

### 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 July articles are due June 20th)
Deadline at 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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Hollister NC 27844
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Ms. Glenda Evans has been an integral part of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Community her entire life. Her father helped build the original Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School and she was one of the first to attend when it was complete. She was the 3rd elected Pow Wow Princess and was honored again a few years ago with all the past and present Princesses. She left the community to head to UNCP after high school, eventually met and married, raised two daughters, and then went back to college and graduated from Salem College. She returned home to Hollister over 20 years ago and has worked at the Tribal Center for 22yrs. She works Pow Wows every year. She has worked all day and then attended Tribal Council meetings at night.

### CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT

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

- June 16-Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting to be held at the Rev. C. H. richardson Building at 6:30 p.m.
  June 19- 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. 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: 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 6:00 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 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

### Interim Tribal Administrator's Report, May 2023

This is my first Interim Tribal Administrator Report since the initial appointment back in January of this year. I would like to thank the Tribal Council for selecting me for this position. Also, I want to thank them for trusting me to fill this vacant position in keeping the office affairs operational for the last 5 months. It has been a challenge to do the day to day activities and the numerous requests from the general public as well.

I have completed several reports that needed to be sent to our funding sources with the help of my staff and consultants from DOT and Indian Housing. We are in the process of completing our new year funding with Indian Housing and other grant sources needed. Our Planner and I have been working with KB Reynolds grant and Blue Cross Grant to meet the needs of the community. The Tribal Council is in the process of spending those funds within the next two months, after having several meetings with the grant providers.

We have helped many tribal members in paying their electric bills and county taxes through grants from DOT. Many community members expressed their thanks for assisting them during their financial hardship.

The community food bank, from Raleigh NC, has participated in several food drives in the community. My relationship with the food bank, loaves and fishes and their volunteers has provided over 1 million pounds of food to this community. Presently, getting ready to do other food distribution at other locations for churches locally, who has not been served.

GRRO Program has been doing very well in serving the community's needs and referring them to resources, such as mental health, housing, and other health related services. The GRRO staff has received their (CHW) Community Health Worker for the State of NC through Robeson Community College with the assistance of Melissa Richardson, Tribal School Principal. Thanks to all who participated in this effort. We would like to welcome our new Housing Director Gary Lynch to our staff.

Kathy Harris, Interim Tribal Administrator May 22, 2023

### HALIWA-SAPONI BGC SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION REMINDER

ALOHA ALL, TIME IS FAST APPROACHING FOR THE SUMMER PROGRAM AND WE CURRENTLY HAVE SLOTS AVAILABLE.

JUNE 15, 2023, RUNNING THRU AUGUST 30, 2023.



\$300 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE W/MULTI CHILD DISCOUNTS

CLUB WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BREAKFAST AND A SNACK/PARENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LUNCH AND A SNACK

(If you have a balance from last summer, that balance is due plus the current fees will be due before the Program begins.)

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FROM 1300-1800 DAILY OR WE CAN MAIL/EMAIL YOU AN APPLICATION. MAHALO.

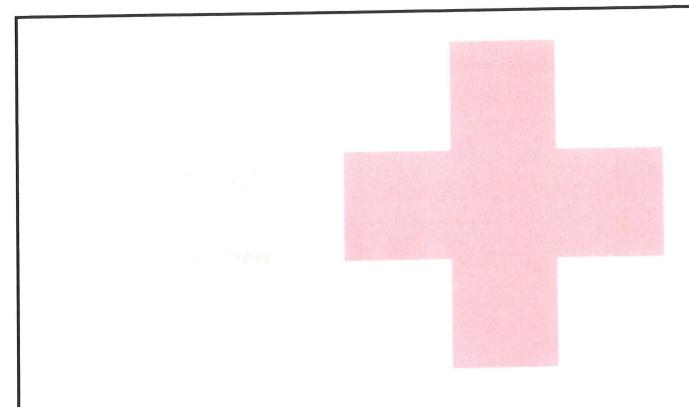
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## Arcola Fire Department Blood Drive

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 and enter sponsor code: ArcolaFD.

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



# Public Safety Expo

### June 24TH

STARTS AT 9:30AM

HALIWA SAPONI TRIBAL SCHOOL 130 HALIWA SAPONI TRAIL WARRENTON, NC

### **Our EXPO Includes**

- 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....

Join Us!

