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Construction and renovation on the Northampton High and Middle School complex continues in Eastville. Contractors say the project will be completed four months behind schedule. See story, page 6.

NORTHAMPTON

County budget jumps $2.4M for FY 2026

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County's proposed fiscal year 2026 budget includes general fund revenues and expenditures totaling around $46.7 million, or nearly $2.4 million more than the current fiscal year.

"We focused on the basics ... employees, sustainability, efficiency, fundamental services that we provide as a county," Finance Director John Chandler said on April 22.

The state budget approved by the General Assembly includes funding for a 3% cost-of-living raise and a 1.5% bonus for state employees and constitutional officers such as sheriffs and circuit court clerks.

Northampton's budget includes funding

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Hall, fired superintendent, files lawsuit vs. school board

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Rhonda Hall, who was dismissed last year as the superintendent of Accomack County Public Schools, has filed a wrongful termination lawsuit against the school board.

The lawsuit, filed April 11, also alleges members of the Accomack County School Board retaliated against Hall in violation of the Fraud and Abuse Whistle Blower Protection Act by firing her.

Hall is seeking up to $300,000 for wrongful termination and $300,000 for the school board's purported retaliation against her for raising concerns about school board actions and possible Freedom of Information Act open-government violations, according to the lawsuit.

It also seeks back pay, interest, attorneys' fees, and the nullification of the vote firing her.

School board attorneys Jamie Imbrahim and L. Lee Byrd did not respond to a request for comment about the case.

State code requires an expedited hearing for alleged open-government violations. The hearing was set in Accomack Circuit Court on Thursday, April 24, and ended after press time.

A court date for other counts of the civil lawsuit has not been set.

Hall was fired from her job as superintendent on Oct. 23, 2024, after 16 months on the job. She had been employed by Accomack County Public Schools since 1989.

Janet Martin Turner, the school board chair, said in a prepared release that the decision to fire Hall "was made following a thorough review and consideration of various factors related to the leadership of our school district."

It continued: "We believe it is in the best interest of the district to move forward with new leadership that aligns with our vision and goals."

The vote followed months of acrimonious school board meetings during which it was disclosed Hall had given herself a raise without school board approval and statements from Accomack Sheriff Todd Wessells that school leaders had been "inconsistent" in cooperating with criminal investigations.

Hall's lawsuit includes emails revealing more infighting between the superintendent and the school board.

Hall alleged in separate emails that school board members disclosed in public items that were reserved for closed sessions.

In another email trail, Hall cites a state school board code of conduct restricting Glenn Neal, a school board member, from conducting business with Accomack's school system.

A Snap-On tool franchise owned by Neal had sold a tool to the county's school bus garage. Hall said she was following up on the issue, which had been presented to her by staff.

Neal, who said his franchise had a relationship with the school bus garage before he purchased it, returned payment and repossessed the tool to clear "any impropriety on my part," according to emails included in the lawsuit.

Hall's lawsuit alleges her firing was retaliation "because of her effort to have the school board and its members comply with legal and ethical obligations imposed by law and policy."

After a lawsuit brought by four county residents, the school board in January acknowledged that it had "unintentionally violated" state open meeting law in connection with the meeting at which Hall was fired.

The lawsuit lists the entire school board as a defendant and the five members who voted for her dismissal as individual defendants.

■ *Accomack School Board member Stefanie Bowmann is a staff writer for the Eastern Shore Post. She is not involved in coverage of the school board.*

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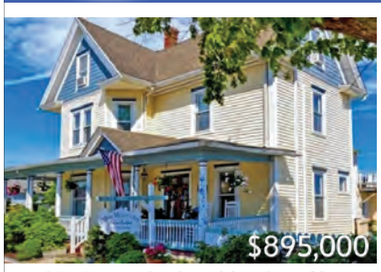
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Scheduling conflicts delay high and middle school project

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

The Northampton high and middle school renovations and construction will be completed four months later than expected due to scheduling conflicts.

The new construction is anticipated to be finished by April 2026, with final completion of the project expected in May 2027.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held in March 2024, and construction has continued year-round, including on school days.

The anticipated date of completion was delayed after it was discovered that the originally planned timing of the demolition of the school's mechanical room would have left existing classrooms without power.

The construction schedule also would have closed the current high school gym before the new middle school gym was complete.

Dane Seagle, of Skanska, the construction company managing the project, updated Northampton County supervisors on the progression of the work on Tuesday, April 22:

■ Concrete work that was recently completed includes installation of foundations for the cafeteria and corridor in area A, placement of concrete slabs for the middle school and administration wings, installation of concrete walls in the corridor at the existing gym, and laying of concrete wall course blocks for the middle school gym, locker room, and weight room.

■ Concrete work that is ongoing includes installing the walls for the middle school gym. Work on the concrete walls for the auditorium will resume following soil removal. Work on the brick wall around the middle school gym and wing has begun.

Northampton schools Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas explained how the project has stayed within its budget of nearly $91.2 million, which has been in place since November 2023.

Before the approval of the $81.2 million contract bid by M.B. Kahn, of South Carolina, the school division had spent about $2.1 million on architectural work, engineering, design, feasibility studies, and construction management. About $1.75 million in funding for those services remained in the budget after the contract was awarded.

A contingency of about $2.8 million, or 3.5% of the contract price, was included in the budget.

Since the contract was awarded in November 2023, about $1.7 million in project changes have been made.

Skanksa and architectural firm Woolpert both are charging the school division more money due to project timeline extensions.

The timeline first shifted when Northampton County rejected a lone contractor bid of $84 million for the project in 2022 and put the project out to bid again a year later, when the contract was awarded to M.B. Kahn.

Skanska, which began its contracted work in June 2021 and was scheduled for completion by May 2024, is charging the school division an additional $577,000.

Woolpert, which first extended its timeline from 24 months to 30 months due to the delayed bid process, and which later extended its timeline another five months due to permitting problems, is charging nearly $484,000 more.

However, the school division has saved more than $287,000 in sales taxes through the direct purchase of materials, and it expects at least $156,000 in additional savings.

Pairing these funds with about $1.26 million in contingency, the extra $1.7 million will be covered, and the project will remain on budget with nearly $1.55 million in contingency funds remaining.





In deposition, mayor said attention kept food truck closed

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Parksley Mayor Frank Russell said in a Jan. 14 deposition that without the involvement of media and outside attorneys, the town "would have worked something out" with a food truck it forced to close in 2023 for violating ordinances.

"You guys took this simple thing and blew it up into a gigantic story that was all over the internet, all over the newspapers, and you guys did it," Russell told attorney Dylan Moore during the deposition.

Russell continued: "If you hadn't gotten involved in this, we … would have worked out something with these poor people and they would be selling hot dogs right now."

The comment shows media attention — and not zoning — "led town officials to keep the Eben-Ezer Food Truck closed," said Dan King, a spokesperson for the Institute for Justice, which is representing the Haitian food truck owners in a lawsuit against the town.

The lawsuit, filed 15 months ago in U.S. District Court in Norfolk, alleges the town's decision to shutter the food truck was unconstitutional and retaliatory. The lawsuit doesn't seek a specific financial amount because, it claims, the cost continues to grow with the truck's closure.

The town and Henry Nicholson, who was named in the lawsuit and was then serving as a town council member, responded to the lawsuit by denying many of the allegations and said the food truck illegally dumped grease in the town sewer system.

The food truck owners, Theslet Benoir and Clemene Bastien, allege Nicholson trespassed on their property, cut their sewer line, and shouted at them.

Parksley Town Council minutes show a four-day trial has been set for August.

The Institute for Justice on Wednesday, April 23, released to the media a trove of previously confidential documents that are now public because the town mistakenly waived its attorney-client privilege, King said.

The privilege keeps conversations and documents between attorneys and their clients secret and out of the public.

King said the town wanted to waive its attorney-client privilege on some, but not all, of the documents in a chain — not realizing all documents in the chain would be therefore deemed public.

King said Parksley unsuccessfully filed a motion asking to keep the unintended documents confidential.

However, U.S. Magistrate Judge Lawrence R. Leonard in an April 11 order said the plaintiffs may use the disputed documents and deposition testimony in future stages of litigation.

In the now-public emails, a town attorney tells Parksley clerk Lauren Lewis that the town should be "prepared for the assertion that the zoning violation (against the food truck) is being brought up out of spite."

In emails Lewis admitted to giving the food truck a business license even though food trucks are not included in the town zoning ordinance.

"However, in my mind, it's like a restaurant, which is allowed, so I didn't think twice about it," she wrote.

Russell took a combative tack in the deposition, according to transcripts.

In addition to saying the food truck would still be in business without the media or legal attention, he said the nonprofit, public-interest law firm representing the food truck is "trying to stir up hate and discontent and dissatisfaction" — and get donations.

Amid the publicity, "We couldn't even make a phone call out of our offices for nut-jobs calling from all over the East Coast," he said.

"I thought poor Lauren was going to have a nervous breakdown because of you guys," Russell said of the town clerk.

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Dos Santos feeds minds, bodies, and the community

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

A food pantry run by a local church has grown exponentially under the leadership of a devoted church member.

The Dos Santos food pantry, a ministry of the St. George's Episcopal church in Pungoteague, was helping around 35 families every month when the project's founders left the Eastern Shore in 2019. Now the ministry impacts 600 to 800 families.

Betty Mariner, chair of the Dos Santos board of directors, has been instrumental to the growth and development of the ministry for about the last five years.

"It's a full-time job," she said. "We're all volunteers. Nobody gets paid. It's a love; it's a commitment; it's a mission."

That mission began in 2012 when Father Cameron Randle and his wife, Angelica Garcia-Randle, moved to the Eastern Shore to lead ministry at St. George's.

At Mariner's encouragement, Garcia-Randle reached out to the Shore's Hispanic community and talked to parents, who said their children needed help with their schoolwork.

St. George's and its sister church, St. James, in Accomac, became part of the Una Familia after-school tutoring program.

The snack that was served during the after-school program eventually grew into a full meal, and when children were frequently asking to take homeleftovers, Garcia-Randle realized there was a lack of food security in the community.

That prompted the start of the food pantry named Dos Santos, or "two saints" in Spanish.

At first, Dos Santos exclusively used donated funds to purchase food for the pantry, which were later supplemented through a partnership with the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore, where volunteers would shop for "culturally oriented" food, Mariner said.



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Helping out at the Dos Santos mobile food pantry at St. George's Episcopal church in Pungoteague on Sunday, April 6, are, from left: Norfolk Academy student volunteers Carol Earp, Ella Stufflebeem, Aubrey Rowland, and Natalie Martin, and Dos Santos board chair Betty Mariner.

The Dos Santos food pantry in Pungoteague gained clients during the COVID-19 pandemic, and volunteers noticed that people were coming from as far north as Mappsville and as far south as Cape Charles to pick up food.

Rather than require clients to drive so far, Mariner got the idea that "we'll let Dos Santos travel," she said.

St. George's partnered with Christ Episcopal Church, in Eastville, and Iglesia El Candelero De Oro, in Parksley, and the Dos Santos mobile food pantry began.

With support from the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, the church acquired a passenger van and a refrigerated van to transport food between mobile pantry locations.

The food pantry outgrew its storage area at St. George's, which was relocated to a donated space in Four Corner Plaza in Onley.

For about a year, the donated storage space was another location for people to pick up food.

By that time, Dos Santos also had begun receiving donations of clothing and used furniture and other household goods. Pantry clients were allowed to enter the building after picking up their food and browse the household items, which were all free.

But the space was badly deteriorating, and when the ceiling began falling down, Dos Santos had to relocate again.

In 2023, the program moved across the highway to a rental space in the Heritage Corner shopping center, next to Wendy's, and adopted the name Dos Santos Thrift Store. The space now doubles as a thrift store and a location for clients to pick up food during the week.

Dos Santos continues to grow and has begun expanding into the adjacent unit.

Dos Santos has been partnering with the U.S. Department of Agriculture since December 2024, which has reduced the need for the food pantry to purchase items from the local food bank and Walmart, Mariner said.

"We've been really well received in the community," she said.

The thrift store is a benefit not only to its customers but also to those who donate. There are plenty of families on the Shore who are "liquidating their lives" — such as aging parents moving closer to their children — who are grateful to have volunteers help them empty their houses, Mariner said.

Since the food pantry began, its team of local volunteers has grown from five to 25, she said.

That's not counting volunteers who travel to the Shore to help out at the food pantry, including students from Norfolk Academy, a private school serving youth in Hampton Roads.

The students also volunteer with another offshoot of the food pantry, a partnership with the Agricultural Workers Advocacy Coalition to assist migrant farm workers.

The initiative began with giving food to temporary agricultural workers in the H-2A visa program, but it evolved into more.

Mariner explained that when workers in the H-2A program arrive from Central and South America, each person is allowed to bring only one box of personal items for a six-month stay.

The church provides them with welcome kits containing items such as a toothbrush and toothpaste, lotion, socks, and shoes.

Spare pairs of shoes are invaluable, as the farm workers lack access to washers and dryers, and shoes handwashed at the end of the work day are not dry by morning.

Norfolk Academy students have collected hundreds of gently used, donated sneakers and brought them to St. George's to give to the farm workers.

"I love to volunteer. It is such fun. You meet a lot of people; help a lot of people get fed," Mariner said. "We're like a big family. We care about the people on the Eastern Shore."

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of about $507,000 for the 3% cost of living adjustment, 1.5% bonus, and an approximately 1.5% step raise for not only constitutional officers but all county employees.

The county will provide about $140,000 more for employee benefits and around $212,000 for other pay grade and salary adjustments.

Northampton also will contribute about $54,000 more to employee health insurance.

"We feel fortunate that we came in at a 4.1% increase. I notice some other localities have had a 30% increase; others had 20% increases," Chandler said.

The budget proposal includes a funding increase of about $802,000 for Northampton County Public Schools.

This is $250,000 less than the school division's requested funding increase of more than $1 million.

The proposed school operating budget is approximately $32 million.

Other funding increases in the budget included:

■ An additional $100,000 for the county attorney position that was recently filled, a total of about $128,000.

■ About $184,000 more for the sheriff's office, including $75,000 for a camera service agreement, $41,000 for police supplies and uniforms, and $22,000 for the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force.

■ Nearly $139,000 more for the solid waste department, including $89,000 for waste hauling and $20,000 for recycling.

■ An additional $125,000 for fire prevention — Northampton is increasing its contribution to each of the county's five fire departments from $75,000 to $100,000.

■ Nearly $115,000 more for the Eastern Shore Public Library, including $54,000 for Northampton's share of the cost to run two locations over the last two years. Accomack pays two-thirds of the library operating expenses and Northampton pays one-third.

Chandler explained that Accomack County essentially operated two libraries for two years during the transition from the old library to the new building.

"But Accomack has managed to lay claim to ownership of the old building, and we paid for that all through the years," said Supervisor Betsy Mapp.

"That's a very good point," said Chair John Coker. "So, we should probably, technically, have a third of it."

Northampton also is funding one-third of Eastern Shore Community College's new soccer program, about $52,500.

The college additionally requested $50,000 for lighting for the nighttime soccer matches at Randy Custis Park, of which Northampton's share would be $16,700.

"Basically, Accomack is not going to contribute. Maybe next year," Coker said.

