



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 September articles are due August 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
Attn: Newsletter Editor
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Hollister NC 27844
(252) 586-4017 ext.221



CONGRATULATIONS
VICE CHIEF
DR. MARVIN RICHARDSON



VICE CHAIR
ANGELA RICHARDSON



COUNCIL SECRETARY
JEWEL BISSIONNETTE



COUNCIL MEMBER
REV. MICHAEL RICHARDSON

Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **August 18- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting to be held at the Rev. C. H. Richardson Building at 6:30 p.m.**
- **August 21- 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: Rev. Michael 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: Jewel Bissionnette.
- 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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR 2022-2023 HALIWA-SAPONI PRINCESS



Naha'-pipi! Good Day! I'm Alana Nakai Lynch your Miss Haliwa Saponi Princess 2023-2024. In the month of June, I attended the NCNAYO conference held at NC State University. Where I proudly represented our people. Also, I had the chance to interact with other tribal youth in North Carolina. From the end of June through the beginning of July myself and other tribal youth had the chance to represent our people at the National UNITY conference held in Washington DC. During my time there I got to learn about other tribes' cultures and meet new people. Myself and some of our other tribal youth proudly shared the canoe dance and history during the General assembly. Throughout June and July I have had the joy to represent and share with other Indigenous people. Pilahuk!: Thank you.



MESSAGE FROM OUR JR. MISS HALIWA-SAPONI PRINCESS

Our Jr Miss Keyara Hedgepeth has been busy. she hosted bingo at our annual 4th of July picnic, attended our last council meeting and she visited and brought goodies to our seniors



during their lunch at the senior site.



CONGRATULATIONS



CONGRATS SHYENNE L. RICHARDSON!!!

Congrats to Shyenne L. Richardson for making the Dean's List at Vance Granville Community College. Great Job!!!! Love Mom Sylvia and Sam Johnson & The Whole Family

CONGRATS DMONTAE HEDGEPEETH!!!!!!!

Congratulations to Dmontae Hedgepeth as he completes his senior year at ECU... Dmontae spent his summer working as a EMT & volunteering at our local fire department. Dmontae plans to attend pa school after he graduates from ECU.



CONGRATS MAGGIE RICHARDSON!!!!!!!

Congratulations to Maggie Richardson on graduating from Nash Rocky Mount Early College. Maggie earned her high school diploma and an associate in arts from Nash Community College. She also earned two certificates in Budgeting Finance and Case Management. Maggie was awarded the Gates Scholarship, the Dell Scholarship, the Harvard Faculty Scholarship, and more. Maggie will be attending Harvard University this fall! Maggie is the daughter of Karen Lynch and granddaughter of Raymond and Eveline Lynch. We are so proud of you!

-Love Mom, Calleigh, Miguel & Caitlyn, Grandma Lean & Grandpa

Raymond, Aunt Rachel, and Aunt Rae-Rae & Uncle Brent

Bowie State University 1st Native American Heritage Month PowWow

November 11, 2023

Time: 11 am-6pm

Entry: Free

Location: McKeldin Gymnasium

This Powwow is in honor of Native Culture and all veterans. All veterans welcomed. Join the Bowie State University community with an engaging cultural event with our Native American Dances, Foods, and Music. All tribes are welcomed to participate through the performers link below.

Everyone is welcomed to support and learn Native American culture.

For more information contact: Office of Multicultural Programs, Dr. Peters via email
kpeters@bowiestate.edu

Native Dancers/MC/Vendors/Drummers RSVP through the performers link online

Performers link / QR code: <https://forms.office.com/r/wnsUBUqKv3>





IN MEMORY
OF'S



In Loving Memory of

MELODY (MCGEE) KIZER

Dec. 13, 1965 ~ Aug. 10, 2020

"Missing you always, remembering you forever"

**We love and miss you so very much, Your children: Melanie, Katie, Jessica,
and the grandchildren,
as well as your dad, Jesse McGee and siblings, Pam, Jewel, Deke, and Keith.**



In memory of Mitchell Nakia Silver

Sept. 23, 1974 -Aug 20, 2005

Gone But Not Forgotten

We love and miss you.

Love, your family.

