



# Voice of the Saponi

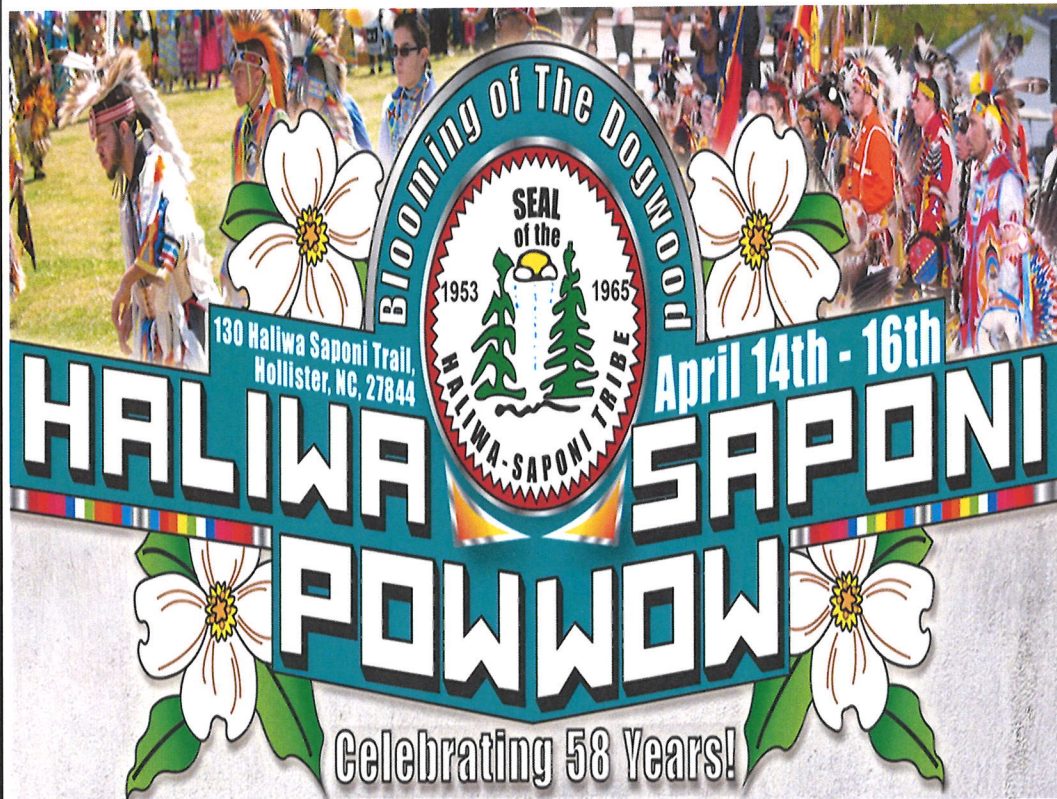
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If you would like to submit an article to us, please remember they are due on the 20th of each month prior to the month. (Ex May articles are due April 20th) Deadline at 4 p.m.

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

Haliwa-Saponi Tribe  
Attn: Newsletter Editor  
PO Box 99  
Hollister NC 27844  
(252) 586-4017 ext.221



## Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting Date to be announced**
- **April 17- 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: Karen Franco.
- 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. Ogetree 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: Council Vice Chair Pamela S. Richardson.
- 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 6:30 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 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: Angela 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 Building. Committee Chair: Montenia Lynch.
- By-Laws Review committee meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Complex Committee Chair; Attorney Joshua Richardson

# Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe

Dr. B. Ogletree Richardson  
Chief

Dr. Marvin Richardson  
Vice-Chief

## Tribal Council

Gideon Lee, Chair  
Sunshine Richardson, Vice-Chair  
Angela Richardson, Secretary  
Karen R. Franco, Treasurer  
Jewel Bissonette  
Marlet Lynch  
Montenia Lynch  
Ladonna E. Richardson  
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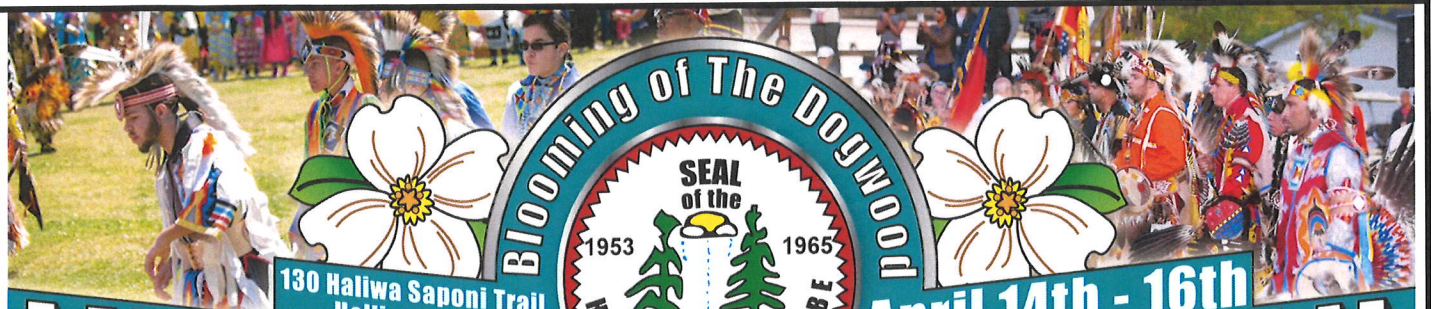


Kathy Harris, Interim  
Tribal Administrator

## **Saponi Village Vacancy**

Unit available for rent at Saponi Village, Capps Farm Road, Hollister, NC 27844.  
3-bedrooms, 2 full bathroom unit. Tenant must have a Voucher from Section 8  
Housing Authority or Eligible for Section 8 Housing Authority for this Unit.  
Tenant is responsible for security deposit of unit, electric, water and monthly bill.  
Inquire with Cynthia R. Evans, Housing Outreach Coordinator, at the Haliwa-  
Saponi Tribal Office at 252-586-4017, ext. 226.

Filename: vacancy Saponi village 3-14-23



130 Haliwa Saponi Trail,  
Hollister, NC, 27844

April 14th - 16th

# HALIWA SAPONI POWWOW

Celebrating 58 Years!

## GRAND ENTRIES

**FRI: 7PM SAT: 12PM & 6PM**

**SUN: 1PM**

(All Times Eastern Standard Time)

## POWWOW STAFF

**MC: JD Moore**  
(Waccamaw-Siouan)

**Arena Director: Schirra Gray**  
(Piscataway)

**Head Judge: Sandon Jacobs**  
(Waccamaw-Siouan)

**Head Male: Josh Richardson**  
(Haliwa-Saponi)

**Head Female: Caitlin Harrison**  
(Haliwa-Saponi)

## DAILY ADMISSION

**Ages 0-6 : Free Ages 7-61 : \$10**  
**Ages 62+ : \$8**

## ART CONTEST

**Traditional & Contemporary**  
**Native American Art**  
**Sat: Have art ready & in the arena**  
**by 9am**

## WORSHIP SERVICE

**Sun: 9:30am**

## HOST DRUM Crazy Spirit!

(Aamjiwnaang First Nation, Ontario Canada)

## DANCE AND DRUM REGISTRATION

**\$10 Per Person** Fri: 5:00pm - 6:45pm  
Sat: 10:30am - 11:45am  
(Tribal ID Required Upon Request)  
NO EXCEPTIONS

## DRUM CONTEST

Roll Call Before Each Grand Entry

**1st: \$5,000 2nd: \$4,000**  
**3rd: \$3,000 4th: \$2,000**

**Northern & Southern Combined**

## DANCE CATEGORIES

**Golden Age Mens/Womens (55+)**  
**1st: \$600 2nd: \$400 3rd: \$300**

**Adult Mens/Womens (18-54)**  
Grass, Fancy, Southern Traditional,  
Jingle, Northern Traditional  
**1st: \$600 2nd: \$400 3rd: \$300**

**Teen Boys/Girls (13-17)**  
Grass, Fancy, Southern Traditional,  
Jingle, Northern Traditional  
**1st: \$200 2nd: \$150 3rd: \$75**

