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Members of the rock band Molly Hatchet hold forth Saturday at the ESVA Chamber Fest near Onancock. A large crowd enjoyed music and fellowship at the event, sponsored by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce.

'Stay tuned for next year's band'

Inaugural Chamber Fest hits a high note as 900 attendees enjoy Molly Hatchet

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

For those who enjoyed hearing the rock band Molly Hatchet on Saturday night, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce brings this teaser:

"Stay tuned for next year's band," said Robert Sabbatini, the chamber's executive director.

Under blue skies and high clouds, with not-too-hot temperatures — chamber of commerce weather, as it is sometimes cheekily known — the inaugural Chamber Fest used good music and good food to provide a great time.

Attendance was 900 strong. Dozens of local businesses set up booths in a tailgating event at the festival, giving attendees the chance to find out more about the businesses.

That was the point, said Sabbatini.

"I felt that we accomplished our goal of connecting the businesses and communities here on the Eastern Shore of Virginia," he said.

The menu included all-you-can-eat clams and grilled chicken for ticket holders, along with other food and beverage vendors and an afternoon of live music, featuring Molly Hatchet, the Southern rockers.

Also performing were Lana Scott, from season 21 of "The Voice"; Mike Stinson; and the Irie Tree Band, joined by vocalist Beth Sharpley on one number.

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REGIONAL

CBBT traffic lighter this year

Totals down from last summer

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel data suggests that big hikes in gas prices made only a small dent in summer traffic totals.

"One of the most important drivers of traffic on the CBBT is fuel prices," said Tom Anderson, deputy executive director of finance and operations.

"While overall traffic volumes during the summer of 2022 were down by 4.6%, fuel prices in the Mid-Atlantic region were at a record high and were on average 44% higher than summer 2021," he said.

The average price of a gallon of gas in the mid-Atlantic region was $4.54 this summer compared to $3.22 last summer, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

The highest average price of a gallon of gas peaked in June at $5.08, in contrast to the high of $3.27 that was reached last August.

But even with gas prices at their highest, traffic on the CBBT was at its second highest level this June and July and its third highest level this August.

In June through August of this year, about 1.27 million cars and light trucks crossed the bridge-tunnel compared to nearly 1.35 million during the same period in 2021.

Anderson noted that "traffic during the

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Exmore to residents: you must connect to new sewer

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Exmore sent letters to its residents in June notifying them that when its $17 million wastewater collection system is built, state and federal funding partners will require all homeowners to connect, even if they have working septic systems.

Three months later, that issue continues to cause frustration for some residents.

Brandi Drummond spoke on the matter at Monday night's Town Council meeting, saying it's unfair to expect families who are already financially strapped to pay another bill every month for a service they don't need.

"It doesn't make good financial sense for the residents at this time," she said.

Town Manager Robert Duer said, "our hands are tied," because the federal and state governments have stated they will help fund the sewer system only if it serves all homes and businesses in town, more than 800 connections.

The June letter instructed all residents to visit the town office and sign easements that will give Exmore public works employees permission to service the grinder pump stations that will be installed on their property.

Drummond objected to signing an easement without knowing the new sewer rates.

Duer explained it will be impossible to determine sewer rates before receiving bids on the project. The more money Exmore borrows to pay for the project, the higher sewer rates must be to repay the loan.

Many Exmore residents are expected to pay few costs of the sewer system other than the monthly service fees.

The cost of the grinder pump stations is included in the $17 million, as is the cost to install the sewer lines to each property.

All home or business owners are responsible for the cost to connect both the drain lines from their buildings and the electricity to the grinder pump stations. However, federal money can cover these costs for qualifying homeowners.

Exmore will belong to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District, which is installing a sewer force main where the railroad tracks once were by U.S. Route 13. The force main will transport wastewater from Exmore and other towns to the treatment plant in Onancock.

Exmore officials asked Drummond, a concerned wife and mother of four children, to consider the advantages of the service.

Councilman G.W. Adkins pointed out that Exmore residents will pay the town directly for sewer service instead of paying HRSD like most customers. The town can arrange payment plans if needed, a service HRSD does not provide.

Adkins said the Town Council did its "due diligence" in weighing all of Exmore's sewer options over the course of many public meetings that were poorly attended by citizens.

Drummond countered that attending Town Council meetings in person can be difficult for busy parents, and the meetings would be more accessible if they were streamed on Facebook

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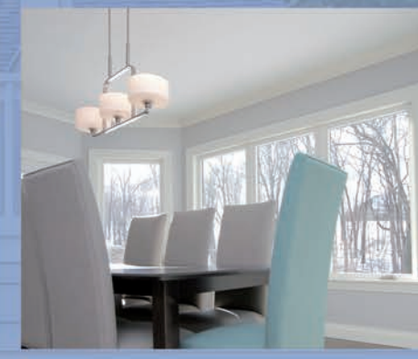
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Molly Hatchet

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"Our lineup of musicians and bands added a great mix throughout the day," he said.

Sabbatini said the event has the chops to become an annual occurrence.

It took an army of volunteers and sponsors to make the event a reality, he said.

The presenting sponsor was Coastline Chemical and platinum sponsors were Bug Masters LLC, Coldwell Banker Harbor Realty, and Tom Waller, among other sponsors.

Said Sabbatini: "This was a big event for the ESVA Chamber of Commerce, and could not have been accomplished without the hard work of the following: Kristin Webb, Jennifer Annis, Forest Drummond, Will Russell, Beth Sharpley, Sandra Johnson, Rhonda Marsh, John T. Williams, Rob Bloxom, Butch Williamson, Andre Elliot, Karen Parker, and Ginny Brown."



CAROL VAUGHN PHOTO

Beth Sharpley sings, while Patrick Belote, at far left, and "Johnny Mo" Morrison, at far right, perform during the Chamber Fest on Saturday.

Man sentenced to five years in Belle Haven shooting

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

A Hampton Roads man was sentenced in connection with a shooting at the Eastern Shore Community Services Board office in Belle Haven.

Malik Javon Johnson, 24, of Virginia Beach, was sentenced to five years with three years and five months suspended for possession of ammunition by a convicted felon.

In November 2020, deputies responded to a call of gunshots fired at the Community Services Board office in Belle Haven. The deputies saw cars speeding away, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox, and a chase ensued.

The car crashed and the driver and a passenger exited the car and ran. A deputy recognized Johnson from previous interactions, Fox said, and saw Johnson drop a ski mask along with an extended 9 mm magazine. A K-9 unit tracked Johnson to a nearby house. A witness who was at the CSB office said two individuals wearing black ski masks approached her and began shooting.

When Johnson was arrested, he admitted to being in one of the vehicles and dropping the mask and the ammunition.

In addition to serving one year and seven months of active time, Johnson is required to be on good behavior for two years.

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PARKSLEY

Parksley council approves short-term residential rentals

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Parksley officials voted to move forward with allowing short-term residential rentals, also called homestay businesses, in town, with details to be worked out later.

Councilman Henry Nicholson made the motion to allow short-term rental businesses and to require a permit rather than charging a transient occupancy tax.

Councilman Ricky Taylor seconded the motion.

The unanimous vote happened in Monday's Town Council meeting, after a public hearing was held earlier in the evening.

Mayor Frank Russell said originally he "was completely against Airbnbs," but said he has seen properties renovated in other localities because income from renting them as Airbnbs helped pay for the restoration.

Speakers at the hearing included Brittany Russell, a Parksley resident and a real estate agent, who said she favors passing "some sort of regulation that Parksley can allow Airbnbs."

Short-term rental properties "are a huge driving force in our economic development on the Shore right now," she said.

If council members decide to allow short-term rentals in only certain parts of town, Russell noted Wachapreague officials recently decided to allow them in that town's commercial district.

"If nothing else, that could be a great starting, jumping-off, point for the Airbnbs in town," she said.

Speakers also asked about regulating how many short-term rentals would be allowed, on how many streets — and about sizes and parking regulations.

Mark Layne asked how often the businesses would be inspected.

Betty Farley said she lives next door to the only Airbnb listed in Parksley, noting there are problems with the building, including that one of the three doors is hammered shut.

Still, she said she has never had a problem with guests who stayed at the property.

"I am in favor of Airbnbs with regulations. I don't want to see a block of Airbnbs in my neighborhood," she said.

Council members then voiced their opinions.

Councilman Sam Welch said, "I think it's a good way for people to improve their property and make a few bucks."

Councilwoman Jan Welch said she is not against allowing the businesses but said regulating them would be key.

Councilman Henry Nicholson said he sees "both sides of the coin."

"I'm in Airbnbs that are fine and decorated like a magazine. I've been in other Airbnbs I wouldn't walk in," he said.

Nicholson said he spoke with several people who take care of Airbnbs.

"They tend not to have the problems with the $200-a-night ones, but the $58 ones that are next to Cape Charles — a lot of problems. That's the only hindrance I have. As a resident, I want neighbors," he said, but added he understands the investment aspect, noting, "And you would want more investors in town."

Nicholson agreed with Brittany Russell's comment about allowing Airbnbs in the commercial district.

"We've got old hotels sitting here. We've got the shirt factory. We've got buildings down this front street that there's some fine line on whether you can have an apartment upstairs or not," he said, adding, "… I think that's where the investment should start."

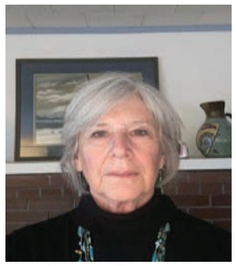
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Area school test scores 'a little bit scary right now'

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The COVID-19 pandemic created large learning gaps for public-school students on the Eastern Shore, results from state standardized tests show.

However, school systems in Accomack and Northampton counties are moving forward with plans to improve their scores on the Standards of Learning, or SOL, tests.

Sandy Drummond, Accomack schools director of accountability and assessment, relayed a quote from Virginia Superintendent of Public Instruction Jillian Balow that "despite one-year gains in most subjects, student achievement remained well below pre-pandemic levels."

When 2022 SOL test scores are compared to scores from 2021, "when the majority of our students were learning remotely or following hybrid schedules, we can see the difference our teachers made," Balow said.

Accomack

Drummond said three of 11 Accomack schools — Accawmacke Elementary School, Metompkin Elementary School, and Nandua Middle School — were listed as "at or above" standard in all nine of the Virginia Department of Education's school quality indicators, which measured everything from academic proficiency to absentee rates.

Across all five Accomack elementary schools, which are Accawmacke, Chincoteague, Kegotank, Metompkin, and Pungoteague, the 2022 SOL passing rates for reading ranged from a low of 53% to a high of 67%.

The SOL passing rates for all other core subjects at the elementary schools ranged from 37% to 66% in math, 30% to 72% in history, and 41% to 72% in science.

Arcadia, Chincoteague, and Nandua middle school students had varying degrees of success on the SOL tests, with the passing rates for eighth graders ranging from 70% to 79% in reading, 50% to 76% in writing, 43% to 89% in math, and 55% to 81% in science.

The passing rates of Arcadia, Chincoteague, and Nandua high school students who took the SOL tests ranged from 75% to 87% in English 11 reading, 64% to 74% in English 11 writing, 79% to 83% in algebra I, and 54% to 85% in biology.

SOL passing rates for Tangier Combined School were not included in the report because the number of students who were tested was so small that individual students could be identified by their scores.

Assistant Superintendent Rhonda Hall said each Accomack school is working on an improvement plan to increase student performance.

Accomack schools also will provide extra after-school tutoring this year for students who need help catching up.

Superintendent Chris Holland added that Accomack's summer school program has been enhanced to aid the recovery of student learning losses.

Northampton

Northampton schools Superintendent Jaime Cole compared SOL test results from 2016 to 2022.

The data does not follow one consistent pattern across all grades and sub-

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Test scores

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jects, but in general, student performance stayed at about the same levels in 2016 and 2017 and made a slight drop by 2019.

The most dramatic drops in student performance occurred in 2021 and 2022 as in-person learning was phased back in for most students. (SOL tests were not administered in 2020, at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, so no data is available for that year.)

For example, Occohannock Elementary School's third-grade reading test pass rate was 84% in 2016, 71% in 2019, and 59% in 2021.

Similarly, Kiptopeke Elementary School's third grade reading test pass rate was 67% in 2016 and hit a low of 54% in 2021.

Cole said one strategy that will be implemented to improve reading performance is using leveled readers, which has proven effective in the past.

These are books that are organized by their complexity, from books with short and simple sentences to books with longer, more varied sentence structures.

This means when teachers present reading lessons, they will spend only about 10 or 15 minutes on whole group instruction and then move on to small groups, with each group using books appropriate to the students' reading levels.

The small groups of three to five students would rotate through different learning stations.

"This is the perfect opportunity to get volunteers from the community," said Cole, who suggested the learning stations could include one at the computer and one each with a teacher, instructional assistant (in grades K to 2), and a volunteer.

Student performance on the math SOLs followed a similar trend.

For example, Occohannock Elementary's third-grade math test pass rate was 74% in 2016, decreased to 63% in 2019, and hit a low of 34% in 2022.

Kiptopeke Elementary's third grade math test pass rates bucked the trend, rising from 59% in 2016 to 77% in 2019, then plummeting to 29% in 2021 and beginning to recover in 2022, reaching 46%.

Cole explained that not all of the SOL score increases and decreases were related to the COVID-19 pandemic – some were due to changes in the curriculum or use of differing pacing guides.

SOL pass rates also were affected by fluctuations in the number of students taking the tests. In 2021, letters were sent home to parents notifying them that students were not required to take the SOLs that year, and many opted out.

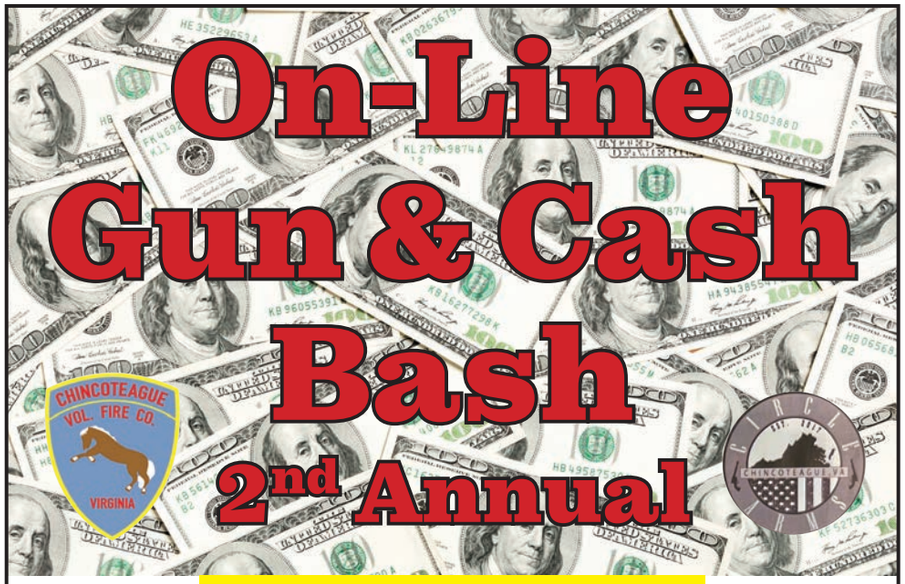
The same notification was not made this year, but parents still could send in letters permitting their children to opt out of the SOL tests, so not all students participated.

But Cole is confident that division-wide consistency with curriculums and pacing guides, along with new instructional strategies modeled by reading and math coaches, will soon pay off.

"I know … it's a little bit scary right now," but, "I think we're going to see great gains," she said.









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PARKSLEY

Amending minutes rankles council

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

State law says if a member of the public body asks to have a point of order included in the minutes, it is to be done

A motion to approve meeting minutes, typically a routine matter, resulted in a contentious discussion Monday after Parksley Councilwoman Carol Matthews asked that the July council meeting minutes be amended to include the fact she had stated the council had gone into executive session improperly.

The session apparently was called to discuss actions of her spouse, who also serves on Town Council, according to the discussion.

Matthews said state law says if a member of the public body asks to have a point of order included in the minutes, it is to be done.

Councilman Ricky Taylor said Matthews' statement was made "while we were in executive session" and therefore should not be included in the minutes.

Taylor made the motion to approve the minutes as written.

Discussion ensued before the motion received a second.

Matthews said because the executive session was not convened properly, her statement should be included in the minutes.

"The executive session was illegal and according to the Virginia law code … if any member of the public body who believes that there was a departure from the requirements in the clauses … shall so state, indicating that there was a departure from the law … and it shall be recorded in the minutes of the public body," Matthews said, adding, "I'm not asking for anything else, but I want to go on record saying that we went into an illegal executive session."

Councilman Dan Matthews said, "If you go into a closed session and and you don't do so correctly, then technically that closed session did not exist. It's not a closed session; it's still open."

Dan Matthews said the council according to the Freedom of Information Act must specifically state the properly exempt reason for going into executive session and the section of law that allows it.

"Just saying we're going to go into executive session for personnel reasons — that's not enough. Legally, it's not enough," he said.

Council member Henry Nicholson said, "So you want us to bring that out, exactly what it was for? … It (the law) doesn't say specifically, you have to put the reason we went into executive order is because Mr. Matthews decided to put things from last executive order on Facebook. Is that what you want? That's what we went there for — for what you illegally did wrong."

"How far do you want to take this?" said Mayor Frank Russell during the discussion Monday.

"There were no applicable exemptions mentioned," Carol Matthews said.

Taylor restated his motion to approve the July minutes as written, which Councilman Sam Welch seconded.

Taylor then called for a roll call vote.

The motion was approved 4-2, with Dan and Carol Matthews voting against it.

Rentals

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He said likely one person alone would not turn the former shirt factory into a short-term rental business, but said "an investment group might see some potential there."