He suggested giving $25,000, or half of the lighting funding request, but failed to gain support from other supervisors.

Attention Northampton County residents

Expanded Bayview Convenience Center is OPEN !

Northampton County is excited to announce that the expanded Bayview Convenience Center is open. Access to the site is through the new entrance gate located on South Bayside Road instead of Bayview Circle. There will still be some site work continuing on the old site for several months to enlarge the stormwater retention pond so the public is advised to use caution when utilizing the facility.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Make Onancock Market decision as a community

The Onancock Farmers Market is an institution on the Eastern Shore that connects residents and visitors with fresh produce grown by local farmers. The market is a vibrant part of the community, which leads us to wonder why the future home of such a community asset hasn't been determined in a more open, community-minded way.

The town has approved putting the building for the winter market somewhere on Queen Street, as a part of the redesign of the street and surrounding parking area behind the Liliston Building. A specific location on Queen Street hasn't been approved. Where the summer market will be held beyond the 2025 season remains to be seen.

Mayor Fletcher Fosque owns the piece of land where the market currently sits. His wife, Janet Fosque, was the driving force behind starting the market and she still sits on its board of directors. The Fosques have decided that they'd rather use the land where the market sits for another purpose. So the Onancock Market, a private nonprofit, requested to be relocated onto town property.

If an organization is going to make requests of the town, then they must accept that they are beholden to the process of town government, which includes gathering public input and determining what is best for the town as a whole. Decisions such as these, which will affect the wider community, shouldn't be made in a rush. They should be made as a community.

The Historic Onancock School seems like a natural choice as the next home of the market. The Onancock Town Square is another option. The gazebo there would provide a wonderful venue for the local musicians the market frequently hosts.

What if the summer market set up on the property at Kerr Place? This would be a chance to draw visitors into the historic landmark and the market. Onancock's churches are also a vital part of the community. Why not host the summer market in the parking lot of one of the churches on Market Street, further building bridges in town? We believe the draw of local crabmeat, abundant produce, and the chance to visit with neighbors is strong enough that the community will find its way to the market, wherever it is.

GUEST COLUMN

Feels state funding of natural gas study is 'corporate welfare'

BY JOY CUSTIS
Guest columnist

In the April 11 issue of the Eastern Shore Post, Stefanie Bowmann reported that Delegate Rob Bloxom reviewed state budget requests for the Eastern Shore at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce's Eggs and Issues event.

Since I wasn't in attendance, I don't know if there were more than the three mentioned, but I was deeply concerned about two that were written about and which I personally consider to be corporate welfare.

The two budget requests to which I am referring are the $8 to $10 million to benefit Rocket Lab and the unspecified amount for a "detailed engineering cost analysis to build a natural gas pipeline in northern Accomack to be used by Virginia Space and Perdue Farms."

With Rocket Lab's resources and tax write-offs to improvements or whatever their CPAs could justify, why aren't they paying for this? Isn't it the cost of doing business?

A small business owner would probably have to take out a loan to make a large improvement to increase his or her business.

Large corporations can issue bonds but I'm told large corporations generally try to get governments to pay first so they don't have to incur the debt and thus have a bigger profit margin at the expense of the little taxpayer.

So it is a win-win for Rocket Lab's profit margin and their stockholders' pocketbooks. And by the way, would there be stipulations as to who would get the work for the dredging and "rejuvenation" of the ferry dock? Would it be a local company to benefit the local economy or an out-of-state/country friend of the CEOs?

Forbes lists Perdue Farms' revenue for 2024

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Guest column

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at $10.3 billion. I feel that even though this is from all sources and not the local plant that this corporation, too, could afford to pay for a study that, it appears by the request, would benefit only Perdue and the aerospace and technology companies connected to Virginia Space, a state agency.

Why isn't Virginia Space making this as their budget request? How is it fiscally responsible for the majority of taxpayers when Bloxom's request only benefits corporate users and their expenses?

If the request is approved, will the corporations then come back asking for taxpayers to pay for the project of installing the pipeline?

Where does it end?

Bloxom's answers to my questions and concerns I fear will be the same old rhetoric and scare tactics handed to us for years about corporate welfare.: These companies provide our citizens with jobs and it's good for our local economy. I'll give you the point for jobs at Perdue with a caveat.

I don't have any facts or figures for Rocket Lab employees, but I would fathom a guess that it would cost them a pretty penny to relocate their operation elsewhere.

They would have to get another locality to offer "corporate incentives" to entice them. In this particular economic climate, the localities are strapped for money to meet their expenses and are anticipating less help from states who are anticipating getting fewer federal dollars.

This will most likely result in higher taxes and/or fewer services. Is corporate welfare a fair trade-off for the locals you represent?

I am cognizant of the fact that Rocket Lab and Perdue Farms also pay taxes and as such are due representation since the U.S. Supreme Court deemed corporations individuals.

I am also not naive to the fact that these corporations have lobbyists and that they probably make large donations to Bloxom's re-election campaign.

But what I am hoping is that Bloxom will find more worthy budget requests to benefit the majority of his constituents, not just the rich few — and that you will forever be fiscally responsible to those who have voting rights, which corporations don't.

■ *The writer lives in Onancock.*

Farmers, meteorologists fear forecast gaps as Trump-era layoffs hit

BY CORA PERKINS
VCU Capital News Service

Vickie Connors, assistant professor at the Center of Environmental Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University, owns a small farm a little over 40 miles from campus.

Two farmers maintain the 20-acre property, and like many in Virginia, they rely on long-range forecasts to decide what crops to grow.

Many Virginia farmers use the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or NOAA, to guide their agricultural operations. However, cuts to the federal workforce under President Donald Trump have begun to affect NOAA's employees, and there is concern that its ability to provide weather forecasts will be impacted.

Agriculture is the biggest private industry in Virginia, with an economic impact of $82.3 billion and over 381,800 jobs in 2021, according to the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and a study by the University of Virginia.

NOAA is a science agency that focuses on weather forecasting, monitoring the oceanic and atmospheric conditions, studying climate change, and sharing its information.

"NOAA has responsibility in the area of our atmosphere and our oceans to keep up with what's happening in those environments and also to provide warnings if something serious might happen," Connors said.

The agency provides weather and climate information to farmers so they can make decisions on their crops and livestock. This includes drought and nitrogen management, according to NOAA.

The forecasted intensity of rainfall makes a big difference for farming communities when they plan resource management, according to Connors. This includes livestock operations if farmers are growing grain to feed their animals through the winter.

NOAA also alerts when inclement weather is approaching, according to the National Weather Service.

Approximately 650 employees from NOAA were fired on Feb. 27, according to Rick Spinrad, a former NOAA administrator, who spoke at a press conference the next day. The mass layoffs are part of a broader workforce reduction under the Department of Government Efficiency, a new agency created by the Trump administration to tackle government bloat.

The number of layoffs may have increased since, according to multiple reports, although it is difficult to track the exact number. NOAA is seated within the Department of Commerce and in September 2024 had a reported 12,430 total employees, according to a congressional report.

There's a large amount of uncertainty with the layoffs, according to Sean Sublette, a Virginia meteorologist whose forecasts have been found on air, in print, and online.

Sublette's main concern is for the three primary National Weather Service offices in Virginia, where radars monitor for damaging weather, tornadoes, and thunderstorms. People in the Blacksburg, Dulles, and Wakefield offices are worried about staff being laid off.

"If the weather's especially volatile, and you need to bring in extra staff to handle it," Sublette said. "Are they not available anymore?"

Sublette also expressed concern about potential cuts to the National Environmental Satellite Data and Information Service, a primary receiving station for satellite information.

NOAA's data collection capabilities have already been hit. The NWS announced on March 20 that it would reduce the number of daily weather balloon launches at six forecast offices across the country. These balloons, typically launched twice a day, collect data about air pressure, wind speed and direction, humidity, and temperature.

Under the new plan, balloons will now be launched once a day from those sites, according to the NWS.

More funding concerns were recently raised, with multiple outlets reporting that the Office of Management and Budget proposed an upcoming 27% cut to NOAA's current $6 billion budget.

Virginia's agricultural sector could be significantly impacted by continued layoffs and reduced weather data. This follows a difficult year for Virginia farmers.

Hurricane Helene caused almost $160 million in damages to farms in Virginia due to flooding and harsh winds. Many regions also experienced drought. The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality issued a drought watch advisory to 95 counties and cities and a drought warning advisory to 12 counties in Virginia last June.

Not all farmers see the cuts as damaging. Howard Smith Sr., dairy farmer and owner of Gospel Spreading Farm in Williamsburg, spends a lot of time outside. He relies more on traditional knowledge and weather patterns than digital forecasts.

"You don't cut hay when you know the storm is coming," Smith said, as an example.

He doesn't believe NOAA cuts will greatly impact farmers in the area, who, like him, may know from lots of outdoor experience what the weather will blow in or out.

"If you look in the clouds and you see a mist being drawn up into the clouds, then just know from experience that within three days it shall return upon the earth — it's going to rain," Smith said. "You can't match that with no type of instrument."

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, April 25

■ FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Parksley Town Square, Parklsey. Fresh fruit, vegetables, and other goodies for sale.

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

■ CLAM FRITTER DINNER: 5 to 7 p.m., Johnson's United Methodist Church, 11175 Bayside Road, Machipongo. The church is hosting a clam fritter dinner and bake sale. Get all-you-can-eat clam fritters with sides and dessert for $18. Kids under 7 are free. Eat in and carry out are available.

■ STREET FESTIVAL: 5 to 8 p.m., Downtown Pocomoke, Pocomoke City. Enjoy music, food, and family-friendly activities in downtown Pocomoke during the Fourth Friday Street Festival.

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

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Captain's Cove Golf and Yacht Club, Greenbackville. Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys perform live.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. John Cardo performs live.

Saturday, April 26

■ RUN: 9 a.m., Cape Charles beachfront, Cape Charles. Run or walk through Cape Charles during the Love Run. This color run has 5k, 10k, and one-mile routes. There will be a post-run party with live music, kids activities and snacks. To register visit https://tinyurl.com/yn6ezv4v

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

■ KIDS ACTIVITIES: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Eastern Shore Family YMCA, 26164 Lankford Highway, Onley. The Y is hosting Healthy Kids Day with activities inside and outside that focus on teaching kids about staying healthy and fit.

■ MEMBER APPRECIATION: 9 a.m .to 1 p.m., A & N Electric Cooperative, 21275 Cooperative Way, Tasley. ANEC is hosting its annual Member Appreciation Day. There will be a seedling giveaway as well as demonstrations.

■ YARD SALE: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pocomoke City 50Plus Center, 400 Walnut St., Pocomoke City. The center is hosting a yard sale to benefit its recreation funding. Vendors can get a space for $10 or a table for $15. Spaces must be reserved in advance. Call 410-957-0391 to reserve.

■ LECTURE: 10 a.m., Drummondtown Baptist Church, 23474 Front St., Accomac. Drummondtown Baptist Church's Learning Academy is hosting a lecture about black drum fishing on the seaside and bayside with Sam Sellard.

■ TURKEY SHOOT: 10 a.m.. AJ's on the Creek, 6585 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. The Sons of American Legion Squadron 159 are hosting a turkey shoot. There is a 30 inch max barrel length and the max choke is full, no turkey chokes. There will be house guns available. Child supervision is required. The cost is $5 per round.

■ DRUG TAKE BACK: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onley. The community can bring unused or expired prescription medication to the hospital for drive-through collection and safe disposal.

■ CAR SHOW: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Four Corner Plaza, Onley. The Tasley Volunteer Fire Company and Eastern Shore Cruisers are hosting a car show. Food will be available for purchase.

■ ART AND FOOD FESTIVAL: 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Franktown United Methodist Church, Franktown. The Franktown Art and Food Fair features arts and crafts vendors, baked goods, food, and games for kids. The Montessori Children's House of Franktown will also be hosting a Country Fair at the same time, with face painting, kids activities, games, a silent auction, food, and more.

■ EARTH DAY CELEBRATION: From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Exmore Town Park will host Return to Our Roots, an Earth Day celebration. The event will feature live music, information booths, food, speakers, health screenings, and activities for all ages. This is a free event.

■ OPEN FARM DAY: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., The Nature Conservancy, 11332 Brownsville Road, Nassawadox. The Nature Conservancy is hosting its annual Open Farm Day. There will be guided nature tours on land and by water, family activities, wagon rides, a picnic lunch, and live music. This event is free and open to the public.

■ 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.

■ RODEO: 3 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Pocomoke Stampede will feature the Bullride Mania Rodeo Company and live music by Josh Turner and Jess Kellie Adams. Visit https://tinyurl.com/yna8nua4 for tickets.

■ OYSTER ROAST: 3 to 7 p.m., YMCA Camp Silver Beach, 6272 YMCA Lane, Jamesville. The 15th annual YMCA Camp Silver Beach Oyster Roast. Tickets are $85 and include oysters, clams, clam chowder, barbecue, sides, and beverages. There will also be live music, giveaways, and a silent auction. Visit https://tinyurl.com/ypzzffu7 for tickets.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 4 to 7 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, 2100 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Paul Brion performs live.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 5 p.m., Cape Charles

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Best bets

■ Saturday, April 26, from 3 to 7 p.m., YMCA Camp Silver Beach will host its annual oyster roast. The menu includes clams, oysters, clam chowder, barbecue, and sides. There will also be live music, giveaways, and a silent auction.

■ Thursday, May 1, at 5 p.m., the annual Spell-Rite Spelling Bee will be held at the Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development Center. Teams of teachers from local schools will compete to see who is the top speller. The event also includes a buffet dinner and a silent auction.

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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Mini Golf, 2100 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers perform live.

■ FUNDRAISER: 5 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. The museum is hosting dinner under the stars, which will feature a private showing of the museum, charcuterie, and wine, followed by dinner in the Legacy Pavilion provided by Bill's Prime Seafood and Steak. Tickets are $75. Call 757-336-6117 for tickets.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 8 p.m., Great Machipongo Clam Shack, 6468 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox. BK and Eddie Dixon perform live.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 8 p.m., The Great Machipongo Clam Shack, 6468 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox. Live local music every Saturday night.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Josh Barrett performs live.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Giddens Do Drop Inn, 8204 Bayford Road, Weirwood. The Bobby Blackhat Band performs live. There will be hors d'oeuvres and a buffet. Tickets are $20 in advance or $25 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Rayfield's in Nassawadox or Cape Charles or at The Book Bin in Onley.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Bayside Jazz performs live. The cost is $12.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Darren McDowell performs live.

■ SOCIAL DANCE: 7 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Christian School, 237 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. This Spring Fling Social Dance Party is hosted by ESVA Ballroom and More. No partner or experience necessary. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are $5 in advance or $10 at the door. Visit https://tinyurl.com/y4xdhttm for more information.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 to 10 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, 148 Market St., Pocomoke City. Johnny Mo performs live.

Sunday, April 27

■ DANCE SANCTUARY: 9 to 10:30 a.m., 10237 Rogers Drive, 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 757-678-1898.

■ 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: 2:30 p.m., New Allen Memorial AME Church, 7044 Bayside Road, Franktown. The church is hosting an appreciation service for Pastor Timothy Johnson. Rev. Calvin Washington and his congregation will worship with New Allen that day.

