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Daffodils bloom in downtown Exmore on Wednesday, March 26, as the Eastern Shore warmed up a bit after spring arrived. The forecast for Saturday, March 29, includes high temperatures in the low 70s.

REGIONAL

Federal cuts imperil local foodbank effort

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

The regional foodbank that covers the Eastern Shore is asking for the public's advocacy and financial support after officials said federal cuts totaling almost \$2 million imperil its operations.

The food distribution service, the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore, operates 37 distribution points in Accomack and Northampton counties through partner agencies and mobile pantries. The local branch is headquartered in Tasley.

In 2024 alone, it distributed 1.8 million pounds of food in Northampton and Accomack counties — the equivalent of 1.5 million meals, said Mallory Reckling, the foodbank's director of development and marketing.

"Changes in federal programs deserve thoughtful evaluation," said Christopher Tan, president and chief executive of the

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NORTHAMPTON

County hires new attorney

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors has hired a county attorney nine months after the former county attorney resigned.

Ellen Boyer, the senior assistant attorney in Hanover County, will begin work April 28, according to a press release.

She will make \$130,000 annually.

Boyer replaces Michelle Clayton, who resigned in June 2024 after less than a year on the job.

Boyer has worked for the Hanover County Attorney's Office since March 2021.

She was also employed as staff attorney with the Virginia Access

to Justice Commission from September 2017 to February 2021.

She served as county attorney for Amherst County from July 2010 to June 2017.

Bowyer holds a master's degree in urban affairs from Virginia Tech. She earned her law degree from William and Mary School of Law, where she finished in the top quarter of her class.

"She will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position and we welcome her to the staff and the Northampton County community," said John Coker, chairman of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors.

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Man crashes unregistered motorcycle with unidentifiable VIN

Police had few answers Monday, March 24, when an unknown man crashed an unregistered motorcycle with an unidentifiable VIN number south of Cheriton.

Police said the man, who was not wearing a helmet, was unidentifiable after he was ejected from the motorcycle and hit a utility pole.

“Identification will be determined by the medical examiner, who will notify next of kin,” said State Police Sgt. Michelle Anaya.

She later identified the deceased man as Abelardo Gonzalez-Demers, 20, of Bluebird Road, in the Bayview community near Cheriton.

At 6:16 p.m., state police responded to a single vehicle motorcycle crash in the area of 23348

Fairview Road, south of Seaview Drive, in Fairview.

Upon arrival, Gonzalez-Demers was found to be dead from injuries sustained in the crash.

Preliminary investigations have revealed that he was traveling above the posted speed limit, lost control of the motorcycle, and ran off the roadway and into a ditch.

After running into the ditch, he was thrown into the utility pole.

The motorcycle was unregistered, with an unidentifiable vehicle identification number or VIN.

While speed was a contributing factor, it is unknown at this time if alcohol factored into the crash, Anaya said.



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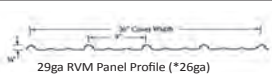
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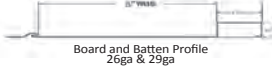
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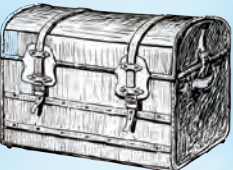
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Study predicts Chesapeake Bay will experience more marine heat waves

A first-of-its-kind study led by William and Mary's Batten School and VIMS is predicting estuaries along the East Coast of the U.S. will experience marine heat wave conditions up to a third of the year by the end of the century.

With estuaries serving as important nursery habitats for nearly 75% of all fish species and supporting more than 54 million jobs, this could have devastating consequences for marine ecosystems as well as the fisheries and communities that depend on them.

Published Thursday, March 6, in Nature Scientific Reports, the study used long-term monitoring data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Estuarine Research Reserve program to examine conditions in 20 estuaries across the U.S. over the past two de-

cadecades.

The results showed rising frequencies of marine heat waves in East Coast estuaries that, if continued as modeled, could have disastrous ecosystem consequences.

"The Chesapeake Bay, for example, currently experiences marine heat wave conditions approximately 6% of the year (22 days per year), and that is already placing stress on the ecosystem," said Piero Mazzini, Batten School and VIMS assistant professor. "Our study shows that estuaries across the East Coast could experience these conditions for more than 100 days of the year by 2100."

"This research should serve as a warning to policy makers and environmental managers who are charged with protecting these important ecosystems."

The news was better for West Coast estuaries, which did not show significant warming trends and may serve as important future refuges for many species. The researchers hypothesized this was due to persistent wind-driven regional upwelling in the Pacific Ocean, which brings deep, cold water up to the surface.

Most research on marine heat waves focuses on larger areas of open ocean, where satellites are able to provide long-term thermal data, or on individual estuaries.

"Our study is the first to paint a picture of the effect of climatic variability influencing marine heat waves in estuaries across the nation, and it would not have been possible without the long-term data provided by NOAA's monitoring system," said Riccardo Nardi, lead author of the study,

who pursued the research as part of his master's thesis at William and Mary's Batten School of Coastal and Marine Sciences.

This study builds on past research by the Batten School and VIMS, which was one of the first to document estuarine heat waves in the Chesapeake Bay.

As he advances his master's thesis, Nardi plans to study the extent to which estuaries are connected to open-ocean processes.

"We need to carefully quantify all of the factors influencing heat within these systems, including connections between the estuaries, their tributaries, and coastal ocean conditions," said Nardi. "These are critical ecosystems and future conservation efforts will depend on our understanding of the factors influencing them."

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ONANCOCK

Draft budget includes real estate, personal property tax increases

BY SARAH BARBAN
Eastern Shore Post

Onancock Town Manager Matt Spuck presented a preliminary budget to the town council that includes funding for a fifth police officer and a cost-of-living pay increase for town staff.

To fund those items the town would have to increase real estate property taxes from 24.2 cents per \$100 of assessed value to 25.3 cents, increase personal property tax on passenger vehicles from \$1.75 to \$1.80 per \$100 in valuation, and increase personal property tax on non-vehicles from \$2.10 to \$2.29. The water rate would also increase by 3%.

The budget will be discussed again at a special meeting on April 14, at 7 p.m., in the town council chambers.

Overtime pay reduced

Onancock police officers were being scheduled so that there were two to three officers working per shift for every national holiday. Officers did this so that they could receive double-time pay, Spuck said.

He requested that the Police Chief Eric Williams only schedule the normal number of officers for shifts on holidays to reduce overtime pay.

Onancock school study

An architect conducted an assessment of the Historic Onancock School building on Wednesday, March 19.

The architect estimated that an engineering study of the school would cost between \$30,000 and \$60,000, Spuck said. An official quote is anticipated, according to Spuck.

Murals coming

Two new murals will be added to

downtown Onancock.

One mural will be painted on the east-facing side of Woody's Auto Service and one will be painted on the east-facing side of Market Street Grill.

Water leaks

Several leaks and the connection of three homes near the corner of Hill Street and Liberty Street have required digging up sections of road in town.

The town has exceeded its budget for road work.

Spuck requested that \$15,000 in utility reserves be used to repave those sections of road. The request was unanimously approved by the town council.

Meals tax in arrears

The town council gave Spuck permission to file a warrant in debt for a restaurant that hasn't paid its meals tax for roughly a year.

A warrant in debt is essentially the town suing the business owner for the taxes they owe, Spuck said.

The action was unanimously approved by the council.

Break-in perps arrested

Four people were charged in connection with recent vehicle break-ins in Onancock.

Those arrested were part of two separate groups that had been breaking in to cars.

Williams declined to identify those who had been arrested because some of those involved were juveniles.

The security cameras the town installed did not play a role in catching those who were charged, Williams said.

Virginians have the right to request genetic data

Attorney General Jason Miyares issued a consumer alert regarding 23andMe’s bankruptcy filing and the rights Virginians have concerning their genetic data.

23andMe, a direct-to-consumer genetic testing company that collects and analyzes consumers’ genetic information, announced its bankruptcy filing in a press release on Sunday, March 23. The company stated that it intends “to commence a process to sell substantially all of its assets” while continuing to operate “in the ordinary course throughout the sale process.”

According to the release, there are no planned changes to how the company stores, manages, or protects customer data.

“Virginians who have sent their

genetic data to 23andMe have the right under Virginia law to demand its deletion and destruction,” said Miyares. “I urge all 23andMe customers in Virginia to understand their rights to make decisions regarding their personal genetic data. My office will vigorously enforce Virginia’s genetic data privacy law to safeguard the rights and privacy of every Virginian.”

In 2023, Virginia passed a genetic data privacy law that gives Virginians rights regarding the genetic data that they provide to a direct-to-consumer genetic testing company like 23andMe.

These companies are required to honor a consumer’s request to delete the consumer’s genetic data and to destroy the consumer’s biological

sample within 30 days of receiving such a request.

Virginians can read more about their rights under this genetic data privacy law at <https://tinyurl.com/ysyyb8bd>

Consumers can currently delete their 23andMe account and personal information by logging into their 23andMe accounts.

The company has posted information about how consumers’ information can be downloaded and permanently deleted at <https://tinyurl.com/yxrue78z>

Consumers can also currently access their accounts to opt out of having their saliva sample and DNA stored by the company and to withdraw consent for their data to be used for research.

Pungoteague man arrested in Myrtle Landing stabbing

Police have charged an Accomack County man with murder in the Tuesday, Feb. 18, slaying of Cape Charles resident Calvin Cummings.

Jamar Jones, 45, of Pungoteague is charged with first-degree murder, according to the Cape Charles Police Department.

Cummings, 67, was found dead in his residence at Myrtle Landing Apartments, located at 815 Randolph Ave. in Cape Charles.

More charges are pending and Jones is incarcerated.



The Town of Chincoteague

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Applications will be reviewed and qualified by Town Personnel and awards made on a first come first served basis.

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Virginians may be eligible for generic drug compensation

Virginians can check their eligibility for compensation for certain generic drug purchases as Virginia joins 50 States and territories in seeking preliminary approval for a \$39.1 million settlement with generic drug manufacturer Apotex over conspiracy to inflate prices and limit competition.

Attorney General Jason Miyares and the multistate coalition previously announced the settlement in principle with Apotex last fall along with a \$10 million settlement with Heritage Pharmaceuticals.

"These pharmaceutical companies conspired to drive up drug prices, harming consumers and jeopardizing our families' financial well-being," Miyares said. "Virginians shouldn't have to choose between their health and their wallets. I encourage every Virginian who purchased a generic medication between May 2009 and December 2019

to check their eligibility for compensation."

The settlement agreements resolve allegations that both Apotex and Heritage engaged in widespread, long-running conspiracies to artificially inflate and manipulate prices, reduce competition, and unreasonably restrain trade with regard to numerous generic prescription drugs.

As part of the settlement agreements, both Apotex and Heritage have agreed to cooperate in the ongoing multistate litigations against 30 corporate defendants and 25 individual executives.

Both companies have further agreed to injunctive relief to prevent future misconduct and to a series of internal reforms to ensure fair competition and compliance with antitrust laws.

If you purchased a generic prescription drug listed at <https://tinyurl.com/mucumy8b> between May 2009 and De-

cember 2019, you may be eligible for compensation.

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Virginia is among a coalition of nearly all states and territories filing three antitrust complaints, starting first in 2016.

The first complaint included Heritage and 17 other corporate defendants, two individual defendants, and 15 generic drugs.

Two former executives from Heritage Pharmaceuticals, Jeffery Glazer and Jason Malek, have since entered into settlement agreements and are cooperating.

The second complaint was filed in 2019 against Teva Pharmaceuticals and 19 of the nation's largest generic drug manufacturers. The complaint names

16 individual senior executive defendants.

The third complaint, to be tried first, focuses on 80 topical generic drugs that account for billions of dollars of sales in the United States and names 26 corporate defendants and 10 individual defendants.

Six additional pharmaceutical executives have entered into settlement agreements with the states and have been cooperating to support the states' claims in all three cases.

The cases all stem from a series of investigations built on evidence from several cooperating witnesses at the core of the different conspiracies, a massive document database of over 20 million documents, and a phone records database containing millions of call detail records and contact information for over 600 sales and pricing individuals in the generics industry.

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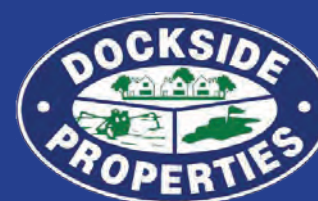
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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Naming the road for Chew is exactly the right move

We miss too many opportunities on the Eastern Shore to name roads, buildings, parks, and more after the deserving, honorable people among us. Some governments and organizations see the poignant appropriateness of it. Some don't.

So when it happens, we should recognize the significance. We applaud the request by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors to name a section of road from Parksley to Bloxom after the late David R. Chew Jr.

Chew was 30 years old when a fire engine carrying him to an emergency call was involved in a crash on July 16, 2012. He was fatally injured in the crash.

Not only was Chew a volunteer with Bloxom's fire company, he worked as an emergency medical technician with Northampton County.

In his early 20s, he felt the call to the ministry, working as a pastor first in Greenbackville and then in Hallwood at United Methodist churches.

That someone who gave so much was taken so quickly, and so young, stunned the community. Chew's funeral at a nearby elementary school, with full firefighter honors, has become something of a legend because of its size.

Naming a road, structure, or park after someone doesn't bring them back. But it shows our community the attributes we value.

Chew gave deeply of himself to help others — in the fire truck, ambulance, and pulpit. He was bighearted, softspoken, and a caring husband, father, and friend. It is exactly the type of person we should honor.

Let's think of even more we can honor this way.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Program paying nonprofits for litter pickup can help raise money for your group

To the editor:

In July 2024, Waste Watchers was awarded a contract from the county of Accomack to help clean up the roads.

Waste Watchers is a nonprofit organization that has been promoting litter-free roads and recycling on the Shore since about 2009.

Waste Watchers coordinated three pickups in the fall of 2024 with the help of other nonprofit organizations.

The other nonprofits were paid \$15 per bag of garbage and \$15 per tire picked up, for an average of over \$500 per nonprofit for roughly three hours of work.

The program, though new, has benefited the local nonprofits as well as the community.

If your nonprofit or community service group is interested in spending a few hours outdoors picking up litter, we invite you to join us.

The invitation includes groups in both Northampton and Accomack counties.