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## Nash, Halifax & Warren County Homeowners

### USDA has money available for repairs

### Some Eligibility Requirements:

- Must own and occupy the dwelling to be repaired or maintain a life estate.
  - Must be a US Citizen or permanent resident.
- For Grants: applicant or co-applicant must be 62 or older and unable to afford a loan
  - Must have total household income that does not exceed the Rural Development very-low-income limits. (Household size 1-4 people / income Limit is \$32,700.00 per year)

\*Complete a 504 Prequalification application to see if you qualify.

Want to apply? Have questions?... call...
252-583-7171 ext. 4

or

(252) 358-7836

### 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, 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.

June 2– Katie Mae Mills (D)

June 5- Roark Silver

June 8- Lori R. Silver, Geneva Lynch

June 10-Pamela D. Richardson, Preston Richardson

June 11- Exson (EJ) Richardson

June 15- Chloe Rose Anstead

June 20- Jamie K. Oxendine

June 21– Jessalyn Kizer

June 22- Antonio McWillaims

June 23-Brandon Richardson, Alex McGee

June 24-25- DeCarlos Richardson, Nathanel Richardson, Arthur B. Richardson, Ty Mcgee, Trassie Hewlin

June 26- Shane Evans, Shawn Evans, Hailey G. Richardson, Natalie Pena

June 29- Casey L. Richardson, Grayson Richardson, Dwight Green









Polly Richardson Everett-May 18th

Milton (Punkin) Silver-May 5th THE BIG 50, LOVE YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER IN LAW

SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO SYLVIA RICHRDSON-JUNE 11TH THE BIG 65 HAPPY BIRHTDAY TO YA!!













Happy Heavenly Birthday Lorine Anstead (D) June 21 James Anstead (D) June 26 We Love and Miss You, Chris & Family





In loving memory of Dorothy Mae Richardson/Pernell May 22nd 1933 - June 25th 2020

Ruth "Helen" Richardson

HAPPY HEAVRNLY BIRTHDAY MOM

JUNE 8, 1937-MAY 22,2022

May the winds of Heaven blow softly, and whisper in your ear

How much we Love and Miss You. And wish that you were here,.

We will forever cherish the precious memories, We made, within our Hearts.

Untíl we meet again one day.

Love You Always: Bea, Norman and Darlene



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The Band Members Lonnie, Larry, Robert and Trent

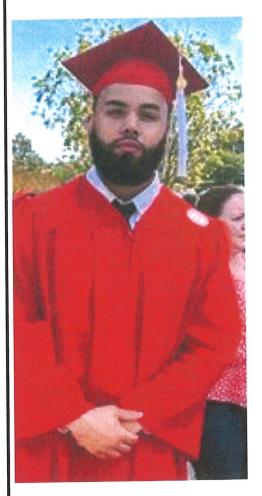


# Happy Anniversary Happy 50th Anniversary to Gleen & Carroll H. Cooper

On June 23rd

Happy 13th Anniversary to Ha'Ace & Amelia (Mini) Lynch on June 5th

Happy 47th Anniversary to McConnel & Lori silver On June 27, 2023





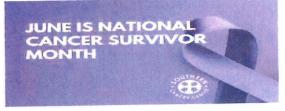
IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE AND PRIDE TO CONGRATULATE

MY GRANDSON SHAWN EVANS ON HIS GRADUTATION FROM N.C. STATE UNIVERSITY Love You So Much and We are so proud of you!! LOVE MEMA CAROL , PAPA JACK MOMMA, AUNT SAM AND AUNT TALITHA AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY





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#### "NATIVE AMERICAN GOLDEN RULE:

"Self Control is Strength. Right Thought is Mastery. Calmness is Power." Unknown

Submitted by Migal Stone Buffalo

A.K.A. Michael Lynch





## Don't Forget To Get Your Tickets! Brooke Simpson in Broadway Musical In NC!!!!!

The Broadway Musical, 1776, featuring Brooke Simpson, will be coming to Durham at the DPAC May 30-June 4. And in Charlotte at the Belk Theatre June 6-11, 2023. Brooke, of the Haliwa Saponi Tribe, as a moment before the start of the play where she tells of her Native American heritage and makes a land acknowledgment. She plays "The Courier", who delivers dispatches from Gen. George Washington to the Congress. Her performance of "Momma, Look Sharp," a song told from the perspective of a dead soldier watching her own funeral, is the most effective moment of this touring production. Brooke proudly wears a beaded medallion throughout the play which was made by her cousin, Sharon Berrun. Tickets are going fast. Call or go online now to get yours. https://link.edgepilot.com/ s/46025291/8Cq7bl7rk0ipk6E O hAdQ?u=http:// www.1776musical.com/

919-680-2787 (Durham, NC)