■ CONCERT: 4 p.m., Hungars Episcopal Church, 10107 Bayside Road, Machipongo. The Norfolk State University Concert Choir will perform. A reception will follow.

■ PANCAKE SUPPER/BAZAAR: 4 to 7 p.m., Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Jenkins Bridge, 26405 Horsey Road, Oak Hall. The church is hosting a pancake supper, bazaar, and bake sale. The menu includes pancakes, sausage links, fried apples, eggs, and drinks. Adults are $12 and children ages 6 to 12 are $6. Call 757-824-5043 to purchase tickets.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 6:30 p.m., Painter Garrison's Methodist Church, 17310 Main St., Painter. The church is hosting an old-time gospel sing-along, followed by a cake and punch reception. Musicians are welcome to participate. A love offering will be collected for the church's team for the Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life.

Monday, April 28

■ 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.

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Tuesday, April 29

■ FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Parksley Town Square, Parklsey. Fresh fruit, vegetables, and other goodies for sale.

■ STORYTIME: 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Kids 4 and under can hear a story and enjoy activities.

■ TEEN GAMING AND BOOK CLUB: 5 p.m. Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Teens can play video or board games or join the manga book club.

■ YARN CLUB: 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Bring crochet or knitting projects and socialize with fellow fiber artists.

■ LECTURE: 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Cindy Faith will deliver a lecture on Ann Bonney and Mary Reed, two infamous pirates.

■ MOVIE NIGHT: 6:30 p.m., Cheriton Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 21291 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The church is hosting a movie night. The movie will be "Homestead."

Wednesday, April 30

■ BIRDING FIELD TRIP: 8 a.m., Nassawango Preserve, 3816 Old Furnace Road, Snow Hill, Md. Birding Eastern Shore is hosting a field trip. Maggie Long and Joette Borzik will lead birders on a search for warblers. This outing is aimed at intermediate and higher level birders.

■ FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Parksley Town Square, Parklsey. Fresh fruit, vegetables, and other goodies for sale.

■ TECH HELP: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Tech help is offered all day on demand.

■ 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.

■ 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.

Thursday, May 1

■ FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Parksley Town Square, Parklsey. Fresh fruit, vegetables, and other goodies for sale.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

SECTION 8 WAITING LIST IS OPEN – MONTHLY PULLS BY THE 10TH OF EACH MONTH

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority (A-NRHA) accepts applications during business hours for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program Waiting List. Any low- and very low-income person requiring rental assistance in order to maintain safe, decent, affordable housing may pick up an application at the A-NRHA Section 8 Office located at 23372 Front Street, Accomac, VA or call (757) 787-2800 ext. 100 to have an application mailed. Office hours are 8:30AM – 5:00PM. **Valid Photo Identification for all persons over 18, Social Security Cards for all household members and Birth Certificates/Birth Records for all minors and Proof of Residency (911 address) must be returned with each application. DEADLINE** for applications to be reviewed for the next pull is the last day of each month. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED IN PERSON. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. The waiting list will remain open until notification is published to close the list.**

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority is an equal housing provider and does not discriminate. If accommodations are needed in order to apply for assistance, please contact Brenette Tate at (757) 787-2800 x100. Call Virginia Relay at (800)552-7917 for deaf or hard of hearing assistance.

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■ CROCHET AND KNIT CLUB: 11 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. The Crochet and Knit Club encourages crafters to bring their current project or stop by to learn a new skill while socializing with fellow fiber artists. Activities will be provided to keep kids entertained as well.

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

■ LIVE MUSIC: 2 to 6 p.m., Ropewalk, Chincoteague. Fil Rhythm performs live.

■ SPELLING BEE: 5 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development Center, 29316 Lankford Highway, Melfa. The Eastern Shore Literacy Council hosts its annual Spell-Rite Spelling Bee. This year six teams of teachers from local schools will compete to see who is the top speller. The event also includes a buffet dinner and a silent auction. Tickets are $50 each. Visit https://tinyurl.com/yvds2x57 for tickets.

Eastern Shore class reunions

■ The Central High School Alumni Reunion will be held on June 14 from 6 to 11 p.m, at the Mary N. Smith Enrichment Center, Accomac. For more information, contact Marvin Giddens (757-710-5632), Lisa Sturgis (704-207-1005), Gregory Giddens (757-710-5324), Kecia Burton (757-364-4837), Linwood "Toot" Sturgis (757-678-2888), Barry Onley (757-709-1001), Lisa Ashby (757-710-9944), or Greta Sample (757-678-6273).

■ The Parksley High School Class of 1978 will be having its 47th year class reunion on Saturday, June 28, from 5 to 10 p.m. at Par 4 Bar and Grill in Temperanceville. For more information, contact Daniel Nock (757-894-4844), Joyce Green (757-894-1699), or Martin Watkinson (757-894-7242).

■ The Eastern Shore Post wants your announcements for class reunions. They will run in this space each week at no charge leading up to the reunion date. To include your class reunion, email the information to editor@easternshorepost.com

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 8 p.m., KuchiSabishii, 145 Market St., Onancock. Pooh and Friends perform live every Thursday.

Friday, May 2

■ FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Parksley Town Square, Parksley. Fresh fruit, vegetables, and other goodies for sale.

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

■ LIVE MUSIC: 5 p.m., Ropewalk, 6262 Main St., Chincoteague. Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers perform live.

■ SUB SALE: 5 to 9 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The firs Friday of each month the Great Pocomoke Fair hosts line dancing and a sub sale. The menu includes cheese steak subs, cheese burger subs, chicken tender subs, or a bowl with a protein over fries. Subs are served with french fries and a drink. Call or text 410-251-8810 to order.

■ STREET FAIR: 5:30 to 8 p.m., Bank Ave., Exmore. Exmore's First Friday Artisan Fair features artisans, crafters, food vendors, and extended hours for businesses in town.

■ PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP: 6 to 8 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Julie Riker is teaching a three-day plein air painting workshop through Chincoteague Cultural Alliance. This workshop is for painters who work in all mediums. It is for anyone 16 years old and up. The cost of the workshop is $250. Visit https://tinyurl.com/49cnm8nr to register.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Scott Wade and Melinda McPeek perform live. The cost is $12.

■ MUSICAL: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theater, 22 Strawberry St., Cape

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Charles. Arts Enter presents Roger and Hammerstein's Cinderella. Tickets are $30 for adults and $15 for students. For tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/mvnkn5r4

■ ADULT PROM: 9 p.m. to midnight, Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague. Relive the magic of prom night at Teaguer's Adult Prom. Prom attire is encouraged, a homecoming court will be crowned, and there will be music, photo ops, and giveaways.

Saturday, May 3

■ BENEFIT WALK: 8:30 a.m., Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague. The annual Walk for Life benefits the Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center. Single walkers and groups are welcome.

■ PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP: 9 a.m. to noon, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Julie Riker is teaching a three-day plein air painting workshop through Chincoteague Cultural Alliance. This workshop is for painters who work in all mediums. It is for anyone 16 years old and up. The cost of the workshop is $250. Visit https://tinyurl.com/49cnm8nr to register.

■ GARDEN TOUR: From 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Historic Garden Week on the Eastern Shore will give guests a glimpse inside private gardens in Accomack County and at Eyre Hall in Eastville. For more information and tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/4yfjenkb

■ MOTHER-DAUGHTER BRUNCH: 10 a.m., New Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 3254 Seaside Road, Exmore. This Mother-Daughter Brunch will be led by JoAnn and Sjockiea McCrary of Restoration Outreach Healing Ministry in Onancock. Tickets are $15 for individuals and $25 for mother-daughter pairs. Contact Debra Weatherly at 757-710-4608.

■ TRACTOR SHOW: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Nassawadox Sawmill, 10150 Mill St., Nassawadox. The Peninsula Tractor Organization is hosting its annual antique tractor show. See antique tractors, antique gas engines, corn shelling, or watch the sawmill and shingle mill demonstrations. There will also be hayrides and food provided by the Eastville Volunteer Fire Department.

■ FOOD DRIVE: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, Parksley. The Summer Without Hunger Food Drive and Craft Show will feature local vendors. Admission is a non-perishable food item for the food bank or a donation to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company.

■ SEAFOOD FESTIVAL: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tom's Cove Park, 8229 Beebe Road, Chincoteague. The annual Chincoteague Seafood Festival hosted by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce features local seafood such as little neck clams, oysters on the half shell, clam fritters, clam chowder, and much more. Front Page News will perform live, there will be a raffle and craters and artisans selling their work. Tickets are $65 each. Visit https://tinyurl.com/5xvumafj for tickets.

■ FIELD DAY: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Field Day Fiesta is a family-friendly day of field games for kids and adults. There will also be food vendors and a live music.

■ OPEN HOUSE: 3 to 6 p.m., Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility, 28167 Beacon Road, Melfa. See adoptable pets, enjoy food by Dogs on the Bay, and browse items for sale that benefit the facility.

■ 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.

■ FESTIVAL: 4:30 to 9:30 p.m., Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, 14421 Country Club Road, Melfa. Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club Palooza will feature live music by the Significant Others from 5 to 9 p.m., an all veteran sky diving show at 6:15 p.m., and local food trucks. General admission is $50 for non-members and $30 for country club members.

■ MUSICAL: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theater, 22 Strawberry St., Cape Charles. Arts Enter presents Roger and Hammerstein's Cinderella. Tickets are $30 for adults and $15 for students. For tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/mvnkn5r4

Sunday, May 4

■ DANCE SANCTUARY: 9 to 10:30 a.m., 10237 Rogers Drive, 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 757-678-1898.

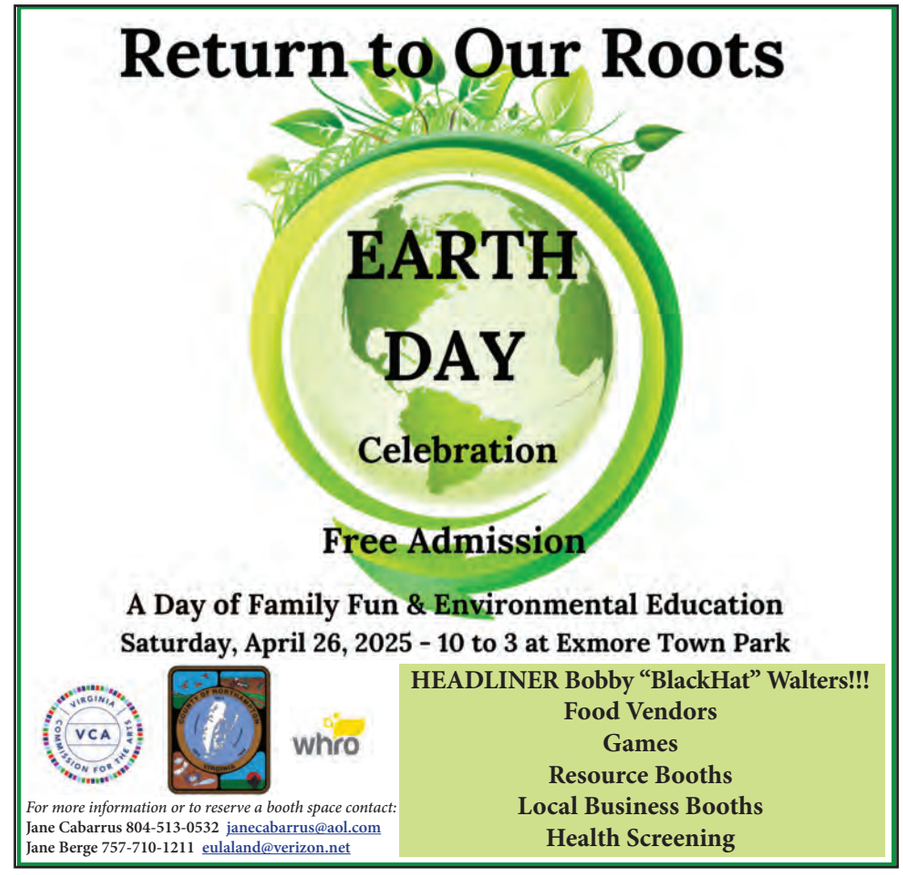
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■ LIVE MUSIC: 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Music Circle is a weekly is an open mic/jam session that raises money for charity. Tips and a portion of beer sales will be donated to the Eastern Shore SPCA.

■ LECTURE: 2 p.m., Myrtle Gove, 13033 Seaside Road, Machipongo. David Scott will deliver a lecture about Myrtle Landing as part of the Northampton Historic Preservation Society's Lecture on the Lawn series. Scott will discuss the history of the house, property, and its residents. The lecture is free but donations will be accepted.

■ WRITERS SHOWCASE: 2 to 4 p.m., Hampton Inn and Suites, 4179 Main St., Chincoteague. Members of the Island Writers Group will be showcasing their work, including poetry, essays, personal stories, and more. Light refreshments will be served.





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When beginning the camp selection process, consider a child's interests, according to the American Camp Association.

It's important to know a child's personality and identify what camp programs will benefit him or her most.

With a variety of programs and activities, summer camps offer fun and meaningful adventures to match a child's interests and maturity level.

Be certain to include a child in the decision-making process. Together with a child, explore the camp options and examine the materials the camps provide.

In addition, many camps have websites that include photos, maps or virtual tours of the camp facility, sample daily schedules and menus, and information about the directors and key staff.

As children become better acquainted with the camp experience and more involved in the decision-making process, they will have less anxiety about going away to camp.

Pages 16 to 19 of today's Eastern Shore Post have some great ideas for Eastern Shore summer camps.

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Jurassic Adventure

August 4th - August 8th -
Ocean Animal Adventure

August 11th - August 15th -
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August 18th - August 22nd -
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July 21 - July 25, 2025

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Dates: June 23-27 & July 14 - 18
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Swimming and Art Camp

Ages: 5-10 • Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Dates: June 17-20 & July 28-August 1
Cost: Members $200 | Non-Members $300
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Ages: 12-19 *(Inquire about options for younger participants)*
Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Dates: August 4-8
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Dates: July 7-11
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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Wayne Randall

Mr. Wayne Christopher Randall, 62, passed away suddenly at his home in Temperanceville on Tuesday, April 15, 2025. Born Nov. 6, 1962, in Cheverly, Md., he was the son of the late Claude Edward Randall and Gladese Elizabeth Duncan Randall.

Wayne enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he proudly served his country as a military police officer until his honorable discharge in March of 1987. Following that, he began his career at Eastern Correctional Institution, retiring in 2007. Wayne then started a new career at Benelli USA, retiring a second time to travel with his wife. There was nothing that made Wayne happier than boating and fishing except spending time with his family. To a special few, he became the beloved grandfather known as "Pop Pop Wayne."



Mr. Randall

He leaves behind his loving wife, Andrea Green Randall; his stepson, Joshua Zervakos and his wife, Nikki, of Selbyville, Del.; his sister, Robin Randall, of Los Gatos, Calif.; his brother, Charles Randall, of Temperanceville; his grandchildren, Kaylin, Jace, and Harper Zervakos; his sister-in-law, Alison Green, and her daughter, Janna Green; along with extended family members, Eileen Polidoro, Arlene Green, and several cousins who will all cherish his memory. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Robert Randall.