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Laments of a man with no good news

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

*The old man sat there alone
On a pretty springtime day
So I sat down next to him
To pass the time away
I tried to introduce myself
But before I spoke a word
The old man went and cleared his throat
And he asked that he be heard
He had a long list of gripes
And McDonalds led the pack
French fries capsized in his bag
And he was never going back*

*The store where he'd always shopped
Has changed way too much to bear
The cost of groceries: Outrageous!
And he hated going there
The church he attended for years
With congregation closely knit
He stopped going altogether
And his membership he quit
Now I had to move along
To hear it all was draining
But he grabbed my arm, sat me down
And kept right on complaining
Disagreed with his physician
Who didn't help his many sores
He had to find a new doc
Who would listen to him more*

*He was mad about his waitress
For messing up his order
He had taught her a good lesson
When he tipped her just a quarter
He was angry that his barber
Had just raised his haircut price
He decided to go elsewhere
He was finished being nice
His friends at the corner bar
Had stopped coming out for beer
So good he was at arguing
That now they never came near
He had long ago sworn off
His many neighbors in town
They didn't visit all that much
In fact they never came around*

*He didn't like them anyway
Their politics he abhorred
All voted for the other side
Their opinions left him floored
So he spent most every day
As alone as he could be
He had 500 channels
But there was nothing on TV
I rose to go back to work
And bade the man good day
The hour was getting late
I needed to be on my way
He thanked me for dropping by
And before I turned to walk
Wondered aloud why no one else
Ever dropped in with him to talk*

NORTHAMPTON

School board discusses National Assessment of Student Progress

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Many parents are familiar with the Virginia Standards of Learning tests, but their children may also participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress, the largest continuing assessment of U.S. student achievement.

Since 1969, the NAEP has provided a common measure of American children's knowledge and skills, and testing data has been published in The Nation's Report Card.

According to The Nation's Report Card, Virginia ranked 22 out of 50 states for overall achievement on the NAEP in 2024. Virginia ranked 23 out of 54 total jurisdictions, including Puerto Rico, Washington, D.C., the Department of Defense Education Activity, and the nation as a whole.

Virginia's 2024 average NAEP scores, out of a possible 500, were 238 in Grade 4 math, 214 in Grade 4 reading, 275 in Grade 8 math, and 256 in

Grade 8 reading. Virginia's average scores were not significantly different from the national averages.

Northampton County Public Schools is using a variety of educational tools to improve student performance and increase the chance of success on assessments such as the NAEP.

For example, the Ignite program is helping to improve the reading skills of Northampton third- and fourth-grade students who started the program reading at a kindergarten or first-grade level, said Assistant Superintendent Taneshia Rachal.

"We don't want to be a school division that contributes to Virginia being the very last or second to the last with respect to NAEP," she said.

The national assessment is mandated by Congress and is administered by the National Center for Education Statistics within the U.S. Department of Education.

The NAEP includes two types of assessments. The main assessments are given to students in grades 4, 8, and 12. Math and reading are tested every two years, writing and science are tested every four years, and other subjects are tested periodically.

There are also long-term trend assessments for math and reading, which have enabled the NAEP to chart national educational progress since the 1970s. These assessments are given every four years to students ages 9, 13, and 17.

A random sample of students at Occhannock Elementary School was selected to participate in the long-term trend assessment for 9-year-olds this year.

Northampton County students last participated in the NAEP in 2011, at Northampton High School.

Rachal highlighted differences between the NAEP and the SOLs: The NAEP is given from January to March, and the SOLs are given from May to June. The SOLs are computer-adaptive, but the NAEP is not. The SOL test content is revised every seven years, but the NAEP has undergone

minimal revisions since 1990.

Unlike SOL data, NAEP test results are not released for individual students and schools. However, only the NAEP allows student performance in one state to be compared to another state or the nation as a whole.

The NAEP recognizes three levels of student achievement on its assessments: basic, proficient, and advanced.

Rachal noted that Virginia's SOL achievement levels do not align with those of the NAEP. A standardized test score that is "proficient" in Virginia is "basic" in the NAEP.

The Virginia Board of Education is considering adjusting SOL "cut scores" due to this discrepancy, Rachal said.

Currently, an SOL test score of 400 is proficient, a score of 500 or higher is advanced, and 600 is a perfect score.

"Potentially, next school year, the cut scores will change drastically," Rachal said.

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, March 28

■ **WALKING GROUP:** 9 to 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House hosts a weekly walking group.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Tidewater Bluegrass performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

Saturday, March 29

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to noon, the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Center is hosting an indoor yard sale. Vendors can get a 6-foot table for \$15 or three tables for \$35. Call 757-336-6519 extension 5 to reserve a space.

■ **COMMUNITY POLICING:** 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., The Book Bin, Onley. The Book Bin is hosting Coffee with a Cop. Join Chief Edwin Long of the Onley Police Department for conversation, coffee, and doughnuts.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Winter Market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Shop for local produce, baked goods, meat, and more.

■ **COMMUNITY CAR WASH:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore. The church is hosting Shine and Share, a community connection giveaway. Community members can get a car wash, grab a free hot dog, check out the giveaway table with kids items, clothing, and household goods, or see a clown.

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Rhyme and Reason Academy, 6471 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall. Get an inside look at Rhyme and Reason Montessori School. Tours of the school will be offered and staff will be on hand to answer questions.

Best bets

■ **Saturday, March 29, from 4 to 11 p.m., Central Accomack Little League hosts its Seafood and Music Jamboree at the little league fields in Onancock. There will be live music, seafood, and activities. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/yzy7ya29>**

■ **Thursday, April 3, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital is hosting a health equity panel called Heart Safe, Stroke Smart, which aims to prevent strokes and heart disease for all. Light refreshments will be served.**

■ **DECOY FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum and Pocomoke Elks Lodge, Pocomoke City. The Delmarva Decoy and Heritage Festival is coming to Pocomoke. Carvers from across the region will be displaying their work at the museum and at the Elk's Lodge. The museum will have kids activities available. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/4pafwpd5>

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids 5 and under can hear a story and engage in play literacy.

■ **SYMPOSIUM:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative is hosting "State of the Shore Symposium: Reigniting the Faith-Based Community," with the hopes of bringing faith leaders of all denominations together to discuss how best to meet the community's needs. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/3xd3vjnd>

■ **INFORMATION SESSION:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Northampton County YMCA, Cape Charles. The Town of Cape Charles is host-

ing an information session for its Beachfront Master Plan. Citizens can visit several stations highlighting different parts of the plan, ask questions, and leave comments.

■ **SEMINAR:** noon, Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. The church is hosting a grief seminar with Rev. Latasha Morgan, an ordained minister, clinician, and licensed psychotherapist. She is the assistant pastor at Alfred Street Baptist Church in Alexandria.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 4 to 11 p.m., Central Accomack Little League, 10 Hartman Ave., Onancock. The 3rd annual Seafood and Music Jamboree features fresh seafood, live music, and activities. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/yzy7ya29>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Johnny Mo performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Fil Rhythm performs live.

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., Island Theater Theater Annex, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague. Lowershore Performing Arts Company presents "The Altos." Tickets are \$25 for adults and

\$20 for seniors, active military, or first responders. No one under 12 will be permitted. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/39t3drs3> for tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. The Tidewater Guitar Orchestra performs live. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/sbkvme7f>

Sunday, March 30

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Music Circle is a weekly is an open mic/jam session that raises money for charity. Tips and a portion of beer sales will be donated to the Eastern Shore SPCA.

■ **ECSTATIC DANCE:** 3:30 to 5 p.m., 10237 Rogers Dive, Nassawadox. This weekly dance sanctuary is a donation-based community event that encourages free form/ecstatic dance. The music will be an eclectic mix designed to inspire movement. RSVP to 757-948-0388.

Monday, March 31

■ **BINGO:** 1 to 3 p.m., the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Island Community House is hosting bingo. Play 20 games for \$5 per card.

Tuesday, April 1

■ **BAKING CLASS:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Learn how to make a Chessmen banana pudding with Mz. Baker. Each participant will learn how to make the dessert and take home a portion. The cost is \$20. Visit island-community-house.square.site to sign up.

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Be included

The Eastern Shore Post wants your listings for live music, theatrical performances, carnivals, special events, and anything else that is just plain fun. Send to editor@easternshorepost.com

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

■ **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** For meetings in Accomack and Northampton, visit www.aaeasternshoreva.org or call 757-350-0466.

■ **AL-ANON:** For more on Al-Anon, a group of relatives and friends of alcoholics. visit www.vaalanon.org/districts/district-7-eastern-shore

■ **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS:** Group meets every Wednesday at Rock Church, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley. Call 757-999-6771.

■ **COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** All-day, every-day hotline for those impacted by domestic violence or sexual assault: 757-787-1329.

■ **SUICIDE HOTLINE:** If you are having thoughts of suicide or know someone at risk, call 988. Call the local 24-hour hotline at at 757-442-7707 or 800-764-4460.

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Wednesday, April 2

■ **SENIOR LUNCHEON:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department, 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Police Department is hosting a luncheon for senior citizens. Don's Seafood will provide chicken and dumplings for the meal.

■ **BIBLE STUDY:** noon to 1 p.m., El Sol Restaurant, 24254 Bennett St., Parksley. Join Grace United Methodist Church for "Burritos and Bibles," a Lenten Bible study.

■ **CRAFT GROUP:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Every Wednesday, Island Community House hosts Sit n' Stitch, a time for crafters to bring handheld projects and work on them while enjoying community.

■ **INFORMATION SESSION:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. The Town of Cape Charles is hosting an information session for its Beachfront Master Plan. Citizens can visit several stations highlighting different

parts of the plan, ask questions, and leave comments.

■ **ART SHOW:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Local-ish Art, 22 Strawberry St., Cape Charles. Local-ish Art is hosting an art exhibition for Kiptopeke Elementary School. Light refreshments will be provided.

■ **BIBLE STUDY:** 6 p.m., El Sol Restaurant, 24254 Bennett St., Parksley. Join Grace United Methodist Church for "Burritos and Bibles," a Lenten Bible study.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 6 p.m., games start 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Company, 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter. Every Wednesday, the fire company hosts bingo.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague. Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers perform live.

Thursday, April 3

■ **TOWN HALL:** 8:30 a.m., Island House Restaurant, 15 Atlantic Ave., Wachapreague. Discuss state and local issues with elected officials during the ESVA Chamber's Eggs and Issues. For tickets or more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yfnt7mvy>

■ **GAMES:** 2 to 4 p.m., Island Community

House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House hosts afternoon games every Thursday.

■ **DISCUSSION:** 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onancock. Riverside is hosting a health equity panel called Heart Safe, Stroke Smart, which is aimed at preventing stroke and heart disease for all. Light fare will be served from 4:30 to 5 p.m., followed by a resource fair with prizes and giveaways, and finally a panel discussion from 6 to 7:30 p.m. discussing topics like health factors, signs of a stroke, and how genetics affect risk. There will also be a cooking demonstration.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. This month the Romance Book Club will be discussing "Under Loch and Key," by Lana Ferguson.

■ **BALLROOM DANCING:** 6 p.m., The Oyster Farm, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles. Avid dancers and those with two left feet can join Ballroom and More on the Shore to learn how to dance. There is a \$5 cash-only fee to participate.

Friday, April 4

■ **WALKING GROUP:** 9 to 10 a.m., Island

Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House hosts a weekly walking group.

■ **STREET FESTIVAL:** 5:30 to 8 p.m., Bank St., Exmore. Exmore's First Fridays Artisan Fair will bring artists, artisans, vendors, and musicians to downtown Exmore.

■ **PLAY:** 7:30 p.m., The Mar-Va Theatre, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Theater Academy of Delmarva presents "The Little Mermaid." To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/55mpbnyj>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Raucous Brothers perform live.

Saturday, April 5

■ **MUD HOP:** gates open 8 a.m., races start at noon, 316 Dirt Drags, 20305 Greenbush Road, Green Bush. The Old Fashioned Mud Hop is returning. Tickets are \$20 for adults, kids 10 and under are free. Tailgate spots are available for \$50.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Winter Market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Shop for local produce, baked goods, meat, and more.

■ **YARD SALE:** From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

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- **HEALTH FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Faith Community Church, 36312 Lankford Highway, Belle Haven. The church is hosting a cancer and health fair.
- **FESTIVAL:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Downtown Pocomoke City. The Downtown Pocomoke Spring Festival features a community Easter egg hunt, a bounce house, petting zoo, car show, farmers and flea market, local vendors, food trucks, and visits with the Easter Bunny.
- **BOOK SIGNING:** 1 p.m., The Book Bin, 25304 Lankford Highway, Onley. Meet author Elle Cosimano.
- **ART CLASS:** 1 to 4:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Learn how to dye a T-shirt using leaves, kitchen scraps, and powdered natural dyes. Participants will make their shirts on Saturday and return Sunday for pick-up and to reveal their artwork.
- **PLAY:** 3 p.m., The Mar-Va Theatre, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Theater Academy of Delmarva presents "The Little Mermaid." To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/55mpbnyj>

Sunday, April 6

- **PURSE BINGO:** 12:30 p.m. doors open, 2 p.m. games start, Exmore Moose Lodge, 15215 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. The Nandua High School After Prom committee is hosting a purse bingo fundraiser. This is an 18-and-up event. The cost is \$30 per person, cash only, which includes one three-by-20 booklet. Additional booklets are \$15. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, cake auction, and raffle items. To RSVP for a table or seat contact Bobbie Joe Wert at 757-710-4330.
- **ART CLASS:** 1 to 2 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Learn how to dye a T-shirt using leaves, kitchen scraps, and powdered natural dyes. Participants will make their shirts on Saturday and return Sunday for pickup and to reveal their artwork.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Music Circle is a weekly open mic/jam session that raises money for charity. Tips and a portion of beer sales will be donated to the Eastern Shore SPCA.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, 14371 Metompinkin Road, Mappsville is hosting an Usher's Day with moderator Calvin Washington Sr. of Antioch Baptist Church.

Antioch Baptist Church.

- **PLAY:** 3 p.m., The Mar-Va Theatre, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Theater Academy of Delmarva presents "The Little Mermaid." To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/55mpbnyj>
- **ECSTATIC DANCE:** 3:30 to 5 p.m., 10237 Rogers Dive, Nassawadox. This weekly dance sanctuary is a donation-based community event that encourages free form/ecstatic dance. The music will be an eclectic mix designed to inspire movement. RSVP to 757-948-0388.
- **FUNDRAISER:** 4 p.m., Villa on the Bay, 3274 Butlers Bluff Drive, Cape Charles. This fundraiser for Arts Enter features an art sale, live music by The Blue Mile, complimentary champagne, and food. Tickets are \$60. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/myw7x3mc>

Monday, April 7

- **BALLROOM DANCING:** 6 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock. Avid dancers and those with two left feet can join Ballroom and More on the Shore to learn how to dance. There is a \$5 cash-only fee to participate.

Tuesday, April 8

- **BREAKFAST:** 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague. All veterans and active military are invited for a free breakfast.
- **VETERANS SUPPORT:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. A Veteran's Affairs representative will be on hand to help veterans understand their benefits. No appointment necessary.
- **VETERANS COMMITTEE:** noon to 1:30 p.m., American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. Community partners will gather to network with local veterans to discuss needs and resources. A light lunch will be served.
- **UNVEILING:** 2 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Welcome Center, 3283 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles. The Northampton County chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is hosting an unveiling for a historical marker that commemorates Eastern Shore Revolutionary War soldiers. A reception will follow in the welcome center.

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Wednesday, April 9

■ **BIBLE STUDY:** noon to 1 p.m., El Sol Restaurant, 24254 Bennett St., Parksley. Join Grace United Methodist Church for "Burritos and Bibles," a Lenten Bible study.

