



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 November articles are due October 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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2023-2024 Miss Haliwa-Saponi Princess

Naha'-pipi! Good Day! I'm Alana Nakai Lynch your Miss Haliwa Saponi Princess 2023-2024. In the month of September, I attended the Cohaire Powwow held in Clinton, NC. Where I proudly represented our people. Also, I had the chance to meet the new royalty of the tribes in North Carolina. Also, I was able to attend Junior Miss Haliwa Saponi, Keyara Hedgebeth's tea party. I had the chance to mingle, talk with women from our community, and have fun and fellowship. Throughout September I have had the joy to represent and share with other Indigenous people. Pilahuk!: Thank you



Upcoming Dates and Meetings

- **October 13- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting to be held at the Rev. C. H. Richardson Building at 6:30 p.m.**
- **October 16- Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Council Meeting held at the Chief W. R Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 6:30 p. m.**
- **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 Bissionette.
- 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

JUNIOR MISS HALIWA TEA PARTY



Our Jr. Miss Haliwa wanted to have an event that promoted unity between our youth and elders and it was a great outcome.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Sylvia Hedgepeth Johnson. She will be participating in the North Carolina Indian Senior Princess Pageant on November 03, 2023. It will be held in Clinton, NC. We are wishing nothing but the best of luck to her. We know that she will do a great job.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

2023

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY GATHERING AT

THE CHIEF W. R. RICHARDSON
TRIBAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX

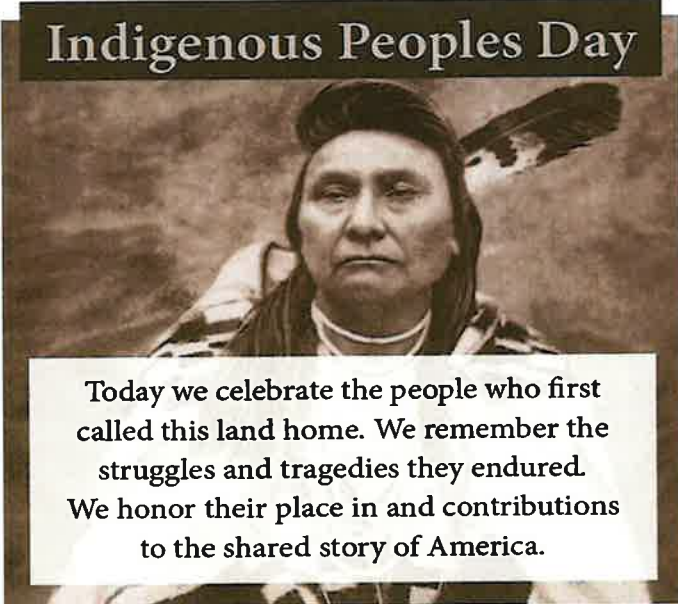
on
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 2023
FROM 6:00PM - 8:30PM

We are currently planning to have Indian tacos and fry bread for sale along with other events and sales as well, so be on the lookout for more details in the days to come. Any vendor of Native American crafts that would like to set up a booth at this event may do so at no charge. To request a vendor space, please contact Ree Harris at cmr0319@gmail.com. We are also asking for volunteers to participate and help in setting up for this event. Those interested in volunteering, please contact Cheyenne Daniel at Daniel.Cheyenne@yahoo.com or Jewel Bissonnette at JBissonnette@haliwa-saponi.org.

Lastly, are asking for donations for the Indian taco/fry bread ingredients and drinks, so please be on the lookout for a list of those items to help us to make this gathering a success! Please know that all funds raised will go towards the 2024 Haliwa-Saponi Blooming of the Dogwood Powwow, which will be our 59th annual powwow.

(Sponsored by the Haliwa-Saponi Powwow Committee)

Indigenous Peoples Day



Today we celebrate the people who first called this land home. We remember the struggles and tragedies they endured. We honor their place in and contributions to the shared story of America.

Indigenous Peoples' Day celebrates, recognizes, and honors the beautiful traditions and cultures of us as a tribe, as Indigenous People, and not just in America, but around the world. It is a day to remember that our way of life and culture carries wisdom and valuable insights into how we can all live life more sustainably.

Come help us celebrate our heritage as the first peoples who called this land home. Let us join together to remember our ancestors' struggles and the tragedies they endured, while also honoring their place in the shared story of America.

Bowie State University 1st Native American Heritage Month PowWow

November 11, 2023

Time: 11am-6pm

Entry: Free

Location: McKeldin Gymnasium

This Powwow is in honor of Native Culture and all Veterans.

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 attend and educate themselves on Native American Culture

For more information contact: Office of Multicultural Programs, Dr. Peters via email

kpeters@bowiestate.edu

Native Dancers/ Vendors RSVP through the Performers link online

Arena Director Chief Urie, Head dancers Adrienne Harmon/ Louis Campbell, Founders Noah Austin/ Eva Austin.

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



“HALIWA-SAPONI VETERANS DAY GALA”

(sponsored by the)

HALIWA-SAPONI VETERANS MEMORIAL (HSVM) COMMITTEE

The Haliwa-Saponi Veterans Memorial Committee is ramping up efforts for putting on a Veterans Day Gala that truly honors the legacy of our tribal veterans. This Gala will be a semi-formal event that includes a catered dinner, entertainment, a guest speaker, tribal veterans picture/video presentation, raffle drawings, professional photo opportunity, and more!