There will be a visitation at the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, April 30, at 11 a.m., followed by interment with military honors at the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Wayne's memory may be made to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Attn: Membership Department, 6 Herndon Ave., Annapolis, MD 21403, http://www.cbf.org/donate

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

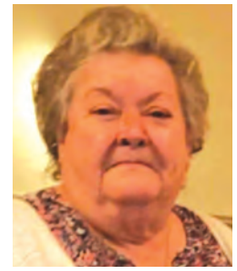
Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Nancy Scott

Mrs. Nancy Ellen Scott, 80, of Bloxom, wife of the late Ira Thomas Scott, passed away on April 10, 2025, in Parksley.

Born on Aug. 19, 1944, in Clam, she was the daughter of the late Frederick Clifton Taylor and Winnie Fred Taylor. Nancy worked for the R&G Shirt Factory for many years and was a member of the Faith Assembly of God in Lee Mont. Her greatest pride and joy were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Nancy is survived by a son, Cliff Scott; her beloved grandchildren, Brad Lawson (Megan), Brittany Brophy (Todd), Taylor Scott (Devin), Laura Beth Long (Cody), Hunter Scott, Aaron Scott (Ana), and Amber Myers; her great-grandchildren, Hailey, Wyatt, Peyton, Jaxon, Kylee, Christian, Ryan, Skylar, Roman, Elijah, Audyn, Ella, Ripken, and Ayden; the mothers of her grandchildren, Terry and Angela; her nephews, Ronnie and Rodney; and her niece, Rhonda. She also had many great-nephews and great-nieces whom she loved with all of her heart.



Mrs. Scott

Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, RT Scott; a sister, Loretta East; and a brother, Ronald Dennis Taylor (Jean).

A funeral service was held on Saturday, April 19, at 2 p.m. from the Thornton Funeral Home with Mark Howard officiating. Interment followed in the Liberty Cemetery in Parksley.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Arrangements were by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley. To sign the guest book online, visit: www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Margie Moore

Mrs. Margie Jane Moore, 80, wife of Chester E. Moore Jr. and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Friday, March 28, 2025, at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., she was the daughter of the late William C. Cropper and the late Marjorie Kellam Cropper. She was a member of Cheriton Baptist Church and Cheriton Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary.



Mrs. Moore

In addition to her loving husband of 49 years, she is survived by a son, Tommy Moore; a sister, Elizabeth Moore; two grandchildren, Kaelynn and Ryan; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great- nephews.

To honor her wishes, services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Spell-Rite spelling bee slated for May 1

Spell-Rite "Bee for Literacy," benefiting the Eastern Shore Literacy Council, will be held on Thursday, May 1, at Eastern Shore Community College. A social hour with a silent auction will start at 5 p.m. followed by a catered buffet dinner. A cash bar will be available.

Silent auction items include jewelry, numerous gift certificates from local businesses and summer camps, a private wine class, a weekend pass to SRO GT World Challenge America, July 18 to 20, 2025, at Virginia International Raceway Alton, handcrafted items, and much more.

Spell-Rite, an entertaining spelling bee competition, features six school-spirited teams of spellers vying for the title "Best Spellers on the Shore." Teams will represent Accawmacke Elementary School, Arcadia High School, Broadwater Academy, Kegotank Elementary School, Metompkin Elementary School, and Occohannock Elementary School.

Tickets for this fundraiser are now on sale. Only 140 will be sold. The cost is $50. Purchase tickets at the Book Bin in Onley, the ES Literacy Council office, located at Eastern Shore Community College, or online at eslcspellrite.com

Call 757-789-1961 or send an email to esliteracy@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities, to donate to the silent auction, or to purchase tickets.

ESLC is a learner-centered program for adults who wish to improve reading skills, transition to GED, learn or improve English speaking skills, and/or obtain citizenship.

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council provides one-on-one or small group tutoring to adults who want to raise their reading and writing levels utilizing trained volunteer tutors. Tutoring is also provided to those who come from other countries and want to improve their ability to speak, read, and write English.

Direct services are provided through ESLC staff and volunteers and are funded through donations of individuals, businesses, and organizations on the Eastern Shore, as well as through grants.

NORTHAMPTON

Kolakowski, county administrator, announces retirement at year's end

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski on Tuesday, April 22, announced his upcoming retirement. He has served in his current position for eight years.

"It has been an honor to serve this board and Northampton County staff in our efforts to improve the lives of our residents," he told county supervisors.

"I will strive over the next eight months to continue that work and facilitate a smooth transition to the next administration," Kolakowski said.

His retirement will be effective after Dec. 31, he said.

Kolakowski was hired in the aftermath of the August 2016 resignation of former Northampton County Administrator Katie Nunez, who served in the position for 11 years and is currently the Cape Charles planner and zoning administrator.

Before moving to the Eastern Shore, Kolakowski was the town manager of Bedford. He has more than 30 years of experience in public administration.

Kolakowski also announced that Monday, April 28, will be the first day on the job for new Northampton County Attorney Ellen Bowyer.

Bowyer's previous experience includes seven years as the Amherst County attorney, and she has served as the senior assistant county attorney in Hanover County since March 2021.

ACCOMACK

Australian space entity will be testing at Wallops Flight Facility

BY JANET BERNOKSY
Eastern Shore Post

Details of a new international space partnership with an Australian company were shared by County Administrator Mike Mason when the Accomack County Board of Supervisors met for its monthly meeting on April 16.

Described as a "significant international collaboration," the U.S. branch of Space Centre Australia will be involved in horizontal air-launch vehicle testing at Wallops Flight Facility. The project will have both governmental and commercial applications.

They will partner on the project with Accomack County, the Virginia Space Port Authority, NASA, and the Virginia Economic Development Partnership.

The project will involve a C-130J Super Hercules aircraft capable of deploying payloads up to 551 pounds into low Earth orbit.

James Palmer, CEO of Space Centre Australia, said this project "reinforces our commitment to building enduring partnerships that strengthen both regional and global space ecosystems."

It is expected to create several high-tech jobs in Virginia and abroad.

Polling place change

A 6 p.m. public hearing will be held at May 21 at Metompkin Elementary about a proposed polling place change in the Rue district from Metompkin Elementary to the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center.

Public comments are welcome until the hearing date via email (administration@co.accomack.va.us), by mail (County Administrator, P.O. Box 388, Accomac, VA, 23301), or by fax (757-787-8064), or in person at the meeting.

Lack of sufficient space and inconveniences caused by its location in an active workplace have been cited as reasons for the move.

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TRACK AND FIELD

Johnson has supersonic expectations

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

Lavor Johnson is a big fan of Sonic, just a couple minutes up the road from Arcadia High School, where he's a senior star on the track and field team and —

Wait, what? Junk food fuels the fastest runner on the Eastern Shore?

"Not *that* Sonic," Johnson clarifies. "Sonic the Hedgehog."

OK, that makes sense. The popular video and cartoon character, known for his supersonic speed, is an apt model for a young man who is always looking to go faster — and jump higher and farther.

Johnson pulled a rare feat recently, winning gold in all six events he entered at the Arcadia All Comers meet on April 12 — the 100, 200, long jump, triple jump, and high jump, as well as running a leg on the winning 4x100 relay team.

It's not the first time Johnson won six golds in one day. He did the same last year at the Eastern Shore District meet.

"Lavor is a phenomenal athlete," says Arcadia coach Taylor Major. "He has elite-level speed and athleticism."

But it's more than just natural ability. It's hard work.

"His work ethic is undeniable," Major says. "He has spent the last few years mixing his pure athleticism with techniques that come with running and jumping. He's training for this year-round.

"He's a picture-perfect example of a student-athlete. He takes care of the classroom but also takes care of the mental side of the sport. He's also a stellar leader and teammate. Our entire team looks to him for guidance. Lavor pumps confidence into them."

"I'm a very vocal teammate," Johnson adds. "I motivate others around me as I want them to be better. Motivation can bring a lot of hidden potential out of good athletes."



PHOTO COURTESY TRAVAR CROPPER JR.

Lavor Johnson takes flight in the triple jump, an event where he finished third in the state last year.

Johnson himself is motivated by one goal: to become the fastest runner in Shore history. He's already the fastest this spring, with a personal best 11.13 seconds in the 100-meter run. He says he will break 11 seconds by the end of the season.

To become the Shore's speediest ever, Johnson would first have to break the school record of 10.94 seconds. Then he'd have to fly past Onancock High's Kim Miles, who in 1964 won the state 100-yard dash in 10.0 seconds — back when distances were in yards, not meters. Miles' mark converts to 10.94 seconds in 100 meters, just 0.19 of a second faster than Johnson's 11.13. (The Virginia state record in the 100-meter is 10.37.)

And then there's Wachapreague's Larry Burton, whom many say was the fastest man ever from the Shore. Burton attended Mary N. Smith High School in the late 1960s, but the school didn't have a track team, so there are no official records. But Burton once ran the 60-yard dash in 5.9 seconds, matching the world record at the time. He won the NCAA title in the 200 while competing at Purdue and then finished fourth at the 1972 Olympics with a time of 20.37. Burton is now in the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame.

By comparison, Johnson's top 200 time is 22.67 seconds, and it's the only one of his six events for which he hasn't yet qualified for the state meet. Johnson's best events are the 100, the long jump, and the triple jump, where his personal bests this year are 22-5 and 45-6, respectively. At last year's state meet, he finished second in the long jump (21-8.5) and third in the triple jump (44-05).

Johnson, a math whiz whose favorite class is trigonometry, is already angling for this year's Class 2 state meet, to be held June 6 and 7 at James Madison University. He helped lead Arcadia to an eighth place team finish (out of 37 schools) last year.

After states, he'll start getting ready for Richard Bland College in Petersburg, where he is headed on a track scholarship. He plans to major in science.

Johnson, who also played football and basketball at Arcadia, doesn't have much spare time. But when he does, he loves the outdoors, volunteering with Special Olympics, and worshiping at church. "I want to give glory to God," he says. "Without Him, none of this would be happening."

And, of course, he'd like to give a special nod to a certain blue cartoon character — the world's fastest hedgehog, known for leaving his foes far behind.

SOFTBALL

GCA tops Vikings again

On Tuesday, April 22, Broadwater traveled to Greenbrier Christian seeking to avenge an 11-0 loss to the Gators last month. Alas, the result was nowhere near close in the rematch, as the host team cracked 16 hits and rolled to a 15-2 win. The game was called after five innings.

GCA (17-1, 5-0 Metro) took a 4-0 lead after an inning and never looked back. The Vikings (10-2, 1-2 Metro), plagued by five errors, cut GCA's lead to 6-2 on Kacey Ford's two-run double in the 3rd inning, but BA got no closer. Ramsey Revelle took the loss, striking out one batter. Haleigh Murphy allowed just four hits and fanned 10 for the Gators.

On Thursday, April 17, Revelle pitched a four-hitter and struck out eight to lead BA to a 4-1 win at Arcadia. Adrianna Holloway had two hits, both doubles, to lead the Vikings.

Firebirds win two in a row

On Tuesday, April 22, Payton Taylor, Brinlee Kauthen, and Megan Montross had two hits each, and Kauthen pitched a four-hitter and struck out 12 to lead Arcadia (4-5) past visiting Salisbury Christian, 15-4.

On Monday, April 21, Ryann Giddins and Kauthen combined on a no-hitter and struck out 13 batters to lead Arcadia to a 13-0 win at John Marshall. Giddens also went 3-for-3 at the plate and drove in two runs, while Kauthen added two hits, both triples, and four RBI.

On Thursday, April 17, the Firebirds managed just four hits in a 4-1 loss to visiting Broadwater Academy. Giddins struck out 10 Vikings in six innings.

BASEBALL

Arcadia wins two straight

On Tuesday, April 22, Dalton Barnes and Jacob Delgado each homered to lead Arcadia to a 15-5 win over visiting Salisbury Christian. Barnes and Zachary Giddins had two hits each for the Firebirds (4-5), while Waylon Watson got the win on the mound.

On Monday, April 21, Barnes went 3-for-5 and drove in four runs to lead the Firebirds to a 12-1 win at John Marshall. Dylan Chesser pitched 5.2 innings, giving up one hit and striking out 11 while also going 2-for-3 at the plate with three RBI. Danny Wallace also had two hits for Arcadia.

On Thursday, April 17, Arcadia committed 10 errors in a 10-6 loss to visiting Broadwater. Giddins homered for the Firebirds.

Vikings tumble at GCA

On Tuesday, April 22, Broadwater managed just five hits and committed four errors in an 11-1 loss at Greenbrier Christian Academy. Olsen Pruitt knocked in the lone run for the Vikings (6-6-1).

On Thursday, April 17, Izid Tountas and Teddy Seybolt combined on a five-hitter and struck out 17 to lead Broadwater to a 10-6 win at Arcadia. Aidan Fuller led the Vikings with three hits and three RBI.

Ponies topple Jackets

On Wednesday, April 16, Brady Roberts had two hits, including a homer, and five RBI to lead Chincoteague to a 16-12 win over visiting Northampton. Jermaine Logan Jr. added two hits and a homer, and Bryce Luck, Kent Reed, and Landon Easton had two hits each for the Ponies (6-4-1).

Northampton gave up 13 hits and had four errors in the loss. Brock Leland and Porter Spence each homered and each had three hits for the Yellow Jackets (1-5).

Nandua nipped on the road

On Wednesday, April 16, Nandua walked two batters with the bases loaded in the bottom of the 7th, resulting in a 6-5 loss at Norfolk Christian. Jordan Snead and Hayden Williams had two hits each for the Warriors (4-4).

BOYS SOCCER

Warriors wallop Windsor

On Tuesday, April 22, Nandua improved to 4-2 with a 7-0 shutout of visiting Windsor. No individual stats were reported for the Warriors.

Arcadia splits two games

On Monday, April 21, Arcadia (2-4) lost a 4-1 decision at Tabb. On Thursday, April 17, Arcadia beat visiting Lancaster, 5-2. No individual stats were reported for the Firebirds on either game.

GIRLS SOCCER

Firebirds bested 10-0

On Monday, April 21, Arcadia dropped a 10-0 decision to Tabb in a game played at York High School.

Nandua falls to 0-7

On Tuesday, April 22, Nandua fell 4-1 at Holly Grove Christian in a battle between two previously winless teams. No individual stats were reported for the Warriors (0-7).

On Thursday, April 17, the Warriors fell 6-0 at Sussex Central.

Jackets defeat Mathews

On Tuesday, April 22, Lizeth Panuco and Jorleni Martinez scored two goals each to lead Northampton to a 5-2 win over visiting Mathews. Grace Smith added a goal for the Yellow Jackets (2-3).

On Wednesday, April 16, Northampton lost 2-0 to visiting Middlesex.

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Lucas, Cropper shine

On Thursday, April 17, Djasley Lucas and Jordan Cropper led Arcadia to a second place team finish at a 10-team meet at Charles City High School.

Lucas won the pole vault and finished second in the 300 hurdles, while Cropper won the high jump and finished third in the long jump.

Middlesex won the team event with 157.5 points, while the Firebirds finished 20 points back in 2nd place.

Top-five finishers from Arcadia (all running distances in meters) were:

100: 4) Zyair Harmon (11.95).

800: 2) Aaron O'Shea (2:00.79).

110 hurdles: 4) Djasley Lucas (18.52); 5) Kerson Normil (19.95).