In memory of Avis Hedgepeth Richardson

Oct. 21, 1932- Aug. 21,2012

Gone But Not Forgotten

We love and miss you.

Love, your family.



Back to School Donation Drive

Hosted by Brothers of Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity

August 5, 2023

8 am - 10 am

39039 NC-561

Hollister, NC 27844

Chief WR Richardson Tribal Complex



Justin Richardson
Assistant Director of Recruiting
College of Engineering
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Pi;la'huk (Thank You)

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.



- August 3- Arnold Richardson
- August 4- Will "Still Will" Richardson
- August 5- Carissa Richardson, Bradley A. Richardson, Marilyn Richardson
- August 6- Bridgette C. Richardson
- August 7- William M. Richardson Jr.
- August 8- Taska Richardson, Morris V. Harris
- August 10- Velma Rene Richardson
- August 11- Robert C. Richardson
- August 12- Kimberly Richardson, Pamela R. Silver, Pamela G. Richardson
- August 13- Cali Raine Richardson
- August 14- McConnel Silver, Joaquin A. Jackson
- August 15- Matthew Richardson
- August 17- Nolan Lynch
- August 18- Dmontae Hedgepeth
- August 22- Dakota Richardson, Patricia Richardson, William Richardson
- August 23- Miloh E. Richardson, Mark Richardson (Bruza)
- August 26- Lewis Richardson Jr.
- August 28- Shawn Richardson
- August 30- Caitlyn Rudd



**HAPPY 28TH BIRTHDAY TO JORDAN
(RABBIT) SILVER**

We Love You Pa & Grandma



ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary to Kimberly & Lewis

Richardson

On August 19th, 2023



Happy 44th Anniversary to William & Deanie

Richardson

On August 18th, 2023

Happy Anniversary to Alvin (Tonto) & Brenda

Richardson

On August 09, 2023



Happy 10th Anniversary to Robin & Pamela

Silver

On August 30th

May God continue to bless their union.

*With Love, Mom & Dad Dellie & Nathaniel Richardson
and*

Kids Kmira, Kamryn & Kaidyn



58TH ANNUAL POWWOW T-SHIRTS

THE POWWOW COMMITTEE
HAS DECIDED TO PLACE AN ORDER
FOR OUR POWWOW T-SHIRTS

1 FOR \$25

2 FOR \$45

***WE MUST HAVE AN ORDER OF 50 OR MORE TO PLACE AN ORDER
(WE WILL ISSUE A REFUND IF WE DO NOT GET 50 OR MORE ORDERS)**

WE WILL BE TAKING ORDERS UNTIL AUGUST 4, 2023

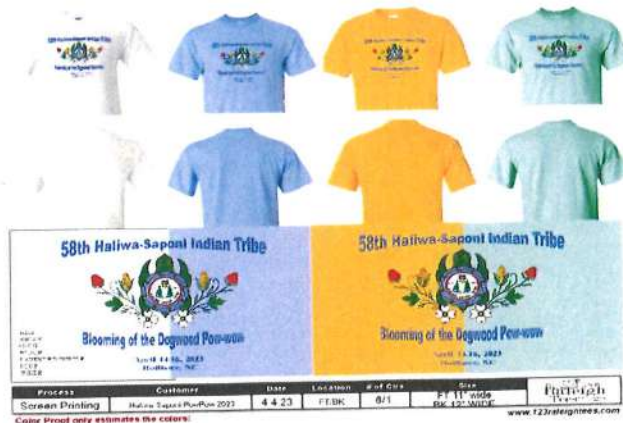
IF INTERSTED PLEASE CONTACT THE TRIBAL OFFICE

252-586-4017 TO PLACE YOUR ORDER

ORDERS ARE PICK UP ONLY

PRE-PAID REQUIRED

YOU PICK THE COLOR AND THE SIZE (S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)



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"NATIVE AMERICAN GOLDEN RULE":

Native American Values: 1. Bravery 2. Generosity
3. Fortitude 4. Wisdom

Submitted by Migal Stone Buffalo

A.K.A. Michael Lynch



WELCOME

I am officially announcing the employment of Lindell Lynch as our new Administrative Assistant starting on Thursday July 20, 2023. Please help me welcome her. Thanks.

Housing Director,
Gary Lynch