



# Voice of the Saponi

## Tribal Administrator's News

August 2020

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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 of publication.

(Ex: September articles are due by August 20th)

You may email articles to [crrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto: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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To All Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe Membership

Here is some general information on items as we start a new fiscal year today July 1, 2020

### GRANTS:

- The Tribe has *not* lost any grants.
- Grants from as far back as 2016 have come to an end now in 2020 and are not renewable.
- The CARES ACT IHBG that many have heard about has not even been released yet and we are waiting for that from the Chicago Office of HUD any day.
- Unfortunately many funds and monies for Native American Tribes were held twice by the Department of the Treasury. Finally on June 16, 2020 a Federal Court Judge ruled the Department of the Treasury to release all funds to Native American Tribes.
- Sadly the Tribe is not eligible for many of the other CARES Grants which are for BIA Federally Recognized Tribes only.
- The Tribe has applied for 20+ grants ranging from very small of \$500.00 to as much as \$200,000.00. Grants range from simple 2 pages to as complicated as 50+ pages and forms.
- Many of these grants have a wide berth of wait time such as one Communication Grant that will not be awarded until November 2020.

### GENERAL ACCOUNT:

- The GA is down but not because of overspending but instead normal activities and expenses that have accumulated overtime and now come due. This includes a "Matching Clause" from one of the 2016 grants mentioned above that was due before closing as well as a 2016 bank loan that has become due and a land purchase.
- The GA is down from several sudden emergency operations as well as normal wear/tear of daily equipment from AC/Heat to Sewage to Vehicle needs.
- The GA is also down from lost revenue from activities/events that had to be cancelled.

### HUD

- The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) did visit in March for a full week and did a complete MONITOR going back 3 ½ full years beginning 2016. This was very detailed and very intense and while we did get a verbal report we are still waiting for the long written report.

If you have any questions and thoughts *please* call the Tribal Office and help us with not passing assumptions and rumors.

*Take Care and God Speed*

## Upcoming Dates and Meetings

August 14 - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting to be announced.

August 17 - Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Council Meeting to be announced.

### 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: 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 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: Alfred Morris 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: Jimmie Silver.
- 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: Rev. Michael Richardson.

## Haliwa-Saponi Veterans

On the July 11 from 12pm until 3pm. The Veterans Memorial Committee gave out KN95 mask to over 30 Haliwa Saponi Tribal veterans. This project was in partnership with the Commission of Indian Affairs and Department of Veterans Affairs. The Veterans' committee is Chaired by Councilman J.C Silver also , the event organizer. Assisting with this effort was Chief Warrant Officer Jewell McGee and Specialist Kim Silver Also a big thanks to Chief Richardson and Council Chair Lee for coming out to help honor our veterans. The Veterans Committee was formed to raise funds for a Veterans Memorial, but we want to do so much to help our veterans. To want to inspire our youth and young adults to be involved in community projects. If you would like to donate to our Veterans Memorial, feel free to contact Councilman Silver, Jewell McGee or Rev. Al Cooper.



## Tribal Scholarships Available

The Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe has three scholarships available for students seeking higher education goals.

**The Chief W.R. Richardson scholarship** sponsored by the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe is in the amount of \$500. This scholarship will be awarded to a Haliwa-Saponi tribally enrolled full time college student enrolled in either a two-year or four-year institution. This scholarship is a one-time award.

**The Blaylock scholarship**, sponsored in conjunction with the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe and Blaylock Funeral Home of Littleton, is in the amount of \$500. The Blaylock scholarship is only available to Haliwa-Saponi tribally enrolled high school seniors who are enrolling in a two-year or 4-year institution of higher learning upon completion of high school.

**The Farrington scholarship**, sponsored by the Farrington Foundation, is in the amount of \$5,000. The Farrington scholarship is only available to Haliwa-Saponi tribally enrolled citizens that are enrolled full time in a North Carolina State supported four year institution and maintain a 3.0 grade point average

Applications will be available at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex and must be received by August 28, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions please call the Tribal Center at (252)586-4017.



**We are looking for local candidates to North Carolina with availability to start this project in the month of June.**

**These positions will be supporting a large project, so 100+ remote Contact Tracers are needed.**

The **Contact Tracer** will be responsible for contacting North Carolinians who have been identified as a close contact to a confirmed COVID-19 case. Contact Tracers will use a web-based platform to notify all close contacts of their exposure, determine the presence of symptoms, refer for testing if needed, and provide the appropriate isolation or quarantine education and guidance.