300 hurdles: 2) Djasley Lucas (48.33); 4) Kerson Normil (50.11); 5) Cody Barlow (50.21).

400: 5) Kemoni Brown (1:11.52).

110 hurdles: 4) Djasley Lucas (18.52); 5) Kerson Normil (19.95).

300 hurdles: 2) Djasley Lucas (48.33); 4) Kerson Normil (50.11); 5) Cody Barlow (50.21).

4x100 relay: 4) Arcadia (Zyair Harmon, Nakahi Wilson, Kyshaun Elmandorf, Lavor Johnson, 46.27).

4x400 relay: 4) Arcadia (Nakahi Wilson, Anthony Beltran, Dale Lang, Aaron O'Shea, 3:58.43).

4x800 relay: 3) Arcadia (Dale Lang, Madoche Exantus, Porter Buyea, Cole Chapin, 10:25.29).

High jump: 1) Jordan Cropper (6-02).

Pole vault: 1) Djasley Lucas (7-06); 2) Nakahi Wilson (7-00); 3) Kerson Normil (7-00); 4) Cody Barloiw (6-06); 5) Porter Buyea (5-00).

Long jump: 2) Lavor Johnson (21-04); 3) Jordan Cropper (20-07).

Triple jump: 3) Djasley Lucas (38-01).

Shot put: 2) Aiden Moore (37-09).

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Arcadia finishes ninth

On, Thursday, April 17, Arcadia finished ninth in a 10-team meet at Charles City High School. Top-five finishers from Arcadia (all running distances in meters) were:

400: 5) Kemoni Brown (1:11.52).

100 hurdles: 5) Jemelia Reed (19.87).

4x100 relay: 5) Arcadia (Coriyanna Sample, Jada Holden, Makiyah Davis, Amy Lindor, 59.44).

Rayfield reflects on 50 years in Nassawadox

BY BILL STERLING
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

In April of 1975, Tommy Rayfield and his wife, Francie, purchased Nassawadox Pharmacy and opened for the first time the doors of Rayfield's Pharmacy, retaining the original soda fountain tables from 1913.

They were only the third owner of the pharmacy, following Alan Arnold and then Potter Henderson, who purchased the pharmacy in 1963 after selling Parksley Drug Co. Henderson sold the pharmacy, which was then located where Smiling Dolphin is today, to the Rayfields for less than $20,000 on a handshake.

Now, 50 years later, Rayfield continues to arrive at the pharmacy in the early morning hours seven days a week, and at 84, he has no plans to stop as long as he is physically and mentally capable of filling prescriptions for customers, whom he refers to as a long line of friends.

"Francie passed away almost three years ago," said Rayfield, sitting in his office one day recently. "I could not have had a more perfect wife and companion. She had Alzheimer's in her last years, a horrible disease."

Indeed, Mrs. Rayfield kept the doors open in the early years as Tommy took a position as the hospital pharmacist. A Winchester native who met her husband in pharmacy school at the Medical College of Virginia (MCV) in Richmond, she dropped their older son, Severn, 6, off to school that first year, and kept younger son, Berkley, only 3 years old, with her at the drug store until his kindergarten teacher, Clara Ann James, would pick him up. At the end of the school day, James would return Berkley to the drug store, where he would nap until his mother left for home at about 2:30 p.m., when Tommy arrived from the hospital. He kept the pharmacy open until 5:30. Then he would return to the hospital and fill prescriptions that had come in since he had left. He would then go home for a quick dinner and return to open the pharmacy until 9 p.m. because Dr. Edmund Henderson kept evening office hours five days a week.



COURTESY PHOTO

Tommy Rayfield sits in his office in Nassawadox on a recent day. Rayfield's Pharmacy celebrates 50 years of business this month.

"Berkley went to kindergarten for three years. We always said he had a Ph.D. in kindergarten," said Rayfield. "I remember one time he was sleeping so soundly in the back room, Francie left him with me while she went home to make dinner. She wasn't happy with me when I came home and forgot he was in the back room. I rushed right back and found he was still sleeping."

Rayfield added, "The hours were long, and we didn't take a cent out of the store for the first three years, depending on my salary from the hospital."

Rayfield was also on call 24/7 in the event a nurse needed help finding medications. "It sounds like a grueling schedule, and it was, but what I enjoy about running a small-town pharmacy is that it is like having friends come in all day and visit for a minute," said Rayfield.

Born at Cobb Station near Cheriton and delivered at home by a family doctor who charged his father $5, Rayfield graduated from Northampton High School in 1959 and went directly to MCV.

He has been surrounded by pharmacists ever since. His late wife was the daughter of a pharmacist whose sister was a pharmacist. Both the Rayfields' sons became pharmacists, and one is married to a pharmacist, and the other is married to a doctor.

"We had maybe 15 pharmacists in the wedding party when my younger son was married. Our conversations are pretty narrow when we get together. We always say we are a family heavily involved in drugs," said Rayfield with a laugh.

Rayfield worked at the hospital for 13 years, even after the pharmacy moved to its current Nassawadox location in 1981. Moving with them was Debbie Bridges, a loyal employee who has been with the Rayfields for 48 years.

"When we moved to Hospital Avenue, people were telling me, 'You are set for life because the hospital is not going anywhere.' Well, we know how that turned out," said Rayfield with a smile, adding that the blow that came when the hospital moved to Onley eight years ago was overcome with the support of a loyal customer base.

With sons Severn and Berkley back on the Shore, the family purchased Savage's Pharmacy in Cape Charles in 1997 and built a larger drugstore in Cape Charles four years later. By this time, Francie Rayfield was working at the county heath department until her retirement.

"People told me we were crazy buying property in a dying town like Cape Charles. I said then Cape Charles may never be a railroad town or a ferry town again, but it could see another heyday. And now with all the shops and restaurants there and a golf resort that came about through the vision of Dickie Foster, it's a great place to do business."

Rayfield believes an independent pharmacy can provide service that big chain drug stores cannot. "For a long time, we had a motto that said, 'You can park 10 feet from the door and get your prescription filled in 10 minutes," said Rayfield. "Sometimes complications with the insurance don't allow us to meet that time frame, but it's something we strive for and usually do."

Rayfield noted that regulations are also making it tough on independent pharmacies, and too often he is reimbursed less than what he can charge to fill a prescription.

But seven days a week, even on Sundays when he is relieved at 10:30 a.m. by Severn so he can attend church, he will continue to rise early and enter the doors of a pharmacy he and his wife founded 50 years ago this month.

"As long as I am able, I will be here until God retires me," said Rayfield.

COMMUNITY

Drug take back day planned

For more than a decade, the Drug Enforcement Administration has hosted a biannual event called National Prescription Drug Take Back Day that provides the public with the opportunity to easily and safely dispose of unneeded medications.

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, in partnership with local law enforcement and the DEA, will host a Prescription Drug Take Back event on Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"We are proud to continue our two-year partnership with local law enforcement to provide these vital events in the communities we serve," said Cindy Coffey, retail pharmacy director at Riverside. "By offering a safe and confidential way to dispose of unused medications, we're helping reduce the potential for misuse and ensuring a safer environment for everyone."

Since the early 1990s, the opioid overdose epidemic has been a growing concern across the country, involving both prescription and illicit opioids.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that last year in the United States, approximately 101,751 people died as a result of drug poisoning. Of those deaths, 1,900 were reported in Virginia.

"As the opioid epidemic persists, we remain committed to improving the health, safety, and wellness of our communities," said Coffey. "Encouraging the safe disposal of unneeded medications is a crucial step in minimizing the risks of accidental misuse and overdose of these prescriptions."

TANGIER

Documentary screening May 10

After six years on Tangier Island, the team behind "Been Here Stay Here" is bringing the documentary to the community that inspired it.

On Saturday, May 10, the filmmakers will host two free public screenings — at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. — on Tangier Island.

A fundraiser has been created to raise $10,000 to transform the Tangier Island Rec Center into a one-night pop-up theater — complete with a 20-foot screen, professional sound, and theater-grade projection. Funds will go toward producing the event and making the screening free and accessible to all islanders.

To donate visit https://tinyurl.com/mhmjwc39

Tangier Island is at the center of a story about resilience, faith, and deep-rooted love of place. "Been Here Stay Here" follows island residents as they confront rising seas, economic shifts, and a rapidly changing world — all while holding tight to their heritage, values, and each other.

"This isn't just a movie night — it's a homecoming," says David Usui, the film's director. "It's a community gathering and a celebration. We want Tangier to experience this film on the big screen — because it's theirs."

The team is also inviting local leaders, environmental advocates, and bay nonprofits to attend the screening, hoping to spark deeper conversations about the future of the Chesapeake Bay and the communities that call it home.

CHINCOTEAGUE

Decoy festival names winners

The winners of the 44th Annual Chincoteague Island Easter Decoy & Art Festival have been announced by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce.

This local tradition brought together 76 decoy carvers, fine artists, photographers, potters, woodworkers, jewelry makers, authors, and culinary merchants from across the country. The festival was held at the Chincoteague Combined School on April 18 and 19.

People's Choice for Best Carver was awarded to Donnie Mason.

Mason was born and raised on the Eastern Shore and has developed a talent for bringing decoys, shorebirds, songbirds, and Santa Clauses to life since he began carving in 1980.

Mason was awarded the Eastern Shore Ducks Unlimited Artist of the Year in 1988 and has competed up and down the Shore over the years.

People's Choice for Best Artist was awarded to Mary Lou Troutman for her acrylic paintings of nautical and wildlife scenes that can be purchased as originals, prints, and on giftware.

Troutman attended the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore.

While she prefers to paint in her woodland studio, her husband, Jeff, exhibits her work throughout the region.

Through years of recognition, numerous awards, and artistic achievements, her work has become a part of both private and corporate collections that span from coast to coast.

Learn more about Troutman and her work at www.maryloutroutman.com

Best Photograph of Chincoteague or Assateague was awarded to Darcy Cole for her picture of a group of Chincoteague ponies running down a gravel road during a recent roundup.

Together with her husband, Steve, Cole spends over 300 days each year walking the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, photographing the Chincoteague ponies and other wildlife.

The photos are also used for their pony identification books and cards, calendars, T-shirts, baseball caps, magnets, and more.

See more of Darcy and Steve's work at www.dscphotography.net

The Curtis Merritt Award of Excellence is awarded to an exhibitor who demonstrates exemplary qualities as an artist or carver, as chosen by a jury of their peers.

The 2025 recipient of the award was Jimmy Bowden.

At a young age, Bowden mowed the grass for the now world-renowned decoy carver, Miles Hancock.

He soon found himself using a hatchet to chop decoy blanks for Miles and at the age of 13 began carving under his guidance.

Over 60 years later, Jimmy continues to carve Hancock-style working decoys, shorebirds, and confidence stools.

Learn more about Jimmy on Facebook at Jimmy Bowden Decoys.

"We are thrilled by the turnout and the exceptional quality of work showcased this year," said Joanne Moore, executive director of the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce. "The Easter Decoy & Art Festival continues to honor the unique cultural legacy of Chincoteague while also spotlighting emerging talent and artistic perspectives."

The Chamber would also like to thank the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team for providing kids crafts, Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge and Chincoteague Natural History Association for sharing information about the refuge, wildlife, and programs they offer, and Captain E's Hurricane Grill food truck for keeping exhibitors and attendees well-fed over the two-day event.

For more information about the festival or to inquire about next year's event, visit www.chincoteaguechamber.com

REGIONAL

Sheriff's scholarship open

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Program for the 2025-2026 school year is underway.

This scholarship is open to Accomack County high school seniors or current college students seeking a two-year or four-year degree in criminal justice or a related field.

Applications must be submitted with all requested documents to the Board of Accomack County Sheriff's Office Foundation, Inc., c/o John P. Custis, 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 2A, Onley, VA 23418 and mailed with a postmarked date no later than May 31.

All students interested scholarship may contact their school guidance office for assistance or may contact Sheriff W. Todd Wessells at 757-787-1131 with any questions regarding the scholarship program.

REGIONAL

Ruritans offer scholarship

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club is offering a college scholarship of $2,000 to students residing in lower Accomack County or upper Northampton County who will be attending a four year university or Eastern Shore Community College in the fall of 2025.

Accomack County students residing in voting districts 901, 803, 802, 801, or 701 are eligible for consideration for the award. Northampton residents in voting districts 3, 4 or 5 are also eligible to apply.

Applications are available from guidance counselors at all the local high schools and on the website of the Eastern Shore Community College.

Community service will be the strongest criteria, but character, academics, and financial need will also be considered.

More information is available from the guidance counselors, from any Ruritan members, or from Bill Sterling, scholarship chair, at billsterling10@gmail.com

Maryland birding field trip planned

Birding Eastern Shore is hosting a field trip in the Nassawango Preserve at the Furnace Town Living Heritage Village.

The trip will be held on Wednesday, April 30 at 8 a.m.

Birders Maggie Long and Joette Borzik will lead the tour to look for a variety of warblers, including prothonotary, redstart, common yellowthroat, Kentucky, yellow-throated, parula, prairie and worm-eating. Other potential varieties include yellow-breasted chat, red-headed woodpeckers, tanagers, and orioles.

This outing is aimed at intermediate and higher level birders.

The Program is free, and the public is invited to attend. Birders are advised to be prepared for ticks, the sun, mosquitos, and the weather.

To register, contact Maggie Long at 610-500-9971.

Furnace Town is located at 3816 Old Furnace Road, Snow Hill, Md.

150 VACCINES ADMINISTERED AT RABIES CLINIC



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured are volunteers from Eastern Shore Animal Hospital, Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore, Dogs Deserve Better Eastern Shore, and local health departments. Volunteers administered 150 free rabies vaccines at the Exmore Moose Lodge on Saturday, April 12.

REGIONAL

Library adds digital resources

Eastern Shore Public Library announced the launch of three new electronic resources that will expand patron's access to information and entertainment.

Library patrons already have access to electronic books, audiobooks, magazines, and streaming video through Libby, Freading, Magzter, and Kanopy, and now, with the additions of the Wall Street Journal, Comics Plus, and Estante Infinito, there are even more collections to read, watch, and explore.

Library patrons can now access the electronic Public Library edition of the Wall Street Journal while they are in the library or from the comfort of their own home. The digital version of the Wall Street Journal includes unlimited access to the daily newspaper, a four-year archive, newsletters, informative videos, and podcasts.

Comics Plus is a digital platform and app offering thousands of comics, graphic novels and manga eBooks.

Readers can access titles using a smartphone, tablet, or web browser. There is never a waiting list to read a title, as every item in the Comics Plus collection can be read by an unlimited number of patrons simultaneously.

This resource is a valuable supplement to the library's collection of physical graphic novels and manga, one of the most popular areas in the library.

Thousands of Spanish language movies, television shows, and live performances are available for mobile and online access through a partnership with Estante Infinito. All that's needed is a library card!

Estante Infinito can be accessed via web browser or mobile app. The Estante Infinito mobile app can be found in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Search for "Estante Infinito" and download the app.

Estante Infinito also has a separate Kids Zone, a special collection of Spanish language movies and programs from Latin America and Spain for children.

For more information about these programs or to access other digital programs visit https://espl.org

James Kellam, the firewood man, dies doing what he loved

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

James A. Kellam was always doing something related to his firewood business — even if he wasn't feeling well, even on a holiday.

