



Crawfish Tales

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Welcome to Another Year...

Houma Colors

Homa
Lusa
Ayta
Cha male'
Lo kwa na
O cha kwa

Houma Numbers

Cha fay
To klu
Do chay nu
Oosh ta
Da lay pe
Ha nal lay
Un tok lu
Un do chay nu
Cha ka lay
Po kol lay

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Bonjour, Halito, Welcome!

11... the number of years I have served as U.H.N. Principal Chief
17... the number of Bayou Healers Youth Leadership Camps
31... the number of years I have worked for Indian Ed.
50... my milestone birthday this year
7... the number of days before I retire from Indian Ed.
3... my children, Josh, Jason, Fe'
1... looking forward to one great week at camp
Priceless... the joy you have brought to me over the years



It 's up to us!

Are you up to it?

Quotes

Don't change the way you look, change the way you see and do!
J.J. Billiot

A strong person stands up for themselves, A stronger person stands up for others.
Dad from Barnyard movie

My service to others is rent for my room here on earth
Muhammed Ali

Respect every man, but grovel to none
Tecumseh

To be great is to be misunderstood
Ralph Waldo Emerson

It's not easy being green
Kermit the Frog

When Confidence is in your Eyes and Hope is your Wings, Then the Sky is yours
Anonymous

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much
Helen Keller

Imagination rules the world
Napoleon Bonaparte

"He who does not recognize me opposes me"
Frantz Fanon

Hesci!
 Alex Alvarez cvho-
 cefkvotos! Este
 mrskockvketowis. Hello!
 My name is Alex Alvarez
 and I am a Creek Indian.
 After inventing the Carl-
 ton Dance and selling it
 to the Fresh Prince of Bel
 Air, I went to the Universi-
 ty of West Florida and
 received a Bachelor's
 Degree in Elementary
 Education. My pet rock
 Earl and I have worked
 with Indian Education
 Programs serving Native
 Youth all across Indian
 Country. I am the co-
 founder and lead singer
 of the Northern drum
 group, "Medicine Tail,"
 and have traveled to
 many tribal celebrations
 and pow wows all across
 North America. I'm 25
 years old and have been
 dancing and singing since
 Moby Dick was a min-
 now. In my spare time, I
 like to watch SpongeBob
 SquarePants, play with
 Earl, dive with Scuba
 Steve, and send audition
 tapes to Saturday Night
 Live. I am super pumped
 about this year's camp,
 and I look forward to
 getting to know each and
 everyone of you. You all
 are the hope and future
 for our people!



Dana & Brittany

Halito Folks!

My name is Dana Solet! I'm currently attending L.S.U. Whoo hoo go Tigers! I'm really excited that all you beautiful people are here at camp! I hope you're ready for a jam packed super fly awesome week! I love you all!



Halito!

My government name is Brittany Solet. Most people call me "B.Solet" or "B"! Whatever floats your boat. I've been on this Earth since 1988. Learning new things to help me grow is always a plus for me. I attend Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond where I study Criminal Justice. School is cool! My family and friends ROCK my world. Singing along to the songs on the radio is one of my favorite hobbies. Text messaging and the internet follow. I like collecting bobby-pins so don't leave them hanging around! Most of all I love working with the tribe. Heavy lifting, sweating, and staying up late are a few things I had to get use to, but it was ALL worth it. Get ready to have a fun filled week!

Jamie

Halito and Bon Jour!

My name is Jamie Billiot and unfortunately, I am addicted to Family Guy. I am currently the Executive Director of the Dulac Community Center where I joyfully skip around singing and coordinating community events. I received my B.A. in elementary education from L.S.U. (shameless plug—we Tigers are proud). This is my eighth year working camp and it's your enthusiasm and shining faces that has allowed me to find my passion in life. I doodle all

over the place including school notebooks, which is why I am still writing my Masters thesis. Just kidding, in all honesty, I am completing my Masters in Language, Reading, and Culture from the University of Arizona. I love my work, I love my community, and I love being here. Have a great week at camp.



Michael & Granny

Michael "T. Mayheart" Dardar Born in the Houma settlement of Golden Meadow in 1962, the son of Raymond Mayheart and Elsie Dardar.

I have served on the United Houma Nation Tribal Council since 1994 and I also serve as the Tribal Historian.

My "day job" is a diesel mechanic but a considerable amount of my time is spent re-searching and speaking about our tribe's history and culture.



Beautiful Regalia, Pouches, Purses, Vests are all Granny's specialties. Learn from the Best. Watch out for Granny because here she comes!