■ **CRAFT GROUP:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Every Wednesday Island Community House hosts Sit n' Stitch, a time for crafters to bring handheld projects and work on them while enjoying community.

■ **YOUTH GROUP:** 5:30 to 7 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Painter. Kids club is open to all kids from pre-K to fifth grade. Dinner will be provided at 5:30 p.m.

■ **BIBLE STUDY:** 6 p.m., El Sol Restaurant, 24254 Bennett St., Parksley. Join Grace United Methodist Church for "Burritos and Bibles," a Lenten Bible study.

■ **BINGO:** doors open 6 p.m., games start 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Compa-

ny, 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter. Every Wednesday, the fire company hosts bingo.

Thursday, April 10

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 11 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 N. Main St., Chincoteague. Nancy's Thursday Book Club meets on the second Thursday of each month. This month the discussion will be on books about island life.

■ **GAMES:** 2 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House hosts afternoon games every Thursday.

■ **BOWLING:** 5 to 8 p.m., Eastern Shore Lanes, 1834 Market St., Pocomoke City. Bowling for Books is a charity bowling event for the new Pocomoke Library. The cost is \$10 per person and includes shoes and rentals.

■ **PAINT NIGHT:** 6 to 8 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Painter. Paint a sunflower and enjoy a potluck dinner. Everyone is invited to bring a side to share. The fee ranges from \$35 to \$45 based on canvas size. The event is a fundraiser for the church.

■ **INTERNATIONAL MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theatre, 48 Market St., Onan-

cock. This month's international movie is "How to Make Millions Before Grandma Dies." Tickets are \$8.

Friday, April 11

■ **WALKING GROUP:** 9 to 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House hosts a weekly walking group.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Franktown United Methodist Church, 7551 Bayside Road, Franktown. The foodbank will hold a food distribution at the church.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Kerr Place, 69 Market St., Onancock. Author C.L. Marshall is presenting a lecture titled "Chesapeake Bay Adventures: Stories from the Bay," in the backyard at Kerr Place. This event is free and open to the public. Beer and wine will be provided by donation.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Stingrays perform live.

■ **CONCERT:** 7 p.m., Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. The church is hosting a Women's Community Choir Concert.

■ **PLAY:** 7:30 p.m., The Mar-Va Theatre, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Theater Academy of Delmarva presents "The Little Mermaid." To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/55mpbnyj>

Saturday, April 12

■ **RABIES CLINIC:** 9 to 11 a.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, Exmore. Eastern Shore Animal Hospital is hosting a free rabies clinic. Up to three pets per residence can be vaccinated. Dogs and cats must be older than 16 weeks. Dogs must be on leashes and cats must be in carriers. Bring proof of previous vaccines.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Winter Market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Shop for local produce, baked goods, meat, and more.

■ **CONFERENCE:** 10 a.m., Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. The 2025 Women's Conference and Workshop is being hosted by the church's pastor, Rev. Richard Holland, and the women's ministry. This year's theme is "Anointed with a Purpose." There are workshops geared towards women and girls from age 11 to adulthood. The cost of the conference is \$20 for youth and \$25 for adults. Lunch is included.



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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Jacque Killmon

Mrs. Jacque Killmon, 73, passed peacefully in her sleep at home on March 17, 2025. Born on Feb. 17, 1952, she lived her entire life on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, the place she dearly loved.

Jacque often recalled fond memories she held of her childhood and the treasured time spent at her grandparents' farmhouse, always full of her many relatives. She remained close to her family members throughout her life. Siblings, cousins, and her beloved aunts were her greatest friends.



Mrs. Killmon

Jacque met and married the love of her life, Buzzy Killmon, after graduating from Northampton High School in 1970. Buzzy and Jacque raised their three children in Nasawadox, where Jacque worked as an X-ray technician for Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital and the Eastern Shore Physicians and Surgeons office. She enjoyed her job and loved her coworkers.

She was a warm and supportive wife, mother, and grandmother. She was very proud of her family and showed her love in countless ways.

Jacque was a talented cook who could prepare a bountiful Southern meal like no other and set the table to impress. If you were coming for a family dinner, your favorite dish would be included even if it meant serving three main dishes along with a dozen sides.

Jacque had faith in the Lord, which comforted her during her battle with cancer. Heaven has gained the sweetest angel with the most beautiful smile.

Jacque was preceded in death by her parents, Jack Carpenter and Marie Turner.

She is survived by her loving husband, Buzzy Killmon; her three chil-

dren, Mary Elizabeth Killmon (Dave), of Cape Charles, Anna Marie Malik (Andy), of Belle Haven, and Jason Davis Killmon (Ann), of Lamar, Mo.; one brother, Adrian Carpenter (Kathy), of Bayford; and one sister, Martha Paige Davis (Mark), of Dayton, Tenn.; eight grandchildren, Kaleb Long (Megan), Aiden Malik, Weylin Malik, Jack Killmon, Laila Killmon, Holiday McCormack, Bear McCormack, and Birdsong McCormack, and several nieces and nephews and cousins. She was expecting her first great-grandchild to be born in September to Kaleb and Megan.

A funeral service was held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 23, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore, with the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. Jacque's family served as pallbearers.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Dottie Heintzelman

Mrs. Dorothy Anne "Dottie" Heintzelman, of Bloxom, passed away on Monday, Dec. 2, 2024, at home surrounded by her loving family.

A service to celebrate the life of Dottie Heintzelman will be held Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, with Pastor Andy Cobb officiating.



Mrs. Heintzelman

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dottie's memory to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, <http://www.shorespca.com>

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parkley Funeral Home.

Carlisle Jones

Mr. Carlisle Wesley Jones, 72, a resident of Melfa, passed away at his residence surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, March 22, 2025.

Born on Nov. 13, 1952, and raised in Pungoteague, Carlisle was the son of the late Irving Clifford Jones and Margie Christine Jones.

He was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran. He also worked at Perdue Farms in Accomac, at Doughty's Market, and at Wallops in wastewater management, where he retired after 38 years.

He enjoyed many things, such as camping, fishing, and playing horseshoes and baseball. He enjoyed spending his Sunday afternoons watching NASCAR races and football games and was a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan. His favorite thing in the world was spending time with his family. He always had time for his kids and grandkids, who loved their "Pop."

He is survived by his loving wife, Betty Jones; his children, Carlisle W. "BOBO" Jones Jr. and wife, Hope, of Melfa, Jennifer Farlow Spahn, of Melfa, and Jeffrey Todd Farlow, of Belle Haven; his grandchildren, Carlisle W. "Bubba" Jones III, Julia Brooke, Leighann Linton, Hannah Grace Fuller, and Anakin Todd Farlow; his siblings, Florence Linton and Gene Paige "Dinky" Jones; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his siblings, Pauline Bennett, Clifford Jones, Shirley Hart, Judy Jones, Harland Jones, and Henry Jones; and his previous wife, Julia Shelton Jones.

A graveside service was held Thursday, March 27, at 2 p.m. at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Johnathan Carpenter officiating. The family joined friends Wednesday, March 26, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home.

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



Mr. Jones

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Jack Taylor

Mr. Jack Allan Taylor, 79, of Greenbackville (retired in Leesburg, Fla.), passed away in hospice care overlooking Lake Harris on Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025.



Mr. Taylor

There will be a celebration of life service for Jack on Saturday, April 12, at 2 p.m. at Greenbackville Community Center, 1468 Ellis St., Greenbackville, VA 23356.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice Foundation 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778 or to Union United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 5, Greenbackville, VA, 23356.

Bobby Dennis

Mr. Robert Joshua Dennis Jr., better known as Bobby, passed away at the age of 80 in Norfolk.

He was predeceased by his parents, Eula Frances Young Dennis and Robert Joshua Dennis, of Wachapreague.

He is survived by his sister, Linda Young Dennis Gardner; his nieces, Catherine Clair DeWeese (Jerry) and Susan Elizabeth Seymour (Matt); his great-nieces, Maggie Elizabeth DeWeese and Kaitlyn Clair McCollum (Aaron); his great-nephew, Lucas Robert Seymour; and his longtime friend, Larry Childress.

A graveside service honoring Bobby's life will be held at Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac on Saturday, March 29, at 2 p.m.

To honor Bobby's memory, take a moment to do a kind gesture for a neighbor, hold a door for a stranger, or just spend time with someone you love.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

EDUCATION

ESCC offering ServSafe class

Eastern Shore Community College is offering a ServSafe Food Manager training course.

The class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from April 29 through May 15. Classes will be from 5 to 7 p.m.

The course will provide an introduction to various operating principles in the food-service industry, including

service, productions, storage, responsible food safety, quality, maintenance, and sanitation training.

The cost is \$225, which includes the cost of one exam voucher.

To register, contact the ESCC Workforce Development Center at 757-789-7979 or email workforce@es.vccs.edu

REGIONAL

Applications open for conservation camp

Students can now apply through the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District to attend Youth Conservation Camp.

This week-long camp is held on the campus of Virginia Tech in Blacksburg from July 13 to 19.

For over 40 years, the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts has sponsored a week-long summer conservation camp for Virginia high school students currently enrolled in grades nine through twelve on the campus of Virginia Tech.

The program brings together about 70 interested students for a

week of learning about Virginia's natural resources from conservation professionals and faculty from Virginia Tech. Most of the instruction is hands-on and outdoors.

Full scholarships are available from the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District.

Applications are available for Youth Conservation Camp at <https://tinyurl.com/2nvm6zn8>

Youth Conservation Camp is open to all Virginia students enrolled in high school for the current year. For more information email julie.head@esswcd.org

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are currently being accepted for funding under the Northampton County Tourism Grant program. All funded projects must complement and advance the Tourism Strategy adopted by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission.

To be considered for the tourism grant funds, applicants must complete an original application and return it (with four additional copies) to the Northampton County Administration no later than **April 17, 2025**.

Grants will be awarded to selected projects by **May 5, 2025**.

Prospective applicants can call the County Administrator's Office at 757-678-0440 ext. 516 (or e-mail jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us) to request an application packet.



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SPORTS

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SOFTBALL

Giddens leads Firebirds

On Tuesday, March 25, Ryann Giddens pitched a no-hitter and struck out nine to lead Arcadia to a season-opening 10-0 victory against visiting Norfolk Christian. Giddens also went 2-for-3 at the plate with an inside-the-park homer and a double while driving in two runs. Also for the Firebirds, Megan Montross went 3-for-4 with a double and knocked in three runs, while Taylor Benedict and Olivia Lynch added two hits apiece.

“A quality win to start the season,” said coach Sandra Ellenberger. “Ryann was dominant in the circle.”

Warriors fall to Holly Grove

On Tuesday, March 25, Nandua lost its season opener 30-1 to visiting Holly Grove Christian. No individual stats were reported for the Warriors (0-1).

Jackets bested by Bruton

On Monday, March 24, Northampton dropped a season-opening 22-8 decision at Bruton.

For the Yellow Jackets, Ryleigh Caison went 3-for-3 and scored three runs, while Hailey Dinwiddie went 2-for-3 and drove in four runs. Miracle Brandon and Ortavia Rogers added two hits each.

GIRLS SOCCER

Jackets drop opener

On Monday, March 24, Northamp-

ton's girls soccer team dropped its season opener, a 2-1 decision at Windsor. Lizeth Panuco scored for the Yellow Jackets with an assist from Ava Siegrist.

Firebirds shut out

On Thursday, March 20, Arcadia (1-2) suffered a 12-0 shutout at Bruton. No individual stats were reported for the Firebirds (1-2).

BASEBALL

Jackets lose at Bruton

On Monday, March 24, Northampton committed seven errors in losing its season opener, 11-3, at Bruton.

Brock Leland went 3-for-3 at the plate for the Jackets, while Lucas Kindt went 1-for-2 and drove in two runs. Brayden Downing took the loss on the mound.

Firebirds fail to close

On Tuesday, March 25, Arcadia dropped its season opener, 10-5, at Norfolk Christian. Dalton Barnes pitched four strong innings and left the mound with Arcadia leading 4-3 in the 5th, but the Firebirds (0-1) gave up seven late runs to fall.

“Our young team is working together to become a good team,” said Arcadia coach Scott Liptrap. “Dalton Barnes and Dylan Chesser are providing good leadership, and the team will develop and improve.”

BOYS SOCCER

Nandua notches first win

On Monday, March 24, Nandua posted a 6-0 shutout at Churchland. No individual stats were reported for Nandua (1-0).

MASON SIGNS WITH BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE



COURTESY PHOTO

Olivia Mason, a senior middle hitter for Chincoteague High School, will be continuing her volleyball career at Division III Bridgewater College in Bridgewater. She led the Lady Ponies to back-to-back district titles for 2023 and 2024, ending her career with 518 kills. Mason was recently awarded Eastern Shore District Player of the Year for the second year in a row, 1st Team All-District, and 1st Team All-Region A honors. Mason also plays basketball at Chincoteague and was awarded 1st Team All-District honors. She plans to study biology with a focus on medicine. Pictured from left in the front row are Duffy Mason, Olivia Mason, and Cathy Jo Mason. In the back row are Rob Pinchak (coach/director of Freestate Volleyball Club), Tylar Libertino (Chincoteague varsity volleyball coach), and Jimmy Bloxom (athletic director).

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Also, we like to write human-interest stories about student-athletes. If you have any questions or story ideas, please contact sportswriter Mark Moring, at mark@easternshorepost.com. Thank you for your help and cooperation, and good luck to you and your teams!



CHINCOTEAGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



COURTESY PHOTO

The following students received Student of the Month for February at Chincoteague Elementary School: front row from left are Jemma Schuster, Kenson Watkinson, Cutter Custer, Talia Broyles, Ahmad Wise, and DemMontray Custis with Sandy Lowrey. Back row from left are Freya Moore, Beckley Farrell, Lia Aker, Alexandra Dawkins, Liam Mathis, and Leandro Lagunas. Joshua Johnson and Eli Thornton were absent from the photo.

EVENT



COURTESY PHOTO

The Republican Women of Worcester County gathered on Thursday, Feb. 27, for its monthly general meeting and luncheon at Sophia’s Italian Restaurant in Ocean City, Md. The guest speaker was Michelle Talkington, who is a small business owner. Michelle also serves on several nonprofit boards and has run and will again run for Congress in Maryland’s fifth district. Pictured are Republican Women First Vice President, Carol Frazier, Republican Women President Jean Delcher, and guest speaker, Michelle Talkington.

EVENT

Agricultural trade conference planned

The 16th annual Virginia Agricultural Trade Conference will be held on April 22 at the Richmond Marriott.

This annual event brings policymakers, agriculture and forestry businesses, international dignitaries, and academic leaders together to highlight the vital role of agriculture and forestry in Virginia’s international trade landscape.

Individuals, groups, and companies interested in participating in this year’s conference may register at <https://tinyurl.com/mr673c7r> The deadline to register is April 3.

This year’s agricultural trade conference will feature a lineup of speakers who will discuss challenges in the global trade arena.

USDA Chief Economist Seth Meyer

will be a keynote speaker and provide an update on projections and policies influencing the nation’s agricultural economy.