Nicholson favored charging a yearly permit fee instead of collecting transient occupancy taxes on short-term rentals.

"Then if we've had some problems with Airbnb X, then you don't renew the permit," he said.

Councilwoman Carol Matthews said she is "all for Airbnbs" but understands Nicholson's comment about wanting "neighbors rather than rentals."

She said she likes the Wachapreague model, noting Onancock has "so many regulations" for the businesses.

Councilman Dan Matthews also said he is in favor of allowing short-term rentals.

Mayor Russell said if residents had spoken against allowing short-term rentals at all, the council likely would not move forward, but added, "I haven't heard that. I think that cautious enthusiasm might be the point that I'm getting from the crowd."

CBBT

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summer of 2021 was exceptionally strong as American travelers had a high level of pent up demand following a year of Covid restrictions."

More heavy trucks and buses used the CBBT this June through August compared to the same period in 2021: about 112,000 this summer and nearly 105,000 last summer.

A total of nearly 1.39 million vehicles crossed the bridge-tunnel this summer, down slightly from about 1.45 million vehicles last summer, suggesting that in most cases, high fuel prices were not enough to convince travelers to cancel their summer plans.



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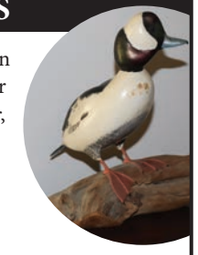
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Don't tear down Accomac Primary

What happens to the Eastern Shore's old schoolhouses? Some become gleaming community attributes. Some become forlorn, dilapidated instances of neighborhood blight. Some are razed to make way for necessary improvements. It depends on the situation.

The former Accomac Primary School, historic and handsome, should be saved. It should be restored into offices for Accomack County's government and school system. Anything else is a missed opportunity.

The public seems in agreement that keeping the stately facade and restoring the interior is a worthy endeavor. We'd like to see the Accomack School Board and Board of Supervisors work together to ensure this.

Probably this project should have been undertaken 15 years ago. The school administration offices have been overcrowded for a generation. The county government isn't exactly flush with extra space. Taxpayers should ask why the topic of renovating the old Accomac Primary didn't come to the fore long before now, a time of rampant inflation.

Not every former school building should be saved. But the former Accomac building recalls when schools were stately and their locations walkable. Too many Eastern Shore public schools have since been built in the relative boondocks, oddly sequestered from the public.

The Accomac school's architecture projects a stately serenity and an aura of permanence — exactly the type of ambiance a school system headquarters should evoke. The building looks important and approachable both. It fits well in an historic, attractive town. We don't foresee a newly designed building improving upon the facade's simple architectural elegance.

The right decision is restoring the century-old building. Such a project should have been completed long ago.

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LETTERS

Writer thanks U.S. Rep. Luria for her work

To the editor:

A recent letter to the editor was very critical of U.S. Rep. Elaine Luria, accusing her of all manner of malfeasance and advising readers not to vote for her.

The writer was expressing his constitutional right to freedom of speech, which the Post, by publishing the letter, is supporting that freedom, as it should. We are all free to agree or disagree.

Because this right is fundamental to our democracy, everyone should recognize and support its exercise. On the matter of Luria, I have a different perspective.

I've watched her serve on the committee investigating the attack on the Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021. In my opinion, she has been fulfilling her oath of office, perhaps the major responsibility of her job.

The oath she took was: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic," et cetera.

The attack being investigated was a deliberate attempt to overthrow the results of free and fair election by violence — clearly unconstitutional.

This is something none of us has experienced in our lifetimes. I want to thank Luria for her work, courage, and integrity. She represents what we need from all politicians.

I will gladly vote for her.

Dr. John Bulette
Onancock

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Vote to re-elect Luria in November

To the editor:

We should thank U.S. Rep. Elaine Luria for any and all help she gives to the Eastern Shore and definitely vote to re-elect her in November.

Fox News and some of the folks from Congress have a way to tell the public news but someone changes it at the same time. The 87,000 new hires at the Internal Revenue service are a welcome change.

Many millions, if not billions,

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Reviewing a big weekend that had something for everyone



Ted Shockley

There were 8,500 chicken wings and they had the delicious aroma of outdoor grills and football season. The 12th rendition of the Tyson's Ticktown Wingfest at the Onancock Elks Lodge on Saturday drew a massive crowd and was part of the Eastern Shore's busiest weekend since the word "coronavirus" entered the vernacular.

When was the last time so many big events happened on the Eastern Shore during a 24-hour period? It was before we ever heard of Dr. Anthony Fauci.

The Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce's Chamber Fest, held last Saturday, received rave reviews, even from folks who usually don't have anything nice to say.

The rock group Molly Hatchet headlined the night but the local singers stole the show. The food was delicious and the fellowship was fun, according to all involved.

We were at our customary Saturday evening haunt, the Harbor for the Arts concert series in Cape Charles, where many hundreds (maybe 1,000?) enjoyed a cover group playing the band Chicago's greatest hits.

It's an annual tradition to spend our summer Saturday evenings with chairs and a sandwich at the excellent concert series.

The event is walkable and golf cart-able, so there's plenty of parking for folks like me who don't live there. The sun sets as the band plays at the center-of-town Central Park. If you like perfect, it is the place to be.

The concert series is a fantastic Eastern Shore amenity. I eagerly await its return next summer.

Also taking place was the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life at Nandua High School.

The event is a labor of love for the dedicated organizers and teams who hold the all-day event. The money raised goes to help fund research for cancer, a scourge that impacts every family.

There was also last weekend the popular Onancock Bay Challenge fishing tournament, which was hosted by the Eastern Shore Anglers Club. The Chincoteague Police Department's annual Poker Run, a fundraiser to help children at Christmas, drew a big crowd. Also on Chincoteague, the Shining Light on Wellness Walk was held.

There was so much more — farmers markets and fundraisers and more. It was good to see so many folks at so many different Eastern Shore events.

Back at the aromatic Wingfest, now in its 12th year, proceeds benefited Samuel Morris and Melissa Smith, two Eastern Shore residents who have incurred high medical expenses.

Wayde Fowler, of the Elks Lodge, said the event always raises money for community members with an unexpected issue.

Over the years it has raised a total of $250,000 — and as much as $43,000 one year.

The event included a silent auction conducted by Chester Jackson, whose wife, Linda, was helping serve baked beans and other sides. Volunteers were the key to success, as usual.

Throughout the day, as many as 500 attend the event, Fowler said.

"Some people eat and leave," said Fowler. "Some people eat all day."

Wing contest winners included, for sweet sauce: first place, Matt Hershey; second place, Kate Bonniwell; and third place, Chris Perry.

For spicy sauce, winners were: first place, Johnny Johnson; second place, Tami Fowler; and third place, Ann Cairns.

For the off-the-wall category, winners were: Ferry, first place; Bonniwell, second place; and Fowler, third place.

Restaurant winners were: first place, Ropewalk; second place, 3 Knots Taphouse; and third place, Mallards.

On a weekend with everything, it took everyone to pull it off — the Eastern Shore's sense of volunteerism shone brightly, indoors and outdoors, in both counties.

Everyone enjoyed all of the results.

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GUEST COLUMN

Celebrating the foundation of America during Constitution week

BY SARAH FLETCHER BINGMAN
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

There are two documents of paramount importance to American history: the Declaration of Independence, which forged our national identity, and the United States Constitution, which set forth the framework for the federal government that is still in use today.

While Independence Day is a beloved national holiday, fewer people know about Constitution Week, an annual commemoration of the living document that upholds and protects the freedoms central to our American way of life.

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) initiated the observance in 1955, when the organization petitioned the U.S. Congress to dedicate Sept. 17 to 23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week.

Congress adopted the resolution, and on Aug. 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into Public Law #915.

The celebration's goals are threefold: to encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787; to inform people that the Constitution is the basis of America's great heritage and the foundation of our way of life; and to emphasize U.S. citizens' responsibility to protect, defend, and preserve the Constitution.

DAR has been the foremost advocate for the awareness, promotion, and celebration of Constitution Week. This annual observance provides innumerable opportunities for educational initiatives and community outreach, two mission areas of crucial importance to the National Society's work.

By fostering knowledge of and appreciation for the Constitution and the inalienable rights it affords to all Americans, DAR helps to keep alive the memory of the men and women who secured our nation's independence, whose bravery and sacrifice made possible the liberties we enjoy today.

"The framers created a Constitution that translated into law the ideals upon which our nation was built," said DAR President General Ann Dillon. "Their vision was so forward thinking that their words still guide us today. No American history education can be complete without a thorough understanding of the impact the Constitution has had on the lives of American citizens past and present."

One of the largest patriotic women's organizations in the world, DAR has more than 185,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters across the country and even in numerous foreign countries. DAR strives to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism via commemorative events, scholarships, and educational initiatives, citizenship programs, service to veterans, meaningful community service, and more. For additional information about DAR and its programs, visit www.dar.org

Sarah Fletcher Bingman is the Regent of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Crossing our fingers at height of hurricane season



David Lozell Martin

It's difficult to type with fingers crossed but we have to be careful because we are now at the absolute height of the hurricane season, which in our area runs from June 1 to Nov. 30.

Most of the activity occurs between mid-August to mid-October with Sept. 10 being historically when most hurricanes are approaching, have hit, or are retreating.

Except, knocking on wood with crossed fingers, not this year. Before the hurricane season started, NOAA predicted a 65% chance of having an above-normal hurricane season with 14 to 21 named storms, six to 10 hurricanes, and three to six major hurricanes.

As of now, the midpoint, we've had way less than half of the predicted hurricane activity: five named storms, two of which became hurricanes, and, for the first time in eight years, no major hurricanes.

Last month was the first August in 25 years to have no hurricanes or named storms.

We have to be careful not to jinx ourselves because the second half of the hurricane season lies ahead, and NOAA is still predicting a 60% chance of activity being higher than normal.

But right now at the supposed height of activity, the Atlantic basin where our hurricanes form is quiet. Not a single storm system in development.

Why?

El Niño and La Niña are opposing climate patterns over the Pacific Ocean, each supposedly affecting the development of hurricanes in the Atlantic Ocean.

Without going into details about trade winds, warming ocean water, and stacking wind patterns, the gist of it is the La Niña cycle, which we're in now, favors the development of hurricanes while the El Niño cycle discourages hurricane development. So, if we're in La Niña, why are we not having hurricanes so far this year?

Warming ocean waters caused by climate change is also cited as a major reason for hurricane development. And ocean surface temperatures in the tropical Atlantic Ocean where our hurricanes develop is warmer than usual. But, again, this hasn't led so far to more hurricanes this year.

And if warmer ocean temperatures lead to more hurricanes, do colder water temperatures cause fewer hurricanes? Apparently not.

A U.S. Geological Survey team found that Florida was regularly hit by major Category 5 hurricanes at the end of the last ice age when ocean water temperatures were much colder than they are now.

The New York Times said that humans burning fossil fuels are making hurricanes more destructive. A National Hurricane Center chart showing hurricanes hitting the U.S. from 1854 to 2004 shows that in the first 49 years of that chart, 1851 to 1900, there were 97 hurricanes with 27 of them major. In the final 49 years of that chart, taking us to the year 2000, there were 72 hurricanes with 28 of them major. So, before we became industrialized and went crazy with fossil fuels, we had more hurricanes with about the same intensity of today's hurricanes.

None of which is to deny climate change, its effects on the environment, or the excellent ability of NOAA and other organizations to predict and track hurricanes. We're just trying to find reasons for the experts to be wrong about the second half of this hurricane season being a bad one.

Our crossed fingers are becoming cramped.

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Letters to the editor

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of dollars have been lost to tax cheats and corporate manipulations.

The goal is to start having these entities pay their fair share. Now, if you make more than $400,000 per year and have been cheating, you should take note.

This additional money will pay for the cost of the Inflation Reduction Act, not your children and grandchildren, as recently stated in a letter to the editor.

In 1919, the IRS established a law-enforcement branch. The special agents in this branch do carry guns and are tasked with catching IRS criminals.

So if you are involved in anything ranging from money laundering to cyber crime, you should be aware that these agents are armed.

The ammunition that these agents use is mostly consumed during training in Georgia and not gun battles on our streets.

Our votes in November should and must be based on honest reporting and critical thinking.

Murray Barkley
Chincoteague



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‘No one emerges unhurt’

Local groups work to prevent suicide, which an expert says has increased in frequency on the Eastern Shore in recent years

BY DAVID LOZELL MARTIN
Eastern Shore Post

My younger brother fatally shot himself while standing in a bathtub with the shower curtains closed to minimize damage to the room. He was being considerate to the landlord, a friend of his.

It was not so considerate to our sister, who adored her baby brother, helped raise him in a dysfunctional family, and was close to him as an adult.

When the metaphorical bomb went off, she was devastated.

That’s the way someone described suicide, a bomb that causes injuries to people near and far.

A person stands surrounded by concentric circles made up of all the individuals the person knows. The people who are bound most closely to the person by family ties or personal relationships stand in the circles nearest to the person. Acquaintances stand in circles further out.

The person sets off the bomb he’s been secretly holding and is killed, the only one to die. But everyone standing in those circles is injured to a degree.

The people standing closest are hurt the most. But even the people standing in the furthest circles suffer negative consequences such as bewilderment, sadness, guilt.



COURTESY PHOTO

Standing close to each other as they were close in life are the author’s sister, Nancy, and brother, Eric. Eric killed himself 12 years ago during the month of September. The picture was taken in happier times, two decades before the suicide.

Local resources

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month to publicize what can be done to help a person contemplating suicide — and what steps people standing in the circles around that person can take to prevent the bomb going off.

Among the organizations supporting Suicide Prevention Awareness Month are the National Alliance on Mental Illness and, on the Eastern Shore, Community Partners of the Eastern Shore of Virginia and the Eastern Shore Community Services Board, commonly called the CSB.

Anyone can call or text 988 to be connected to treatment and support related to the risk of suicide. The 988 number became available in English and Spanish across the U.S. this summer.

On the Eastern Shore, health providers screen for suicide risk and, if concerns are raised, physicians and nurses can call Prevention Services at the CSB.

From there, family members of the at-risk person can be contacted and if the situation becomes acutely dangerous, sheriff’s deputies can be called in to make a wellness check.

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock partners with the CSB on suicide prevention issues.

“Every patient who presents to our Emergency Department is asked, ‘Are you having any thoughts of harming yourself?’” Tiffany Bloom, a registered nurse who is director of the hospital’s emergency department, told the Eastern Shore Post.

“If the patient answers yes, or we suspect that is their intent, we begin a series of more detailed questioning utilizing the ‘crisis triage rating scale’ or CTRS, which helps our team determine the level of danger a patient is to themselves or others,” she said.

From there, she said the hospital works to support the patient’s individual needs, partnering with the CSB

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SUICIDE PREVENTION SCREENING, ADVICE

Kelly Hill Bulin, with Prevention Services at the Eastern Shore Community Services Board, said when talking with someone who might be at risk for suicide, the direct question has to be asked: Are you thinking of harming yourself?

But, Bulin emphasizes, the question should be asked only if the person asking is willing to follow up with discussions and efforts to help.

Gleaned from a variety of sources, here are some screening questions to determine if a person is at risk for suicide:

- In the last two weeks, have you wished you were dead?
- Do you feel that you or your family would be better off if you were dead?
- Have you been having thoughts about killing yourself?
- Have you ever tried to kill yourself?
- Do you have access to weapons or other means for harming yourself?

WHAT TO AVOID

- Do not refuse to discuss the issue.
- Do not be shocked, outraged, or angry.
- Do not press the person to explain why.
- Do not promise to keep it secret.
- Do not laugh it off or offer a glib response like, "Hang in there."
- And absolutely do not assume the person is bluffing and dare him or her to go through with it.

RESOURCES

If you are having thoughts of suicide or know someone who might be at risk, consider these resources:

- Call 988.
- The previous National Suicide Prevention Lifeline will remain available: 800-273-8255.
- Call the Eastern Shore Community Services Board 24-hour crisis services at 757-442-7707 or 800-764-4460.
- Veterans don't have to be enrolled in a Veterans Administration program to get help. Dial 988, press 1, chat live, or text 838255.
- Visit the Eastern Shore Community Services Board Office of Prevention Services, 15150 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven.
- Talk with a doctor or nurse. Health care providers know how to screen and refer people at risk for suicide.
- Talk with your faith leader. Some research shows that twice as many people in a mental health crisis will seek help from faith leaders than from mental health professionals.

– David Lozell Martin



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board Prevention Services has the only mobile unit of its kind in Virginia, bringing mental health services to people without transportation. Pictured from left are Caitlin Ford, supervisor of substance abuse outpatient; Cotina Strand, medical assistant; Alicia Rose, psychiatric nurse practitioner; and Crystal Roughton, lead peer recovery specialist.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Phyllis Quivers, prevention specialist with Eastern Shore Community Services Board Prevention Services, holds a pizza box with information on how to contact suicide prevention resources locally and nationally. The pizza box effort, a partnership with Eastern Shore of Virginia restaurants, is one of the many ESCSB outreach programs.

Suicide prevention

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to assist the patient in acquiring outpatient care through a crisis center or inpatient care at an acute-care facility.

Dramatic increase

According to the 2018 report, Suicide and Self-Harm in Virginia, Accomack and Northampton counties were in the state's lowest two categories for suicide and self-harm.

But the situation has become dramatically more serious since those last reported figures, said Kelly Hill Bulin, the CSB's director of Program Development, Planning and Prevention Services, in an interview with the Post.

She said problems of suicide, mental health, depression, drug overdoses, and self-harm have been increasing over the past year, "particularly among children and youth and veterans."

Tragically, suicide nationally is the second leading cause of death for children ages 10 to 14.