For years, his home near Franktown featured a massive pile of firewood. However, the pile had become smaller as Kellam had become older — and become sicker.

"Even on his sick bed, he was still working," said his wife, Christine Kellam.

"That's the way he was."

On April 20 — Easter Sunday — Kellam climbed in his 41-year-old Ford pickup truck and prepared to drive to nearby Hare Valley to load some firewood.

Kellam left his driveway, turned north on Bayside Road, had an apparent medical episode, and turned back off the road and into his front yard.

He didn't get far. The truck came to rest near a ditch. Kellam, 74, died doing what he loved.

"It appears a medical emergency may have caused the crash," state police spokeswoman Michelle Anaya said in a prepared release.

His body was sent to a medical examiner and a state police investigation continues, Anaya said.

But Kellam's wife said his health had diminished and that he complained of dizziness that morning.

"He was sick," she said. "His health was failing."

During his life, Kellam farmed grain and strawberries. But he was known as a firewood supplier — and a man who didn't mind grueling hard work in the fields, or with an axe and chain saw.

Three days after Kellam died, there was a much smaller wood pile near his home, with an old Farmall tractor parked nearby.

The red pickup truck involved in the crash had been placed in the back yard, next to a white pickup truck with Kellam's name on the door.

"He worked all his life," she said.



COURTESY PHOTO

James A. Kellam, of Franktown, holds a chain saw and stands near firewood at his home in an undated photo. Kellam died April 20.

IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION & VOTING DATES FOR ACCOMACK COUNTY

This is an official notice of the Primary Elections to be conducted in the Commonwealth of Virginia on **Tuesday, June 17, 2025** for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Democratic Party for the offices of Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General. The Republican Party Primary for the office of Lieutenant Governor was cancelled due to a candidate withdrawal on 4.21.2025 as a result of bills HB 55 and SB 131 which provide for the cancellation of a primary election when a candidate's withdrawal results in only one candidate remaining for that election.

May 02, 2025	First Day of In-Person Early Voting at Voter Registration Office from 8:30 AM to 5 PM
May 26, 2025	Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day
May 27, 2025	Deadline to Register to Vote or Update Registration (Voters may register after this date and vote using a provisional ballot/SOR)
June 6, 2025	Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail. Requests must be received in the Voter Registration Office by 5 PM.
June 7, 2025	First Day of In-Person Saturday Voting from 8:30 AM to 5 PM
June 14, 2025	Second Saturday and Last Day to Vote Early In-Person 8:30 AM to 5 PM
June 17, 2025	Primary Election Day at Your Local Polling Place ONLY from 6 AM to 7 PM
June 18, 2025	CANVASS 12 PM

- *All Voters are asked to provide a valid ID at the time of voting*
- *Curbside assistance is available at all voting locations during Early Voting ond on Election Doy*
- *A Ballot Drop Box for Absentee Ballots is available outside the Voter Registration Office and is under constant video surveillance for security purposes. Polling Places are also ballot drop off locations on Election Day*

Please contact the Accomack County Voter Registration Office at (757) 787-2935 for more information or visit the Virginia Department of Elections website at https://www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot



Town of Exmore Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed budget

The Town Council of Exmore will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on May 5, 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 2025-2026 Exmore Budget.

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

GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	
Taxes and Fees	**$1,587,052**
Enterprise Funds	
Water Income	$316,600
Wastewater Income	$557,500
Trash Sales	$110,000
Investment Income	**$30,010**
Grants	**$67,200**
Sale of Assets	**$2,000**
Total General Fund Revenues	**$2,670,362**
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	
General Fund Expenditures	
Public Works	$330,878
Public Safety	$802,622
General Government	$552,298
Total Estimated General Fund Expenditures	**$1,685,798**
Enterprise Fund Expenditures	
Wastewater	$562,760
Water	$206,130
Sanitation	$140,675
Total Estimated Enterprise Fund Expenditures	**$909,565**
Other Expenses	
Fire Program Fund	$15,000
Capital Fund	$60,000
Surplus	$0
Total Estimated Expenditures	**$2,670,363**

REGIONAL

Work on paved rail trail begins from Cape Charles to Cheriton

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Work began on Monday, April 21, on a paved walking and bicycling trail on the former railroad bed from Cape Charles to Cheriton.

The trail phase under construction could be finished this fall, said Ron Wolff, executive director of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail Foundation, a nonprofit group dedicated to developing the trail.

He said the contract on the roughly five-mile stretch calls for completion in October 2026, but the best-case scenario would see it finished this calendar year.

"It's real, it's happening, and it's going to be done," said Wolff.

A feature of the trail is its crossing of U.S. Route 13. There will be a dedicated crossing — with a push-button activation — near the Cape Charles Food Lion for walkers and bicyclists to cross the highway.

The cost of the segment is between $3.2 and $3.5 million, Wolff said. A groundbreaking will be held May 22 at an area near the Cape Charles Rayfield's Pharmacy location. A time for the groundbreaking hasn't been announced.

Highway crossing

The 10-foot-wide asphalt trail will originate near Rayfield's and proceed to an area near the traffic signal at the intersection of Stone Road and the highway, Wolff said.

Then the trail will turn south, running parallel to the highway until it gets to an area in front of the Atlantic Union Bank.

It will cross the highway at the traffic signal near the McDonald's restaurant at the Food Lion shopping center.

Wolff said the trail will then turn north and run parallel to the highway again before proceeding into the town of Cheriton.

The former Cape Charles railroad yard will be a staging area for materials and equipment for Branscome, the paving contractor, he said.

Entire trail

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Rail Trail is a planned path following the 49-mile railroad corridor that once carried trains between Cape Charles and Hallwood.

Trains stopped running along the corridor several years ago, opening the door for the new project.

The trail follows the footprint of the former railroad that ran along the spine of the peninsula, connecting Pocomoke City with Cape Charles.

Completed in 1883, the railroad contributed to rapid growth of the Eastern Shore and its trackside towns by carrying freight and passengers north and to mainland Virginia by barge.

However, as freight declined and the tracks deteriorated, the railroad became less viable in recent years, Wolff said.

In 2020, Canonie Atlantic, the company that owns the train tracks, petitioned the federal Surface Transportation Board to decommission the 49.1 miles of the railroad between Hallwood and Cape Charles. Canonie Atlantic, a private company, is owned by a local public commission.

The move triggered a series of procedures known as railbanking — the process used to transform former railroads into walking and bicycling trails.

Railbanking preserves the corridor in case trains return in the future, Wolff said, and allows the land to be used as a trail in the meantime.

Groups such as the national Rails to Trails Conservancy cite a host of benefits that trails can bring to nearby towns, from attracting visitors and boosting spending at local businesses to providing residents with new opportunities for outdoor recreation.

ACCOMACK COUNTY ANNOUNCES



SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

The Accomack County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the countywide ***"Spring Clean-Up"*** to be held on ***Saturday May 10, 2025***. In an effort to encourage citizens of Accomack to remove unsightly refuse from their yards, homes, and communities, **the Accomack County Board of Supervisors will waive tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in on this day.** The waiver will also be open to non-residents possessing an Accomack County Solid Waste Decal. Commercial for hire waste haulers will be required to pay standard tipping fees.

Landfills will be open on Saturday May 10, 2025 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfill will also accept the following recyclable materials:

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

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

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

The Department of Solid Waste looks forward to working with the citizens of Accomack County on this program and encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the second Saturday of May every year! A "FALL CLEAN-UP" will also, be held on the second Saturday in October. This year's event will be October 11, 2025. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department in Accomac at (757) 787-1468.

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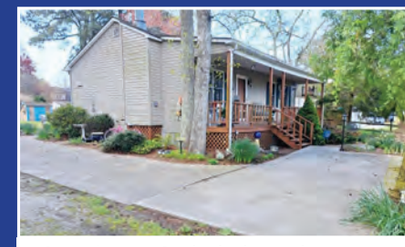
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Expenditures	$2,786,369
Net	$0
SPECIAL REVENUE (Grants)	
Revenue	$610,000
Use of Town Reserves	$80,686
Expenditures	$690,686
Net	$0
BUSINESS ACTIVITIES (Water)	
Revenue	$483,100
Use of Town Reserves	$0
Expenditures	$325,896
Debt payments	$157,204
Net	$0
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Revenue	$2,745,689
Use of Town Reserves	$1,214,465
Expenditures	$3,802,950
Debt payments	$157,204
Net	$0

The Onancock Town Council will hold a public hearing on April 28, 2025, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of hearing comment from citizens on the Fiscal Year 2026 budget. Anyone wanting to comment without attending in person may submit written comment to the town no later than 4 p.m., April 28, 2025. See below for instructions to comment by letter or email. All comments must include the commenter's name and address. The resolution vote for adoption is scheduled for May 19, 2025.

■ Comment by mail: Matt Spuck, Town Manager, 15 North St., Onancock, VA 23417

■ Comment by email: matt.spuck@Onancock.com

The following tax rates have been proposed for the fiscal year 2026 budget:

Meals tax, 5.5% | Transient occupancy Tax, 5.5% | Real estate, 24.2 cents per $100
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Sharone White Bailey

One community award in the amount of $2,000 ($1,000 per semester) will be awarded to a student enrolled in college for the 2025-26 school term.

Applicants must be either a 2025 Accomack or Northampton public high school graduate or a college student younger than 23 who graduated from a public high school in Northampton or Accomack.

Criteria and applications may be obtained by contacting school guidance counselors or Betty Savage at 757-665-4010.

The application submission deadline is May 16.

American Legion 56 golf tourney scheduled

American Legion Post 56 will host its 18th annual Golf Tournament May 29, at Bay Creek Resort and Club. Registration begins at 10 a.m., with a noon shotgun start. Bag lunch provided at registration. Dinner and awards will follow.

Cost is $560 per foursome or $140 per guest. Prizes will include first through third places for two flights, "Closest to the Pin," and "Longest Drive."

The format will consist of Captain's Choice, ladies red tees, and men blue tees (younger than 60), white tees (60-69), and gold tees (70 and up).

There will also be many giveaways. Sponsorships are also available. For more information, contact Bill Stramm at 703-967-8676.







MOST WORSHIPFUL MASTER VISITS ACCOMACK LODGE 62



COURTESY PHOTO

The 82nd Most Worshipful Master, Beverly W. "Butch" Morgan Jr. (in the hat), recently visited Accomack Masonic Lodge 62. Pictured from left are Emmanuel Fletcher, James Warren, George Brown, Eugene Patterson, Morgan, Daniel Nock, Warren Freeman, Shawn Taylor, Robert Gordy Sr., and Palmer Bunting.

CHINCOTEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



COURTESY PHOTO

The following students received Student of the Month for March at Chincoteague Elementary School. Pictured seated from left are Avyn Ferguson, Aria Soto Trader, Wyatt Read, Mabel Thompson, and Bryson Lappin. Pictured standing from left are Amy Smith, Isabella Jensen, Jaxtin Keeney, Jacob Roberts, Jordan Speidel, Kailynn Gardner, Judah Dickerson, Cruz Macareno, and Tatem Holland.

Virginia floriculture blossoms in spring

Virginia's flower farms are bursting with color as growers prepare their fresh blooms for a busy season.

From cut flowers and U-pick farms to nurseries and wholesalers, floriculture is thriving in the commonwealth. In 2023, the sector brought in nearly $133 million in cash receipts, ranking it No. 11 among Virginia's top agricultural commodities and No. 14 in flower-producing states nationwide.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 2022 Census of Agriculture, Virginia is home to 320 cut flower farms — a 74% increase from 2017, demonstrating how demand has blossomed for local flowers.

In Augusta County, Jessica Hall of Harmony Harvest Farm cultivates over 200 flower varieties on 20 acres, including anemones, dahlias, hydrangeas, peonies, ranunculuses, and rudbeckias. On a recent episode of Virginia Farm Bureau's Real Virginia television program, she explained that "Mother's Day is what we like to call the 'Super Bowl' of the flower industry.

"It's when we have some of our most amazing (flowers), fresh, directly off the farm available."

Hall typically has about 1,500 plants ready in time for the May holiday, and they sell quickly. In addition to retail and wholesale flowers, Harmony Harvest offers U-pick, floral workshops, and farm tours.

While their peonies are among the most popular Mother's Day flowers, the farm also is known for heirloom mums.

"One of the things ... I'm super passionate about is preserving the legacy of one of my favorite crops — the heritage chrysanthemums," Hall said. "These are true perennial chrysanthemums. Not like the ones we tend to find at the box stores, but the long-lost varieties that look like the football mums that used to adorn our proms and homecoming games."

Peninsula Tractor Organization sets May 3 show



COURTESY PHOTO

Spectators enjoy antique tractors at a past Peninsula Tractor Organization show in Nassawadox.

The Peninsula Tractor Organization, which is based on the Eastern Shore and has grown to more than 130 members, will hold its annual antique tractor show in Nassawadox on Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event will be held at the Nassawadox Sawmill at 10150 Mill St. There is no admission fee.

All food and drinks on site will be sold by the Eastville Volunteer Fire Co.

There will be antique tractors, an antique gas engine, hay rides, a sawmill demonstration, corn shelling, a shingle mill demonstration, and much more.

Richard Dryden, of the tractor organization, said the steam engine that ran the sawmill will be running. The engine hadn't operated in 73 years before it recently was started.

"The whole sawmill ran off this one steam engine," Dryden said.

The group was founded in 2009, when a small group of like-minded individuals came together to promote the fellowship of people with a common interest in farming and farm life.

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Duryea named Business Person of the Year

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post



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Jessmin Duryea, of Cypress Roots Brewing Co., (third from left) was selected the 2024 Business Person of the Year by the Pocomoke Area Chamber of Commerce. With him, from left, are chamber President Jamie Bailey, state Sen. Mary Beth Carozza, and Lisa Taylor, executive director of the chamber.

The annual Pocomoke Area Chamber of Commerce Awards for 2024 were held on Wednesday, April 16, at the Delmarva Discovery Museum to honor individuals, businesses, and nonprofits who make a difference in the community.

In addition to a trophy from the chamber, State Senator Mary Beth Carozza presented a citation from the Maryland General Assembly to each awardee.

Jessmin Duryea was presented the award for Business Person of the Year for 2024.

Cypress Roots Brewing Company opened last July, located at 148 Market St. Since then, Duryea has established it as a downtown hub where patrons can not only enjoy the beer and hard cider he makes on premises, but also participate in various events like line-dancing, trivia night, yoga sessions, listening to live music, and viewing televised sports.

Duryea has also supported the community by providing refreshments for Fourth Friday events, in addition to serving on the board of the Mar-Va Theater.

Westover resident Leanne Pfautz received the Citizen of the Year award, honoring her volunteerism in Pocomoke City over the years in the Delmarva Discovery Museum's gift shop, the Pocomoke Sanctuary Garden, and as a court-appointed special advocate for children.

"Volunteers are the heartbeat ... that enthusiasm is contagious," said Carozza.

This year, a special chamber award was presented to Norma Howard and Neelam Strom, who founded the Pocomoke Sanctuary Garden in 2012.

Established to impart residents and visitors with horticultural knowledge while creating a place to rejuvenate the senses, the garden also grows fresh produce that helps those in need within the community.