Another conference highlight is a panel discussion on growing Virginia’s agricultural exports that will include Brandon Bickham, vice president of export with Delong Company, and Randy Marcus, the director of state relations in Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia for CSX.

The Virginia Agricultural Trade Conference is cohosted by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, Port of Virginia, and the Virginia Tech Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics.



BAY CREEK TOURNAMENT CHAMPS

Dianne Frantz, left, and Karen McGonigle, right, celebrate winning a mahjong tournament that attracted 27 players to Chesapeake Hall of Bay Creek, Cape Charles. With them at center is organizer Beth Calder. The winners, who were determined by a raffle, each took home \$60 gift cards for shopping in town.

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County of Accomack, Virginia
Public Hearings Notice
Fiscal 2025-2026 Estimated Budget & Tax Rates
March 24, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. AND April 7, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

A brief synopsis of the Operating and Capital Budget for the County of Accomack for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year was ordered published by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on February 26, 2025. The Operating and Capital Budget is published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only. **The Board of Supervisors will hold two public hearings on the Accomack County budget and tax rates on March 24, 2025 AND April 7, 2025, at Metompkin Elementary School, 24501 Parksley Road, Virginia with the budget hearing beginning at 6:00 P.M.** Citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the estimated budget & tax rates. Any citizen having questions concerning the estimated budget or tax rates needing special assistance to attend the meeting may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling (757) 787-5700 or (757) 824-5444 or by email: administration@co.accomack.va.us. A summary of the budget is available for inspection in the County Administrator's Office during normal business hours and is listed on the Accomack County website on the Finance Department "Budget Development" page. This notice is published in accordance with Virginia Code Sections 15.2-2506 and 58.1-3007.

Consolidated General Government Estimated Budget

Estimated Revenues & Other Sources			Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses		
General Property Taxes	\$	44,041,875	General Government Administration	\$	8,425,710
Other Local Taxes		12,843,426	Judicial		2,723,415
Permits, Fees, & Licenses		538,633	Public Safety (includes law enforcement and jail)		22,163,060
Fines & Forfeitures		150,000	Public Works		9,882,499
Use of Money & Property		2,597,966	Health & Welfare		7,696,335
Charges for Services		5,368,713	Education (local share of public school division budget)		23,323,601
Miscellaneous Revenue		307,449	Education (Community College supplement)		91,028
Recovered Costs		250,464	Recreation & Cultural		2,206,723
From the Commonwealth		11,705,341	Planning & Community Development		8,130,345
From the Federal Government		2,854,012	Contingency/Nondepartmental		990,544
Total Estimated Revenues		80,657,879	Debt Service		3,769,703
From Use of Fund Balance, General Fund		8,907,351	Total Estimated Expenditures		89,402,963
From Fund Balance, Other Funds.		1,196,094	"Rainy Day" Committed Fund Balance Addition		972,774
Total Estimated Revenues & Other Sources	\$	90,761,324	Landfill Assigned Fund Balance Addition		385,587
			Total Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	\$	90,761,324

Accomack County School Board Estimated Budget

Estimated Revenues & Other Sources			Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses		
Charges for Services	\$	280,000	Instruction	\$	53,354,059
From Other Sources		2,024,805	Administration, Attendance, & Health		4,084,004
From the County		23,323,601	Pupil Transportation		5,362,746
From the Commonwealth		49,542,103	Operations & Maintenance		7,682,554
From the Federal Government		3,852,960	Food Services		4,007,997
Total Estimated Revenues & Other Sources	\$	79,023,469	Technology		4,235,601
			Transfers		296,508
			Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses	\$	79,023,469

Accomack County Economic Development Authority Estimated Budget

Estimated Revenues & Other Sources			Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses		
From the County	\$	60,000	Planning & Community Development	\$	60,000

Proposed Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation and Personal Property Tax Relief (PPTRA)

Type of Rate	2024 Adopted Rate ¹	2025 Proposed Rate ²	Type of Rate	2024 Adopted Rate ¹	2025 Proposed Rate ²
Real Estate & Mobile Homes (base rate)	\$0.383	\$0.383	Automobiles & Trucks (base rate)	\$3.630	\$3.630
Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee & Pungoteague EMS Tax Districts ³	\$0.101	\$0.151	Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee & Pungoteague EMS Tax Districts ³	\$0.090	\$0.090
Greenbackville & Captains Cove Area Mosquito Control District	\$0.015	\$0.015	Maximum Automobiles & Trucks Tax Rate	\$3.720	\$3.720
Maximum Real Estate & Mobile Home Tax Rate	\$0.499	\$0.549	Other Taxable Personal Property (base rate)	\$3.630	\$3.630
Machinery & Tools (base rate)	\$3.630	\$3.630	Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee & Pungoteague EMS Tax Districts ³	\$0.090	\$0.090
Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee & Pungoteague EMS Tax Districts ³	\$0.090	\$0.090	Maximum Other Taxable Pers. Property Tax Rate	\$3.720	\$3.720
Maximum Machinery & Tools Tax Rate	\$3.720	\$3.720	Personal Property Tax Relief:		
Airplanes (base rate)	\$0.730	\$0.730	Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,000 or less	100%	100%
Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee & Pungoteague EMS Tax Districts ³	\$0.020	\$0.020	All other personal use vehicles (Relief applies to first \$20,000 of value only)	31%	31%
Maximum Airplanes Tax Rate	\$0.750	\$0.750			

Proposed Fees

Fee Description	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Cigarette tax (per pack) (amending Section 82-412 of the Accomack County Code)	\$0.20	\$0.40

EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATES LISTED ABOVE

¹ The 2024 tax rate is the tax rate adopted by the Board of Supervisors last fiscal year.
² The 2025 "proposed" rate is the tax rate ordered advertised by the Board of Supervisors on February 26, 2025.
³ This special tax district imposes an "add-on" real estate and personal property tax rate that is used to fund emergency medical services (EMS). It does not apply to property located in the Town of Chincoteague.

Scholarship offered for female leaders

Eastern Shore Training And Consulting, Inc.'s Empowering Women and Girls program is seeking scholarship applications from student leaders for whom post-secondary education might otherwise be financially unattainable, and who may be overlooked by traditional scholarship programs due to socioeconomic challenges that have prevented them from participating in traditional extracurricular high school activities.

Recognizing the intersectionality of racism, sexism, and poverty, recipients of the \$2,500 Young Leaders Scholarship Awards will be selected from graduating seniors who have demonstrated academic success in their chosen field of study, despite challenges of racism, sexism, and/or poverty.

Most importantly, nominees must distinguish themselves as leaders who demonstrates a commitment to helping others overcome socioeconomic challenges.

Titled leadership positions will not weigh as much as a track record

of personal action over time in service to community through work with family, neighbors, members of faith communities, marginalized communities, etc.

The Young Leaders Scholarship Awards are open to graduating seniors attending high schools in Accomack and Northampton counties.

Scholarship awards may be used for any post-secondary education program including certificate, trade/technical school, college, or other educational endeavors.

Applications are available from counselors at all Accomack and Northampton high schools, and must be submitted by Wednesday, April 30.

Completed applications must include fall senior transcripts and letters of recommendation from two community members who are familiar with the applicant's history of community service.

Applications are also available at 3100 Main St. in Exmore, or by emailing polly@estaci.org.

EVENT

Native plant sale planned in Snow Hill

The Lower Shore Land Trust is holding its 18th annual Native Plant Sale, offering a diverse selection of native plants, trees, and shrubs for purchase online at www.LowerShoreLandTrust.org

More than just a plant sale, this annual event is a crucial initiative for preserving biodiversity and protecting pollinators such as bees, butterflies, birds, and bats.

Native plants provide essential food and shelter for wildlife, improve water quality by reducing runoff, and help mitigate climate change by supporting resilient ecosystems.

"This sale is an important part of our mission to restore and maintain native habitats," said Matt Heim, executive

director of the Lower Shore Land Trust. "By planting native species, residents can create thriving environments that benefit not only their gardens but the entire local ecosystem."

Plant orders are available for a limited time, and inventory moves quickly.

Customers can pick up their purchases at the Lower Shore Land Trust office, located at 100 River Street, Snow Hill, Md. on the following dates:

Friday, May 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Each purchase directly supports the land trust's conservation efforts, which include land preservation, habitat restoration, and community education programs.

EVENT

Prayer breakfast planned in Salisbury

The 13th annual Salisbury Area National Day of Prayer Breakfast will feature Jedd Medefind, a nationally-known influencer on faith and family matters.

It will be held on Thursday, May 1, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury, Md.

Jedd Medefind currently serves as president of the Christian Alliance for Orphans, which unites over 290 organizations in joint initiatives to better the lives of vulnerable children and families.

Before that, he led the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives to coordinate national policy on nonprofits and their work.

He has worked in more than 40 countries on faith issues, has authored numerous books and articles, and has been a sought-after expert in national news media.

"We are thrilled to have someone of Jedd Medefind's caliber and prominence at the Salisbury Prayer Breakfast," said Bonnie Luna, organizing committee chairman. "Jedd is deeply versed on issues of spiritual formation, how technology influences families and children, and topics that are truly relevant to our world today. He brings great discernment into how we can develop deeper relationships and lead our community in better ways."

The Salisbury breakfast, held on the same day as the annual National Day of Prayer, is organized by a committee of area community leaders.

The group revived the tradition of a regional prayer breakfast on the Lower Shore.

"This is an ecumenical gathering to promote fellowship and at the same time share valuable insights," Luna said. "We are blessed to have Jedd Medefind bring his timely message to our region."

The breakfast program begins at 7:00 a.m. From 6:15 to 6:55 a.m., attendees are invited to join local pastors in corporate prayer for the city, region and country. A special area will be set aside for this preliminary event.

The Salisbury event is timed to coincide with the 74th annual National Day of Prayer, which has a theme this year of "Pour out to the God of Hope and be filled," based on the text of Romans 15:13.

Millions of others across the nation will be gathering to pray at thousands of National Day of Prayer events.

Tickets for the prayer breakfast are \$20 and are available by mail. Make checks payable to Salisbury Area Prayer Breakfast Committee, P.O. Box 521, Salisbury, MD 21803. For information, call Ted Evans at 410-430-4189.

Health equity panel planned for April 3

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S. as well as Virginia, and stroke is the fifth leading cause of death in Virginia, according to the Virginia Department of Health.

Risk of tragic outcomes can be reduced with a thoughtful approach to lifestyle changes and proactive treatment.

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital will share information on reducing risk from heart disease and stroke at a free

event on April 3 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the hospital.

The event begins with a heart-healthy light menu that showcases how to eat both well and healthily. At 5 p.m. attendees can visit in-person education stations, and at 6 p.m. the Shore location will virtually join a regional panel discussion and question and answer session.

Registration is required. Register at riversideonline.com/healthequityshore

YE ACCAWMACKE GARDEN CLUB



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured are from left Ann Bull, Jane Kellam, and Betty Farley, members of Ye Accawmacke Garden Club who have taken on the task of keeping the planters at the Eastern Shore Regional Library and Heritage Center in Parksley full of beautiful flowers. They will continue to refill and maintain the planters near the entrance at the center.

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- Excluding your home, is your combined net worth \$115,000 or less?
- Are all your county taxes paid?

If you have answered yes to the above, you may qualify!

To obtain an application, please contact the Commissioner of Revenue's Office:

- Call (757) 678-0446, ext. 505, or
- Visit us at 16404 Courthouse Rd, Suite 127, Eastville, VA, 23347, or
- Go online to the Commissioner of Revenue's webpage by selecting the *Commissioner of Revenue - Forms* tab, select the *Tax Relief for Elderly/Handicapped and Disabled Veterans*, and download the *Elderly and/or Handicapped Application*

Due to recent ordinance changes,
the deadline to apply for this program has been
moved to **Friday, May 30, 2025**



COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE

It takes a village to buy a new fire engine

BY JIM RITCH

Eastern Shore Post

Like grooms carrying brides over a threshold, Cape Charles volunteer firefighters and members of the town council ceremoniously “pushed” a new pumper truck into its Mason Avenue home on March 20.

Purchase of the truck, which cost \$850,000 and is the first new truck purchased in recent years, was made possible by a \$250,000 contribution by the town.

Record sought

■ As the Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Company prepares for a better equipped future, it also hopes to rediscover its history. The company’s early records have been lost and an appeal is being made for any historical material dating before the 1970s.

The construction of 70 new homes in town last year has only added to concerns about maneuvering to fires.

“It’s a big, ‘What if ...’” weighing on the minds of firefighters, he said.

The pumper should also be safer to operate, especially because of a back-up camera that can assist in the stowing of the largest diameter hoses used to connect with fire hydrants.

These heavy hoses are sometimes laid lengthwise behind the truck, and its driver backs up as firefighters lift first the end of the hose, then its middle, into the rear of the truck.

The pumper arrived in the nick of time, as brakes on the 26-year-old engine it replaced failed.

Brake repairs were estimated at \$20,000, and the decision was made to sell the engine.

“We thought we had Band-Aid time, but it was like putting a Band-Aid on a bullet wound,” said Bell.

In addition to its pump, the engine carries 1,000 gallons of water, enough to start fighting a fire or extinguish a small one.

However, pumping at full pressure could end in as little as five to eight minutes, said Bell.

For that reason, local departments rely heavily on mutual aid.

Tankers and engines in Cheriton and Eastville frequently respond to Cape Charles fires.

In return, the Cape Charles department routinely travels to calls as far north as Machipongo and has driven in recent years even up to Painter.

The fire department paid \$100,000 from its fundraising and borrowed the remaining \$500,000.

“We were very lucky to have the Cape Charles town council step up and help out,” said Ryan Peake, treasurer and firefighter.

The new truck will officially enter service in about two weeks after mounting boards and other equipment are installed.

The pumper has a short wheelbase that will allow sharper cornering in the sometimes narrow roads and tight spaces between homes of the historic district and Bay Creek, said Peake.



COURTESY PHOTO

Volunteer firefighters join members of the Cape Charles Town Council before a ceremonial pushing of a new \$850,000 pumper truck. In front from left are town council members Ken Butta, Tara Ashworth, Tammy Holloway, Andy Buchholz, and Fire Chief Jay Bell. In second row are councilmen Steve Bennett and Clayton Newman, firefighter Mason Bell, councilman Paul Grossman, firefighter and Treasurer Ryan Peake, Town Manager John Hosey; Assistant Chief Matt Pruitt, and firefighters Madison Pruitt, Rachel Stevens, and Nikki Pruitt.



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Town of Chincoteague FY 2026 Proposed Budget

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a public hearing on April 17, 2025 at 6 pm for the purpose of hearing comments from citizens on the proposed FY 2026 Budget. Anyone wanting to comment without attending in person may submit written comments to the Town Office by 5pm on April 17, 2025. Commenting by Letter: Written statements may be mailed to the Town of Chincoteague, Attn: FY 26 Budget, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

Commenting by email: Emails may be addressed to mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov with the subject line: FY 26 Budget Comments.

All comments must be in person, mail or emailed. Mailed or emailed comments will be included in the meeting official record. Comments must include commenter's name and address.