The Prevention Services department at the CSB provides programs that promote mental health to kids, ages 2 to 17, and to their parents. These programs are community- and school-based and support youth at high levels of risk.

The CSB also works with many Shore resources to put out the word on suicide prevention. Shore restaurants, for example, use coasters and pizza boxes printed with contact information and advice on how to help someone dealing with suicide.

The CSB has Virginia's only mobile unit to provide these mental health services. Bulin said the unit was purchased with help from grants and now operates under the CSB's budget.

The unit, fully staffed and equipped to offer outpatient services, travels to Chincoteague, Eastville, and Nassawadox. Appointments can be made, but walk-in patients are also accepted.

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, rates of suicides and suicide attempts jumped dramatically for children from age 10 to 19 and especially for girls in that age range. LGBTQ kids have an increased risk of suicide.

Veterans are vulnerable too. According to 2021 research from Boston University: "In the 20 years since (the) September 11 terror attacks, four times as many deaths among members of the military have been caused by suicide compared to those killed in action. That's 30,177 active duty personnel and veterans of the post-9/11 wars who have taken their own lives."

Both pre- and post-pandemic, the highest rate of suicide (70% percent of all suicides) and the largest risk for suicide both belong to one group: middle-age white men — like my brother.

Collateral damage

My brother and I weren't close, but I was hit with guilty questions in the aftermath of his suicide.

There was a 16-year gap in our ages, we hadn't visited for several years, and we lived half a continent away from each other.

Could I — would I — have done something if I'd known his last days were spent taping newspapers over the mirrors in his apartment because he couldn't stand the sight of his own reflection?

Should I have done something when he called shortly before his death to say he was down in the dumps about not having a job?

Will I ever know how someone so talented, handsome, and popular could explode a bomb like that?

Sometimes, a person believes everyone standing in those circles around him will be better off if he is dead and gone. It doesn't turn out that way.

Collateral damage is inevitable, leading to everything from grief and doubt to depression or in some cases to suicide, setting off another explosion, another round of pain.

Any way you look at it, sympathy for the person in so much pain she kills herself or sympathy for all the people hurt by that act of self-destruction — it's tragic and ugly.

And no one emerges unhurt.

Women In IT at ESCC



Professor Chevelle Mason (left) and students Latanya Rowley (center) and Tania Pichardo-Hernandez (right).

"I've been a mom for twenty years, and now I'm ready to do something for me," says Latanya Rowley. Latanya is a student in Professor Chevelle Mason's class for Information Technology Support at ESCC and has watched with fascination as the world has changed drastically with technology. She says, "I remember being seventeen and replacing a motherboard in a broken computer and successfully repairing it!" Latanya's interest in the history of computers is being addressed in the five courses of her current program that ranges from introduction to information systems, help desk support, and telecommunications, all the way to networking and cloud computing.

Professor Mason cites a marked increase recently in female students in her program. She explains, "Students of all kinds are seeing great opportunities in technology field."

In addition to classes ESCC coordinates internship opportunities with ESCC's community partners. "It's a great way to get your foot in the door," she says. "We work with employers like Virginia Space and Eastern Shore Rural Health." Mason adds, "Often these internships lead to entry level IT desk roles immediately after completing our program."

Like most ESCC programs, the IT Support career studies certificate stacks into an associate degree. Mason explains, "Some students go right to work, some work and continue working on the degree, and some return to complete the degree after they've been working in the field for a few years."

"Whenever you're ready," Mason says, "ESCC is here for you."

Tania Pichardo-Hernandez is also in this fall's IT Support Program. "I keep adding to my skillsets at ESCC and this is my latest project. I earned my associate degree in Electronics with a Computer specialization this past spring and I'm excited to take the next step."

Tania raises her son along with a busy schedule of waitressing and running her own cleaning business, but she keeps active in IT. She explains, "I recently put some of my new skills to use by redesigning our restaurant's website!" This bolstered her interest and confidence in ultimately starting her own web design business.

Since graduating from Nandua High School in 2016, Tania has utilized Your Eastern Shore Community College to better prepare herself for future opportunities. "No matter what hurdles you may encounter, building these skills and making yourself more prepared to take advantage of exciting possibilities in the future is time well spent!"

Dr. Patrick Tompkins is the VP of Academic, Student and Workforce Education says, "Students like our small classes and great faculty. We're truly the best educational choice for so many Eastern Shore students."

Learn more about information technology programs at ESCC by emailing studentservices@es.vccs.edu or calling 757-789-1720.

Students Praise Benefits of ESCC IT Classes

"Information Technology skills can immediately impact your value to employers," says Quantez Baines. Quantez has been completing a series of IT classes called CompTIA. He also works as an administrative assistant at Eastern Shore Community College.



CompTIA, or the Computing Technology Industry Association, is the leading provider of IT credentials recognized by employers. Quantez says, "I love that you can complete these classes in a few weeks. It's a pace that fits for me. I finished IT Fundamentals and now I'm signed up for Security+." And he is already using what he learned. He says, "These credentials are invaluable in today's world. I am much better able to troubleshoot IT issues in my office than before I took the CompTIA."

Quantez graduated from ESCC with his associate degree in Business Administration in 2016 and went on to earn his bachelor's from Virginia Wesleyan in 2018.

Workforce Officer Scott Hall touts the benefits of the CompTIA series, "These classes serve up a multitude of benefits to students. They provide an inroad to good tech jobs and careers. They also enhance skills for working with everyday technology."



Quantez Baines and Tamiya Brown are both ESCC students and employees who are taking and benefitting from CompTIA certification classes at the college.

Tamiya Brown is also an ESCC employee and student. She says, "I always wanted to learn more about information technology. These classes are a great way to get started or to continue to add to your resume."

An Arcadia High School graduate from 2013, Tamiya has been working towards her associate degree while gaining valuable experience in working world. "As the Student Services Help Desk Assistant here at ESCC, I was able to immediately use what I learned in my first CompTIA class."

Like Quantez, Tamiya is taking advantage of the next class, Security+, which begins on September 20. Tamiya explains, "There's financial aid available for these classes. Many students have their tuition fully paid by aid and scholarship. But what I really like are the small classes and the great teachers." "And," she adds, "It's a known fact that earning these certifications can lead to new jobs and promotions."

Vice President for Academic, Student & Workforce Education Dr. Patrick Tompkins reminds potential students that there is still time to get in the latest class. "Our motto at ESCC is YES! which stands for Your Eastern Shore because the college belongs to all of us on the Shore." He explains that the classes are open to adults of any age and many backgrounds. "Contact us. We can help."

CompTIA Security+ begins September 20 on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the evening. For complete details and to register, call 757-789-7979 or email workforce@es.vccs.edu.

Onancock unites to honor those lost during Sept. 11, COVID-19

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Onancock residents gathered Sunday, Sept. 11, on the lawn of Ker Place for a community unity service to celebrate the renewing of fellowship after the hardship of isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as to remember those lost during the pandemic and in the terror attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

Additionally, the service was to recognize the strong support of the community "during the struggles of local businesses, agencies, schools, families, facilities, and frontline workers," according to the bulletin.

Onancock churches gathering at the service were Bethel AME Church, Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Market Street United Methodist Church, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, and Onancock Baptist Church, with ministers from those churches participating in the program, along with a community choir led by Michelle Marsh.

The event, which included a picnic dinner, was described in the written program as "a reigniting of a gathering from 2007 in which the community gathered for the purpose of remembering the rich and diverse religious heritage" of Onancock, founded in 1680.

According to the late historian the Rev. Kirk Mariner's book, "Revival's Children," the first two denominations with a presence in Onancock were the Anglicans and the Baptists, followed by the Presbyterians and the Methodists.

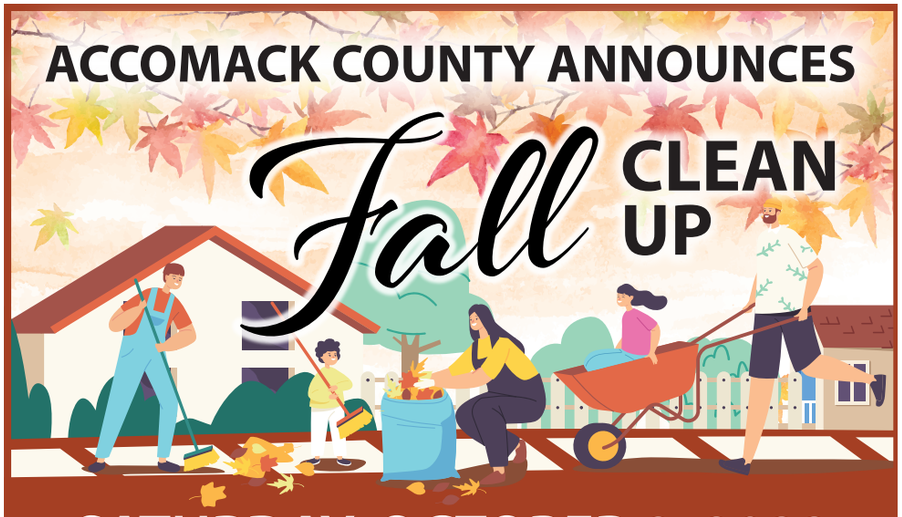
Onancock today also has the well-established AME church, Pentecostal churches, and other independent congregations.



CAROL VAUGHN PHOTO

Onancock residents gather for a community unity service at Ker Place Sunday, Sept. 11.





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

PROJECTED SPRING CLEAN UP DATE MAY 13, 2023

The Accomack County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the countywide ***"Fall Clean-Up"*** to be held on ***Saturday October 8, 2022***. In an effort to encourage citizens of Accomack to remove unsightly refuse from their yards, homes, and communities, **the Accomack County Board of Supervisors will waive tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in on this day.** The waiver will also be open to non-residents possessing an Accomack County Solid Waste Decal. Commercial for hire waste haulers will be required to pay standard tipping fees.

Landfills will be open on Saturday, October 8, 2022 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfill will also accept the following recyclable materials:

- Tires (car and small truck only "LIMIT" 12 per person/day)
- Used Motor Oil, Scrap Metal, and car and truck batteries.

Recycling materials, such as plastic bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, any #1 or #2 plastics, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books, cereal boxes, metal and aluminum cans, may be recycled at any of the County's 7 Convenience/Recycling Centers "FREE" year round.

Landfills and Convenience Centers will not accept materials deemed to be hazardous, such as: Paint, Pesticides, Biological hazards, asbestos, and heavy metals. Please check with the attendants at these sites as to where and how to dispose of hazardous materials.

The Department of Solid Waste looks forward to working with the citizens of Accomack County on this program and encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the Spring Clean Up - the second Saturday of May every year! A projected date for next spring is Saturday, May 13, 2023. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department in Accomac at (757) 787-1468.

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Helping youth avoid life's dangers, toils, and snares

Danyelle Custis' Set TRUTH group guides young women

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Danyelle Custis knows what it's like to start over. She's done it three times. Today, she wants to help others avoid the same pitfalls.

The Eastern Shore native had her first child at 16. While Custis was still a teenager, the grandparents who raised her died, leaving her and her sister to fend for themselves.

As an adult she was the homeless mother of three children. After the second time she moved to Virginia Beach — she was offered one of her former jobs — she decided to dedicate her life to helping others.

Custis was inspired to start The Set TRUTH, whose mission is to "Support, Encourage, and Teach young women life's truth," after she married Equan Custis, her current husband, in September 2019. The group includes young women aged 15-21 from Hampton Roads and the Eastern Shore.

The couple joined a church, and Custis developed a close relationship with its pastor, Michelle Donaldson.

Before Donaldson died of cancer, she had written a note of encouragement for Custis reminding her of her natural ability to connect with young people and how "kids love you and listen to you."

Custis passes along encouragement to the girls of The set TRUTH through a group-text chat, regularly reminding them that "every day is a new day."

Having experienced the loss of family and friends, break-ups, custody battles, health problems, homelessness, and other personal traumas starting from a young age, there isn't much to which Custis can't relate.

A difficult upbringing

Custis was born Danyelle Kellam, grew up in Exmore, and graduated from Nandua High School in 1993.

She and her sister were raised primarily by their grandparents, Arthur and Mildred Major, as the girls' father was in the military and their mother struggled with drug addiction.

She felt uncomfortable and unable to talk about sex and other personal issues with her grandparents, so she lacked guidance in some areas of her life, she admitted.

She became pregnant and at age 16 gave birth to her oldest child, Devontae Colona, who is now 29.

After her grandparents died, Custis and her sister, both teenagers, were left on their own. Custis said she was a "hot mess" who was on welfare, borrowing money that she didn't repay, and stealing to eat.

She got her first chance to start over when her aunt suggested she move to Virginia Beach.

Custis made the move and started working three jobs so she could get her son back, who had been placed in the custody of his grandmother.

One of Custis' three jobs was as a certified personal care assistant, which she loved. She grew personally attached to her clients and sometimes bent the rules to allow them to enjoy activities such as trips to the dollar store. She never missed a day of work.

When Custis was approached one day by her supervisors, she thought she was going to be disciplined. Instead, they told her how impressed they were with her job performance and dedication and offered her a promotion to staff coordinator, which she

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The Set TRUTH

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accepted on the condition of finding someone to fill her former position.

In 2001, Custis adopted the baby of a friend who left the child, named Zahrai Larkins, at Custis' doorstep. Custis unexpectedly became a mom for the second time.

She later experienced a surprise pregnancy and had a third child, Journey Giddens, who is now 15.

Custis and Journey's father had a place together in Virginia Beach but divorced and went their separate ways.

Custis said she was careless with her finances and became homeless for about seven months, during which time Journey's father volunteered to care for his daughter until Custis could get back on her feet.

She got her second chance to start over after one of her personal care clients died and his son unexpectedly gave Custis $4,000, telling her that his father "wanted you to have it."

Custis immediately began driving around, looking for a home for rent. She found a duplex for $1,200 a month and called the landlord at 7 a.m. He gave her 30 days to get the bills in her name. "I thought I had a mansion," Custis said.

Three years later, her health declined, and she had an episode that rendered her unable to walk, drive, or work at her personal care assistant job. She underwent physical therapy.

Another aunt invited her to return to the Eastern Shore. Custis worked at Perdue until she got a call from her doctor telling her she could return to her job as a nursing coordinator.

Custis immediately left work and went back to Virginia Beach, where she started over for the third time.

Again she drove around until she found a place for rent, securing the rental by giving the landlord her entire income tax refund. She lives in the same home to this day.

Helping others

She does a lot of listening and advising at The Set TRUTH meetings, which are typically held at the beginning and end of each month, with an outing in between.

The semi-monthly meetings are held at a Virginia Beach hotel, where the young women, mostly ages 15 to 21, discuss topics such as their plans for going back to school and facing related challenges. Some of the members have jobs and/or children in daycare.

The young women are welcome to discuss difficult personal issues – such as dealing with an alcoholic parent – which are kept confidential.

These heart-to-heart conversations make The Set TRUTH "near and dear" to Custis, who knows what it's like to be afraid to confide in a trusted adult after experiencing trauma. In her youth she was sexually molested and never told anyone at the time because she feared no one would believe her.

Now, in her mid-forties, she finally feels able to talk about it.

She hopes to spare others some of the hardships she has endured.

Through her nonprofit, Custis can help provide the upcoming generation of women the extra support that she didn't always have when she was young.

The Set TRUTH gatherings aren't always serious. The girls have fun too. For example, Custis has taken them back-to-school shopping and out to eat. At least one girl never had a meal at a sit-down restaurant before joining the group, Custis said.

The monthly meetings also provide the young women educational and skill-building opportunities such as learning financial responsibility and job interview readiness.

Next they would like to take an overnight trip to Washington, D.C., to visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

The Set TRUTH has grown to 11 members, eight from the Virginia Beach area and three from the Eastern Shore, and Custis is looking for a van to transport the entire group on outings.

She also wants to do more for kids on the Shore, including coordinating with local law enforcement to hold a Stop the Violence event.

It's similar to National Night Out, in which law enforcement officers and community members come together for a family-friendly event with games, activities, and food, but it also features special guests who speak out against violent crime.

Most of The Set TRUTH's current expenses are paid by Custis and donations from family. Her six closest friends are the 501(c)(3) nonprofit's officers.

Running the nonprofit is a labor of love for Custis, who says she will continue her work "until God calls me home."

To learn more, visit www.facebook.com/thesetTRUTH



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Danyelle Custis, center, is surrounded by members of her nonprofit for young women, The Set TRUTH.



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Eastern Shore Post

Dimity Bledsoe

Mrs. Dimity Ruth Windsor Bledsoe, of Clarksville, Tenn., formerly of Onancock, passed away Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022, at the age of 83. Born Nov. 10, 1938, in Nassawadox, and raised in Onancock, she was the daughter of the late Robert Bell Windsor and the late Margaret Emory Stringer Windsor.

Dimity graduated from Onancock High School, class of 1958. She continued to pursue her education in business college and later began working in government service as a secretary for the CIA. She met her husband of 59 years, Bobby Wendall Bledsoe, in Arlington, Va. They resided in McLean, Va., where they raised their daughter until retiring to Clarksville in 1995. Dimity was a former member of Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, in Onancock, and a longtime member of the Professional Secretaries Club and the Papillon Club of America. Throughout her life, she remained proud of her lineage and honored her ancestors as a member of the Eastern Shore Chapter of Colonial Dames XVII Century and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.