**Job Duties and Responsibilities:** Utilize excellent and sensitive interpersonal, cultural sensitivity, and interviewing skills such that you build and maintain trust with patients and contacts as you work with a patient to help them recall everyone with whom they have had close contact during the time frame while they may have been infectious. · Outbound calling to notify exposed individuals (contacts) of their potential exposure as rapidly and sensitively as possible. · Protect patient privacy; contacts are only informed that they may have been exposed to a patient with the infection. They are not told the identity of the patient who may have exposed them. · Provide contacts with education, information, and support to understand their risk, what they should do to separate themselves from others who are not exposed, monitor themselves for illness, and the possibility that they could spread the infection to others even if they themselves do not feel ill. · Encourage contacts to stay home and maintain social distance from others (at least 6 feet) until 14 days after their last exposure, in case they also become ill. They should monitor themselves by checking their temperature twice daily and watching for cough or shortness of breath. · Check-in with contacts to make sure they are self-monitoring and have not developed symptoms. Contacts who develop symptoms should promptly isolate and they should be promptly evaluated for infection and for the need for medical care.

Maintain data in contract tracing software.

### **Minimum Requirements:**

- High School Diploma with 6 months - 2 years of experience in an **Outbound** call center preferred
  - Must have own high-speed internet, PC/laptop, and headphones at remote working area
    - Ability to speak, read, and write English
    - Ability to handle confidential information with discretion and professionalism
    - Ability to exhibit a professional and positive attitude and a good work ethic
      - Ability to follow directions
      - Bilingual English/Spanish preferred but not required.
    - Exhibit excellent interpersonal skills and ability to interact professionally
    - Ability to think critically and use good judgement in all decision making
      - Ability to show empathy to distressed individuals
- \*This position is available as a W2 position and offers competitive benefits.

Contact Ms. Martinez at 984-220-8194 or they can email her at [imartinez@datastaffnc.com](mailto:imartinez@datastaffnc.com).

# Haliwa-Saponi Veterans Memorial (HSVM) Tribal Member Only

## 4 X 8 ENGRAVED BRICK PAVER ORDER FORM/LETTERING WORKSHEET

Pavers may be ordered for ALL military personnel who served in the U.S. Armed Forces in the past (living or deceased), and those who are currently serving on active duty presently...our future veterans!

Mail this form, along with your check for \$80 per engraved brick. This price is valid through June 30, 2020. **After June 30, 2020 (our 2<sup>nd</sup> batch), the price will increase to \$100 per engraved brick!**

Make **checks payable to:** "Haliwa-Saponi Tribe/Veterans Memorial." Also, please annotate your check with the words, "Veterans Memorial" on the bottom left (Memo) line. Mail to: Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe, P. O. Box 99, Hollister, NC 27844

To pay by credit/debit card, please contact Trassie Hewlin at 252-586-4017. Questions? Please call Jewel Bissonnette at 540-446-1886.

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### BRICK PAVER ORDER FORM

REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PH: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDR: \_\_\_\_\_ **For Confirmation of Order Content**

Bricks will be engraved **EXACTLY** as ordered and written below, so please verify your lettering format, proofread it very carefully, and doublecheck your order before it is submitted.

USE ONE FORM PER PAVER. Three lines max. Print ONE (1) character per box. Twenty (20) characters per line: includes each letter, each space between letters/words, any punctuation...it's not normally needed!

#### EXAMPLE

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#### YOUR REQUESTED LETTERING HERE


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#### FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ PAID \_\_\_\_\_ BATCH ORDER \_\_\_\_\_ PAVER RECEIVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Brick Order 4x8 Form HSVM-1 (Oct 2019)

To submit credit/debit card payment for the Haliwa-Saponi Veteran's Memorial for the purchase of an engraved brick paver, use the form below. Mail to: Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe, P.O. Box 99 Hollister, NC 27844.

### Credit/Debit Card Payment

For Debit/Credit Card Payments

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card#: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date (Mo/Yr): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

3-Digit CVV# \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### USDA Rural Development of North Carolina 504 Repair Loan and Grant Pilot Program

The Section 504 Home Repair program may provide loans for very-low-income homeowners in rural areas to repair, improve or modernize their homes and can provide grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards. Please call the USDA office for your area to request an application or to learn more about this pilot program and other programs offered by USDA RD. The 504 applications may also be picked up at the tribal office.

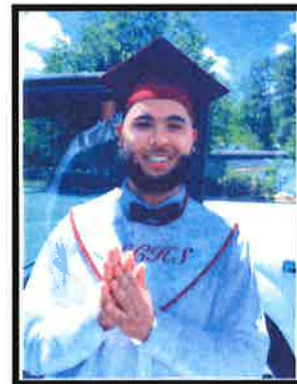
USDA Rural Development Halifax Office - (Halifax & Nash Counties) 252-583-7171 Ext. 4

USDA Rural Development Henderson Office ( Warren, Franklin, Vance and Durham ) 252-438-3141 Ext. 4

### Red Earth Youth Council Graduates



Lelonnie Caison is a 2020 graduate from the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School. She plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Pembroke to obtain her Bachelors and Masters in Nursing.



Darius Richardson is a Warren County High School 2020 graduate. He plans to join the United States Air Force.



Caitlin Harrison proudly graduated with Cum Laude Honors from Warren County High School. She plans to attend East Carolina University to major in Public Health.