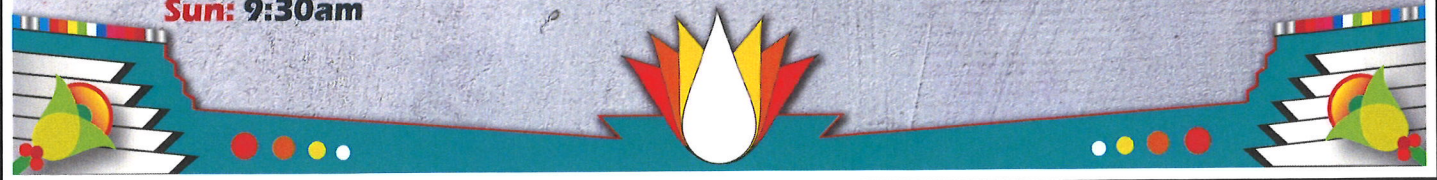
**JR. Boys/Girls (7-12)**  
Grass, Fancy, Southern Traditional,  
Jingle, Northern Traditional  
**1st: \$75 2nd: \$50 3rd: \$25**

**Tiny Tots Boys/Girls (0-6)**  
Grass, Fancy, Southern Traditional,  
Jingle, Northern Traditional  
**\$5 For The Weekend**



Mecouremechen Kihoe  
"You are welcome here"

**Camping Available**  
**Absolutely NO PETS, Alcohol, or Drugs**  
**on Tribal Grounds!**  
**For More Info Call: (252)-586-4017**



## Haliwa-Saponi Pow-Wow Celebrating 58th Year!

We are thrilled to announce that we are having our Pow-Wow this year!! We are in the need of volunteers to assist with parking, soda booth, trash pickup, general errands, set-up and break down of tents before and after the event, and clean up of the grounds. If you would like to volunteer, please call the tribal office at 252-586-4017 and leave your name, phone number, and what you would like to volunteer for, and we will pass it on to the Pow-wow planning committee.

**ADVANCED TICKET SALES:** Advance tickets for the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Haliwa-Saponi Pow Wow will go on sale April 3, 2023, and will end at 12:00 noon on April 14, 2023. Adult tickets (6-61) will cost \$9.00 and senior tickets (62- and up) will cost \$7.00 Tickets will be available at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex.

**Camping:** Registration applications are available at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Governmental Complex. To guarantee a space, please be sure to pre-register. You may call the office (252) 586-4017 to have a form faxed, mailed or e-mailed directly to you or visit our office. Early registration must be submitted by 12 noon, April 13, 2023. Onsite registration will also be available. Kay Oxendine will be the contact person for camping this year.

## *ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THANKS*

The family of Maynard 'Bud' Ealing acknowledges with gratitude the many acts of kindness and thoughtful deeds extended to us during the time of his sickness and passing. Although we may not be able to personally thank each one of you, please know that we have felt your love, your prayers, and sweet thoughts. We love each and every one of you. May God continue to bless each of you. Sincerely Bud's Family



Naha':pipi! Brandy Lynn Freeman mikila':kewa. Mima Haliwa-Saponi yesa Hollister, North Carolina watiwa. Good day! My name is Brandy Lynn Freeman. I live in Hollister, North Carolina. I am the daughter of Brandon & Sheena Richardson and Brandon Freeman. As my reign as Junior Mills Haliwa Saponi comes to an end, I would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support. This has been an amazing opportunity traveling and meeting people. Please continue to encourage me to be the best person I can be and always remember as my platform says "There is Always HOPE".



A VERY SPECIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO  
ALFRED MORRIS  
RICHARDSON

On March 19, 2023, Morris Richardson, former Council member, turned 80 years old! He was honored with a birthday dinner and lots of friends and family members attended. He was celebrated as being the greatest husband, father, grandpa, and great grandpa ever! Thank you for being such a wonderful example of love, kindness, and selflessness! You are so loved and appreciated!