Mrs. Bledsoe

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Bobby; their daughter, Sheila Bledsoe England, and her husband, Jeffrey, of Clarksville; sister, Mary Thom Windsor Cullen, of Painter; sister-in-law, Marion White Windsor. of Nancock Gardens; grandsons, Tyler Matthew England and Corey Scott England; and great-granddaughters, Aubrey Nichole England and Addilyn Grace England; as well as one niece, six nephews, and their families. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Virginious Milton Windsor, and brother-in-law, Winter C. Cullen III.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022, at 11 a.m., from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home, with the Rev. Carrie Talbot officiating. Interment will follow in the Mount Holly Cemetery.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

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Mildred Mitchell Brown

Mrs. Mildred Mitchell Brown, 95, beloved wife of the late Norman Anstine Brown Jr. and a resident of Parksley, passed away Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born Nov. 3, 1926, in Gargatha, she was the daughter of the late Annie Colonna Mitchell. Following high school, Mildred graduated from Goldey-Beacom Business College in Wilmington, Del. Mildred was a former employee of the R.E.A. which was the predecessor of the current A&N Electric Cooperative, and served as town clerk of Parksley for many years. She was very proud of Parksley, where she and her loving husband spent their life together and raised their treasured family. Mildred was a faithful member of Grace United Methodist Church where she was active in the United Methodist Women.



Mrs. Brown

She is survived by her children, Karen Taylor and her husband, Greg, of Parksley, Bettie Smoot and her husband, Rodney, of Parksley, and David Brown and his wife, Janie, of Mechanicsville, Va.; her brother, Warren J. Mitchell, and his wife, Janice, of Pocomoke City, Md.; grandchildren, Becky Chew, Cassie Hall and her husband, Alan, Natasha Smoot, and Steven Brown; her great-grandsons, Bradley, Jacob, and David III; a niece and nephew; and her dear and loyal friend and neighbor, Dottie Smith. In addition to her husband and mother, she was predeceased by her brothers, Steven F. Mitchell and baby boy Merrill Mitchell; and grandson-in-law, David R. Chew Jr.

Mildred's family wishes to express a sincere thanks and appreciation to Intrepid Hospice and all of the caregivers at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center, for the care, love, and support given to Mildred and shown to them in recent years.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home, with George Fulk officiating. Interment followed in the Parksley Cemetery.

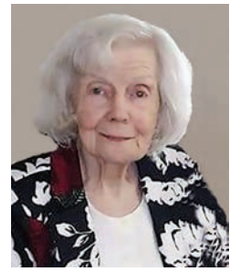
Flowers will be accepted, or contributions in Mildred's memory may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 156, Parksley, VA 23421, Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421, or to the Alzheimer's Association, Southeastern Virginia Chapter, 6350 Center Drive, Suite 102, Norfolk, VA 23502.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Ruth Charnock

Mrs. Ruth Mae Killmon Charnock, 89, wife of the late Rev. Bill Charnock and a resident of Virginia Beach, passed away Monday, Sept. 12, 2022, at Birchwood Park Rehabilitation and Nursing, Virginia Beach. A native of Willis Wharf, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Killmon and the late Bessie Trader Killmon. She was a member of the Baptist Church.



Mrs. Charnock

She is survived by two daughters, Eleanor Anglin and her husband, Tom, and Tammy Charnock and her husband, Glenn Martin; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three great-great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, Ruth was predeceased by her daughter, Billie Spizzano; two sisters, Madelene Simpson and Louzetta Kellam;

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and two brothers, Quinton and Harvey Killmon.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home, with Pastor Tom Kellam officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Haven Cemetery. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be sent to the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Richard Custis Colonna

Mr. Richard Custis Colonna, 81, also known as "Pickles," husband of the late Barbara B. Colonna and a resident of Exmore, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2022, at Shore Health and Rehab Center, Parksley. A native of Exmore, he was the son of the late John Richard Colonna and the late Mary Custis Colonna. He was a seafood dealer and a veteran of the U.S. Army.



Mr. Colonna

He is survived by his nephew, Dwayne Colonna, and his wife, Tina, and niece, Mindy Myers, and her husband, Eddie, all of Williamsburg, Va.; a special brother-in-law, Johnny Taylor, and his wife, Pam, of Onley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will be held graveside Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery, with the Rev. Charles Peterson officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Virginia, 6350 Center Dr., Suite 102, Norfolk, VA 23502.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Betty Drummond Hall

Mrs. Betty Drummond Hall, 96, of Nassawadox and Machipongo, formerly a longtime resident of Cape Charles, passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter, Elsie Bowen, Tuesday, Sept. l3, 2022, following a brief illness.

Charles Santa Hall was her beloved husband of 59 years and predeceased her in 2003. Betty was the daughter of Elsie Onley Drummond and Herman Forrest Drummond. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Herman Forrest Drummond Jr.; sister, Anna Drummond Lewis; and nephews, Arnold Lewis and Charles Drummond. Her loving husband, Charles, as well as her best friend and partner-in-crime, Winnie Scott, were waiting for her in heaven with open arms.



Mrs. Hall

She is survived by her three daughters, Elsie Hall Bowen, Diane Hall Wilson (Bill), and Charlene Hall Brady (Edwin); and granddaughters, Sheila Bowen Wolfram (Bill), Anna Marie Holland (Richard), and Christine Santa Lea Brady. Also left to cherish her memory are great-grandchildren, Kailyn Marie Holland and Riley Richard Holland; nieces, Martha Drummond Dale (Les) and Debby Drummond; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Betty was affectionately known to family and friends as "The Queen of Cape Charles." She could often be found cruising the streets of Cape Charles in her golf cart looking for a good yard sale, a party, or a friend to chat with. She always wanted to be where the action was! Betty loved an adventure and enjoyed elephant and camel rides in her later years. One day while eating in Hardees, she noticed a helicopter flying in the area. She quickly drove to the landing pad and without hesitation asked for a ride. Shortly thereafter she was riding in the sky, which she greatly enjoyed. Her biggest claim to fame was catching a world record 111-pound black drum in 1973. She still holds the women's record.

Betty was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Cape Charles and sang in the choir with her beautiful soprano voice for many years. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society, Exmore Women of the Moose, Eastern Star, and was a former member of the Cape Charles Planning Commission. Some of her greatest joys were her "gossip group," penny canasta, church activities, and spending time with friends and loved ones.

The family is grateful for the loving care she received from Dr. Lloyd J. Kellam and Dr. David Jones over the years.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, at 2 p.m., at the Trinity United Methodist social hall in Cape Charles. Please come share your memories and join the family for refreshments. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.foxfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

Bonnie May Kellar

Mrs. Bonnie May Kellar (nee Kelley), 68, of Chesapeake, passed away peacefully on Aug. 24, 2022, holding the hand of her loving husband of 42 years, Paul Raymond Kellar. She was predeceased by her parents, Edgar Brady and Anna Virginia (nee Hazel) Kelley; her sister, June Pritchard; and her brother, George Kelley Jr.



Mrs. Kellar

Bonnie was deeply involved in her local community. She was a member of Moose Lodge #898 (Portsmouth Lodge) and spent many years raising money for charities including breast cancer research and healthy babies with the Moose Lodge and the March of Dimes. With her husband Paul, she rode for over a decade in the annual Rolling Thunder motorcycle rally in Washington, D.C., in support of service members abandoned after the Vietnam War. She also was an avid supporter of numerous local bands in Hampton Roads, handling their booking arrangements and doing much of the behind-the-scenes work.

Bonnie is survived by her husband, Paul Kellar; numerous nieces and nephews, including Donna Pritchard, Don Baltrush, and Ray Pritchard Jr.; and a host of loving family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in her memory to an organization that supports breast cancer research and prevention.

Condolences may be offered at www.waltonfuneralhome.com

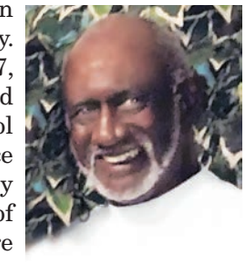
April Millett Marquedant

A celebration of life for **Mrs. April Millett Marquedant** will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, from 1 to 5 p.m., at the Marquedant home at 4484 Cobbs Station Road, Cape Charles. All are welcome to join.

James Miles Jr.

Mr. James Miles Jr., 69, of Onancock, departed this life Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022, at his sister's house in Onancock, surrounded by family.

Born in Onancock, James was the beloved son of the late James Sr. and the late Gladys Miles. He was affectionately known as "Moochie" by his family and friends. He attended the public schools in Accomack County.



Mr. Miles

On July 27, 1974, he married his high school sweetheart, Joyce Ann Davis. They shared 43 years of marriage before her passing on July 26, 2018.

Moochie had a love for people, which led to him receiving many engagements to drive for Shore Limousine Service. He also delivered seafood for Darryl Lilliston's Seafood.

At an early age, Moochie joined St. John's Baptist Church in Onancock, where he remained a faithful servant. He was also an associate member of Snead's Memorial United Methodist Church.

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Moochie had many hobbies. He played baseball and softball for various teams including Tasley Tigers, Savageville Red Sox, Sluggers, King & Queens, and Bad Boys. In his spare time, he enjoyed working on cars. His greatest love was shooting pool, where he earned the title of "Legend at His Best."

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, at Anointed Word of Deliverance Church, Keller, with the Rev. James Rich and the Rev. Billy Ray Hunter officiating. Interment was in the Snead's Memorial Cemetery, Keller.

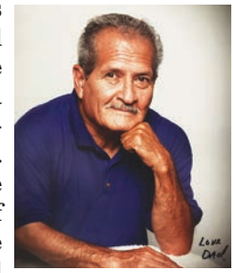
Left to cherish his memories are: his daughter, Shelby Cobb; son, Amir Davis; grandson, Liam Saul; sisters, Barbara Davis, Teresa Kellam, and JoAnn Williams; brother, Perry Bailey; two sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; four aunts; several special nieces and nephews; special friends, George Crippen, Kerwin Northan, Avery Fleming, and Gardner Fosque; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Arrangements are by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac.

Manuel Salazar Jr.

Mr. Manuel Salazar Jr., 79, of Bloxom, passed away Sept. 4, 2022, surrounded by his family and friends in Parksley.

Born June 15, 1943, in Brownsville, Texas, he was the son of the late Manuel Salazar and the late Juanita Dominguez Salazar. Manuel was a hard worker his entire life and was always on the move. Even at a young age he enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he served six years of active duty in the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged on Aug. 10, 1966. After the war, he returned home to Texas and began working for a major oil rig company called Marathon LeTourneau Company until 1979. His ability to speak both English and Spanish landed him a gig migrating from the United States to South America. In 1984, he made the decision to move to Virginia, settling on the Eastern Shore. He was gainfully employed by Taylor & Fulton Packing Company for over 25 years. He loved working for their company and had a great relationship with his boss, Lynn Gayle. Unfortunately, the company closed in the late 2000s and Manuel couldn't sit at home retired. He got himself a job at Food Lion in Onley. Everybody who shopped at the grocery store knew his name and he greeted every customer as if they were his own family. He was also a dedicated member of the Moose Lodge, Elks Lodge, and the American Legion. He enjoyed watching westerns and Dallas Cowboy football, listening to music, drinking "Salty Dogs," and letting his granddaughter paint his toenails.



Mr. Salazar

Manuel is survived by a son, Manuel Salazar III (Tatsiana), of Bloxom; three daughters, Maria Estrella Salazar Cano and Linda Salazar, both of Brownsville, and Shannon Evans (Justin), of Modest Town; two sisters, Socorro Canul (Juan), of Brownsville, and Esmeralda Ruiz (Javier), of Harlingen, Texas; one brother, Joe Salazar, of McAllen, Texas; seven grandchildren, Ignacio "Nachito" Gallegos, Isaac Gallegos, Ivan Gallegos, Angel Gallegos, Christofer Lopez, Tamahj Salazar, and Mia Salazar; a great-granddaughter, Sofia Rose Gallegos; several nieces and nephews, in-laws, and many great-nieces and great-nephews. In addition to his children, grandchildren, and siblings, Manuel is survived by his two former wives, Clara Salazar and Penny Willey, both of whom he maintained great relationships with over the years. He had a substantial number of friends who cared deeply about him and checked up on him until his last days.

Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Enrique Salazar, and sister-in-law, Judy Franko.

A time of visitation was held Friday, Sept. 9, 2022, from Thornton Funeral Home.

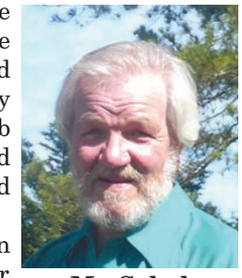
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Arthur W. Sobol Jr.

Mr. Arthur W. Sobol Jr., 71, of Onley, husband of Yvonne Sobol, passed away Sept. 9, 2022, in Mechanicsville, Va.

Born Jan. 31, 1951, in Jersey City, N.J., he was the son of the late Arthur Wesley Sobol Sr. and the late Eleanor Donovan Sobol. After serving his country in the U.S. Army, Arthur worked as a maintenance mechanic. He was a dedicated member of Jersey Cruisers Car Club and he enjoyed classic cars and '50s music.



Mr. Sobol

Other than his wife, Arthur is survived by a daughter, Kerry Boling (Jason), of Onley; a son, Arthur Sobol III, of Onley; a grandson, Sean Boling, of Onley; a brother, Stanley Sobol (Debbie); and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Harry Sobol.

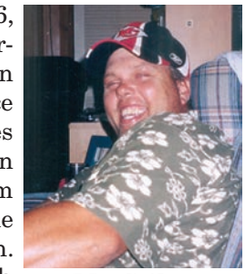
Funeral services will be held at a later date.

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Douglas M. Stiles

On Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022, there will be a gathering of family and friends for a Celebration of Life for **Mr. Douglas M. Stiles,** of Cape Charles, who passed away Aug. 26, 2022. This informal celebration will take place in Cape Charles Central Park on Plum Street, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the open air pavilion. Those who wish to join others who



Mr. Stiles

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have been fortunate enough to have known Douglas over the years and had the pleasure of meeting, laughing, and sharing precious time together are welcome to gather and reminisce about his life and times of joy.

Douglas had a life filled with laughter, music, and was always surrounded by a loving family and many friends. He enjoyed sports, cooking, and telling funny stories about past adventures. His laugh was often contagious. But his path through life was filled with challenges, many of which he faced with courage and an open heart. His later years were always a perpetual series of hopes and dreams, sometimes just out of reach.

A loving son, brother, dad, and friend, he will be missed by his wonderful family including his mother, Loretta (Jim); children, Nicole and DJ; and siblings, Mimi, Brock, Karen, Scott, and all of his relatives and friends. He has moved on before us, but will not be forgotten. Douglas is now in a better place where he is finally free at last.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

Sethaleen Taylor

Mrs. Sethaleen Parker "Teeny" Taylor, loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022.

Born July 10, 1942, in Whiteville, N.C., she was the daughter of the late Jake Parker and the late Dollie Mae Nobles Parker. In the late '40s the Parkers moved to Wachapreague, where they made their forever home in the "Little City by the Sea." Teeny attended Central High School, during which time she met her Parksley High School sweetheart, Norman Wayne Taylor. Following graduation, Teeny and Wayne were married and spent the next 60 years enjoying this life together without a dull moment in between.



Mrs. Taylor

Teeny was all about family and it was evident in everything she did. There wasn't a birthday, a holiday, a sport played, or life event that Teeny wasn't front and center. She loved family dinners and gatherings, especially at Christmas, and nothing brought her more joy than spending time with those she loved most.

In addition to her loving husband, Teeny is survived by their three children, Norman Wayne Taylor Jr. and his wife, Tammy, Wendy Taylor, and Jake Taylor, all of Wachapreague; brother, Sam Parker, and his wife, Susie, of Wachapreague; grandchildren, Nicole Taylor-Dauses and her husband, Tyler, Rebecca Wivell and her husband, Robert, Rachel Wivell and her husband, Scott, Parker Taylor, and Sadie Taylor; great-grandsons, Tanner and Cooper Wivell; her beloved furbaby, Miley; and numerous nieces and nephews. Other than her parents, Teeny was predeceased by her sister, Helen Atkinson, and brother, Willard Parker.

Funeral services were held at the Exmore Baptist Church Outreach Center on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment was in the Wachapreague Cemetery.

Contributions in Teeny's memory may be made to Shore Christian Academy, 11624 Occohannock Neck Road, Exmore, VA 23350, or to the charity of your choice.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Jonathan Earl Stephens

Our brother, **Mr. Jonathan Earl Stephens,** Feb. 24, 1969, to Sept. 7, 2022, lived a full and gracious life. Jon loved his family fiercely. Every moment with Jon was simply just sheer joy.



Mr. Stephens

Being special needs never stood in his way. He was a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day. He greeted you with open arms and always, always had love in his heart. If you knew him, be assured his love for each and every one of you was pure and endless.

Unique doesn't even begin to describe his personality! Jon loved Elvis Presley and with most certainty he is tipping a Pepsi and gyrating to the beat. He was a WWE aficionado and loved to watch Westerns. He enjoyed reading and rewriting magazines in a journal. He was an amazing, gentle soul.

For many years, Jon worked at a bakery through Region 10 Services and the family would like to thank them for the years of support, as well as Linda and Jerry, his special caretakers.

He was quite the man with his lunchbox and Redskins cap as he boarded the bus to go to work.

Life for Jon was never the same after his special nephew, Daniel Stephens, preceded him in death. He loved his mother, Gladys Genevieve Stephens, immensely and has now been reunited with them.

Jon is survived by his father, Jennings Bryan Stephens; a maternal aunt, Mavis Morris; his brothers, Jennings Bryan Stephens III and wife, Elaine, and Joseph Michael Stephens and wife, Beth; his sisters, Sandra Lynne Morris and the late Roman "Junior" and Debra Carol Turner; a special cousin, Shirley Fortune, and husband, Mike; and a host of nieces and nephews. Jon took great pleasure in the little people in his family.

If it suits you, have some KFC, tip a Pepsi, or play some Elvis really loud. If you would like to donate in his memory, please donate to the National Downs Syndrome Society. Jon was a pioneer and lived 40 years longer than projected. Still, it wasn't enough time. We will miss you, Jonathan.