# 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 our newsletter. No Call Ins Accepted!

- August 3- Landon Thompson
- August 4 -Will (Still Will) Richardson
- August 5 - Bradley A. Richardson
- August 6 -William M. Richardson
- August 7 - Bridgette C. Richardson
- August 8- Taska Green, Schylar Paige Evans
- August 10- Velma R. Richardson, Trula Richardson
- August 12 - Pamela R. Silver
- August 13- Cali R. Richardson
- August 14 - McConnell Silver
- August 17- Nolan Lynch
- August 21 - Jordan (Rabbit) Silver
- August 22- Patricia Richardson, Miloh E. Richardson
- August 23- Bruza Richardson
- August 28 - Shawn Richardson, Afreda Evans
- August 30 - Caitlyn Richardson, Stacey Richardson
- August 31- Yachone B. Francis (D)

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happy  
birthday  
to you!

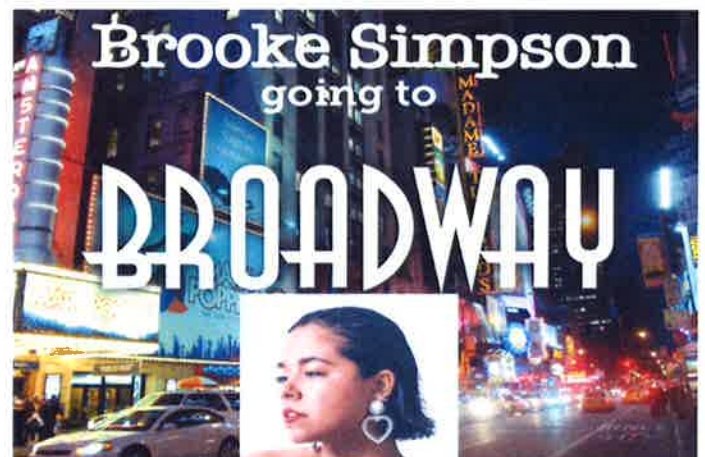
High Blood Pressure

BLOOD PRESSURE CATEGORY	SYSTOLIC mm Hg (upper number)		DIASTOLIC mm Hg (lower number)
NORMAL	LESS THAN 120	and	LESS THAN 80
ELEVATED	120 - 129	and	LESS THAN 80
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (HYPERTENSION) STAGE 1	130 - 139	or	80 - 89
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (HYPERTENSION) STAGE 2	140 OR HIGHER	or	90 OR HIGHER
HYPERTENSIVE CRISIS (consult your doctor immediately)	HIGHER THAN 180	and/or	HIGHER THAN 120

## Brooke Simpson

We are so proud to announce that Brooke Mills Simpson has landed a role in the upcoming revival of the 1776 Broadway Musical Play. She will be portraying the character, Roger Sherman from Connecticut. The play was originally scheduled to start touring in May 2020, but because of Covid-19 they had to push the dates back to the first part of 2021. The Durham DPAC has already announced that 1776 will be coming there next year. Brooke said, "We have been having Zoom workshops preparing us for the play. I am the only Native American on cast and I am honored to represent my Haliwa-Saponi Tribe".

*Congratulations!*



Happy 7th Anniversary to Robin & Pamela Silver on August 30, 2020!! With love from your babies Trevon, Kmira, Kamryn & Kaidyn.

*Happy Anniversary*

*Mitchell "Nakia" Silver*

September 23, 1974 - August 20, 2005

(Gone But Never Forgotten)



*Avis Hedgepeth Richardson*

October 20, 1932 - August 21, 2012

(Gone But Never Forgotten)

**Congratulations** to Gabrielle Evans who completed her 1<sup>st</sup> year of her doctoral program at UT Health at the University of Texas with all A's. Gabrielle is also the recipient of the President James T. Willerson/Nancy Beamer Willerson Scholarship in the school of Public health. **We are so very proud of you!!!**

**Congratulations** to our daughter, Leah Mills for graduating from Nash Community College with her Associates of Arts Degree. She is now preparing to transfer to ECU in Greenville NC to major in Marketing.



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**For Sale**

Beautiful 3.69 acres of wooded land located in Warren County. Just off of Richardson Road, a few blocks from Mt. Bethel Baptist Church. The property is off road, but has legal dirt road access.

**Property line begins between Elzie & Milton Road.**

Asking price \$15,000.00 (for sale by owner). Contact Nancy Harris at 252-567-6517 if interested.

**Land For Sale**



**\*\*Disclaimer\*\***



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# CORONAVIRUS

THE FACTS

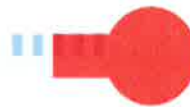
## COVID-19

- A coronavirus is a large group of viruses
- There are many different types of coronaviruses
- COVID-19 started with a group of people in Wuhan, China
- COVI (coronavirus), D (disease), 19 (year)



## SYMPTOMS

- Fever
- Cough
- Body ache
- Fatigue
- Pneumonia



## HOW IS IT SPREAD?

- Tiny droplets from a cough or sneeze
- Droplets enter the air, which means this virus can be spread airborne