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
GENERAL FUND		GENERAL FUND	
GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 975,000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
OTHER LOCAL TAXES	\$ 4,507,246	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 768,503
PERMITS, FEES & LICENSES	\$ 334,100	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,966,546
FINES	\$ 20,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 6,975
INTEREST	\$ 200,000	EMERGENCY SERVICES	
LAND USE/RENT	\$ 67,473	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 1,426,859
SERVICES	\$ 6,000	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 73,100
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 80,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ -
VDOT URBAN MAINT. FUNDS	\$ 954,026	PUBLIC WORKS (INCL MOSQUITO CTRL)	
GRANTS	\$ 318,714	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 576,179
SOLID WASTE	\$ 450,000	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 797,550
FUND TRANSFERS	\$ 777,351	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 127,500
		ROADS DIVISION	
		SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 142,600
		OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 811,400
		POLICE DEPARTMENT (INCL DISPATCH)	
		SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 1,577,973
		OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 166,150
		CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 248,575
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$ 8,689,910	TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	\$ 8,689,910
HARBOR FUND		HARBOR FUND	
HARBOR RENT/SUBLEASE/STORAGE	\$ 175,000	HARBOR SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 89,138
HARBOR INTEREST/MISC	\$ 5,000	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 409,000
FUEL REVENUE	\$ 400,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 333,855
VA PORT AUTHORITY GRANT	\$ 199,993		
TRANSFER FR GENERAL FUND	\$ 52,000		
TOTAL HARBOR REVENUE	\$ 831,993	TOTAL HARBOR EXPENSES	\$ 831,993
TROLLEY FUND		TROLLEY FUND	
TROLLEY GRANTS	\$ 324,871	TROLLEY SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 48,424
PROGRAM INCOME	\$ 5,000	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 47,943
MISC. NONPROGRAM INCOME	\$ 40,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 300,000
TRANSFER FROM GENERAL	\$ 26,496		
TOTAL TROLLEY REVENUE	\$ 396,367	TOTAL TROLLEY EXPENSES	\$ 396,367
WATER FUND		WATER FUND	
WATER RENT/SERVICE	\$ 971,000	WATER SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 390,280
INTEREST ON WATER RESERVE	\$ 25,000	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 466,692
AVAILABILITY FEES	\$ 50,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 189,028
TOTAL WATER FUND REVENUE	\$ 1,046,000	TOTAL WATER FUND EXPENSES	\$ 1,046,000
CENTER FUND		CENTER FUND	
RENTAL / SERVICES / MISC	\$ 65,500	CENTER SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 99,065
SPONSORED EVENTS	\$ -	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 80,435
TRANSFER FROM MEALS/TOT/RESV	\$ 185,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 71,000
TOTAL CENTER FUND REVENUE	\$ 250,500	TOTAL CENTER FUND EXPENSES	\$ 250,500
TOTAL ALL REVENUES	\$ 11,214,770	TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	\$ 11,214,770

THE FOLLOWING RATES HAVE BEEN PROPOSED FOR THE FY26 BUDGET YEAR:

REAL ESTATE	\$0.046	EXCISE TAX (MEALS)	5%
PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$0.72	EXCISE TAX (TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY)	5%
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE	\$27.00	SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	\$2.30 PER WEEK
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF	\$0.65		

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COURTESY PHOTO

Last weekend the ShoreBots qualified for the FIRST Chesapeake District Championship. Pictured kneeling from left are Abby Zodun (captain and driver), Nick Mosher (mentor), Grayson Brown (operator), Mike Zodun (mentor/coach), and Brycen Joseph. Standing from left are Jacob Duffman, Thomas Lynch, Robin Mosher (mentor), Stephanie Zodun (mentor), Tyler Zodun (mentor and alumnus), Damion Geist (mentor), Reid Travis, Tempie Stamer, Weylin Malik, Ashley Zodun, and NaRiah Benoit.

Underdog qualifies for districts

Last weekend the ShoreBots, FRC Team 1908, Northampton High School Robotics team, traveled to Alexandria for its second FIRST Chesapeake District qualifying event.

The ShoreBots finished the qualification round ranked 20 of 38 teams with a record of 6-6.

The team was the first pick of Alliance 7. Together with teams 1885 and 611 (alliance captain) the ShoreBots went 2-2 in the semifinal round of the competition. Northampton eliminated the third and first alliances as the underdog team.

FRC Team 1908 finished the

semifinals in fifth place.

Having had a strong performance at the Portsmouth qualifier, the team earned 66 total district points — enough to qualify for the FIRST Chesapeake District Championship, which will be held April 3 to 6 in Upper Marlboro, Md.

The ShoreBots are currently ranked 36 of 112 teams in FIRST Chesapeake. FIRST Chesapeake encompasses all FRC teams in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

Northampton competes against all teams in the Chesapeake District: class 1 through 6 public school teams, private school teams, and community-based teams. The

ShoreBots' efforts have been impressive, especially considering that the team competes against much bigger schools.

The ShoreBots are sponsored by NASA Wallops Flight Facility, Northampton County Public Schools, Rommel's Ace Hardware (Exmore), Gene Haas Foundation, Northampton County, and Eastern Shore Signs and Apparel.

The ShoreBots team is celebrating its 20th season in FIRST Robotics. The team was founded in the 2006 season by Rodney Walker and Jim Goldstine.

Robotics is a VHSL-recognized academic sport.

'Return to our Roots' slated for April 26

The Eastern Shore Community Services Network, in partnership with Northampton County and the VA Commission for the Arts, will present the second annual "Return to Our Roots" event on April 26 in a two-phase experience that begins in the Exmore Town Park, then moves to the legendary Giddens' Do Drop Inn on Bayford Road in Weirwood.

This family-friendly celebration will showcase and honor the diverse musical traditions of the Shore while celebrating the convergence of three national landmark events: Earth Day 2025, National Parks Day, and National Volunteer Week.

There is a full agenda of fun and informative activities and presentations set to kick off in Exmore Town Park on Saturday, April 26, at 10 a.m., with free health-screening booths, vendors, food and beverages, a game truck, and kid-friendly games lasting until 3 p.m. — and there will be plenty of music.

The headliner at the Park is scheduled to be Bobby "Black Hat" Walters.

That evening, "Back to Our Roots" will transition to the Giddens' Do Drop Inn in Weirwood for a fundraising performance with Bobby "Black Hat" Walters and his band, along with local musicians featuring more music, across multiple genres, representing the rich musical legacy of our region. A key beneficiary of the fundraising is the Northampton High School Choir.

In the spirit of Earth Day, local, state, and national organizations will be on hand in the Exmore Town Park throughout the day to inform and instruct attendees on the outdoor spaces and activities available to enjoy on the ESVA.

All activities in the park are free, and there is plenty of free parking. Donations will be requested for the evening gathering at the Do Drop Inn.

Sponsorships are available. For more information call (804) 513-0532, send an email to janecabarrus@aol.com, call (757) 787-3844, or send an email to eulaland@verizon.net.

Supervisors debate tax increase as public hearing held

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack Supervisor Robert Crockett warned that unless steps are taken to address the EMS fund imbalance for the upcoming fiscal year, there could be layoffs involving almost a third of the county’s medical first responders.

His comments came at a public hearing held Monday, March 24, about a proposed five-cent real estate tax increase designed to add around \$2 million to the EMS fund for FY2026.

“If we don’t plug this hole ... it’s simple math. That’s 20 positions,” Crockett said.

There were two public hearings involving the nearly \$90 million Accomack County FY 2026 budget.

In addition to the real estate tax increase, a 20-cents-per-pack in-

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**Robert Crockett,
Accomack County
Board of Supervisors**

crease in the cigarette tax, from 20 to 40 cents, has also been proposed.

The next set of public hearings on the budget and tax increases is scheduled for April 7 at 6 p.m. at Metompink Elementary School. The supervisors cannot vote to finalize the budget before April 14.

Public Safety Director Charles Pruitt said the EMS deficit would mean the current 12 vacancies would

go unfilled, with the remaining eight positions affecting staff at the Painter and Greenbackville stations.

Losing these positions would affect the plan to provide around-the-clock, everyday ambulance service to Greenbackville, Captains Cove, and other points in northern Accomack County.

County Administrator Mike Mason said even with the tax increase providing \$2 million for 2026, the fund would still remain structurally imbalanced in 2027.

“You can get by on one year, but the issue that’s contributing has got to be solved, in my opinion,” Mason said.

The issue is that outgoing expenditures exceed incoming revenues in the EMS fund.

Doing nothing to address this issue now will quickly result in a deficit, Mason said.

Supervisor Jeff Parks has continued to push for solutions that don’t involve a tax increase but would include finding money elsewhere in the budget, such as the general fund.

“We can meet all the strategic objectives and we can still have a line item to meet the requirement for this year,” Parks said. “I think the board should consider that.”

“Our only real asset ... against Maryland is our lower tax rate,” Parks continued. “We can save the people this year, spend the money that’s in the budget, (and) not do a tax increase.”

Supervisor Robert Crockett retorted, “In other words, let’s just kick the can down the road.

“We don’t know if we are going to increase taxes or cut staff,” he said. “We need to address it like it needs to be addressed.”





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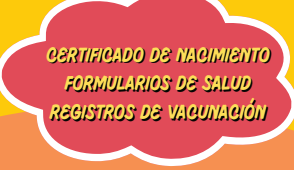


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Foodbank

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foodbank. “But the current lack of clarity makes it nearly impossible to forecast and adapt. Our operations depend on consistency.”

Twice in recent weeks the foodbank has received news of funding cuts amid federal budget reductions to wide swaths of the national government.

Tan said on Wednesday, March 26, that \$400,000 in food was eliminated when a federal food purchasing program was canceled.

That followed a March 11 statement from Tan and the foodbank that it anticipates a \$1.5 million loss in “congressionally directed funding.”

Part of the funding, called Local Food Purchase Assistance, came from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to buy locally sourced food from regional farmers.

Tan said the foodbank will have to buy what it cannot “source through federal programs.” The upshot will

be “tighter allocations” and ultimately, “less food and fewer options on the tables of our neighbors facing hunger.”

Reckling said there are an estimated 6,070 food insecure people on the Eastern Shore, including 2,250 children.

The Tasley branch office has five employees, she said.

The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore serves 11 cities and counties and has a \$58.8 million annual budget in fiscal year 2024.

In all, it distributed 24.1 million pounds of food last year — or 20.5 million meals provided.

The foodbank is asking the public to support its efforts in two ways:

■ Supporting local hunger relief efforts. Donations to the Foodbank help purchase food and expand services to meet rising needs.

■ Advocating for strong federal investments in hunger relief programs. Contact representatives and urge them to oppose funding cuts to SNAP and other critical programs.

Grand opening set for pickleball courts in Nassawadox

The Randy Custis Memorial Park in Nassawadox will have a grand opening of its new pickleball courts on Saturday, April 5, at 10 a.m.

The funding for the courts came primarily from a Northampton County tourism grant.

The grand opening will take place at the new courts. There will be a welcome and announcements and a ribbon cutting.

Afterward there will be open play, games, and beginner instruction provided by two certified instructors. Bathrooms and concessions will be available.

Historic Onancock School plans Field Day

On Saturday, May 3, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be a Field Day

Fiesta at Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock.

It will be a day of outdoor family fun with competitive games and a chance to win prizes from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by entertainment from K.C. the Clown, live music by Kelly Harris, food trucks, beverages, and more games.

Admission is free.

Scholarship applicants sought on Chincoteague

The “I Have a Plan” Scholarship sponsored by Alice G’s Artworks and Delectables of Chincoteague is being offered to graduating seniors at Chincoteague High School.

Interested applicants can get information from the Chincoteague High School guidance office. The deadline to submit applications is Friday, April 25.

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Pictured from left are ANPC Client Services Director Megan Valentine, ANPC Sonographer Susan Davis, Grand Knight Saint Charles KOC Bob James, ANPC Executive Director Linda Baylis Spence, Treasurer of Saint Charles KOC Dennis Corbitt, ANPC Educational Director Lisa McNeal, and ANPC Administrative Specialist Wendy Bradford.

Knights of Columbus donates to ANPC

The Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center was recently awarded over \$26,000 to pay for their new Min-drax DC-40 HD Ultrasound, which offers exceptional pregnancy ultrasound images.

The funds were raised and donated to the ANPC by Knights of Columbus state and local councils that match

grants from the Supreme Council's Culture of Life Fund.

The initiative was led by Bob James, grand knight of Saint Charles Catholic Church Council of Knights of Columbus.

The pregnancy center is grateful for the Knights' generosity and looks forward to continuing to offer free

limited obstetric ultrasounds and other life-affirming services to women in our community.

For more information, call 757-787-1119 or stop by the center located across the highway from Walmart on Monday through Thursday between 10 a.m and 4 p.m.

CAREERS

Ford is AP exam reader

Tatum Ford, a teacher at Broadwater Academy, has been selected by the College Board to serve as an AP Exam Reader for AP Studio Art.

Selected from thousands of educators from around the United States and abroad, Ford will join a group of Advanced Placement Exam readers in Salt Lake City this summer to score AP Art and Design exams for students.



Tatum Ford

"She is a well-known and respected educator and artist throughout the Shore and is a pillar of the Broadwater community," Broadwater Academy stated in a prepared release.

"Ms. Ford thrives on the energy and spirit of Broadwater students and guiding them to artistic discovery."

An alumna of Broadwater, Ford is dedicated to guiding the school's older students to media of all types in the art world.

She has fostered young students' talent in more traditional art and design fields while also coaching and guiding young decoy carvers and future taxidermists.

"Ford has made Broadwater her family endeavor, sharing her experience with her two daughters, who are students at Broadwater," the release stated.

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Communicate effectively with players, coaches, and league officials, addressing any questions or concerns with professionalism and clarity.

Provide guidance and instruction to players as needed, promoting sportsmanship and fair play.

Collaborate with fellow umpires and league staff to ensure smooth operations and successful game days.

REQUIREMENTS:

Strong understanding of kickball rules and gameplay.

Prior experience as a sports official or umpire preferred.

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to remain calm and composed in high-pressure situations.

Availability to work evenings and weekends during the kickball season.

Passion for sports and a commitment to upholding the values of fair play and sportsmanship.

TO APPLY:

Please refer to Northampton County's website for a complete job description, requirements, and application form at <https://tinyurl.com/yezesa6ra> or an application can be obtained through the Human Resources office.

Please submit completed county application form to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road. Position is 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.

Help Wanted

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS FOR: LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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

Qualifications: Over the age of 21 and have obtained a 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.

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FULL-TIME & PART-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

Qualifications: Over the age of 18 and have obtained a high school diploma or GED. This full-time position is open to both certified and non-certified applicants; however, all part-time applicants are required to be certified prior to applying.

Applications may be obtained from Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347 or County's website.

Open until filled. EOE.

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://tinyurl.com/5n6epayy>

Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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TOWN OF ONLEY POLICE OFFICER

The Town of Onley is accepting applications for a Full-Time DCJS-certified Police Officer.

A complete job description and application are available at www.townofonley.org and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applications will be received at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA.