The Life Crisis Center of Salisbury won the award for best nonprofit serving the Pocomoke City community, for "expanding their reach, supporting countless individuals in crisis, and advocating tirelessly for the most vulnerable."

Founded in 1976, the center's mission is dedicated to improving the quality of life for the communities it serves through crisis intervention and violence prevention.

The Best Commercial Renovation award was given to Davis Strategic Development for its conversion of the old firehouse, purchased from the city in 2022, into nine luxury apartments that were finished in 2024.

An emotional Lisa Taylor, chamber executive director, choked back tears while presenting this year's Lifetime Achievement award, bestowed individually to Lisa Fritts, Kathleen Palmer, Peggy Jester, Jo Ellen Wimbrow, and Rachael Fritts for their involvement with The Heather Leigh and Christopher Robbin Hill Foundation.

Christopher Hill was born in 1975 but tragically passed away in 1980 from meningitis.

Born in 1971, Heather Hill graduated from Pocomoke High School and became a medical researcher specializing in finding cancer cures. She passed away from ovarian cancer in 2005.

Lifelong Worcester County residents Bob and Leona Hill established the foundation after the deaths of their children, with a goal of fulfilling Heather Hill's wish for the creation of a science-based playground in her hometown.

"We wish Bob and Leona were here with us today," said Jester.

Leona and Bob Hill passed away, respectively, in 2017 and 2023. Through fundraisers held over the years and with proceeds from their estate, over $450,000 was raised to fully fund the playground located in Newtown Park, at the intersection of Stockton and Groton roads, which also had its ribbon-cutting ceremony on April 16.

"You are all most deserving of this lifetime achievement award," said Carozza.



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Maryland State Sen. Mary Beth Cardozza, at right, congratulates members of the Hill Foundation as recipients of the Pocomoke Area Chamber of Commerce 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award. Pictured from the left are Rachael Fritts, Jo Ellen Wimbrow, Kathleen Palmer, Lisa Fritts, and Peggy Jester.

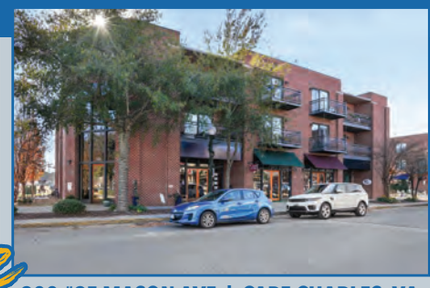


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Members of the Hill Foundation officially cut the ribbon opening the interactive STEM playground named for the Hill family and located in Newtown Park in Pocomoke. Members of the Hill Foundation were honored with the Pocomoke Area Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award.

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POCOMOKE CITY

Condition of roads, sidewalks dominate the discussions

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

The status of the city's roads and sidewalks once again was the main focus at the Pocomoke City Mayor and City Council meeting on Monday, April 21.

Mayor Todd J. Nock said a concerned citizen had reached out to him about the condition of Center Street.

Nock then discussed the matter with Public Works Director Bill East, who obtained an estimate from Bozman Paving and Grading LLC in the amount of $60,100 to repave the road in its entirety.

Nock added that the usual three bids weren't necessary since Bozman is on the city's procurement list.

Nock said this project would be a good starting point to begin tackling the condition of roads and sidewalks.

Council unanimously approved the request for the Center Street project.

Nock also commented that council needs to take a look at at least three vacant city-owned properties to sell as a possible funding source for future road and sidewalk repairs.

"We don't want to exhaust money from our general fund," he said.

Addressing issues with the roads, Nock added, would make the city look more attractive to investors and new businesses looking "to see if Pocomoke is a good fit."

Later in the meeting, Beverly Cowger, who resides on Center Street, asked when this work would begin. Interim City Manager Brandy Matthews, who said there is money available for the project, said she would check with the public works director and have it posted on the city website.

Cowger said the city can't continue to fill road holes with stones that are "gone in two days."

Town manager applications

Nock said they have received seven applications thus far in the search for a new city manager. Applications are due by May 15.

The mayor said the field will be narrowed to six, and those candidates will be interviewed.

Bake sale, car wash helps local family in time of need

There will be a bake sale, car wash, and Zumba fundraiser at Metompkin Elementary School on Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Only cash donations will be accepted. All proceeds will go to help the family of a child who died and who attended the school.

Norfolk State Concert Choir to perform at Hungars Church

The Hungars Episcopal Church Music Ministry presents the Norfolk State University Concert Choir on Sunday, April 27, at 4 p.m., at Hungars Church, 10107 Bayside Road, Machipongo.

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Qualifications:

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

ESCC
Eastern Shore Community College

NURSING CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR
EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Eastern Shore Community College is a member of the Virginia Community College System. The College serves the residents of Accomack County and Northampton County as a two-year institution of higher learning.

Eastern Shore Community College is seeking part-time Nursing Clinical Lab Instructors.

Functional Responsibilities: Provide instruction, supervision, and evaluation of students' performance in clinical and lab settings. Supervise and evaluate groups of students (usually 6-10 students) in hospital or health care settings. Understand the objectives of the assigned course and be familiar with the nursing curriculum. Maintain a collaborative and positive relationship with the clinical site, other faculty, and staff. Responsibilities may include work during the day, evening, and/or weekend as determined by the course(s) assigned. Maintain student records, including accurate clinical hours, and sign off at the end of each clinical day. Meet and communicate with students on a regular basis to provide academic feedback. Accurately complete clinical paperwork. Participate in all mandatory trainings and/or meetings required before and during the semester, to include site-specific orientation.

ESCC is seeking applications for this part-time position. For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/84132

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ACCOMACK COUNTY *Virginia*

Community Corrections Program -
Administrative Assistant I
Full time – Starting Salary: $37,201 – $45,000
(based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time position to provide administrative support for the Accomack/Northampton Community Corrections local probation program grant. The program ensures court-mandated adult participants comply with the terms of their court orders. This position provides administrative support to the program manager by answering phones, making appointments on Outlook calendar, data input, and other administrative tasks. The successful candidate will be self-motivated and able to maintain confidentiality in an office setting. **Minimum qualifications:** High school diploma or GED; supplemented by two (2) to three (3) years previous experience and/or training in data processing or administrative office support; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. **Preferred qualifications:** Microsoft Suite proficiency, bilingual capabilities, and familiarity with court/legal terminology; satisfactory completion of a background check and drug screening prior to employment are required. Application and instructions can be obtained from the County's website: http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities

First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, 2025.

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

OPEN POSITIONS

Northampton County has the following open positions 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/yezes6ra for further position descriptions. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. Positions open until filled.

Help Wanted

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

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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.

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RECEPTIONIST - Please apply in person. Eastern Shore Foot Center. 25322 Lankford Hwy., Onley, VA 23418.

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Scan the QR code below to email Ryan

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.

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Call 757-434-2255

Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

* Despite creating some of the most legendary guitars in the world, Leo Fender, the founder of Fender, Music Man, and G&L Guitars, couldn't actually play the instrument.

* Alexandre Dumas used a particular shade of blue paper on which to write his fiction. For poetry, he used yellow paper, and his articles were penned on pink paper. Once, he ran out of blue paper and had to use a cream-colored pad instead, which he believed had a negative impact on that work of fiction.

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The deadline for placing obituaries, classifieds, and legal ads is noon on Wednesday.

Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. Driver Scott Dixon, winner of six IndyCar season championships from 2003-2020, represents what country?

2. Name the sportswriter and TV journalist who served as a commentator for HBO Sports' boxing coverage from 1978-2012.

3. John John Florence, Filipe Toledo, Caroline Marks and Caitlin Simmers are elite athletes in what sport?

4. Auricular hematoma, a condition often affecting wrestlers, boxers, rugby players and mixed martial artists, is better known by what name?

5. The Philadelphia Bell, Memphis Southmen, Southern California Sun and the Hawaiians were among the teams in what professional football league that operated from 1974-75?

6. In 1959, infielder Pumpsie Green became the first Black player to appear in a game for what American League team?

Answers

1. New Zealand
2. Larry Merchant
3. Surfing
4. Cauliflower ear
5. The World Football League (WFL)
6. The Boston Red Sox

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Legal Ads

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON **WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

SUSE-000053-2025 – Edlo Mason – 21066 Fairgrounds Road, Onancock, Virginia

The applicant requests a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-403(7) to place a manufactured home in the General Business District. The applicant wishes to place a 16 x 72 manufactured home on the property. The 1-acre site is located at 21066 Fairgrounds Road, approximately 2500 feet west of its intersection with Coastal Boulevard and is on Tax Map #85-A-53.

The parcel is zoned General Business.

SUSE-000041-2025 – Rajkumar Thangavelu – 6176 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall, Virginia

The applicant requests an amendment to a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-179 which allows for off premises signs. The applicant wishes to adjust the boundaries of the parcel so the two signs that were approved on different parcels are on the same lot. The 11.8-acre site is located at 6176 Lankford Highway approximately 3,000 feet north of its intersection with Chincoteague Road and is on Tax Map #27-A-8.

The parcel is zoned General Business.

VAR-000037-2025 – Lisa Monroe – 15225 Locust Street, Onancock, Virginia

The applicant requests a variance from the one-story height restriction in The Residential District pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-84(4), which restricts accessory structures that are within 30 feet from the property line to be more than one story high. The applicant wishes to construct a 22 x 28 garage that has second floor loft space. The .37-acre site is located at 15225 Locust Street, approximately 600 feet east of its intersection with East Point Road and is on Tax Map #83B-1-12.

The parcel is zoned Residential and is located in the Resource Protection Area and the Special Flood Hazard Area 6BFE.

SUSE-000483-2023 – HLB Holdings, LLC and CKHC, LLC – Willowdale Drive

The applicants request an amendment to an existing Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) for the construction of a wetlands mitigation bank as follows: an extension of the deadline to start construction, an extension of the area covered by the new resource protection boundary created by this project and additional areas affected by the project on these parcels. The site is located on Willowdale Drive approximately 1,800 feet southeast of Seaside Road and is on tax parcels 120-A-96A and 120-A-98.

The parcels are zoned Agriculture.

SUSE-000044-2025 – Trustees of St. George Episcopal Church – Bobtown Road

The applicant requests a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(12) for a cemetery. The 1.5-acre site is located on Bobtown Road approximately 1,300 feet northeast of its intersection with Pungoteague Road and is on Tax Map #100A-A-43.

The parcel is zoned Residential.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to conduct a public hearing on the following matter:

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 open to public inspection in the County Administration Office, 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 County Administration Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater and stormwater into a waterbody in Wallops Island, Virginia.

PERMIT NO.: VA0093297

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY: Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority, 7414 Atlantic Rd., Wallops Island, VA 23337

DEQ CONTACT: Loan Pham, (757) 799-8000, loan.pham@deq.virginia.gov, DEQ Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA, 23462

The full public notice is available at https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/public-notices/water/virginia-pollution-discharge-elimination-system-vpdes

Legal Ads

TRUSTEE'S SALE
2493 STONE ROAD, CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated February 11, 2009, in the original principal amount of $195,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument No. 090000270. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on June 20, 2025, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE AND ABUTTING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE 184, FORMERLY U.S. ROUTE 13, ABOUT ONE MILE EAST OF THE TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, CAPEVILLE DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND HAVING A FRONTAGE ON THE SAID ROAD OF NINETY-TWO FEET (92 FT.), MORE OR LESS, AND RUNNING BACK IN PARALLEL LINES THEREFROM A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX FEET (156 FT.), MORE OR LESS, AND BOUNDED GENERALLY AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY THE VON CANON FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; ON THE EAST BY THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY JAMES H. FEESER, SR. AND SYLVIA L. FEESER; ON THE SOUTH BY VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE 184; AND ON THE WEST BY THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY MARION ENGLEHARTDT.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a $50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
7045 REEDTOWN LANE, MACHIPONGO, VA 23405

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated May 23, 2006, in the original principal amount of $76,276.75 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument No. 060001545. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on May 30, 2025, at 1:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE TOGETHER WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON LOCATED NEAR MACHIPONGO, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BEING DESCRIBED AS LOT 2 ON A CERTAIN PLAT ENTITLED "PLAT OF A SURVEY OF A CERTAIN PROPERTY NEAR MACHIPONGO, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BELONGING TO NORMAC ENTERPRISES SHOWING DIVISION THEREOF INTO THREE LOTS" DATED MARCH 31, 1972, AND MADE BY FLOYD E. SHECKLER, C.L.S. WHICH PLAT IS ATTACHED TO THAT DEED DATED JUNE 28, 1972 FROM NOR-MAC ENTERPRISES TO MAJOR KELLAM, JR. AND ELLA D. KELLAM AND OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA IN DEED BOOK 171, PAGE 722; AND DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS STARTING AT A CERTAIN POINT IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER THEREOF, SAID POINT BEING MARKED BY A PIN AND RUNNING SOUTH 15 DEGREES 44 FEET WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 205.14 FEET TO ANOTHER POINT MARKED BY A PIN, THENCE RUNNING NORTH 87 DEGREES 22 FEET WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO ANOTHER POINT MARKED BY A PIN, THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 19 DEGREES 32 FEET WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 221.25 FEET TO ANOTHER POINT MARKED BY A PIN AND THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 79 DEGREES 08 FEET EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 83 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-57

vs.

DAVID BURDEN
The heirs and devisees of M.L. HOPKINS, deceased
JOHN W. WESCOAT, Trustee
PAUL G. WATSON IV, Trustee
JOHN W. WIDGEN JR.
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 located in Northampton County, Virginia, known as 21219 S. Bayside Road and designated as tax map number 084C2-0A-BLK-00000085C

standing in the name of David Burden, 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 M.L. Hopkins; 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 M.L. Hopkins; that David Burden is a nonresident of Virginia whose last known post office address is 28 Brams Point Road, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926.

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 June 16, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 16th day of April, 2025.

Traci Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Jacob Floyd, 5048 Madison Lane, Machipongo, VA 23405.

Description of watercraft: 1996 24 ft. Crestliner, HIN#NOR45727I596, Registration Number NC8445CR.

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-205

vs.

The heirs and devisees of ROBIN J. LAMB
CAMP DEEP CREEK TRUST
The heirs and devisees of
FRANCES EMILIE CARNAHAN LAMB
The heirs and devisees of ROBERT ATKINSON LAMB
WILLIAM FRITZ LAMB
JOHN IRWIN LAMB
MARJORIE E. LAMB
J. NICHOLAS KLEIN III, TRUSTEE
ANDREW R. BELLAMAH
GLADIS E. BELLAMAH
SKYE MUNCASTER
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, on Blue Bill Lane and designated as tax map number 075D00101000100

standing in the name of Robin J. Lamb, 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 Robin J. Lamb, Frances Emilie Carnahan Lamb, and Robert Atkinson Lamb; 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 Robin J. Lamb, Frances Emilie Carnahan Lamb, and Robert Atkinson Lamb; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of James J. Szablewicz, Trustee for Camp Deep Creek Trust, whose last known post office address is 21 Kerr Street, Onancock, VA 23417; that William Fritz Lamb, John Irwin Lamb, Marjorie E. Lamb, Andrew R. Bellamah, Gladis E. Bellamah, and Skye Muncaster are nonresidents of Virginia; that the last known post office address of William Fritz Lamb is 1549 Logan Avenue NW, Canton, OH 44703; that the last known post office address of John Irwin Lamb is 4060 Lambs Way, Naples, FL 34116; that the last known post office address of Marjorie E. Lamb is 1717 West Vine Drive, Port Royal, SC 29935; that the last known post office address of Andrew R. Bellamah and Gladis E. Bellamah is 10820 Spring Knoll Drive, Potomac, MD 20854; and that the last known post office address of Skye Muncaster is 5031 North Beach Road, Manasota Key, FL 34223.