A celebration of his life was held Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Hill and Wood Funeral Home, Charlottesville, Va.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.hillandwood.com

Gloria E. Townsend

Miss Gloria E. Townsend, 82, of Upper Marlboro, Md., formerly of the Shore, departed this life Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022, at her residence.

Born in Horntown, Gloria was the beloved daughter of the late Raymond King and Annie E. Townsend.

She joined Dea's Chapel at an early age. Gloria attended the schools in Accomack County. While at home, she worked at the poultry plant, Golden Pride (formerly P&L Poultry). She later moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked at Safeway for more than 32 years.



Miss Townsend

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022, at New Beginnings U.M. Church, Wattsville, with the Rev. Harold E. White Sr. officiating.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a son, Gregory Townsend; three grandchildren; sisters, Carolyn Holden (her twin), Barbara Savage, and Doris Cropper; a close friend, Emma Price; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Arrangements are by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac.

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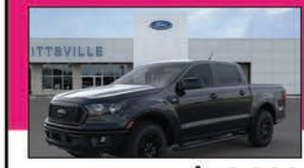


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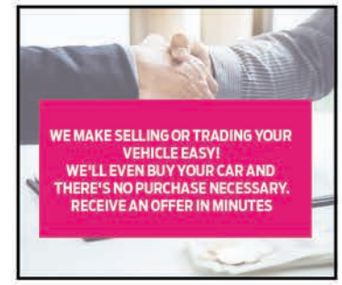


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FOOTBALL

Ponies turn back S'hampton

Chincoteague wins second game of the season, 34-28

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Chincoteague High School made a defensive stop when it mattered most last Thursday in a win over Southampton Academy, 34-28.

As Southampton was driving for a possible go-ahead score late in the game, the Pony defense held to seal the road win.

Coach Wyle Maddox said the defense turned in a big effort from the start.

"The defense was the shining star," he said.

Elliot Garland had 16 tackles for the Ponies and Garrett Daisey and Jonathan Holloway had eight apiece.

Marcello Rosanova added an interception for Chincoteague (2-1).

Chincoteague leaped to an early 14-0 lead and stayed strong. Quarterback Jordan Harper had 146 yards in the air and two passing touchdowns.

Rosanova and Jake Harper caught touchdown passes and Holloway had nine rushes for 100 yards and two touchdowns on the ground.

Izid Tountas had a 73-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

The ride to Southampton Academy from Chincoteague Island is almost 155 miles, but earning the win made the ride home feel quicker.

The Ponies had another long bus ride yesterday for an away game at undefeated Brunswick Academy.



ADOLPHUS AMES PHOTO

Nazere Blake carries the ball for Nandua in its win over Arcadia.

Nandua outduels Arcadia in Onley

BY ADOLPHUS AMES
Eastern Shore Post

The Nandua Warriors bounced back from their loss against King William last Friday night by defeating the Arcadia Firebirds, 42-12.

The Warriors opened the game with a strong rushing attack. Following a rushing touchdown by Warriors running back Nazere Blake in the second quarter, the Firebirds found themselves in a 20-0 hole.

The Firebird offense came alive after running back Nasir Dorsey scored a rushing touchdown. In the final seconds of the first half, the Firebirds scored again.

Quarterback Bradley Hall stood in the pocket and faced pressure from the Warriors' defensive line to throw a touchdown pass to wide receiver Cooper Brock. At halftime the score was 20-12.

The Warriors outscored the Firebirds 22-0 throughout the remainder

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HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CALENDAR

Coaches: Email results to sports@easternshorepost.com

Friday, Sept. 16
Snow Hill at Arcadia (FB), 6 p.m.
Isle of Wight at Broadwater (VB), 6:15 p.m.
Northampton at Windsor (FB), 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17
Nandua at Endless Summer Volleyball Tournament in Virginia Beach, 8 a.m.
Virginia Episcopal at Broadwater (FB), 2 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 19
Northampton at Windsor (VB), 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 20
Greenbrier at Broadwater (VB), 6:30 p.m.
King and Queen at Northampton (VB), 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 21
Nandua, Arcadia at Chincoteague (CC), 4 p.m.
Broadwater at Nandua (VB), 5:45 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 22
Broadwater at Greenbrier (CC), 3:30 p.m.
Broadwater at Arcadia (VB), 5:30 p.m.
Chincoteague at Greenbrier (VB), 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 23
Washington at Nandua (FB), 6 p.m.
Arcadia at Fuqua (FB), 7 p.m.
Northampton at West Point (FB), 5:45 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24
Nandua at Bruton (CC), 8:30 a.m.
Chincoteague at Richmond Christian (FB), 4:30 p.m.
Broadwater at Quantico (FB), 12:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 26
Northampton at West Point (VB), 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 27
Chincoteague at Arcadia (VB), 6 p.m.
Nandua at Northampton (VB), 6:30 p.m.
Portsmouth Christian at Broadwater (VB), 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 28
Nandua and multiple schools at Arcadia (CC), 4 p.m.
Nandua at King William (Cheer), 7 p.m.



COURTESY PHOTO

Jordan Harper, Chincoteague quarterback.



COURTESY PHOTO

Jake Harper, Chincoteague receiver.

Harper twins are two of a kind for Chincoteague High



Adolphus Ames

If you were to travel to Chincoteague High School to watch a varsity football game, you might think you're seeing double.

Quarterback Jordan Harper and wide receiver Jake Harper, sons of Larry and Jocelyn Harper, are identical twins — as well as teammates.

They have played sports together since the age of 4. Together they have participated in basketball, football, track, and baseball and have earned All-District honors.

Jordan Harper has also won the defensive player of the year award for basketball.

The Harper brothers' love of sports comes from their enjoyment of competition, winning, and having fun.

They also admire each other's athletic ability.

"The things Jordan can do are incredible and he is always trying to get better," Jake Harper said.

"Jake works hard for what he wants to achieve and always motivates others and me to do their best," said Jordan Harper.

For the Harpers, playing sports with each other is different from playing with other teammates.

They've been playing together for so long they've built a unique chemistry.

"In football, when Jake is running a route, it just seems like I know where he is on the field at all times," said Jordan Harper.

"In basketball it's the same thing. I know where he is on the court."

"He makes the game easier for me," Jake Harper said. "We have a good connection. He knows when I am open and we know where we are on the court and the field at all times."

During games, the Harper brothers prefer to encourage rather than out-perform each other.

"In games, we always want both of us to play the best we can to benefit each other and the team," said Jake Harper.

"If one of us is having a bad game, we will motivate each other until the other is out of the slump," said Jordan Harper.

"In basketball, if Jake knocks down a deep three I feed off that. It makes me want to knock down a three."

At home it's a different story. The Harpers are very competitive, particularly when playing one-on-one basketball in their driveway.

Both have adapted to the other's playing style and they are aware of each other's methods of scoring and defending.

The most challenging aspect of sports for the Harper brothers is playing games without each other.

"Playing sports when Jordan isn't there is much different for me," said Jake Harper.

"When I'm playing with Jake he makes my job easier," his brother said.

After high school, the Harper brothers hope to attend the same college and continue playing sports together at the collegiate level.

"That's our goal," said Jake Harper.

Added his brother: "It would be a dream come true."

The writer covers sports for the Eastern Shore Post. Reach him at sports@easternshorepost.com.

Hickman, Broadwater outlast Greenbrier in thriller, 20-14



ADOLPHUS AMES PHOTO

Will Petka runs the ball against Greenbrier Christian Academy in Broadwater's win.

BY ADOLPHUS AMES
Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater Vikings varsity football team picked up its first win of the season last Saturday afternoon, defeating Greenbrier Christian Academy on a come-from-behind touchdown with seven seconds left, 20-14.

The Vikings began the game on the ground. Willie Petka ran the ball hard, but a couple turnovers stopped the team from reaching the end zone.

At the beginning of the second quarter, the Vikings trailed Greenbrier 7-0. Colby Evans forced a fumble and the Vikings recovered, leading to an efficient drive that ended with Hickman throwing a touchdown pass to Rufus Abbott.

At halftime the score was 7-6. The third quarter was scoreless. Greenbrier scored another touchdown in the beginning of the fourth quarter. The next Vikings' drive culminated with a Petka rushing touchdown and a failed two-point conversion.

With the score now 14-12 and approximately two minutes left in the game, the Vikings defense kicked it into overdrive.

They stopped Greenbrier at midfield on fourth down with a a little over a minute left in regulation.

Hickman threw passes to Lawson and Petka to quickly advance downfield. With seven seconds left on the clock, Hickman connected with Abbot in the corner of the end zone for a touchdown pass to take the lead and give the Vikings the clutch victory.

"The kids never gave up," said head coach Eddie Spencer. "Defense made a great stand on fourth and one. Rufus made a great catch on an incredible throw by Hickman. So proud of these kids."

Hickman went 12 of 19 passing for 127 yards and two touchdown passes and had seven carries for 82 rushing yards.

Petka had 15 carries for 84 rushing yards and three catches for 20 yards. John Lewis had three carries for 18 rushing yards.

Abbott had five catches for 63 yards and two touchdowns. Lawson had four catches for 44 yards.

Caleb McIntyre had seven tackles and one interception. Colvin Willis had six tackles. Evans had four tackles.

Quinn Ames and Luke Young each had one tackle.



ADOLPHUS AMES PHOTO

Bradley Hall, Arcadia's quarterback, throws a pass in the game against Nandua.

Nandua

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of the game. In the beginning of the third quarter, Reco Kellam caught a touchdown pass. Running backs Mahki Dorn and Tristen Williams each had one rushing touchdown in the second half.

"The victory was a total team effort," said Warriors' head coach Dennis McCall. "My assistant coaches really had our guys prepared. We had six different players score on offense and defense. Our players were hustling to the ball and gang tackling. It was a great all-around victory."

For the Firebirds, Hall went 8 for 12 passing for 126 yards and one touchdown and had 38 rushing yards. Ja'Zuan Tull had 32 rushing yards. Dorsey rushed for 29 yards. Jake Hall rushed for 28 yards. Brandon Harmon rushed for 24 yards.

Defensively, Dorsey had four and a half tackles. Jake Hall and Tull each earned three and a half tackles. Harmon, Anthony Dabroski, Shaun Rogers, and Benjamin Wright each had two tackles.

Waves impact boating safety

BY JERRY PHILLIPS
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Today's safe-boating topic continues our discussion about waves.

I was not aware that there are eight categories of waves and two of these categories have four subcategories each. I will confine the discussion to the two categories we encounter in the Chesapeake Bay and on our Eastern Shore: breaking and shallow-water waves.

Most waves are caused by wind. The wind transfers its energy to the water surface and the waves pass that energy on until the energy is dissipated.

In the open ocean or in the deeper depths of the bay, the waves just roll on until they disappear.

However, if something like strong winds, changing water depths, or an opposing current cause the surface water to move faster than the bottom water the wave will build and you will see breaking waves.

Depending on the force and duration of the wind or the amount of shoaling, these crests can have a lot of force and be a real danger to small boats. Even the smaller crests can be an indication of shoaling or shallow water and a potential for grounding.

The other category of waves we encounter on the Shore are tidal waves, a subcategory of shallow-water waves — not to be confused with tsunami waves.

Tidal waves are a result of the gravitational pull of the sun and moon on a body of water, commonly referred to as tides. This force is primarily subsurface and varies with the tide on a 12-hour period.

As with the state of the wind, boaters should also be aware of the tidal conditions. Returning to dock against an outgoing tide can result in a longer travel time or unanticipated fuel consumption.

One of our recent patrols found several buoys in Bradford Bay either partially submerged or in need of repairs. These are being reported. Please be careful transiting that area.

Boating safety minutes are a public service of Flotilla 12-02 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.





ASHLEY JESTER PHOTOS

A large crowd on Saturday enjoyed the Chincoteague Police Department's annual Poker Run and Block Party, which raised money to help families at Christmas. A number of motorcycles were on display as the town closed a section of Main Street so everyone could enjoy looking at the cycles.

New library prepares for transition

Eastern Shore Public Library staff and trustees are preparing for the transition to the new regional library in Parksley.

To minimize the total contiguous closing days during the move, library staff have chosen to close once a week for moving preparation spread out over the coming weeks.

Starting Monday, Sept. 19, the central library in Accomac will be closed on Mondays. All other locations in Chincoteague, Nassawadox, and Cape Charles will be open regular hours.

Beginning Sept. 19, the Eastern Shore Room at the Accomac library will be closed on Wednesdays and Saturdays, as well as Mondays. Assistance with local history questions can still be directed to heritage@espl.org.

Also, the other ESPL locations have small local history materials collections that meet some research needs.

Additionally, Accomac, Nassawadox, and Cape Charles locations will be closed on Tuesday, Sept. 27, for staff training. Accomac library will be closed the evening of Sept. 27 as well. Chincoteague Island Library will be open on Sept. 27.

While the move and opening dates for the new regional library are not set, staff members want to be ready when the anxiously awaited time does arrive.

Office and storage spaces need to be organized and labeled for the movers. Books need to be shifted. Outdated or broken items need to be disposed of. Staff also need to be trained for more active public service needs and new equipment.

ESPL appreciates the public's patience for any inconvenience these preparations may cause. Readers' library accounts can be viewed at home by logging into their online account on ShoreCat at www.espl.org

Trustees have made the following changes to their upcoming meeting schedule.

They will have a special meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 1 p.m., at the airport, and their October meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 20, at 1 p.m., at the airport. They will not meet on Oct. 11.

For more information, visit www.espl.org or call the central library at 757-787-3400.

Shorter days, falling temperatures bring speckled trout



Bill Hall

The 2022 Virginia cobia season closed Thursday, Sept. 15. Cobia are still scattered throughout the Chesapeake Bay down to below the Virginia – North Carolina state line. Pods of the migrating fish have been seen swimming among sea turtles and schools of cow-nosed rays.

Shorter days and falling temperatures are starting to trigger the autumn speckled trout and puppy drum bite on both sides of the lower Shore.

There has been a noticeable uptick in the numbers and sizes of speckled trout catches this week.

Chincoteague

Action inside of Chincoteague Bay has consisted of catches of flounder to 21 inches, small croaker, kingfish (whiting), and a variety of sharks.

The Main Street pier has produced a few keeper-sized flounder and some ribbonfish. A gray triggerfish was caught from the pier at Memorial Park. Recent catches in the surf of Assateague Island have included a variety of small fish, such as croaker, spot, kingfish (whiting), snapper bluefish, pompano, and an assortment of rays. Flounder, triggerfish, small dolphin (mahi), and black sea bass have come from the inshore ocean wrecks. Offshore, dolphin (mahi) have been caught around almost any type of flotsam, including sea bass and lobster pot buoys.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, said the flounder fishing has remained good until the wind shifted to the northeast, muddying the inside waters and shutting down any flounder action.



PHOTO COURTESY OCEANS EAST - EASTERN SHORE

Bryce Beach landed this nice-sized speckled trout off the lower Shore.

The ocean wrecks are still producing catches of flounder, black sea bass, and small dolphin (mahi). A few wahoo have been caught in the deep, but overall, the offshore action has been on the slow side, according to Captain Paul.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, echoed Captain Paul's report, saying that fishing was still "decent."

Lower Shore

Dez Louie, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, said the lower Shore cobia fishermen were still catching fish right up to the end of the season, which closed Thursday.

Almost all of the late season action occurred with anglers sight casting to migrating fish on the surface.

Large red drum are still being caught and released during late afternoons and early evenings off Cape Charles as well as near the highrise section of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

Small croaker, spot, and cut crab have all been productive red drum baits. Flounder action remains good inside the Ditch and near the highrise. Sheepshead and tautog catches are still occurring around the bridge pilings and over the Cabbage Patch. Keeper-sized spot and croaker are hitting baits fished on the bottom in front of the concrete ships. Speckled trout and puppy drum catches have come from around the pound nets off Kiptopeke.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, said the fishing action is transitioning from the summer to the fall cycle.

Brady reported that the recent surge of sheepshead action has slowed but fish were still being taken over the wrecks.

The area between the mouth of Cape Charles Harbor and Latimer Shoal remains productive in the evenings for the catching and releasing of trophy-sized red drum. Some cobia are still around but they are heading out of the bay to more southern waters.

Mixed schools of Spanish mackerel and bluefish remain off Cape Charles. Some of the bigger mackerel have been caught by pulling spoons behind planer boards in the vicinity of Plantation Light. Speckled trout action continues to improve along the lower bayside creeks as well as on the seaside out of Oyster. Ribbonfish and spot have made up the majority of the recent action off the Cape Charles and Kiptopeke State Park piers.

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Friday, Sept. 16

■ BOOK SALE: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library Book Sale, Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 9 p.m., Paul Parks at the Blarney Stone Pub, 10 North St., Onancock. No cover.
Visit www.blarneystonepubonancock.com

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6:30 p.m., The Shoal Shakers at Lemon Tree Gallery's Fridays on the Patio series, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. No cover.
Visit www.lemontree.gallery

■ LIVE MUSIC: 4 to 8 p.m. Fil Rhythm and Joe Smooth at Ropewalk Chincoteague, 6262 Marlin St., Chincoteague. Mike and Laura perform on the floating barge from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. No cover.
Visit chincoteague.ropewalk.com

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 9 p.m. Mark Calhoon at Cape Charles Brewing Co., 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. No cover.
Visit www.capecharlesbrewing.com

Saturday, Sept. 17

■ CAR SHOW: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., "Cruzin' for Christ" car show, Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Neck Road, Exmore. Music and food. Free.

■ MUD BOG: 12:30 p.m., Muddin' at the Moose Kings of Mud Shootout, sponsored by Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. Gates open at 9:30 a.m. $10 for adults and free for children 10 and younger.