The Town of Onley is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



SUMMER & SEASONAL POSITIONS AT THE TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES!

Are you looking for a summer job? The Town of Cape Charles is hiring for the 2025 season!

Please visit the Town's website www.capecharles.org and under "Employment Opportunities" there are detailed instructions on how to apply as well as job descriptions for each of the positions below. Please email humanresources@capecharles.org for more information.

Public Works Maintenance Employees - Join the Public Works team this summer and assist the Town in maintenance, mowing, brush removal, event support and janitorial duties. We offer a flexible schedule; however, you must be punctual and have a very good work ethic. Roughly 40 hours a week. Must have a valid driver's license. Can start as early as mid-April! \$14.25/hr.

Town Harbor Dock Hands - Work by the water! If you have exemplary customer service skills and know a thing or two about boats, or have worked in retail, this is a fast paced and exciting place to be! Assisting boaters with docking & fueling, general office duties, grounds and building cleaning/maintenance will be just a few of your responsibilities. \$14.25/hr.

Beach Attendants - If you love the beach and enjoy assisting people, this is the job for you! We need responsible candidates who can help beach goers with their questions and ensure that beach goers follow the rules and regulations. This is part time with flexible hours, must be able to work weekends and Holidays, including July 4th. Must have reliable transportation. \$13.65/hr.

Library Intern - Assist the Programs Coordinator with Library summer programs as well as handle general library duties such as shelving of books and assisting patrons. If you have experience working with children, possess excellent written and oral communication skills, and of course, love literature, then this is what you are looking for! 15-20 hours per week, \$13.65/hr.

*We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity.
All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications,
merit and business needs.*

OPEN POSITIONS

Northampton County has the following open position in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department:

- Building Inspector
- Code Compliance Inspector
- Environmental Planner/ Specialist
- Planner/Community Redevelopment Specialist

Please refer to Northampton county's website at <https://tinyurl.com/yezesa6ra> for further position descriptions. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. Positions open until filled.

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

\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus:

Developmental Services Case Manager

Help Desk Support Technician

Part-time Driver

Emergency Services Clinician

Developmental Disabilities Aide

(\$13.00-\$15.00/hour-\$2.50/hr night & wkend differential)

Clinician

**For more information or to apply,
please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org**



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ATTENTION UNEMPLOYED SENIORS 55+

Job training opportunities in local nonprofit agencies working in SCSEP (Senior Community Service Employment Program aka Title V) offers placement in a variety of positions available: office staff with computer skills, maintenance, CDL drivers, assistant teachers, landscapers, kitchen help, etc.

20 hours/week at \$12.41 per hour. Candidate must meet the following qualifications:

- Age 55 years or older
- Low income
- Unemployed

Interested candidates contact Linda Arvidson at ESAAA/CAA for application at 757-442-9652, Ext. 35 or email at larvidson@esaacaa.org.



PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (RN) POSITION #ES021

Join us for a rewarding nursing position in the Eastern Shore Health District. This position is for an experienced Registered Nurse to provide nursing support and home visits for the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. BSN required (ADN enrolled in BSN program will be considered).

For detailed job information or to apply, visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/> Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications. EEO.

Help Wanted

JOB OPPORTUNITY: SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR

Are you passionate about working with children? Do you enjoy creating fun, educational, and safe environments? If so, we want YOU to join our team as a Summer Camp Counselor!

Job Summary: We are seeking enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to become part of our summer camp team. The ideal candidate will have experience working with children and possess the skills to create a positive and engaging atmosphere. Camp Counselors will be responsible for leading activities, ensuring the safety and well-being of campers, and fostering a supportive and fun environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- Supervise and engage with campers in various activities, ensuring their safety and enjoyment.
- Plan and implement daily schedules, including educational and/or recreational activities.
- Foster a positive and inclusive atmosphere that encourages teamwork and personal growth.
- Provide guidance and support to campers, addressing any behavioral or emotional challenges.
- Communicate effectively with campers, parents, and fellow staff members to ensure a cohesive camp experience.
- Manage group dynamics and utilize behavior management techniques when necessary.
- Maintain cleanliness and organization of camp facilities and equipment.
- Participate in training sessions to enhance skills in childcare or related fields.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with children in childcare, daycare, or similar settings.
- Ability to work well with children and create a positive, engaging environment.
- Must be able to work in various weather and work conditions.
- Attention to detail and strong communication skills.
- Must be able to swim.

If you're looking for a rewarding summer job where you can make a difference in children's lives while gaining valuable experience, apply now! We look forward to having you on our team!

Please refer to Northampton County's website for application form at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings or an application can be obtained through the Human Resources office. Please submit completed county application form to Human Resources, PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road. The deadline to apply is May 9, 2025.

Northampton County is an EOE.

CUSTODIAN

Hare Valley Head Start is seeking a dedicated and reliable custodian to maintain a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for students and staff. This full-time position involves performing a variety of cleaning and maintenance tasks throughout the school building.

Job Title: Custodian

Department: Facilities/Maintenance

Reports To: Facilities Manager

The custodian is responsible for maintaining the cleanliness, safety, and functionality of the school building and grounds.

This position requires a commitment to providing a clean and healthy environment for students and staff.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- **Cleaning:**
 - Dusting, sweeping, mopping, and vacuuming floors.
 - Cleaning restrooms, classrooms, hallways, and other common areas.
 - Emptying trash and recycling bins.
 - Cleaning windows and glass surfaces.
 - Maintaining and restocking supplies.
- **Maintenance:**
 - Performing minor repairs and maintenance tasks, such as fixing loose fixtures or replacing light bulbs.
 - Assisting with larger maintenance projects as needed.
 - Ensuring the safety and security of the school building.
- **Other Duties:**
 - May be required to assist with setting up for events or activities.
 - May be required to assist with snow removal during winter months.
 - Other duties as assigned by the Facilities Manager.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school diploma or equivalent required.
- Previous experience in custodial or cleaning services preferred.
- Ability to follow instructions and work independently.
- Ability to lift and carry heavy objects.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Reliable and punctual.

TO APPLY:

Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to 5432 Bayside Road, Exmore, VA 23350 by the close of business on Monday, April 7, 2025. For any questions, call 757-442-9652.

Misc. For Sale



SHERATON STYLE WALNUT HUNTBOARD

Gallery back with star inlay. Satinwood banding and escutcheon on drawer. One long drawer and two side drawers. Arched apron and tapered and reeded legs. Circa 1820.

Length: 55 1/2"; Depth: 21"; Height: 49 1/2"

This antique huntboard was part of the Althea and Bootie Shelton estate.

It was appraised by a professional antique appraiser for \$15,000.

I will accept any reasonable offer. Delivery is not available. It will need to be picked up upon arrangements.

Would the gentleman that made me an offer on this huntboard please call me? I have misplaced your phone number. Thank you! Gina

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PARKSLEY — Newly renovated 1 BR apartments coming available. Prime location. \$1,000/mo. Contact 757-710-8667 for details.

MYRTLE LANDING APARTMENTS

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Seeking

HUNTING LAND - 2 experienced, responsible adult hunters living in Cape Charles seek hunting properties for deer/turkey in Northampton, Accomack, or Pocomoke. Any size property. Willing to pay cash or trade heavy equipment work & willing to carry insurance policy for landowner. Kenny Louderback, 540-860-2986.

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NEW 3BR, 2BA \$500
DEPOSIT CALL FOR DETAILS: 302-846-9100.

Place an Ad

WANT TO PLACE AN AD? Contact Ryan at the Post. A 5-line ad like this one costs only \$15. Call 757-789-7678. ryan@easternshorepost.com



**The deadline
for obituaries,
classifieds,
and legal ads
is Wednesday
by noon.**

Services

DIVORCE uncontested \$475 + \$86 costs. Contested divorces also handled. **WILLS** \$295. Hablo español. Hilton Oliver, Attorney. 757-490-0126. hilton@hiltonoliverattorneyva.com

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w/ Mercury motor

Boat & motor have 61 hrs.
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Has 2 axle trailer.

\$20,000 OBO.

Call Mike 717-554-2603.



19' DLX Skiff
w/ new

60 HP Suzuki,
boat cover,
Load Rite trailer.

\$13,900.

Leave message
757-710-5175.



CAROLINA SKIFF
178 DLV

Purchased by sole owner new
in October 2016.

90 HP Yamaha Outboard Motor,
Load Rite Trailer, Black Bimini
Top, Garment 54 DV.

Low motor miles, rarely used.

Currently winterized for
2024/2025 season.

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Very good condition

Clean title. Runs great.

New fuel pump, new water
pump, new battery, good
tires, new quarter panel (if
desired), and soft top.

Interior very clean. No A/C.

\$11,400

Contact Don 305-395-2400.

Leave a message.

Legal Ads

TOWN OF EXMORE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town Council of Exmore will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on April 7, 2025, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 3305 Main Street in Exmore, VA. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the passing of Building Department Fee Schedule.

Questions should be directed to Taylor Dukes @ (757) 607-7188.

Town of Exmore Building Permit Fee Schedule

Permit	Fee
Residential Building	
New Construction	
Per sq. ft.	\$.32
Minimum fee	\$100
Remodel/Addition	
Per sq. ft.	\$.25
Minimum fee	\$75
Accessory Structure > 250 sq. ft.	\$50
Decks	\$50
Demolition	\$50
Swimming Pool	\$50
Residential Plumbing	
New Construction	\$75
Remodel/Addition	\$50
Gas/Fuel	\$50
Commercial Building	
New Construction	
Per sq. ft.	\$.38
Minimum fee	\$100
Remodel/Addition	
Per sq. ft.	\$.30
Minimum fee	\$125
Demolition	\$75
Swimming Pool	\$75
Commercial Plumbing	
New Construction	\$100
Remodel/Addition	\$75
Gas/Fuel	\$75

The Town of Exmore is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES PLANNING COMMISSION – PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 6 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., to receive comment on the following request:

A. Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2025-01: Application from the Town of Cape Charles to amend Article III, Section 3.3 (E) of the Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance by deleting the provision requiring a 3-acre lot minimum for a Multi-Family Project Development.

This application is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org under *Agendas & Minutes / Planning Commission*. Please contact the Planning Department at 1-757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES PLANNING COMMISSION – PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 6 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., to receive comment on the following request:

A. Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2025-01: Application from Seabreeze Associates LP, to Conditionally Rezone with Proffers 201-209 Washington Avenue (Tax Map #83A1-3-B2 and 83A1-3-3) from Residential-1 (R-1) to Residential-3 (R-3) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2. and Section 3.3.

The application is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org under *Agendas and Minutes/Planning Commission*. Please contact the Town Planner and Zoning Administrator, Katie Nunez, at (757)-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND TUNNEL DISTRICT RMF NO. 2071.2025, BID NO. M-25-003 PAVEMENT MARKING, RESTRIPIING TRESTLES

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District is accepting bids for pavement marking and restriping trestles.

This project generally consists of furnishing and applying Type B, Class 1 thermoplastic paint on asphalt areas of Trestles A, B, C, D, E, F, North Channel Bridge, North & South Approach Roads, and Fisherman's Inlet Bridge as directed by the District.

Plans and Specifications for this project are available on the District's website at <https://www.cbbt.com/requests-for-proposals/>

Sealed bids for this project will be received until 2 p.m. on May 13, 2025, in the office of the Director of Maintenance, Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District, 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310, Attention: Mr. Timothy R. Holloway, at which time the bids will be publicly opened.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Accomack County School Board will be having a second round of Superintendent Interviews on March 29 at 25558 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA 23418 starting at 8 a.m.

Gretta L. Smith
School Board Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 25CL234
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re:* Divorce — Jean Joel Jolys

JEAN JOEL JOLYS
23227 Lilliston Ave., Accomac
v.
VALERIE BAPTISTE
Brockton, Massachusetts 02301

The object of this suit is:
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE A VINCULO MATRIMONII

It is ORDERED that VALERIE BAPTISTE appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before MAY 22, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

March 24, 2025
Talia C. Taylor, Clerk



ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULE APRIL 16, 2025

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on **Wednesday, April 16, 2025**, at 5:00 p.m., in the **Board of Supervisors Chambers**, Room 104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Accomac, VA.

Public hearings will be held at 6:00 p.m. to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or present written comments on the following matter:

Conduct a Public Hearing: Proposed Amendments to Chapter 1 of the Accomack County Code, The Board of Supervisors approved a public hearing to be held for an ordinance amending the Accomack County Code, Chapter 1, entitled "General Provisions" adding Section 1-12 to express the intent of the Board of Supervisors to include future amendments and reenactments of all Virginia statutes, Acts of the General Assembly and Virginia Administrative Regulations referenced or incorporated by reference in this Code.

Mike Mason: (757) 787-5700 / 824-5444 or
administration@co.accomack.va.us

County's electronic Board Agenda at:
<https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>

Live Meeting Audio:
<https://tinyurl.com/3d3ctfnp>

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 25-169

vs.

The heirs and devisees of PATRICK D. MILBOURNE
VERONICA DAWN MILBOURNE
CEDRICK MILBOURNE
PATRICE MILBOURNE
CHESAPEAKE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY T/A CHES-
APEAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL
SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH
MIDLAND FUNDING LLC
ADVANTAGE MEDICAL INC
FATIMA DEANGELIS
ATLANTIC RETINA CENTER PA

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 in Accomack County, Virginia, known as 30296 Paige Fisher Road and designated as tax map number 026C00600001800

standing in the name of Patrick D. Milbourne, 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 location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Patrick D. Milbourne; 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 Patrick D. Milbourne; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Veronica Dawn Milbourne and Patrice Milbourne, whose last known post office address is 30296 Paige Fisher Road, Oak Hall, VA 23416; that Cedrick Milbourne is a nonresident of Virginia whose last known post office address is 1407 Princess Anne Lane, Pocomoke City, MD 21851; and that Fatima Deangelis is a nonresident of Virginia whose last known post office address is 6785 Bellevue Road, Royal Oak, MD 21662.

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 April 20, 2025, 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 20th day of March, 2025.