~~ Please plan to join us ~~

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023, from 6 PM – 9 PM

Where: THE REV. C. H. RICHARDSON BUILDING

130 Haliwa-Saponi Trail, Hollister, NC

Cost: \$30 per person

(Ticket sales start Oct. 1, 2023)

Tickets are only available to the first 100 people to purchase them starting October 1, 2023, due to occupancy restrictions at the Rev. C. H. Richardson Building. You may purchase tickets in person at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex, or by calling 252-586-4017 and using a credit/debit card. We strongly encourage tribal members, tribal veterans, and their family members to attend this event, however, please know that you do not need to be a tribal veteran to attend and that tribal enrollment is NOT required for guests who would like to attend.

For more information or to donate items for the raffle, you may contact Chairperson Jewel Bissonnette at JBissonnette@haliwa-saponi.org, 540-446-1886, or any of the following HSVM members: Rev. Al Cooper, alc5308@gmail.com, Alfred “Morris” Richardson, saponi1943@yahoo.com, Jimmie Silver, jimmie.silver@yahoo.com, Arnold Lynch, arnoldlynch1944@gmail.com or Kim Silver, brokenchainscycling@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support of the Haliwa-Saponi Veterans Memorial Committee as we continue our efforts at honoring our tribal veterans of the past, present and into the future.





ANNIVERSARIES

*Happy 36th Anniversary to Brian & Trina Lynch
On October 28th*



IN MEMORY OF'S

**Gone But Not Forgotten
Rev. Eardius Richardson**

October 14, 1931– October 20, 2020

Always Loved, Never Forgotten, Forever Missed

Love your son, daughter, grand children, and great grand children

HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY TO NATHANIEL

M. RICHARDSON

ON OCTOBER 13, 2023

*WITH LOVE FROM YUR WIFE DELLIE, DAUGHTERS TIFFANH & PAMELA
(ROBIN) AND GRANDBABIES KMIRA, KAMRYN &
KAIDYN.*



***WE LOVE YOU AND
WISH YOU MANY MORE***

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.



- October 5– Theartis Lynch, Jerry Richardson**
- October 7– Elk Richardson**
- October 8-Hailey Starr Richardson**
- October 9-Zenia Richardson Buffaloe, My’Kala S. Williamson**
- October 10– Dakota Toquar Daniel**
- October 13-Patricia A. Coley, Rita Harris, Troy Bissonnettee**
- October 14- Kimberly Silver Richardson, Lillian Richardson (D)**
- October 15-Audrey Richardson, Jace Davis, Trista Hedgepeth
Jeffery Cardaze Richardson (D)**
- October 16- Wanda J. Richardson**
- October 17– Mayola Harris (D), Bria L. Richardson**
- October 18- Inna Richardson,**
- October 19-Malik Richardson, Lucas Richardson**
- October 24– Ana’ki Lynch, Horace (H P) Harris**
- October 26– Archie Lynch**
- October 28-Ivy Richardson, Cynthia Evans**
- October 29- Mervin C. Richardson**
- October 30-Jason Richardson**
- October 31-Pattie B. Richardson, Kathy Harris**



**Special 1st Birthday to Ella Nisgwa Richardson
October 2nd**

Love Pa Pa and Ma Ma



HALIWA-SAPONI SENIOR CITIZENS FUNDRAISING EVENT!

Special Desserts

Jewelry

*Ribbon Skirts
and Blouses*

Arts and Crafts
Made by Local Native Americans

Where: Haliwa-Saponi Daycare Site
Hwy. 561, Hollister, NC.

When: Saturday, October 28, 2023
Time: 10.00 am - 3:00 pm

Face Painting for Children: \$1.00 each

Assortment of **FOOD for Sale**

Tables for Rent: \$30.00 each

**COME JOIN IN THE FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE SE-
NIORS OF THE HALIWA-SAPONI TRIBE**

Contact: Mrs. Roena Daniel (252-544-3376)
or Dr. Joseph Oliver Richardson
(252-883-5258)



Because your health is a top priority

USA Fibroid Centers

offers free fibroid screenings during
Breast Cancer Awareness Month
from October 1-31



October

Liver Cancer Awareness Month

42,810 new cases of liver
and intrahepatic bile duct
cancer will be diagnosed in the
U.S. this year.



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"NATIVE AMERICAN GOLDEN RULE":

"When you were born you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die the world cries and you rejoice." Cherokee Proverb

Submitted by Migali Stone

Buffalo

A.K.A. Michael Lynch



THE HALIWA- SAPONI EXERCISE ROOM



"The Haliwa-Saponi Exercise Room and Gym is located inside the Multipurpose Building on Capps Farm Road. The current Hours are 8am-11:30am three days each week on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. (Unless noted otherwise)

Equipment in the gym includes 2 treadmills with variable speeds and incline, 2 cycles with workouts and free biking, 2 elliptical with variable tension, a stepper that has 3 different body modes and adjustable tension, seated knee flex, Weider weight machine, back/ab extension machine, hip/thigh machine, a cardio glide/ rowing type of machine, steel weights, dumbbells, twister for abs, ab lounge, yoga ball, weighted hula, ropeless jump rope, and resistance bands. We offer dancing dumbbell routines for light cardio upon request and Grooving Wednesdays for dancing movement. Plenty of things to do to hype that body! Come visit. No Experience Necessary!



Visits to gym over summer: June (90), July (103), August (109) Visitors per day has been between 7-13."