■ FESTIVAL: 2 to 7 p.m., 10th annual Crabby Blues Festival presented by Financial Security Advisory, benefiting Cape Charles Christian School, Central Park, Cape Charles. Fresh crabs and other food vendors, arts and crafts, silent auction, and a children's area. Live music including Heather and Nathan and the band "Later That Night." Adults $15, $5 students aged 2-12, children younger than 2 are free.
Visit www.cccsesva.com

■ FESTIVAL: 3 p.m., Gospel Fest in the Park, sponsored by Accomack County Salvation Army, Accomack Sawmill Park, 24387 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac. Gospel groups, choirs, soloists, and praise dancers of all denominations are welcome to participate. $5 for adults and free for children younger than 12.
Call 757-709-9126.

■ LIVE MUSIC: Noon to 4 p.m., Joe Smooth and Remy at Ropewalk Chincoteague, 6262 Marlin St., Chincoteague. Johnny Mo performs from 4 to 8 p.m. Mike and Laura perform on the floating barge from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. No cover.
Visit chincoteague.ropewalk.com

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 p.m., "Briar and Bramble, The Patch Brothers," Island Coffeehouse, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Presented by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance. Opening act is Cal Toner. $10 and $5 for ages 12 and under.
Visit www.chincoteagueca.org

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Ross Brown at the Island Theatre, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague. Presented by the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization. Opening act is Medium Wave Jay. $10.
Visit www.chincoteagueislandarts.com



COURTESY PHOTO

The duo Heather and Nathan will perform Satuday at the Crabby Blues Festival, benefiting the Cape Charles Christian School.

Sunday, Sept. 18

■ BIKE-CAR SHOW: 10 a.m., Annual Biker-Car Day with service, food, trophies, and a cake auction. New Beginnings United Methodist Church, 32347 Chincoteague Road, New Church.
Call 757-824-0750.

■ LIVE MUSIC: Noon to 4 p.m., Ken Gutberlet at Ropewalk Chincoteague, 6262 Marlin St., Chincoteague. Fil Rhythm and Joe Smooth performs from 4 to 8 p.m. No cover.
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■ KIDS FISHING DAY: 1 to 2:30 p.m., Eastern Shore Anglers Club of Virginia Kids Fishing Day at the Saxis public fishing pier. Free to first 50 children. Open to children aged 3-15 accompanied by an adult. Rods, reels, bait, and tackle provided. Free cookout follows. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Call 757-824-1485 for more information.

■ PARADE: 2 p.m., Constitution Day Parade at the Parksley Town Square.

■ HISTORICAL LECTURE: 2 p.m., Northampton Historic Preservation Society Lecture on the Lawn by Dr. David Scott at Pear Valley near Machipongo.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

■ TRIVIA NIGHT: 6 p.m., with George C. Hall at the Blarney Stone Pub, 10 North St., Onancock. No cover.
Visit www.blarneystonepubonancock.com

Friday, Sept. 23

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 p.m., Johnny Mo at the Blarney Stone Pub, 10 North St., Onancock. No cover.
Visit www.blarneystonepubonancock.com

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6:30 p.m., Thelma and Erica at Lemon Tree Gallery's Fridays on the Patio series, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. No cover.
Visit www.lemontree.gallery

■ LIVE THEATER: "Sherlock Holmes, The Loss at Whitechapel," 8 p.m., North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. $25 for adults and $10 for seniors and students. Tickets available online and, after Sept. 19, also available in person and by calling 757-787-2050.
Visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org

Saturday, Sept. 24

■ FESTIVAL: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Inaugural Exmore Fall Festival, corner of Main Street and Bank Avenue. Crafts, decorations, baked goods, food trucks, classic car show and antique tractors from the Peninsula Tractor Club. H.M. Johnson Band performing from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free admission.

■ COMMUNITY EVENT: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Otterfest at Accawmacke Elementary School, 26230 Drummondtown Road, Accomac, sponsored by the school PTA. Inflatable jumpers, games, a silent auction, face painting, pony cart rides, a dunk tank, touch-a-truck, and more will be featured. Food will be available for purchase. Wristbands $10; tickets 50 cents.

■ COMMUNITY EVENT: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Outdoor Exploration Day, part of the 30th anniversary of Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Free event features wildlife exhibits, educational games, activities, arts and crafts and more. Call 757-331-2267.

■ LIVE THEATER: "Sherlock Holmes, The Loss at Whitechapel," 8 p.m., North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. $25 for adults and $10 for seniors and students. Tickets available online and, after Sept. 19, also available in person and by calling 757-787-2050.
Visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org

Sunday, Sept. 25

■ LIVE THEATER: "Sherlock Holmes, The Loss at Whitechapel," 2:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. $25 for adults and $10 for seniors and students. Tickets available online and, after Sept. 19, also available in person and by calling 757-787-2050.
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■ LIVE MUSIC: 3 p.m., hymn sing at the Community Church of God, 9079 Birdsnest Drive, Birdsnest. Music by Randolph Widgeon, Sandy Carmine, and others. Dinner to follow.

H.M. Johnson band headlines inaugural Exmore Fall Festival

Always at the intersection of blues, jazz, and rock, the H.M. Johnson Band plays music to delight any audience.

On Saturday, Sept. 24, it will be at the intersection of Main Street and Bank Avenue in downtown Exmore performing a free concert for the inaugural Exmore Fall Festival.

The event is a showcase for artists, artisans, makers and crafters of all genres and from across the region, including Maryland and Hampton Roads.

A highly popular and widely sought-after musical group, the H.M. Johnson Band is an established trio with multiple recorded hits and a long list of prestigious engagements, including openings for legends like B.B. King and the Temptations.

Under the leadership of Henry "H.M." Johnson, who is a composer as well as musician, the band plays both original and cover songs ranging from smooth swing and smooth jazz to reggae.

Attendees can browse fine art, handmade quilts, hand fashioned fall decorations, scented candles, jewelry plus a wide variety of one-of-a-kind products.

Other attractions include fresh baked goods, food trucks, a classic car show and antique tractor displays hosted by the Peninsula Tractor Club.

Festival hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The H.M. Johnson Band will be on stage playing from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Admission is free.



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The Eastern Shore Health Department is now providing COVID-19 vaccines and the new bivalent boosters through home visits.

Appointments will be available for:
Accomack County on Sept 28th and October 12th
Northampton County on Sept 20th and October 4th

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Deadline: Sept. 16, 2022.

Interested persons may contact the *Human Resources Department, Northampton County, P.O. Box 66, Eastville VA 23347*

County application and resume required. See website for full job description; https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings

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Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01)
Family Services Specialist I/II (Accomack)
Child Protective Services
Position # L0010
Hiring Range - $36,993 (May be higher depending on qualifications and budgetary considerations.)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit http://www.dss.virginia.gov. Accepts only online applications; open until filled.
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Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01)
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Position # L0033
Hiring Range - $32,415 (May be higher depending on qualifications.)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit http://www.dss.virginia.gov. Accepts only online applications; open until filled.
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Full-time Building Inspector

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Building Inspector. The essential function of this position is to perform building inspections. Provides customer service and clerical duties.

Requires high school diploma or GED, supplemented by one year of experience in building construction. Experience as a building inspector is desired.

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

Excellent communication skills are essential. This salary range $34,819 to $56, 285.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, by October 28, 2022. Northampton County is an EOE.

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Maintenance Worker III/Carpenter

The Northampton County Department of Public Works is accepting applications for a full-time Maintenance Worker III with emphasis on carpentry work. The primary duty of this position is to maintain the county grounds, facilities, and equipment. This position will place an emphasis on moderate to complex carpentry work.

This position requires a high school diploma or GED and at least two years of carpentry experience. The position will be responsible for a variety of work, including, but not limited to rough carpentry, finish carpentry, drywall repairs, flooring installation and repairs, concrete formwork, repair and replacement of siding, door and lock adjustments, replacements and repairs, and painting and staining.

Starting pay will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. Applications may be obtained from the county website at https://co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings or in person at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Please submit completed county application to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Position will be open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

Police Officer

The Town of Parksley is hiring a PT/FT police officer. Must be certified. Must be able to pass a background check and drug screening. Submit applications to the Parksley town office or via email at town@parksley.org

Maintenance Technician – Food Processing & Manufacturing

Cherrystone Aqua-Farms

CAF is actively recruiting for a Maintenance Technician at our Cape Charles, VA facility. This individual will provide the day-to-day technical support on machinery in assisting the packing plant's goals and deliverables. Position is responsible for facilitating maximum equipment/system uptime through the application of regular, preventative, and emergency maintenance. 3+ years of previous work experience in industrial maintenance/line mechanics required. Experience with packaging and/or bagging equipment preferred, as well as a diverse background in mechanical, electrical, and plumbing.

Salary is commensurate with experience.

For full job description visit: https://bit.ly/3KPGCBO

To apply, email resume and brief statement of interest to work@clamandoyster.com

Office Services Specialist Position #ES017

The Eastern Shore Health District is seeking a qualified individual to serve as a full-time bilingual Office Services Specialist/Receptionist at the Northampton County Health Department. Bilingual in English and Spanish required. For detailed job information or to apply, visit http://jobs.virginia.gov/. Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by September 19, 2022. EEO.

Environmental Health Specialist Position #05089

Primary duties for this position are in the On-site Soils and Water Program with work related to designing, permitting, and inspection of sewage disposal systems and water wells, monitoring of secondary treatment systems, and inspection and abatement of shoreline pollution and other complaints. Protects environmental health through the enforcement of Virginia health laws/regulations. For detailed job information or to apply, visit http://jobs.virginia.gov/. Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by September 20, 2022. EEO.

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Part- and Full-time Communications Officer

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for a part- and full-time Communications Officer. Job does require shift work, nights, weekends, and some holidays.

Qualifications: over the age of 18 and have obtained high school diploma or GED

Applications may be obtained from Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or County's website at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings Open until filled. EOE

Administrative Clerk

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Administrative Clerk in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department

The essential function of the position is to assist the Director of Planning, Permitting and Enforcement with the timely execution of legally mandated duties. The position is responsible for coordinating administrative support for the enforcement of County Codes relevant to the Department and issuing permits. This includes preparing agendas, public notices required by law and production of minutes for groups including but not limited to Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Wetlands Board, and the Agricultural Forestal Committee.

Excellent organizational communication skills are essential. Requires high school diploma or GED.

This position salary ranges from $32,864 to $53,102 based on qualifications.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by October 28, 2022. Northampton County is an EOE.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting employment applications for:

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays.

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED.

Applications may be obtained from the Northampton County Sheriff's Office located at 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the county's website https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings

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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays.

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have high school diploma or GED.

Benefits include: VRS Retirement, Annual Leave, Sick leave, Paid Holidays, and Health Insurance

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings
Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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Emergency Medical Service Provider (Intermediate or Paramedic preferred)

Northampton County is accepting applications for Full-time and Part-time EMS Providers of all levels (Intermediate or Paramedic preferred) in the Emergency Medical Services Department.

This position salary pays up to $59,675 for Intermediate and $63,835 for Paramedic all based on qualifications.

Applicant must at a minimum possess the following: Commonwealth of Virginia - Department of Health Emergency Medical Technician certification, CPR, valid VA Driver's License with good driving record, Emergency Vehicle Operators Course, and Hazardous Materials Awareness. Criminal Background check, physical and drug screening are requirements with this position.

Additional information and an application can be obtained at the EMS Office or on the Northampton County EMS or County websites: https://www.northampton-ems.org or https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings

Completed application form, cover letter, copies of current certifications, and copy of DMV driving record can be submitted to the Department of EMS, P.O. Box 235, Eastville, VA 23347. Open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: **Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer and Full-Time Correctional Officer and Full-Time Dispatcher.** Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org. Open until filled. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Adult Basketball Referee

Part-time

Job Description

POSITION PURPOSE:
Officiate at NCPR adult league basketball events. Detect infractions of rules and decide penalties according to established regulations.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Officiate at basketball games to maintain standards of play and ensure game rules are observed.
- Judge performance in order to award points, impose penalties, or determine results.
- Signal game start/end times.
- Keep track of elapsed time, starting and stopping play as necessary.
- Resolve complaints or claims of infractions by participants and assess proper action required.
- Verify scores as necessary.
- Direct participants to assigned areas.
- Report to NCPR Program Monitor regarding scores, complaints, or other disciplinary actions taken.
- Confer with coaches, players and facility managers to provide information, coordinate activities and discuss issues.
- Teach and explain established rules and regulations governing basketball.
- Verify eligibility of players and equipment.
- Attend assigned games consistently

Qualifications
KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:

- Previous experience as an official preferred.
- Demonstrated understanding of the rules and regulations of adult basketball league.
- A minimum of at least 2 years of active league play preferred.
- Ability to resolve conflict in a professional, polite, equitable manner.
- A demonstrated history of excellent work attendance.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for County's application form. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or via email to sgoodwyn@co.northampton.va.us **by October 7, 2022, by 5pm.** Northampton County is an EOE

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:

$1000 Sign-on bonus – Developmental Disabilities Aide ($13.00/hour- $2.50/hour-night & weekend differential)
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Full-time Code Compliance Officer

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Excellent communication skills are essential. This salary range is $34,819 to $56,285.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by October 28, 2022. Northampton County is an EOE.

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Please refer to Northampton County's website for County's application form. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or via email to sgoodwyn@co.northampton.va.us **by October 7, 2022, by 5pm.** Northampton County is an EOE

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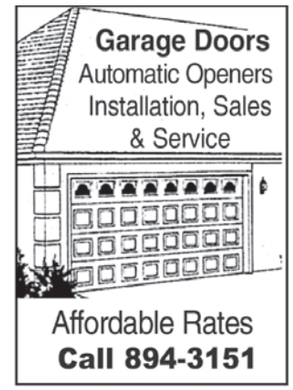
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SEPT. 24TH COMMUNITY YARD SALE 26399 Redwood Rd–Behind Nandua High, 8am-12:30pm. Rain Date: Oct. 1, 2022. Look for the Signs. No Early Birds

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Friday Night, Sept. 16, 4-7
Saturday, Sept. 17, 9:30-2
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ACCOMACK COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
Wednesday, September 21, 2022 - 6:30 p.m.
Metompkin Elementary School Cafetorium
24501 Parksley Road
Parksley, Virginia 23421

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold Public Hearings beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, to solicit input concerning the following matters:

- **Ordinance Amendment to Appendix A – Schedule of Fees to change Electrical Permit Fees.** Proposed amendment to the Accomack County Ordinance to update fees for Electrical Permits. Accomack County is issuing electrical permits. The residential and commercial use electrical inspections will be completed by 3rd party contractors, and the fees will allow the County to recover funds.

Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office by contacting Jessica Taylor Hargis at 787-5700 / 824-5444 or by email: administration@co.accomack.va.us

To review the electronic Board Agenda or its related matters please visit:
County Administrator's Suite: 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Suite 203 – Accomac, Virginia
or
https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
HANDICAPPED REGULATIONS

This notice is published pursuant to the requirements of 24 CFR Part 8, Nondiscrimination Based on Handicap in Federally Assisted Programs and Activities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as published in the Federal Register on June 2, 1988. 24 CFR Part 8 prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals because of their handicapped status.

The Town of Onancock advises the public, employees, and job applicants that it does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in admission or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities.

The Town of Onancock has designated the following as the contact to coordinate efforts to comply with this requirement.

Such inquiries should be addressed to:
Matt Spuck
15 North Street,
Onancock VA 23417
757-787-3363
Virginia Relay 711
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022, AT 10 A.M., IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA,** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. SUSE-000400-2022: David McCaleb – Tax Map #119-A-36
A hearing initiated by David McCaleb to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-179 which states it shall be unlawful to erect, locate, establish, display or paint on a structure any size or type of outdoor sign or billboard, as described in section 106-1 of this chapter, anywhere within the jurisdiction of the county without first obtaining a special use permit from the board of zoning appeals. Mr. McCaleb is requesting an SUP to allow the continued use of a billboard installed on this parcel. This unimproved parcel is located on Lankford Hwy, south of Painter, is Tax Map #119-A-36 and is zoned General Business.

B. VAR-000402-2022: Brittany Colona – Tax Map #26C-1-1
A hearing initiated by Brittany Colona to request the following Variances 1. A Variance of 37.6 feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-406(a) which requires buildings in the general business district "B-1" shall be located 50 feet or more from any street right-of-way. 2. A Variance of 6.2 pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-406(c) which states the minimum side yard shall be ten feet. The applicant is looking to address the setback issues on a recorded plat. This parcel are located at 8014 Lankford Hwy, Oak Hall, Tax Map #26C-1-1 and is zoned General Business.

C. SUSE-000403-2022: John Power – Tax Map #11-A-46
A hearing initiated by John Power to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) which permits an A use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. Mr. Power would like to finish constructing the pole barn that is located on the parcel without having a primary residence. The parcel is located on Holland Rd, is Tax Map #11-A-46, and is zoned Agriculture.

D. APPL-000405-2022: Heidi Ontiveros – Tax Map #69-9-C1
An appeal initiated by Heidi Ontiveros to appeal a Zoning Decision pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-252(1) which states the Board of Zoning Appeals shall hear and decide appeals from any order, requirement, decision or determination made by an administrative officer or zoning administrator in the administration or enforcement of this chapter or of any ordinance adopted pursuant thereto. Ms. Ontiveros is appealing the decision of the Zoning Administrator that the parcel in question is not in conformance with the Zoning Ordinance due to an improper subdivision plat that was recorded in 2006. This unimproved parcel is located on Gargatha Landing Rd, Tax Map #69-9-C1 and is zoned Agriculture.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomac, Virginia or http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

Handicapped Assistance available, call: (757) 787-5726 or 824-5223.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL22000351-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

SONTHONAX NOVEMBRE
v. CELIA MONFORT

The object of this suit is to:
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that CELIA MONFORT appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 24, 2022, AT 9 A.M.