Talia Taylor, Clerk

I ask for this:
James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE
640 WASHINGTON AVE., CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310
LOT 1 AND A PORTION OF LOT 2,
TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
TAX MAP NO. 083A1-01-00-0000001

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 4, 2022, recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia (“Clerk’s Office”) on August 8, 2022, as Instrument No. 220002010 (the “Deed of Trust”), for whom Pender & Coward, P. C., Substitute Trustee (the “Substitute Trustee”), has been duly substituted pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee, dated as of December 23, 2024, and default having occurred in the payment of the debts secured by the Deed of Trust, and at the request and direction of the holder of the note evidencing such debt (the “Lender”), the Substitute Trustee will sell the above-referenced property at public auction to the highest bidder at **11:00 a.m. on the 11th day of April 2025, on the front steps of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347.**

TERMS: Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information. A deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 10% of successful bid price, payable in cash or by certified or cashier’s check to the undersigned, will be required at the time of sale from the successful bidder, with the closing to occur within thirty (30) days of the date of said sale or within such time set by Substitute Trustee in its sole discretion. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition, and the Property shall be conveyed by special warranty deed. The sale of the Property shall be subject to the right, if any, of parties in possession, and the Property shall be sold “AS IS” and “WITH ALL FAULTS”, without representation or warranty of any kind including, without limitation, warranty relating to the zoning, structural integrity, physical condition, extent of construction, construction, workmanship, materials, habitability or environmental condition, fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability of all or any part of the Property, and SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, rights-of-way, easements, reservations, agreements and other conditions contained in the chain of title thereto, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any. The Substitute Trustee is not obligated to deliver possession of the Property to the successful bidder; obtaining possession of the Property shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to waive the deposit requirement as to any bidder, withdraw any Property from sale at any time before the termination of bidding, keep the bidding open for any length of time, and reject any and all bids. All closing costs, including but not limited to the payment for preparation of the Substitute Trustee’s Deed by the Substitute Trustee’s attorney and payment of the grantor’s tax, shall be borne by the successful bidder. The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Memorandum of Sale concerning the purchase of the Property by the successful bidder, a copy of which will be available immediately prior to announcing the sale. All information for review by appointment only. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

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

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
APPEAL OF ZONING ADMINISTRATOR DECISION

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 10 a.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., to receive public comment on the following:

A. Application from Greg and Emily Gentry appealing a decision from the Zoning Administrator dated February 4th, 2025, which provided a Zoning Determination concerning 542 Jefferson Avenue that stated:

- i) The Accessory Building is a legal, non-conforming use as an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) and Short – Term Rentals are not permissible in the ADU and;
- ii) This lot does not have two principal houses but a main house and an accessory dwelling unit.

The applicant is seeking to have two primary residences on this property.

Said appeal application is authorized pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 2.6.2 (C) and 2.6.4. This property is located in the Residential – 1 (R-1) Zoning District.

B. Application from Bay Creek Resort, LLC., for a variance from the Accawmacke Plantation Planned Unit Development (PUD) Section 9.9 for a fence over the allowable 6’ height requirement at 111 Palmer Way.

C. Application(s) from Chris Larmore, Developer of Dreams, by the Water Subdivision on Washington Avenue for a variance from the Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance (CCZO) Section 3.1 (E) for a 10’ reduction in the front and rear setbacks, for the following lots:

- a) Lot 1 (TM #83A1-21-1) – Variance of 10 ft. to front setback and 10 ft. to rear setback.
- b) Lot 2 (TM #83A1-21-2) – Variance of 10 ft. to front setback and 10 ft. to rear setback.
- c) Lot 3 (TM #83A1-21-3) – Variance of 10 ft. to front setback and 10 ft. to rear setback.
- d) Lot 4 (TM #83A1-21-4) – Variance of 10 ft. to front setback and 10 ft. to rear setback.
- e) Lot 5 (TM #83A1-21-5) – Variance of 10 ft. to front setback and 10 ft. to rear setback.
- f) Lot 6 (TM #83A1-21-6) – Variance of 10 ft. to front setback and 10 ft. to rear setback.
- g) Lot 7 (TM #83A1-21-7) – Variance of 10 ft. to front setback and 10 ft. to rear setback.
- h) Lot 8 (TM #83A1-21-8) – Variance of 10 ft. to front setback and 10 ft. to rear setback.
- i) Lot 9 (TM #83A1-21-9) – Variance of 10 ft. to front setback and 10 ft. to rear setback.
- j) Lot 10 (TM #83A1-21-10) – Variance of 10 ft. to front setback and 10 ft. to rear setback.

Said variance applications are authorized pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 2.6.3 and 2.6.4.

The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the applications. The applicants and supporting documentation are available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org/calendar.aspx

Please contact the Town Planner and Zoning Administrator Katie Nunez at (757)-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending the meeting and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

Legal Ads

PUBLIC NOTICE

As of March 28, 2025, public notice is being given that there is to be “No Trespassing of Any Kind” on the following properties/parcel numbers owned by Gene Taylor Sr. in Wallops Island, Virginia.

Parcel #028C1A000002200
Parcel #028C1A000002300
Parcel #028C1A000002600
Parcel #028C1A000002700
Parcel #028C1A0000002A0

TOWN OF ONANCOCK PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Town of Onancock will hold a public meeting on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers, located at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA.

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

RE: ESTATE OF JOHN E. SHIRE, deceased

COURT FILE NO. 202400178

SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

It is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all other persons interested in, the above estate show cause, if any they can, on the 3rd day of April, 2025, at 9:30 AM, before this Court, at its Courthouse, Accomack County Circuit Court Building, 23312 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia 23301, against the payment and delivery of the estate to the distributees without requiring refunding bonds.

It appearing to the Court that reports of the accounts of Donald W. Shire, Executor of the above estate and of the debts and demands against the estate have been filed in the Clerk’s Office and that six months have elapsed since qualification, and upon motion of the Executor, it is further ORDERED that the caption, style and first paragraph of the Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in Accomack County, Virginia.

Entered this 17th day of March, 2025

Lynwood W. Lewis,
Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA

I ask for this:
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Accomac, VA 23301
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Fax 757-787-7035

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 24-606

vs.

ROBERT C. MARSHALL
TRACY NICOLE HICKMAN MARSHALL
LAURA KATHRYN HARDING
JOSHUA SCOTT YUNKER
EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH
ROBERT M. TYTUS
CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

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 in Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as tax map number 06800A000016700

standing in the name of Robert C. 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 location of Robert C. Marshall, whose last known post office address is 14534 Winterville Road, Bloxom, VA 23308; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Laura Kathryn Harding, whose last known post office address is 23142 Town Road, Onancock, VA 23417; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Joshua Scott Yunker, whose last known post office address is 26343 Shoremain Drive, Bloxom, VA 23308; that Tracy Nicole Hickman Marshall is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 142 Ocean Aisle Circle #101, Salisbury, MD 21804; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Robert M. Tytus; and 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.

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 April 14, 2025, 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 14th day of March, 2025.

Talia Taylor, Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
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INVITATION TO BID COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VIRGINIA COURTHOUSE ROAD WATER MAIN EXTENSION

The County of Northampton, Virginia, is accepting sealed bids for the construction of an approximately 3,000 LF 8-inch ductile iron water main along the west side of Courthouse Road (Business Route 13) within the state maintained right-of-way, including various service connections and the abandonment of an existing 4” water main. Sealed bids may be submitted either as a physical hard copy or electronically through eVA, the Virginia Department of General Services central electronic procurement website. Faxed or emailed proposals are not acceptable. Bids will be received until 2:30 PM, Wednesday, April 16, 2025. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. Physical bids received after the assigned time will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened.

Bid documents can be obtained by contacting Chris Thomas, Director of Public Works, at cthomas@co.northampton.va.us or 757-678-3377.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding.

All bidders are subject to and must comply with the provisions of Northampton County’s Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and applicable State and Federal anti-discrimination laws.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 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 Board of Supervisors.

Minor SUP 2025-01: Calixto Alvarado is applying for a minor special use permit for a Single-Wide Mobile Home, a use requiring a special use permit in the V/R (Village/Residential) zoning district. The property is located at James Allen Drive in Machipongo, VA and is further described as Tax Map 49-A-97A.

The application is on file and open to public inspection in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA, and can be viewed electronically at <https://go.boarddocs.com/va/northco/Board.nsf/Public>

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item 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, and via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us for consideration at the April 15, 2025, Planning Commission meeting.

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

Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK
RE: ESTATE OF DURWOOD L. HALL, deceased
COURT FILE NO. 202300201
SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

It is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all other persons interested in, the above estate show cause, if any they can, on the 10th day of April, 2025, at 9:30 AM, before this Court, at its Courthouse, Accomack County Circuit Court Building, 23312 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301, against the payment and delivery of the estate to the distributees without requiring refunding bonds.

It appearing to the Court that reports of the accounts of Tammy Rosanova, Administrator c.t.a., of the above estate and of the debts and demands against the estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office and that six months have elapsed since qualification, and upon motion of the Executor, it is further ORDERED that the caption, style and first paragraph of the Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in Accomack County, Virginia.

Entered this 19th day of March, 2025
Lynwood W. Lewis,
Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA

I ask for this:
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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25CL258
vs.

The heirs and devisees of ANNA RODGERS
The heirs and devisees of DELLA RODGERS
The heirs and devisees of EVA RODGERS
EDNA L. YOUNG
EDNA YOUNG

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:

PARCEL I: All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Edmonds Lot 10, and designated as tax map number 111A30100001000.

PARCEL II: All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Edmonds Lot 12, and designated as tax map number 111A30100001200.

standing in the names of Anna Rodgers, Della Rodgers, and Eva Rodgers, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Anna Rodgers (also known as Anna Rogers), Della Rogers, and Eva Rodgers; 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 Anna Rodgers, Della Rodgers, and Eva Rodgers; that Edna L. Young is a nonresident of the state of Virginia whose last known post office address is 4232 Shannamara Drive, Matthews, NC 28104; and that Edna Young is a nonresident of the state of Virginia whose last known post office address is 17220 AK Street, Columbia, SC 29204.

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 April 20, 2025, 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 20th day of March, 2025.

Talia Taylor, Clerk

I ask for this:
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Attorney at Law
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Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

Bible Trivia

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Romans (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 2 Chronicles 14, where was Abijah buried? (City of David, Jerusalem, City of Gath, or Nazareth)
3. According to Numbers 33, how old was Aaron when he died? (100, 113, 123, or 132)
4. Which of these sons of Jesse did not go into battle with Saul? (Eliab, David, Abinadab, or Shimea)
5. From 2 Kings, who was Elijah's successor? (Solomon, Elisha, Nimshi, or Nimrod)
6. Which of Saul's daughters loved David? (Merab, Michal, Cornelius, or Paulus)
7. From what book does a woman call on the north and south wind to blow on her garden? (Proverbs, Daniel, Hebrews, or Song of Solomon)

Answers
1. New
2. City of David
3. 123
4. David
5. Elisha
6. Michal
7. Song of Solomon
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Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. Name the golfer from Spain who won the Masters in 1994 and 1999 and was captain for Europe in the 2012 Ryder Cup.
2. Pro track league Grand Slam Track was founded in 2024 by what four-time Olympic gold medal-winning American sprinter?
3. Who was fired as head coach of the Chicago Blackhawks four games into the 2008-09 NHL season?
4. What short-lived (1989-90) winter pro baseball league for players ages 35 or older (32 for catchers) included teams like the St. Petersburg Pelicans, the West Palm Beach Tropics, and the Orlando Juice?
5. Businesswoman and philanthropist Joan Whitney Payson was co-founder and served as president of what Major League Baseball team from 1962-75?

Answers
1. Jose Maria Olazabal
2. Michael Johnson
3. Denis Savard
4. The Senior Professional Baseball Association (SPBA)
5. The New York Mets
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To David Smith
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To Evelyn M. Gerres
Lot in Onley
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To Charles Rindge Dohle
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For \$312,500

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To Jennifer Faith and Robert M. Faith
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For \$175,000

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To Jonna Krabill and Alexey Chibisov
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For \$230,000

■ From Linda Czarra
To Charles W. Poore
Captains Cove lot 136, section 2, Greenbackville
For \$10,000

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To Thomas E. MiKinney Jr.
Trails End lot 158, unit 3, sheet 7, Horntown
For \$41,250

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The Geary Revocable Trust
To Marie Clara Damier Albert and Albert Anoly
9 Bundick St., Onancock
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To Patricia Lodge and Douglas Lodge
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To Maggy's Eastern Shore Properties LLC
26187 Savageville Road, Onancock
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To George Randolph Upshur
Lot 91, Waterside Village I, phase II, Painter
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■ From Laurie Kujawski and Andrew Kujawski Sr.
To Gayle L. Chandler and William B. Chandler, trustees
The William B. Chandler III and Gayle L. Chandler
Revocable Joint Trust Agreement
Lot 1, Bay Haven, Belle Haven
For \$80,000

■ From Susan E. Kelley and Susan G. Tully
To Amy Gayle Kelly and Howard Franklin Kelly Jr.
11317 Channel Road, Atlantic
For \$680,000

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To Eva J. Cortina and Frank Cortina III
Trails End lot 120, unit 3, sheet 5
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Revocable Living Trust
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14332 Dogwood Road, Belle Haven
For \$365,000

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To Darrin L. Lowery
Lot 42, Oceanview, Parksley
For \$49,900

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To Todrick Christful
Captains Cove lot 354, section 2
For \$279,500

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To Megan McGuiggan and Gregory Bruce McLean II
23873 Bailey Neck Drive, Onancock
For \$730,000

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To Sherri Warner and Timothy Warner
6527 Rosedale Drive, Chincoteague
For \$355,000

■ From Mary F. Lesh
To Christina Kellerman and Brandon Kellerman
37472 Sailors Court, Greenbackville
For \$350,000

■ From Jack Allen Schepleng Jr.
To Patricia Ann Kisner and Francis John Kisner Jr.
Lot 100 Savannah Road, Hallwood
For \$30,000

■ From Charles J. Duas
To Donna M.W. Gutridge
Trails End lot 249, unit 3, sheet 7, Horntown
For \$7,500

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Public Records

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■ From Daniel Justice
To Brittany Grant
9011 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville
For \$270,000

■ From Susan M. Dattner, Robert O. Dattner, and Heather Dattner, and Staci L. Grossmith
To Amy Cox and Steven Michael Cox
25371 Guilford Road, Bloxom
For \$450,000

■ From Judy Cozad
To Trigen Properties LLC
Trails End lot 280, unit 1, sheet 1, Horntown
For \$36,000

■ From Irina Carroll
To Katherine Kiss Richmond
23205 Youngs Creek Road, Bloxom
For \$31,500

■ From Donald W. Shire, executor of the will of John E. Shire
To Teresa Moore Chin and David Randall Chin
9364 Scarboroughs Neck Road, Belle Haven
For \$1 million

■ From Paul G. Castells
To Ofelia M. Ontiveros
16300 Savagetown Road, Painter
For \$47,000

■ From Linda Wilson
To Megan Rose Escalera and Susan L. Rogers
20334 Saxis Road, Saxis
For \$175,000

■ From Bonnie S. Killmon
To Robert Joseph Swart and Robert Peter Swart
22058 Southside Road, Onancock
For \$65,000

■ From CMH Homes Inc.
To Prentice Otis Evans Jr.
20354 Doe Crossing Road, Melfa
For \$346,987

■ From Kristina A. Owens and Edward G. Owens
To Shannon Taylor, Mitzie Taylor, and Floyd Taylor
Trails End lot 178, unit 3, sheet 5, Horntown
For \$10,000

■ From Daniel E. Whealton
To CMH Homes Inc.
6495 Pearl Drive, New Church
For \$50,000

■ From Katebill Properties LLC
To CMH Homes Inc.
Lot 17, Airport Estates, Melfa
For \$45,000

■ From Eric Tobiassen
To Rebecca L. Smith and Jacob K. Smith
2282 Brigantine Blvd., Greenbackville
For \$270,000

■ From Ivy Land Company LLC
To Ingrid Fraser
Lot 16, Bay Watch, New Church
For \$18,000