Ms. Laura

Laura Naquin Billiot

I've been married for 38 years. I have three daughters, one son, seven grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. I serve on the tribal council as representative of Lower Lafourche District 10. I'm the daughter of Hilda Naquin 94 years old and Frank F. Naquin deceased. I started working with tribal business since the age of fourteen. My grandmother, my dad's mother sold land to Lafourche Parish school board in 1936 to open a school for Indian children in Golden Meadow. I attended the school till 7th grade in 1968 when segregation allowed us to attend school with whites. I like speaking French.



My name is Dixie Breaux. I am 22 years old. I am from Lockport. I just got married this past December to Jonathan Breaux. We have two dogs, Chloe' and Anakin. I have been actively involved in the tribe and youth groups for 11 years now. I have been jingle dancing for about eight of those years. I just recently made my regalia. In February of this year, I started working for Project Venture, which is a healthy life style youth group for students 12-15. I coached middle school volleyball at Raceland Middle this year. This will be my forth year coaching. I'm just enjoying life as a newlywed right now. Hope everyone has as much fun at camp as I use to.

Jason & Jared

Comment Ca Va?

I'm Jason Pitre A.K.A. DJ Gris-Gris. I just graduated from nursing school and am starting my career today at Terrebonne General. I will be here to provide you with some night time entertainment and get ya'll to shake a leg. Hope you guys have a super week!!



Halito!

I'm Nonc Jared. I grew up in Lockport but now live in the land of the Dine' A.K.A. Arizona. I work as a software Engineer during the week and travel to various pow wows around the country on the weekends. I try and come back as much as possible to visit with family and continue my work for the tribe and tribal youth. Hope you have fun this week at camp. Make the most of the opportunities presented to you, and continue being an active tribal member throughout the years.

Ashley & Staff Writer: Ms. Cody

Halito Campers!

I am Ashley Stewart, and I am a senior at LSU. This is my 8th camp, and I look forward to another fabulous one with you all!



Welcome Campers!

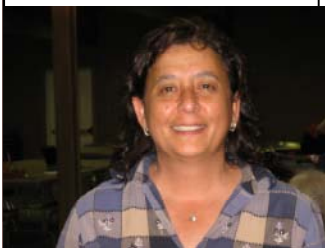
I am Cody Danos. I'm the daughter of Margaret Dardar, and wife of Mike Danos. I have three children, Tige, Tora,, and Travis. I also have five grandchildren. I have served on the tribal council over the past twenty years in District 11. I did not run in the last election, but I will still be involved in tribal business and issues. I look forward to another wonderful week..



**BAYOU HEALERS
SUMMER
YOUTH CAMP**

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Halito,
I'm Patricia Naquin Du-
frene. I'm the daughter of
the late Lester Naquin, Sr.
and the late Angelina
Naquin. I'm the grand-
daughter of the late Frank
Naquin and Ms. Hilda
Naquin. I'm also Ms.
Laura's niece. We're all
proud Indian's of the
United Houma Nation. I
come from a large family.
We're 5 girls and 2 boys.
I'm married to Steven Du-
frene. We have one daugh-
ter, Tanya. She will be at-
tending Baton Rouge Com-
munity College this fall.
We also have two dogs
and many, many cats. We
love to fish and deer hunt.
"also the casino" I'm 40+
years old. I work for La-
fourche Parish School for
the last 13 years in the
cafeteria and I'm starting
my 5th year with Indian
Education. I wish ya'll a
great summer at camp this
year.



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Groups:

**Terrebonne; Originally at Bayou Cane, forced by expanding settle-
ments to the lower bayous. Houma settlements are Dulac/Grand Cal-
liou, Point-au-Chien, Isle Jean Charles, Montegut and
Bayou Dularge.**

**Lafourche; Houma community center below the town of Golden
Meadow. Settled by Houma families after the tribe left Bayou Cane,
communities were originally lead by August Dardar.**

**Jefferson; Original Houma settlement built on the old Chaouacha
"Temple" site. In the early twentieth century many Houma Families
migrated in for more access to education.**

**Plaquemines; Houma community centered below the town of Venice
at a place called "the Jump". Strykers Woods, Half-way House,
Spanish Pass and the Village were the original Houma settlements.**

Patricia's Kitchen

**Activities for
PowerPoint**

**PowerPoints
Rubric**

<p><i>Today's Menu</i></p> <p>Lunch: Ground Meat Spaghetti Corn Garlic bread Fruit Ice cream Juice</p> <p>Dinner: Baked chicken Rice dressing Peas Fruit Juice Chocolate Cake</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ..# History ..# Language ..# Tribal Council ..# Team Building ..# Youth Media Team ..# Crafts ..# Stick Ball ..# Blow Gun ..# Palmetto Hut ..# Pow Wow Time ..# Night Time Enter- tainment 	<p>What must be in- cluded in your power- point presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ..# All group mem- bers need to be involved in all ses- sions ..# Title ..# Friendship ..# Have at least one picture for each activity ..# Two facts ..# closing
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