August 25, 2022
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 22000522

vs.

SHIRLEY M. HARDING
A & N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land situate in the Village of Temperanceville, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 5.00 acres, more or less, and designated as parcel number 04100A0000071A0.

standing in the name of Shirley M. Harding, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Shirley M. Harding is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of her heirs, devisees, and successors in title; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Shirley M. Harding.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before October 7, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 7th day of September, 2022
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, September 22, 2022, on the wetlands applications of:

Ashley Norman - VMRC# 2022-1726

This application is for the following described project:
The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the failing wooden bulkhead with an approximately 40 feet section of new vinyl bulkhead in the existing footprint. The remaining 60 feet will be new vinyl bulkhead placed 12 inches of the base/face of them embankment, located in Onancock, VA 23417, tax map#(s) 92B-A-15.

Harold & Carroll Cherrix, Sr. - VMRC# 2022-1734

This application is for the following described project:
The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed demolishing and replacement of an existing gear storage building and support pilings, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30-A-3D.

John Rapaport - VMRC# 2022-1210

This application is for the following described project:
The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the failing 62 feet wooden bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead 2 feet channelward of the existing bulkhead, located in Greenbackville, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-1210.

Donald L. Frost - VMRC# 2022-2051

This application is for the following described project:
The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of a 5 feet wide by 391 linear feet pier with a 10 feet by 30 feet floating dock and a 16 feet by 20 feet pier deck entrance, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A4-A-129A5.

All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be heard or to present written statements. Applications are on file and may be examined in the Office of the Environmental Programs in Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following application to forward a recommendation to the respective Town Council.

SUP 2022-14: Chris Evans is applying for a special use permit for storage for boats, cars, trucks, and campers. The property is located at 17221 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. The property is zoned Commercial General (CG) in the Eastville zoning, and is further described as Tax Map 68-5-Y. The Eastville Town Council will meet jointly with the Planning Commission at the same time and place to discuss SUP 2022-14.

The application will be on file and open to the public for inspection in the office of the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

Greenbackville Boat Harbor Committee
Fiscal 2020-2021 Summary Statement of Financial Condition

As required by the Code of Virginia § 30-140, a summary of the financial condition of the Greenbackville Boat Harbor Committee for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year is hereby published. The Committee's complete financial activity is issued in separate financial statements. These statements can be obtained from the Greenbackville Boat Harbor Committee, P.O. Box 74, Greenbackville, VA 23356.

Financial Condition Summary

Statement of Net Position Summary

Total Assets	$ 67,755
Total Liabilities	$ -
Total Net Position	$ 67,755

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Summary

Total Operating Revenues	$ 26,520
Total Operating Expenditures	(8,557)
Operating Loss	17,963
Other Sources	89
Other (Uses)	-
Total Other Sources (Uses)	89
Change in Net Position	$ 18,052

Greenbackville/Captain's Cove Mosquito Control Commission
Fiscal 2020-2021 Summary Statement of Financial Condition

As required by the Code of Virginia § 30-140, a summary of the financial condition of the Greenbackville/Captain's Cove Mosquito Control Commission for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year is hereby published. The Commission's complete financial activity is issued in separate financial statements. These statements can be obtained from the Greenbackville/Captain's Cove Mosquito Control Commission, P.O. Box 218, Greenbackville, VA 23356.

Financial Condition Summary

Statement of Net Position Summary

Total Assets	$ 100,418
Total Liabilities	$ 1,739
Total Net Position	$ 98,679

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Summary

Total Operating Revenues	$ 58,932
Total Operating Expenditures	(60,944)
Operating Income	(2,012)
Other Sources	-
Other (Uses)	-
Total Other Sources (Uses)	-
Change in Net Position	$ (2,012)

FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN CAPTAIN'S COVE

September 23, 2022, 10:00 AM

To be held at the Marina Club in Captain's Cove Subdivision, 3323 Dock Ct., Greenbackville, VA 23356.

The following properties will be auctioned:

Section/Lot: 1-0467, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100046700
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot: 1-0847, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100084700
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot: 1-0848, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100084800
Assessed Value: $600.00

Section/Lot: 1-0849, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100084900
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot: 1-0853, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100085300
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot: 1-0855, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100085500
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot: 1-1252, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100125200
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot: 2-0186, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100018600
Assessed Value: $10,000.00

Section/Lot: 2-0278, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100027800
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot: 2-0278, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100027900
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot: 2-0298, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100029800
Assessed Value: $10,000.00

Section/Lot: 2-0327, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100032700
Assessed Value: $10,000.00

Section/Lot: 2-0336, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100033600
Assessed Value: $10,000.00

Section/Lot: 2-0337, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100033700
Assessed Value: $10,000.00

Section/Lot: 2-0399, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100039900
Assessed Value: $10,000.00

Section/Lot: 2-0443, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100044300
Assessed Value: $10,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1284, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100128400
Assessed Value: $72,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1440, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100144000
Assessed Value: $316,600.00

Section/Lot: 7-0193, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60100019300
Assessed Value: $200,700.00

Section/Lot: 7-0196, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60100019600
Assessed Value: $204,900.00

Section/Lot: 9-0166, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50400016600
Assessed Value: $195,600.00

TERMS: Minimum Bids will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale. Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of $5,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

TRUSTEE:
Pender & Coward, P.C.,
222 Central Park Ave.,
Virginia Beach, VA
Phone: (757) 490-6261
Email: capcove@pendercoward.com

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 21000729

vs.

ROBERT MARSHALL
CHANDLERS INC OF MELFA
JEAN JONES
BOBBY JONES
EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH
ROBERT M. TYTUS

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land near the Village of Bloxom, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 2 Acres, more or less, designated as parcel number 06800A0000166A0.

standing in the name of Robert Marshall, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and locations of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Robert M. Tytus; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Tracy Marshall, Joshua Yunker, and of Laura Harding; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Robert M. Tytus; that the last known post office address of Tracy Marshall is 33307 Henderson Lane, Painter, Virginia 23420; that the last known post office address of Joshua Yunker is 26343 Shoremain Drive, Bloxom, Virginia 23308; that the last known post office address of Laura Harding is P.O. Box 276, Painter, Virginia, 23420.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before October 7, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 7th day of September, 2022
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Donald J. Ayres

At the request of Bonnie A. Meadows as Executor of the Estate of Donald J. Ayres I have fixed Thursday, September 29th, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. as the time, and the office of J. Nicholas Klein, III, Mapp, Mapp & Klein, 18249 First Street, Keller, VA 23401, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against said decedent or his Estate.

Given under my hand this 8th day of September 2022.

J. Nicholas Klein, III
Assistant Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

FORECLOSURE SALE IN
OYSTER BAY II COMMUNITY PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
described as:
5291 Pine Tree Way, Chincoteague, VA
Parcel ID: 031B10300027800

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 55.1-1800 et seq., Oyster Bay II Community Property Owners' Association, Inc. ("Association") caused to be filed a certain Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Accomack on December 4, 2019, and identified as Instrument No. 190004608.002, and a Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on May 24, 2022, and identified as Instrument No. 220002664, and appointed Pender & Coward, P.C., as Trustee ("Trustee"), pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Trustee, and at the request and direction of the Association, the Trustee will sell the above-referenced property at public auction to the highest bidder at **10:00 a.m. on the 14th day of October 2022, on the front steps of the Accomack Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.**

TERMS: Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of $5,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale or within such time set by Trustee in Trustee's sole discretion. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. The Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Pender & Coward, P.C., Trustee
222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 400
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
(757) 490-6261

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 16251 LANKFORD HIGHWAY, BLOXOM, VA 23308. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated May 28, 2009, in the original principal amount of $97,600.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200902230. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA on October 21, 2022, at 12:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THOSE CERTAIN LOTS OR PARCELS OF LAND SITUATE ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 13, NEAR THE VILLAGE OF NELSONIA, IN THE METOMPKIN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 2 AND LOT NO. 8 ON A CERTAIN PLAT MARKED "PLAN OF C.H. POULSON`S DEVELOPMENT, AT NELSONIA, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA," DATED JULY 31, 1950, MADE BY J.B GIBB, C.S., SAID PLAT BEING ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF A CERTAIN DEED FROM CHARLES H. POULSON AND WIFE TO WALTER EWELL, RECORDED ON THE 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1950, IN THE CLERK`S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 202, AT PAGE 242, REFERENCE TO SAID DEED AND PLAT THERETO ATTACHED BEING HEREBY EXPRESSLY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED, SAID PLAT BEING OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 7, AT PAGE 94. THE LOTS ARE BOUNDED IN THEIR ENTIRETY AS FOLLOWS: ONE THE NORTHEAST BY LOT NO. 3 AND LOT NO. 9 AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT; ON THE SOUTHEAST BY A CERTAIN 50-FOOT STREET AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT; ON THE SOUTHWEST BY LOT NO. 7 AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT AND BY LOT NO. 1, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT, NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY AMANDA EWELL; AND ON THE NORTHWEST BY U.S. NO. 13. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a $50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-354684-1.

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The Town of Onley is seeking bids from responsible licensed and insured contractors to repair, install and remove the flags/holiday lights and banners. The work will need to be performed during the month(s) of November 2022 and January 2023. Please contact Jamye Salazar at 757-787-3985 or jsalazar@townofonley.org for an information packet. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA until Monday, October 3, 2022, at 12:00pm. The Town of Onley has the right to accept/deny any and all bids.

NOTICE
JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On October 17, 2022, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes:

Baker, John	00015-0A-BLK-00 0000038
Beckett, Charles L. & Margie E.	0015C-01-BLK-00 000016B
Demarino, Charles A. & Frisby, Matthew	00085-0A-BLK-00 000058B
Fountain, Sue	010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000159
Johnson, Alfonzo P.	00009-0A-BLK-00 0000014
Johnson, Alfonzo P.	00009-0A-BLK-00 0000013
Johnson, Lucille	00009-0A-BLK-00 0000011
Jones, Larry N. & Barbara A.	021A1-05-BLK-00 0000004
Kellam, Van Clifton	0011A-01-BLK-00 0000025
Lily, James	010A1-08-BLK-00 0000052
Lucas, James	00015-0A-BLK-00 000106A
Marshall, Nancy S.	0011A-0A-BLK-00 0000053
McKelvey, Kathleen C.	0013D-01-BLK-00 0000012
Reed, Terrell L.	00051-09-BLK-00 000000A
Robbins, Phyllis S.	010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000073
Rowley, Samuel	0112B-02-BLK-00 0000012
Stout, Josephine Marie	00013-0A-BLK-00 0000031
Taylor, Queen	0040B-04-BLK-00 0000007
Thomas, William Reade	010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000141

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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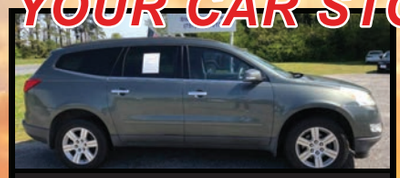


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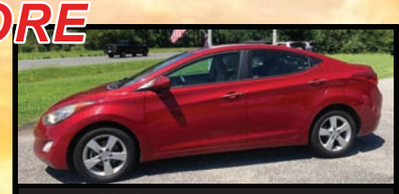
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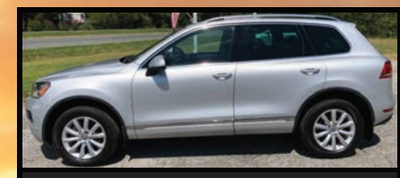
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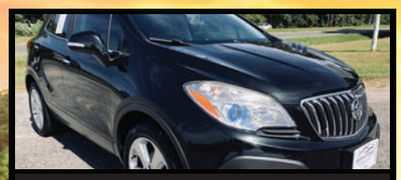
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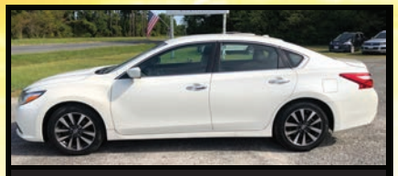
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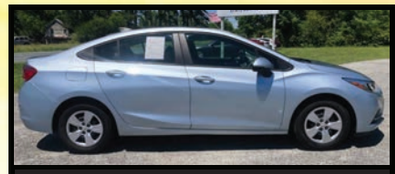
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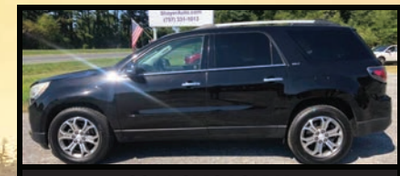
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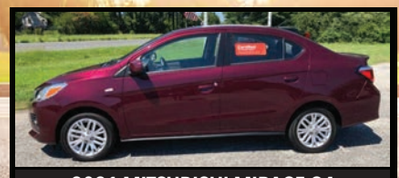
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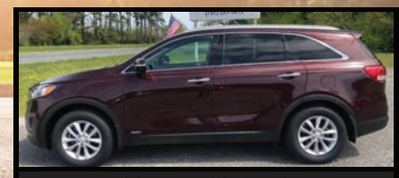
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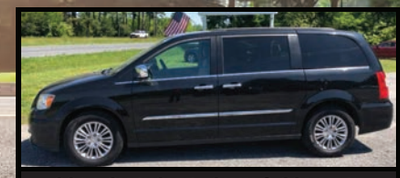
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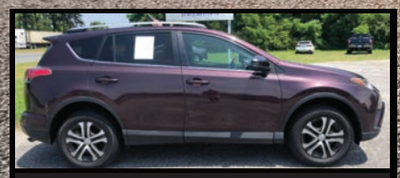
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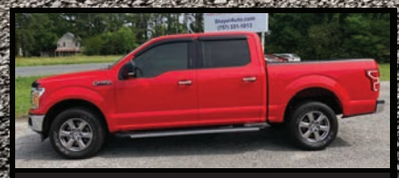
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Property transfers

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Northampton County

• From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC
Lot B-93, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For $100,000

• From Kimberley Starr
To Coastal Contracting LLC
Lot 56, Kings Creek Landing, Phase III
For $69,000

• From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Anthony and April Canade
Lot B-116, Parcel P-5, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For $252,000

• From DG4 Fame LLC
To Alexander and Natalie Groisman
Lot, 2.1 acres, Peaceful Beach Estates, Occohannock Neck
For $31,000

• From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Bay Legacy Construction LLC
Lot 23, Bayside Village, Section V, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For $135,000

• From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Bay Legacy Construction LLC
Lot 16, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For $110,000

• From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Bay Legacy Construction LLC
Lot L92, Village L, Phase 1B, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For $140,000

• From Rachel Marco, trustee, and Victor Marco
To Lance and Stephanie Marine
Lot 5, Bayside Village Section II, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For $250,000

• From John Tapscott
To Mark Guevarra and Noah Shumate
Lot 592, Cape Charles
For $220,000

• From T.H.S. Family Limited Partnership
To The Van Schaik Group LLC, Nancy Patterson, and Robert Boyce Jr.
Lot in Savages Neck, Smith's Beach
For $144,500

• From Lucky Partners Virginia LLC
To Ruiz Homes & Investment LLC
Lot 10, Parcel I, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For $110,000

• From Walter and Gary Gladden, Sandee West, and Ann Shaprio
To SIC Holdings LLC
Lot 5, 1.5 acres, Woodstock Farm, near Nassawadox
For $173,250

• From Henry and Lois Nejfelt
To Earl Hollibaugh III
Lot 309, Vaucluse Shores, Church Neck
For $20,000

• From Joseph Anniello
To Blessings By The Bay LLC
2 lots in Exmore
For $119,000

• From General Builders LLC
To CEM Investments LLC
Lot 2, Tract A, 1 acre, Cape Charles
For $700,000

• From Cape Charles LLC
To TGO VA LLC
3 parcels, Parsons Siding, near Cape Charles
For $235,000

Accomack County

• From Diane Guild, Nancy G. Newcomb, Richard Wallace Newcomb, Arthur C. Newcomb Jr., their attorney-in-fact, and Arthur C. Newcomb Jr.
To Christopher E. Devoe
Captains Cove Lot 156 Section 9, Greenbackville
For $9,000

• From Barbara Kolinsky Milyko
To Janice M. and William L. Foster III
6318 Chester Park Drive, Chincoteague
For $355,000

• From Bonnie E. Reid and Nancy K. Eskridge
To Derek A. Hail
24279 Gertrude St., Parksley
For $310,000

• From Vicki M. Colona
To Shelly Butler and Charles R. Martin
15528 Cashville Road, Onancock
For $245,000

• From Mary Mildred Back
To Paul Brian Maxfield
Captains Cove Lot 269 Section 2, Greenbackville
For $20,000

• From CMH Homes Inc.
To Jennifer and Chris Stanhope
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For $453,685


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The Accomack Republican Party, invites the public to join us at our monthly meeting on September 19th.

Guest Speakers: Congressional Candidate Jen Kiggans, Rich Anderson Virginia State Republican Party Chairman, Butch Williamson, CEO ANEC, Markus Harris, CEO Old Dominion Electric Cooperative and Andrew Vehorn, VP of Members and Public Affairs for VA,MD & DE Association of Electric Cooperatives.

We will meet at THE SAGE DINER in ONLEY VA.
The meeting will start at 7:00 pm, come early and have a meal! For more information, call 757-709-8252.

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BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Sept. 12 indictments

•Kelsey Miranda Ayres, 26, of Joynes Neck Road, Accomac, was indicted on six felony charges of uttering forged checks between March 16 and April 15. Ayres was released Aug. 18 on $5,000 unsecured bail.

•Maurice Antonio Banister, 40, of Forest Town Road, Norfolk, was indicted on a felony charge of stealing a credit card on March 10. Banister also faces misdemeanor charges of credit card fraud and identify theft with the purpose to defraud. He was released July 28 on $2,500 secured bond.