Love,

Margie, Sandy, Alfie, Larissa, Brittany, Lexie, and Laila



HAPPY 68TH ANNIVERSARY TO  
JOHNNIE AND IRENE RICHARDSON  
APRIL 07, 2023

LOVE YOUR CHILDREN



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU !!!!!

If you would like your name or a loved ones name to be published please email Carol Richardson at [crrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto: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.

- April 2- Shirley Carter
- April 3- Ricky Silver
- April 4- Brandon Francis
- April 11- Rev. Michael Richardson,
- April 12- Kevin E. Richardson
- April 13- Robert Richardson, Cristina Pena, Anjelica Pena
- April 14- Kurtty Richardson
- April 16- Marsha Ray Wilson (D), Kara Richardson
- April 19- London Silver, Adam DeLaMora
- April 20- Maria DeLaMora
- April 22-Brandon D. Richardson,
- April 23- Rose R. Richardson, Chief W.R. Richardson (D)
- April 24-Deon Richardson, Forrest L. Hewlin
- April 27- Luca Lynch
- April 30- Alejandro DeLaMora



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

COUNCIL VICE-CHAIR  
SUNSHINE RICHARDSON  
APRIL 21ST

RECEPTIONIST  
CAROL RICHARDSON  
APRIL 8TH



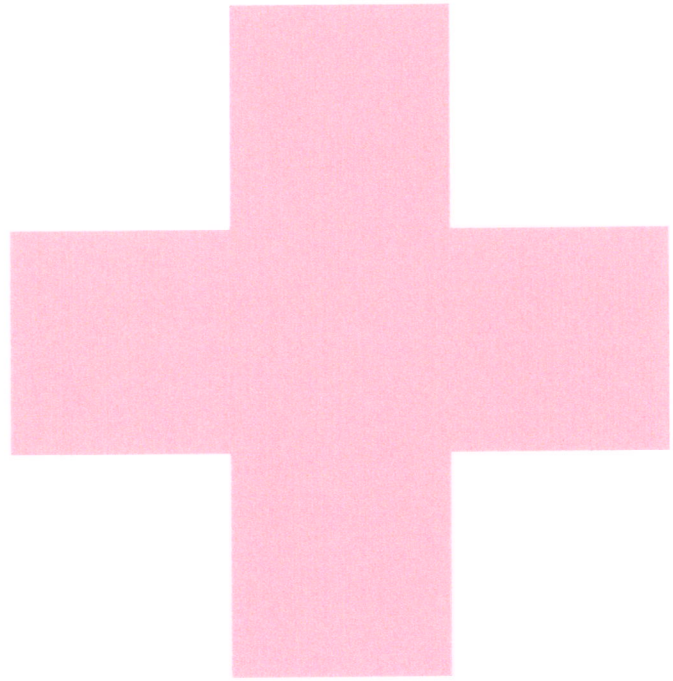
*Cynthia Richardson Rodriques*

*March 31st*



*Give blood.*

It's the best way to  
help someone in need.  
American Red Cross



## Arcola Fire Department **Blood Drive**

Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>  
9:30am to 2:00pm

Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School in the Cafeteria  
130 Haliwa Saponi Trail  
Hollister, NC 27589

To make your lifesaving appointment, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter  
sponsor code: ArcolaFD.

For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)  
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).





# Public Safety Expo



## Our EXPO Includes

June  
**24TH**

▶ **STARTS AT  
9:30AM**

- *American Red Cross (hosting a blood drive)*
- *DukeLife- Flight*
- *UNC Aircare*
- *NC State Highway Patrol*
- *NC Forestry Service with Smokey the Bear*
- *Warren & Halifax County Fire Marshals Office with Sparky The Dog*
- *EMS & FIRE*
- *Safe Kids Worldwide- FREE Helmets while they last*
- *Food Vendors & So Much More....*

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## Join Us!



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**RISEN**



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“To endure: to continue to exist for a long time, to remain firm under suffering or misfortune. Love Endures All Things.

Submitted by Migal Stone Buffalo

A.K.A. Michael Lynch



**Testicular  
Cancer**



**Head & Neck  
Cancer**



**Esophageal  
Cancer**

*June E. Myler*

**April Awareness**