■ From Michael J. Hollinger
To Rebecca Geary and Patrick L. Geary Jr.
5104 Richardson St., Chincoteague
For \$710,000

■ From Daniel L. Shank
To Joan L. Dum
26498 Red Hills Road, Horntown
For \$60,350

■ From Kelsie A. Cobb
To Fisherman's Retreat LLC
15330 Pungoteague Road, Painter
For \$32,433.66

■ From Pamela A. Duncan, Mae Frances Ewell, and Donald Wayne Annis
To Ayden Hunter O'Shaughnessy
21 acres on Anns Cove Road, Bloxom
For \$52,000

■ From Charles Steven Brittingham
To Sean B. Laskowitz
Lot 4, Chincoteague Road, New Church
For \$47,500

■ From Racing Moon LLC
To Jenny L. Hanyo
6242 Highland Park Drive, Chincoteague
For \$325,000

■ From Brenda S. Stotler and David S. Gordon
To Rhonda E. Mellott and Gregory A. Mellott
6648 Bay Breeze Drive, Horntown
For \$20,000

■ From Donald Motto
To Caryn Smyth and William H. Hoffman V
Town of Wachapreague, Lot 58, Bradford Neck Road
For \$40,000

■ From WWT Properties LLC
To Jesse Lee Gardner
28424 Virginia Ave., Melfa
For \$94,500

■ From Benjamin E. Cunningham
To Marina Escalante, Dario Adalberto Morales, and Dalili Morales-Escalante
15085 Lee St., Belle Haven
For \$279,000

■ From Lewis Clark and Sons LLC
To John A. Main
8056 Clarkson Lane, Chincoteague
For \$718,000

■ From CMH Homes Inc.
To Tyquanda S. Dennis
16058 Oyster Court, Belle Haven
For \$296,166

■ From Hurlock Properties
To Lauren Lester and Brian Lee Lester Sr.
3130 Amidship Drive, Greenbackville
For \$357,065

■ From Regan King Haldeman and Valerie Webster Haldeman
To Jolene B. Finley and Linda D. Finley
31317 Pond Road, Temperanceville
For \$213,000

■ From Jessica M. Little and Nicholas B. Little
To Laura J. Spease and Scott Spease
4333 Anderton Ave., Chincoteague
For \$349,000

■ From Jane Daisey and Patti M. Selby
To Mark Smerecznik
4670 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$369,000

■ From Truist Bank
To Troop46 LLC
13350 Lankford Highway, Hallwood
For \$200,000

■ From Joan B. Lucas and Lloyd D. Johnston
To Gail Welch and Darrell Welch
8087 Jenkins Bridge Road, Oak Hall
For \$320,000

■ From Waterside Land Trust LLC
To Raymond Dale Rivenbark
Lot 54, Waterside Village I, phase I, Painter
For \$49,800

■ From Jennifer L. Andre and Ronald Hughes
To Angela Powell
6570 Coach's Lane, Chincoteague
For \$135,000

■ From Katherine N. McGinnis, trustee,
The Katherine N. McGinnis Living Trust
To William Thomas Duncan
52 Ames St., Onancock
For \$800,000

■ From Harold Cherrix
To Atanael Gonzalez Velasquez
30246 Downing Road, Oak Hall
For \$80,000

■ From Jeannine McNiven and Jacqulean Hall
To Carlene Paulette, Wayne M. Paulette Jr., and Wayne M. Paulette Jr.
Trails End lot 341, unit 1, sheet 1, Horntown
For \$39,600

■ From Diana Young, James Holland, and Dale Holland
To Tina Parks and David C. Parks
Captains Cove lot 190, section 7, Greenbackville
For \$285,000

■ From Edward Lunn Tull and Louise A. Tull, attorney-in-fact
To Teaguer Properties LLC
Land on Willow Street, Chincoteague
For \$75,000

■ From Marianne E. Gorish and David Gorish
To Thea A. Dendler
Lot 69, Mill Point Circle, Horntown
For \$62,000

■ From Michele R. Allen and Courtney L. Allen
To Danetta Tevalt, Jeffrey L. Hammer, and Chris Wegrzyn
Lot 919, section 1, Captains Cove
For \$110,000

■ From CMH Homes Inc
To Shawana Nicole Johnson
14440 Fletcher Road, Bloxom
For \$307,591

■ From Barbara B. Wood and Stuart B. Wood
To Corie Knabl and Blase Knabl
3429 Blackbeard Road, Greenbackville
For \$650,000

■ From Endless Seasons Inc.
To Brian Williamson
Captains Cove lot 146, section 9, Greenbackville
For \$14,000

■ From CCG Note LLC
To Amanda L. Collado and Brian Davis
Captains Cove lot 305, Section 2
For \$30,000

■ From Corey I. Boyd
To Lynette Shindle and Wade Shindle
Trails End lot 300, unit 1, sheet 1, Horntown
For \$80,000

■ From Richard W. Snyder
To Dwayne S. Hummer
Lot 28A, Seaside Circle, Parksley
For \$65,000

■ From Jean Baker and Thomas Baker
To Gary Jones and Alicia M. Kucera
37240 Main Sail Court, Greenbackville
For \$140,000

■ From Sonya Ricketts and Thomas Ricketts
To Tara Schwetz and Brian Schwetz
6321 Captains Lane, Chincoteague
For \$495,000

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The Pungoteague Ruritan Club is seeking aluminum ramps to install for low-income families.

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TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Mar. 28		Saturday Mar. 29		Sunday Mar. 30		Monday Mar. 31		Tuesday Apr. 1		Wednesday Apr. 2		Thursday Apr. 3
Assateague Beach	H L	7:53 a.m. 2:20 p.m.	H L	8:41 a.m. 3:04 p.m.	H L	9:29 a.m. 3:49 p.m.	H L	10:17 a.m. 4:35 p.m.	H L	11:06 a.m. 5:23 p.m.	H L	11:57 a.m. 6:16 p.m.	H L	12:51 p.m. 7:19 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	7:57 a.m. 2:11 p.m.	H L	8:44 a.m. 2:54 p.m.	H L	9:30 a.m. 3:38 p.m.	H L	10:17 a.m. 4:24 p.m.	H L	11:06 a.m. 5:13 p.m.	H L	11:58 a.m. 6:07 p.m.	H L	12:54 p.m. 7:09 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	8:49 a.m. 2:59 p.m.	H L	9:37 a.m. 3:43 p.m.	H L	10:25 a.m. 4:28 p.m.	H L	11:13 a.m. 5:14 p.m.	H L	12:02 p.m. 6:02 p.m.	H L	12:53 p.m. 6:55 p.m.	H L	1:47 p.m. 7:58 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	8:42 a.m. 2:44 p.m.	H L	9:30 a.m. 3:28 p.m.	H L	10:18 a.m. 4:13 p.m.	H L	11:06 a.m. 4:59 p.m.	H L	11:55 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	H L	12:46 p.m. 6:40 p.m.	H L	1:40 p.m. 7:43 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	8:24 a.m. 2:27 p.m.	H L	9:14 a.m. 3:13 p.m.	H L	10:03 a.m. 3:59 p.m.	H L	10:51 a.m. 4:43 p.m.	H L	11:38 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	H L	12:27 p.m. 6:26 a.m.	H L	1:19 p.m. 7:24 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	7:53 a.m. 1:59 p.m.	H L	8:41 a.m. 2:43 p.m.	H L	9:29 a.m. 3:28 p.m.	H L	10:17 a.m. 4:14 p.m.	H L	11:06 a.m. 5:02 p.m.	H L	11:57 a.m. 5:55 p.m.	H L	12:51 p.m. 6:53 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	8:23 a.m. 2:28 p.m.	H L	9:11 a.m. 3:12 p.m.	H L	9:59 a.m. 3:57 p.m.	H L	10:47 a.m. 4:43 p.m.	H L	11:36 a.m. 5:31 p.m.	H L	12:27 p.m. 6:24 p.m.	H L	1:21 p.m. 7:27 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	11:53 a.m. 6:17 p.m.	H L	12:41 p.m. 6:59 p.m.	H L	1:28 p.m. 7:36 a.m.	H L	2:15 p.m. 8:29 a.m.	H L	3:05 p.m. 9:24 a.m.	H L	3:58 p.m. 10:21 a.m.	H L	4:57 p.m. 11:22 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	12:22p.m. 6:41 a.m.	H L	1:10 p.m. 7:33 a.m.	H L	1:56 p.m. 8:23 a.m.	H L	2:43 p.m. 9:13 a.m.	H L	3:32 p.m. 10:05 a.m.	H L	4:24 p.m. 11:03 a.m.	H L	5:19 p.m. 12:06 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	12:14p.m. 6:58 p.m.	H L	1:02 p.m. 7:29 a.m.	H L	1:48 p.m. 8:19 a.m.	H L	2:35 p.m. 9:09 a.m.	H L	3:24 p.m. 10:01 a.m.	H L	4:16 p.m. 10:59 a.m.	H L	5:11 p.m. 12:02 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	11:49 a.m. 6:10 p.m.	H L	12:37 p.m. 6:55 p.m.	H L	1:23 p.m. 7:31 a.m.	H L	2:10 p.m. 8:21 a.m.	H L	2:59 p.m. 9:13 a.m.	H L	3:51 p.m. 10:11 a.m.	H L	4:46 p.m. 11:14 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	12:03p.m. 6:30 p.m.	H L	12:51 p.m. 7:01 a.m.	H L	1:37 p.m. 7:51 a.m.	H L	2:24 p.m. 8:41 a.m.	H L	3:13 p.m. 9:33 a.m.	H L	4:05 p.m. 10:31 a.m.	H L	5:00 p.m. 11:34 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	11:19 a.m. 5:44 p.m.	H L	12:07 p.m. 6:29 p.m.	H L	12:53 p.m. 7:05 a.m.	H L	1:40 p.m. 7:55 a.m.	H L	2:29 p.m. 8:47 a.m.	H L	3:21 p.m. 9:45 a.m.	H L	4:16 p.m. 10:48 a.m.
Nassawadox	H L	9:59 a.m. 4:03 p.m.	H L	10:48 a.m. 4:47 p.m.	H L	11:36 a.m. 5:33 p.m.	H L	12:24 p.m. 6:19 p.m.	H L	1:14 p.m. 7:10 a.m.	H L	2:06 p.m. 8:05 a.m.	H L	3:03 p.m. 9:04 a.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	10:23 a.m. 4:52 p.m.	H L	11:09 a.m. 5:34 p.m.	H L	11:57 a.m. 6:17 p.m.	H L	12:47 p.m. 7:07 a.m.	H L	1:37 p.m. 7:57 a.m.	H L	2:26 p.m. 8:51 a.m.	H L	3:20 p.m. 9:51 a.m.
Cape Charles	H L	8:53 a.m. 3:14 p.m.	H L	9:41 a.m. 3:59 p.m.	H L	10:27 a.m. 4:43 p.m.	H L	11:14 a.m. 5:28 p.m.	H L	12:03 p.m. 6:16 p.m.	H L	12:55 p.m. 7:15 a.m.	H L	1:50 p.m. 8:18 a.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	8:26 a.m. 2:38 p.m.	H L	9:13 a.m. 3:21 p.m.	H L	10:01 a.m. 4:04 p.m.	H L	10:49 a.m. 4:49 p.m.	H L	11:40 a.m. 5:38 p.m.	H L	12:34 p.m. 6:34 p.m.	H L	1:31 p.m. 7:50 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: **Relating to the Netherlands**

- Bank
Cattle
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- Gambrel
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Horse
Monitor
- New England
Pole
Potato
Raised in a
- Sheep
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Tobacco

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Last week's answers

VISIT ABSORB CAPTIONS
INTRO RICHIE ANA ACHT
STEAMED DUMPLINGS ROME
TEE NEEDY MNO TEARIN
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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
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Super Crossword

PREPARING
FOR NOTHING

ACROSS

- 1 Pleased
5 Rocker
Townshend
9 Helper for
Frankenstein
13 Jumped ship
19 Member of a
canine unit
21 Nada
22 Remove
adhesive
strips from
23 Start of
a riddle
25 Nonstudent
resident of a
college city
26 Microsoft
Word
creations,
informally
27 Regret a lot
28 First-time
fathers
30 Riddle, part 2
36 Prego
competitor
37 — -mo
38 Tiny,
informally
39 Manner
40 Tavern spigot
43 In addition
47 Largest
known
asteroid
48 Riddle, part 3
53 Sch. near
Harvard
54 Disposed (of)
55 Actor Sharif
56 Nero's 2,001
57 Fearful
58 Bro relative
59 — orange
(inedible fruit)
61 Smidgen
63 "POV"
network
65 Huck Finn's
floater
67 Bandleader
Arnaz
68 Riddle, part 4
71 Broiling bar
75 Lane of the
Daily Planet
77 Nintendo
console
78 Tyrant Amin
79 Tree of the
pine family
80 "— a deal!"
83 — -chic
fashion
85 Old horror
star Chaney
87 Prefix with
Chinese
89 Island guitar,
for short
90 Pro-firearm
org.
91 Riddle, part 5
95 Joust
weapon
97 Pencil add-on
98 Martial arts
teacher

DOWN

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navig. aid
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great Gehrig
3 Lofty peak
4 Salsa, e.g.
5 Mexican
coins
6 Decrees
7 Lump in the
throat
8 Yolked thing
9 Rack up
10 Thick and
sticky
11 Yoko from
Tokyo
12 Mended, as
a sweater
13 "How come,
though?"
14 Battery end
15 "I'm the
culprit"
16 Valleys,
plateaus and
canyons
17 "Attack of the
Clones,"
vis-à-vis
"Star Wars"
18 Actress Ruby
20 Part of UPC
24 Pooch's bark
29 D.C. hrs.
30 General
discomfort
31 Schedules
32 Responsibility
33 "Our Gang"
novelist Philip
34 God, in
Madrid
35 Relaxes
36 Musket-
loading tool
41 Healing plant
42 Pug or peke
alternative

- 44 — -pah-pah
45 Offensively
self-assertive
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antelope
47 Kitchen VIP
49 "Rocky and
Bullwinkle"
villainess
50 Slate-colored
51 Delta,
for one
52 Big name
in big
computers
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Scott-Heron
62 Dawn drops
64 Lanka
lead-in
66 Gp. often
flagging bags
68 Celine
of pop
69 — Wafers
70 Actress
Falco
72 Old German
kingdom
73 Most
disgusting
74 Student's
Ph.D. paper
76 Certain wind
instrument
79 Ear part
80 Wife's sibling,
e.g.
81 Rubbish
heap
82 Hot California
winds
84 Listens to by
chance
86 LA-to-IN dir.
88 Hosp.
figures
92 "Pics — didn't
happen!"
93 — Il (Gillette
razor)
94 Egyptian
cross
96 Topaz quartz
100 Unspoken
101 Get riper
103 Entertainer
Lola
104 Makes heavy,
dull sounds
107 Auto engine
108 Mello —
(soft drink)
109 Tale —
(sob story)
110 Troop
support gp.
111 Soup scoop
112 Ditty
116 Craze
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guffaw
119 Kit —
(candy bar)
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