•Jumelvion Brickhouse, 18, of Parallel Road, Birdsnest, was indicted on two felony charges, use of a firearm while committing malicious wounding by mob and eluding and endangerment, both on Feb. 14. The grand jury also certified six traffic-related charges against Brickhouse: driving without a license, two counts of failure to signal, two counts of running a stop sign, and a misdemeanor charge of reckless driving by speeds of 20 mph or more over the limit. Brickhouse was taken into police custody and held without bail Sept. 14.

•James Joseph Brown, 30, of Hog Island Lane, Exmore, was indicted on two felony charges, stealing property worth $1,000 or more and larceny of $1,000 or more with the intent to sell or distribute, both on March 15. Brown was released March 15 on $2,500 bail.

•Jacob Isom Chauncey, 23, address unknown, was indicted on two felony charges, possession of cocaine and possession of fentanyl on March 11. He also faces three misdemeanor charges: possession of a Schedule IV drug, possession of controlled paraphernalia, and tampering with, destroying, or removing fire equipment.

•Nakeya Peneice Church, 38, homeless, was indicted on a felony charge of assault and battery of a law enforcement officer on June 19. She also faces misdemeanor charges of trespassing, fleeing a law enforcement officer, presenting a false identity to a law enforcement officer, and obstruction. Church was released June 19 on $1,500 secured bail.

•William Parke Custis, 44, of Seaside Road, Exmore, was indicted on three felony charges: assault and battery of Sergeant J. Gonzalez, EPD, possession of methamphetamine, and possession of amphetamine, all on May 3. He also faces a misdemeanor charge of possession of a Schedule IV drug.

•Matthew Hunter DeCarlo, 23, of Bayside Road, Machipongo, was indicted on a felony charge of stealing a motor vehicle on April 26, which was worth $1,000 or more and belonged to Bob Colson. DeCarlo also faces a misdemeanor charge of damaging a tractor worth $1,000 or more. He was released May 4 on $8,500 unsecured bail.

•Tamonte Lamar Finney, 25, of Walnut Lane, Birdsnest, was indicted on a felony charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted violent felon on June 5. He also faces misdemeanor charges of carrying a concealed weapon, brandishing a firearm, and obstruction. Finney was released June 9 on $4,000 secured bond.

•Shankqua M. Giddens, aka Shanikqua Giddens or Giddins, 30, of Occohannock Neck Road, Exmore, was indicted on a charge of driving with a suspended license on March 16, after her third DUI or more in 10 years.

•Kenneth Edward Grundmann, 59, of Northeast 110th Terrace, Archer, Fla., was indicted on a felony charge of possession of methamphetamine on April 28. The grand jury also certified a speeding charge. Grundmann was released May 2 on $7,500 secured bond.

•Frank Andrew Hughlett, 34, of Nellie Stevens Court, Cape Charles, was indicted on two felony charges, assault and battery of a law enforcement officer and malicious wounding. He also faces misdemeanor charges of assault of a family member and attempting to flee a law enforcement officer.

•Casey James, 41, of Landing Road, Machipongo, was indicted on a felony charge of destruction of property on April 29, which was worth $1,000 or more and belonged to Darryl Hurley. James was released May 4 on $5,000 unsecured bail.

Exmore

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Live. She volunteered to help with the live-streaming.

Director of Utilities Taylor Dukes added that about three years ago the sewer project was "ready to go, and the rug got pulled out from under us on funding."

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, material and labor shortages, and inflation, the project would have cost only $9 million or $10 million, he said.

Likewise, Drummond had said that if she needed to replace her septic system today, it would cost $17,000, but accounting for the rate of inflation, the future cost to replace that septic system could rise to $30,000, Dukes said.

Moreover, he told Drummond that state regulations are constantly changing, and in 10 years, it's possible she may not be permitted to have a new drain field installed.

Dukes said, "You don't realize it right now, but you're getting a cost savings" in the long run.

Dos Santos
EASTERN SHORE

Save the Dates: An Evening (or two) with Rick Orozco



Country and Tejano singer/songwriter Rick Orozco, a product of the cultural melting pot that is San Antonio, Texas, comes to Virginia for two special events: a pair of fundraising performances & conversations to benefit Dos Santos Food Pantry.

Join us on Thursday, September 29 from 6:30-9 PM at Old Donation Episcopal Church, 4449 N. Witchduck Road in Virginia Beach ***OR*** Friday, September 30 from 6:30 - 9 PM at Hungars Episcopal Church, 10107 Bayside Rd in Machipongo, on the Eastern Shore.

Rick is a multi-threat talent, having written a number of successful songs for top artists including Tejano superstars Emilio Navaira and Michael Salgado. He is the author of the memoir ***I Got Life,*** as well as producer of a compelling documentary film called ***This Is My Country.*** Beyond the music industry, Rick is the founder of multiple media companies.

Dos Santos is a 501(c)(3) dedicated to improving the lives of migrant farmworkers on Virginia's Eastern Shore by combating food scarcity and providing other forms of assistance.

For reservations to the FREE event(s) contact Old Donation at 757-497-0563 ***OR*** email dossantosfoodpantry@gmail.com or call 757-710-2876. Seating is limited. A casual reception will follow.

TIDE TABLE

			Friday Sept. 16		Saturday Sept. 17		Sunday Sept. 18		Monday Sept. 19		Tuesday Sept. 20		Wednesday Sept. 21		Thursday Sept. 22
Seaside	Assateague Beach	H	1:11 p.m.	H	2:05 p.m.	H	3:06 p.m.	H	4:11 p.m.	H	5:09 p.m.	H	5:59 p.m.	H	6:42 p.m.
		L	7:03 a.m.	L	7:52 a.m.	L	8:47 a.m.	L	9:44 a.m.	L	10:42 a.m.	L	11:38 a.m.	L	12:29 p.m.
	Chinco. Channel	H	1:15 p.m.	H	2:10 p.m.	H	3:08 p.m.	H	4:07 p.m.	H	5:04 p.m.	H	5:56 p.m.	H	6:12 a.m.
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	Gargatha Neck	H	2:07 p.m.	H	3:01 p.m.	H	4:02 p.m.	H	5:07 p.m.	H	6:05 p.m.	H	6:22 a.m.	H	7:09 a.m.
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	Folly Creek	H	2:00 p.m.	H	2:54 p.m.	H	3:55 p.m.	H	5:00 p.m.	H	5:58 p.m.	H	6:15 a.m.	H	7:02 a.m.
		L	7:27 a.m.	L	8:16 a.m.	L	9:11 a.m.	L	10:08 a.m.	L	11:06 a.m.	L	12:02 p.m.	L	12:53 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H	1:37 p.m.	H	2:25 p.m.	H	3:19 p.m.	H	4:19 p.m.	H	5:20 p.m.	H	6:13 p.m.	H	6:26 a.m.
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	Quinby Inlet	H	1:11 p.m.	H	2:05 p.m.	H	3:06 p.m.	H	4:11 p.m.	H	5:09 p.m.	H	5:59 p.m.	H	6:13 a.m.
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	Machipongo	H	1:41 p.m.	H	2:35 p.m.	H	3:36 p.m.	H	4:41 p.m.	H	5:39 p.m.	H	6:29 p.m.	H	6:43 a.m.
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Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H	5:15 p.m.	H	6:13 p.m.	H	6:34 a.m.	H	7:39 a.m.	H	8:40 a.m.	H	9:34 a.m.	H	10:20 a.m.
		L	11:06 a.m.	L	11:59 a.m.	L	12:56 p.m.	L	1:55 p.m.	L	2:54 p.m.	L	3:48 p.m.	L	4:37 p.m.
	Muddy Creek	H	5:36 p.m.	H	6:29 p.m.	H	6:53 a.m.	H	7:59 a.m.	H	9:06 a.m.	H	10:03 a.m.	H	10:50 a.m.
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	Guard Shore	H	5:28 p.m.	H	6:21 p.m.	H	6:45 a.m.	H	7:51 a.m.	H	8:58 a.m.	H	9:55 a.m.	H	10:42 a.m.
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	Chescon. Creek	H	5:03 p.m.	H	5:56 p.m.	H	6:56 p.m.	H	7:26 a.m.	H	8:33 a.m.	H	9:30 a.m.	H	10:17 a.m.
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	Onancock Creek	H	5:17 p.m.	H	6:10 p.m.	H	6:34 a.m.	H	7:40 a.m.	H	8:47 a.m.	H	9:44 a.m.	H	10:31 a.m.
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	Pungoteague Creek	H	4:33 p.m.	H	5:26 p.m.	H	6:26 p.m.	H	6:56 a.m.	H	8:03 a.m.	H	9:00 a.m.	H	9:47 a.m.
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	Kiptopeke Beach	H	1:47 p.m.	H	2:43 p.m.	H	3:45 p.m.	H	4:49 p.m.	H	5:47 p.m.	H	6:36 p.m.	H	7:00 a.m.
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: MAKERS OF BREAD

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Last Week's Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

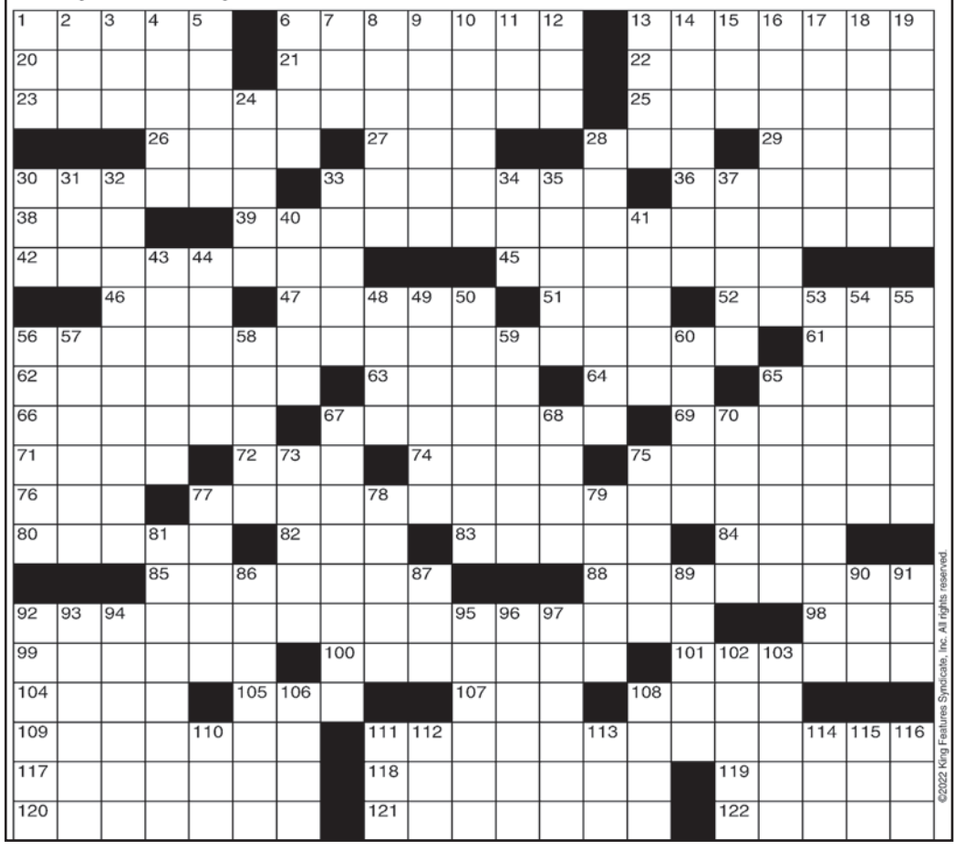
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Super Crossword

BEASTLY SNACK

ACROSS
1 Tea and ale
6 Brunch menu items
13 Difficult to pin down
20 Newswoman Shriver
21 Ancient Italian region
22 Like adoptees and swindle victims
23 Start of a riddle
25 French scholar Peter
26 Buddy
27 Sly-fox link
28 Passenger-screening org.
29 Shallowest Great Lake
30 Crocheted coverlet
33 Mess up
36 Retina spot that might degenerate
38 Chou En- —
39 Riddle, part 2
42 Running herd
45 Marked with stripes
46 "Alfie" actress Long
47 Ghana's capital
51 Whiz
52 Printing proof, informally
56 Riddle, part 3
61 Jinx
62 Whim
63 A single time
64 Eastern "way"
65 Shirt tag information
66 Andre of tennis
67 Application to thinning hair
69 Give a job to
71 Zip
72 Abbr. on military mail
74 Lip
75 Almond confection
76 Food fish
77 Riddle, part 4
80 Very little, in recipes
82 — -mo
83 Syrian president since 2000
84 Scottish seaport
85 Skin art
88 Carts away
92 End of the riddle
98 Prefix with lingual
99 Novelist or dramatist
100 Professors' privileges
101 Provo or Orem native
104 Doily material
105 Belly muscles
107 Old Russian space station
108 "Trinity" novelist Leon
109 Barge in
111 Riddle's answer
117 Cleaned thoroughly
118 Runs in
119 Gads about
120 Draft horse's gear
121 Person icing a cake
122 Fashion flair

DOWN
1 X6 carmaker
2 "Go, team!"
3 Distinctive time
4 Coven member
5 Comic — Baron Cohen
6 Female gamete
7 Gibson of "Gallipoli"
8 Ultimate goal
9 Eases
10 Natural gas component
11 Knotted neckwear
12 Declare
13 Approx. airport stats
14 Ritchie Valens hit
15 Small guitar, for short
16 One drafted for service
17 Trapped by habit
18 Manly
19 Win the affection of
24 Pound fraction
28 Shorten
30 Capone and Pacino
31 Pudgy
32 Big black-and-white mammal
33 "Yuck!"
34 Football's Cowboys, on scoreboards
35 Big 1940s computer
37 Crooning cowboy Gene
40 Set — (start wedding plans)
41 R&B singer — Marie
43 Operate wrongly
44 Ratchet wheel engagers
48 When doubled, tot's train
49 Versatile stoves
50 Peaceful, simple place
53 "Goodbye, Columbus" author
54 Divide into different districts
55 Some daisies
56 Activist Jagger
57 "No more for me, thanks"
58 NBA Hall of Famer Thomas
59 Stoops (to)
60 Go-getters
65 Spreads apart
67 Public unveilings of products
68 Fishing tools
70 Agra's Taj —
73 Basil-based green sauce
75 Propel a bike
77 Allowance
78 Unconfined
79 Big laughs
81 Like some lotteries and liquor stores
86 Diatribes
87 Part of SFPD
89 Take forcibly
90 Monkly title
91 Fish part
92 Like a wise bird
93 Lingua —
94 One who triumphs
95 Uno or dos
96 Spring blooms
97 Most minimal
102 Wedding cake layers
103 Knotted neckwear
106 Mattresses' places
108 Pre-'91 superpower
110 Suffix with script
111 U.K. military fliers
112 Mess up
113 Beatified Fr. woman
114 Wall-climbing plant
115 Food fish
116 Dir. from Fresno to L.A.



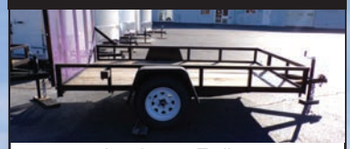
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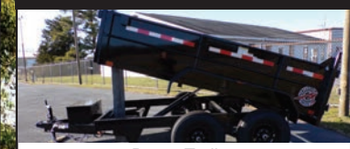
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$2,490

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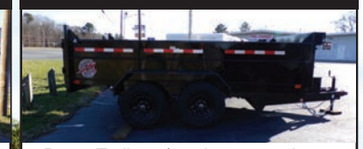
Landscape Trailer - 3 in stock
$3,998

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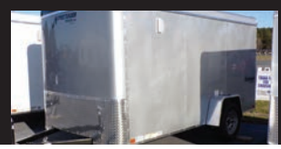
Dump Trailer
$219/mo. Stock #PTS240

2022 HOMESTEADER 7x14



Dump Trailer w/ equipment package
$309/mo. Stock #242

2022 HOMESTEADER 6x12



$5,990 Stock #266

2022 HOMESTEADER 6x12



CHALLENGER - 6 in stock
$5,990

2022 HOMESTEADER 7x14



CHALLENGER
$9,698 Stock #PTS283

2022 HOMESTEADER 7x16



INTREPID
$9,998 Stock #PTS277

2016 KIA SOUL



105K MILES
$11,600 Stock #S4354

2013 HONDA CIVIC EXL



ONLY 76K MILES
$16,900 Stock #S4401

2014 HONDA PILOT TOURING



$18,900 Stock #S4346

2018 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN



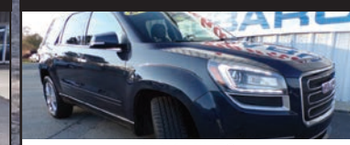
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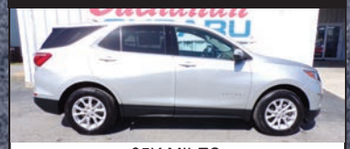
36K MILES
$20,950 Stock #S4290

2017 GMC ACADIA LTD



114K MILES
$21,750 Stock #S4216

2018 CHEVY EQUINOX LT



65K MILES
$21,900 Stock #S4325

2019 HYUNDAI SANTE FE



66K MILES
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2020 HONDA CIVIC LX



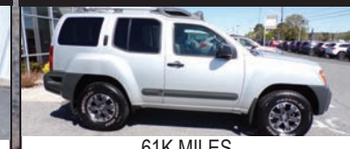
16K MILES
$23,600 Stock #S4282

2017 SUBARU IMPREZA SPORT



ONLY 23K MILES
$23,900 Stock #S4377

2015 NISSAN XTERRA PRO 4X



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