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 May 18, 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 18th day of April, 2025.

Talia Taylor, Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

TRUSTEE'S SALE
15271 WATERFIELD STREET,
PUNGOTEAGUE, VA 23422

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 19, 2011, in the original principal amount of $136,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 201102778. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on May 30, 2025, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE IN THE VILLAGE OF PUNGOTEAGUE, IN PUNGOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING ONE ACRE (1 A.), MORE OR LESS, AND BOUNDED IN GENERAL ON THE SOUTH BY VIRGINIA ROUTE 609, WHICH IS ALSO KNOWN AS BACK STREET; ON THE WEST BY THE LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY THOMAS TAYLOR, AND NOW OWNED BY ROBERT W. PARKS AND BRENDA PARKS; ON THE NORTH BY THE LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY G. COLLIER TAYLOR AND LILLIAN G. TAYLOR, AND NOW OWNED BY LILLIAN G. TAYLOR; ON THE EAST BY THE LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY J. B. LINGO, AND NOW OWNED BY J. B. LINGO, JR. AND BY LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY THE HEIRS OF LOUIS TURLINGTON, DECEASED, AND NOW OWNED BY BENJAMIN F. MATTHEWS, JR. AND IRENE M. MATTHEWS.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a $50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation.

Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Va. Code Ann. §§ 8.01-316.-317

Case No. 23CL238
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

Professional Foreclosure Corporation of Virginia
v.
Sean Matthew Shaw, Jerry Shaw, Tanya Michelle Shaw, Jennifer Malone, Albert Joseph Shaw

The object of this suit is to:

Interplead surplus funds resulting from a foreclosure sale of the property located at 31081 Temperanceville Road, Temperanceville, VA 23442, pending judicial determination of the lawful distribution of said funds.

It is ORDERED that **The Estate of and the Unknown Heirs of Dianne Shaw AND Shawn Matthew Shaw, Jerry Shaw, Tanya Michelle Shaw, Jennifer Malone, and Albert Joseph Shaw**

appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before June 19, 2025.

April 21, 2025
Caretta S. Harris, Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a public hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10:00 A.M., Monday, May 5, 2025, for the following applications to be heard:

The Nature Conservancy (Applicant); HLB Holdings, LLC and CKHC, LLC (Owners) - VMRC #2025-0491
This is a wetlands restoration project, and the portions of the project in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction are the outfalls and other areas between mean low water and 1.5 times mean high water. This project is located on Willowdale Drive, Tax Map 120-A-96A and 120-A-98.

Virginia Port Authority and Rocket Lab USA (Applicants); NASA (Owner) - VMRC #2025-0521
This application is for the dredging of Sloop Gut. The portion of the project within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is where the dredging will remove material between mean low water and mean high water. This project is on Wallops Island, Tax Map 57-A-1.

All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be heard or to present written statements. Applications may be examined in the Office of the Environmental Programs, 23282 Courthouse Road, Accomac, Virginia 23301. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

The May 2025 edition of the monthly
Shore First
will be available Friday, May 2!

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
11480 POPLAR AVENUE
EXMORE, VA 23350

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Verice Dean Mears and Mary S. Mears, Grantors, to Henry P. Custis, Jr. and Lynwood W. Lewis, Jr., Grantees, dated February 14, 2005, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia (the "Clerk's Office"), as Instrument Number 050000694 (the "Deed of Trust"), the undersigned, under that certain Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated May 11, 2022 and recorded in the Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 220002968 will offer for sale at public auction on **May 12, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**, at the Northampton Circuit Court, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347-0036, subject to the terms set forth below, the following described real property, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any way appertaining (collectively, the "Property"):

All that certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, having a frontage along a public street designated as Virginia Route T 1008 of sixty-five feet (65 ft.) and extending back a distance of one hundred fifty feet (150 ft.), and being bounded on the north by said public street; on the east by a public street designated as Virginia Route T 1010; on the south by lands now or formerly owned by John S. Mears, Jr.; and on the west by lands now or formerly owned by Cora B. Dennison.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. The Property is to be sold "AS IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS", without any representations or warranties, SUBJECT TO the rights of any person(s) in possession, to the extent any such rights exist and have priority over the Deed of Trust, and to any covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, defects, encumbrances, adverse claim, and liens, whether recorded or inchoate, that have priority over the Deed of Trust. The successful bidder shall be required to execute a memorandum of sale and will be required to provide a deposit of 10% of the successful bid in cash, certified or cashier's check. The Property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed. Settlement must occur within thirty (30) days from date of sale, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE, or the Substitute Trustee, without limitation, may apply the deposit to the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust, resell the Property at the cost of the defaulting purchaser, and the Substitute Trustee shall be entitled to recover from any defaulting purchaser any deficiency resulting from such resale, or sue the defaulting purchaser for specific performance. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to remove the Property from sale at any time before the sale is announced as final, to reject any and all bids, keep bidding open for any length of time, waive deposit requirements, extend time for settlement, and announce additional terms of sale. Terms of sale announced at the public auction will supersede all advertised terms of sale. All closing costs, other than the preparation of the Substitute Trustee's deed and the grantor's tax, shall be borne by the successful bidder. Real estate taxes and other assessments shall be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the Property by condemnation, fire or other casualty shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the time of sale. The Substitute Trustee is not obligated to deliver possession of the Property to the successful bidder, who shall be solely responsible for obtaining possession of the Property.

The below named is a debt collector within the meaning of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For information contact:
Richard E. Biemiller, Esquire (VSB #29017)
Pender & Coward
222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 400
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
Phone: 757-490-6281
Substitute Trustee

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Joslyn Wood (VMRC #2025-0049) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to retain and repair an existing, private, open-pile 90-foot pier in the same footprint adjacent to 17411 Northside Road situated along Chesconessex Creek in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-0049) at https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/

We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Cherrystone Aqua-Farms (VMRC #2025-0620) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install a new elevator boat lift adjacent to an existing pier serving 1588 Townfield Drive, situated along Kings Creek in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-0620) at https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/

We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-219

vs.

The heirs and devisees of
GRANVILLE WILLIAMS JR., deceased
NORMA WILLIAMS
The heirs and devisees of
GRANVILLE CORBIN WILLIAMS, deceased
JESSIE WILLIAMS
JERRY WILLIAMS
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 certain parcel of land located in Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as tax map number 02400A000015700

PARCEL II: All that certain parcel of land located in Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as tax map number 02400A0000156A0

Parcel I standing in the name of Granville Williams Jr., and Parcel II standing in the name of Granville Corbin Williams 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 Granville Williams Jr. and Granville Corbin Williams; 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 Granville Williams Jr. and Granville Corbin Williams; that Norma Williams and Jessie Williams are nonresidents of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Norma Williams is 1022 Riverhouse Drive #12, Salisbury, MD 21801; that the last known post office address of Jessie Williams is 202 2nd Street, Greenwood, DE 19950; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Jerry Williams, whose last known post office address is 3395 Spotswood Trail, Stanardsville, VA 22973.

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 May 17, 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 17th day of April, 2025.

Talia Taylor, Clerk

I ask for this:

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KENNETH E. BAKER, JR./ COVE HOLDINGS LLC
MAP NO. 005A60100026100
LOT 261, SECTION 7, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CEDAR STUMP FARM PARTNERSHIP
MAP NO. 12100A000006200
35118 AND 35126 BRADFORDS NECK ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 125.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS

PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOAN U. CHANDLER
MAP NO. 005A50300005200
LOT 52, SECTION 8, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOAN U. CHANDLER/STEVEN I. CIANCIO
MAP NO. 005A4010022500
LOT 2250, SECTION 4, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOAN U. CHANDLER/ ROBINSON DISHAROON, SR.
MAP NO. 005A50100010700
LOT 107, SECTION 11, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DOROTHEA E. CLARK/THE COVE LLC
MAP NO. 005A60200014800
LOT 148, SECTION 10, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DELORES M. DELOATCH
MAP NO. 10100A000003500
17200 HOLLIES CHURCH ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 0.47 ACRE, MORE OR LESS

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GREGORY GONZALES
MAP NO. 005A40300254500
LOT 2545, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GREGORY GONZALES
MAP NO. 005A60100022800
LOT 228, SECTION 7, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MILDRED LEE GREENWOOD
MAP NO. 005A60200007800
LOT 78, SECTION 10, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MILDRED LEE GREENWOOD/ ALES GREGOR
MAP NO. 005A10100106000
LOT 1060, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MILDRED LEE GREENWOOD/ NANCY GULMANTOVICZ
MAP NO. 005A40300237000
LOT 2370, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 13: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. CARROLL J. GRENFELL, II
MAP NO. 030A5A000035500
6318 CHURCH STREET
APPROXIMATELY 0.24 ACRE, MORE OR LESS

PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LEE ANTHONY HAYNES, SR.
MAP NO. 005A60200009400
LOT 94, SECTION 10, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LEE ANTHONY HAYNES, SR./ TELLERVO HENTMAN
MAP NO. 005A40100232200
LOT 2322, SECTION 4, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LEE ANTHONY HAYNES, SR./ ANDREW HOLLERN
MAP NO. 005A40300248000
LOT 2480, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 17: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GENE HEPPDING
MAP NO. 085B00100002100
21356 CIRCLE DRIVE
APPROXIMATELY 0.50 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY

PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KAREN LEE HORSMAN
MAP NO. 042A1A000004100
9581 ATLANTIC ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 0.61 ACRE, MORE OR LESS

PARCEL 19: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. NOEL A. JACKS
MAP NO. 102B00700005700
29097 BULL STREET
APPROXIMATELY 0.33 ACRE, MORE OR LESS

PARCEL 20: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JEFFREY LOCKLEAR
MAP NO. 085A2A000034500
OFF KERR STREET; TOWN OF ONANCOCK

PARCEL 21: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. TINA L. RHOADES
MAP NO. 029A20100030500
5044 SILVERSIDE DRIVE; LOT 305, UNIT 2, SHEET 2, TRAILS END
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY

PARCEL 22: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARTIN SIMONS
MAP NO. 005A40300238800
LOT 2388, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 23: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARTIN SIMONS/ DONALD SLENTZ
MAP NO. 005A10100089000
LOT 890, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 24: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARTIN SIMONS/SEA WHORE LLC
MAP NO. 005A60100006100
LOT 61, SECTION 7, CAPTAIN'S COVE

The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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Bible Trivia

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Bezalel (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. At the Last Supper, which disciple protested against having his feet washed by Jesus? (Peter, Andrew, Bartholomew, or Judas)

3. What golden graven image did the Israelites dance in front of? (Calf, Ox, Horse, or Camel)

4. Who primarily made the golden graven image in the above question? (Joseph, Michal, Lot, or Aaron)

5. From Revelations 13:18, what's the number of the beast? (7, 13, 666, or 777)

6. In John 18:38, who asked, "What is truth?" (Pilate, Martha, Joel, or Eve)

7. Is the book of Gethsemane (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

8. What's the only book of the Bible that mentions Christ's tomb being sealed? (Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John)

Answers

1. Neither
2. Peter
3. Calf
4. Aaron
5. 666
6. Pilate
7. Neither
8. Matthew

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-203

vs.

AVONNE BAILEY BASSFIELD
VIRGINIA CREDIT UNION, INC.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that certain lot known as the "Adams Wise Lot," in Graysville, South of Accomack Court House, and facing the lane leading from the old Church Road to the cemetery in Graysville, and adjoining the land of John Gray's estate and others, said lot containing one-half acre (1/2 A.) more or less, and

All that certain lot of woodsland situate in Graysville, containing eighty-six hundredths of an acre (.86 A.), adjoining the lot now or formerly of Mrs. Jennie R. Fletcher and others.

Collectively, both parcels are designated as Tax Map Number 086D0A000004600.

standing in the name of Avonne Bailey Bassfield, 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 Avonne Bailey Bassfield, but without effect; 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 Avonne Bailey Bassfield.

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 May 18, 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 18th day of April, 2025.

Talia Taylor, Clerk

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Strange But True II

By Lucie Winborne

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		Friday Apr. 25		Saturday Apr. 26		Sunday Apr. 27		Monday Apr. 28		Tuesday Apr. 29		Wednesday Apr. 30		Thursday May 1
Assateague Beach	H L	6:58 p.m. 12:59p.m.	H L	7:24 a.m. 1:47 p.m.	H L	8:15 a.m. 2:34 p.m.	H L	9:05 a.m. 3:21 p.m.	H L	9:56 a.m. 4:10 p.m.	H L	10:48 a.m. 5:01 p.m.	H L	11:40 a.m. 5:56 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	6:39 a.m. 12:51p.m.	H L	7:29 a.m. 1:37 p.m.	H L	8:18 a.m. 2:24 p.m.	H L	9:07 a.m. 3:12 p.m.	H L	9:56 a.m. 4:02 p.m.	H L	10:47 a.m. 4:54 p.m.	H L	11:40 a.m. 5:50 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	7:29 a.m. 1:38 p.m.	H L	8:20 a.m. 2:26 p.m.	H L	9:11 a.m. 3:13 p.m.	H L	10:01 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	H L	10:52 a.m. 4:49 p.m.	H L	11:44 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	H L	12:36 p.m. 6:35 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	7:22 a.m. 1:23 p.m.	H L	8:13 a.m. 2:11 p.m.	H L	9:04 a.m. 2:58 p.m.	H L	9:54 a.m. 3:45 p.m.	H L	10:45 a.m. 4:34 p.m.	H L	11:37 a.m. 5:25 p.m.	H L	12:29 p.m. 6:20 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	7:02 a.m. 1:04 p.m.	H L	7:54 a.m. 1:55 p.m.	H L	8:46 a.m. 2:44 p.m.	H L	9:39 a.m. 3:33 p.m.	H L	10:30 a.m. 4:22 p.m.	H L	11:20 a.m. 5:11 p.m.	H L	12:10 p.m. 6:03 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	6:58 p.m. 12:38p.m.	H L	7:24 a.m. 1:26 p.m.	H L	8:15 a.m. 2:13 p.m.	H L	9:05 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	H L	9:56 a.m. 3:49 p.m.	H L	10:48 a.m. 4:40 p.m.	H L	11:40 a.m. 5:35 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	7:03 a.m. 1:07 p.m.	H L	7:54 a.m. 1:55 p.m.	H L	8:45 a.m. 2:42 p.m.	H L	9:35 a.m. 3:29 p.m.	H L	10:26 a.m. 4:18 p.m.	H L	11:18 a.m. 5:09 p.m.	H L	12:10 p.m. 6:04 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	10:35 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	H L	11:26 a.m. 5:44 p.m.	H L	12:16 p.m. 6:29 p.m.	H L	1:06 p.m. 7:23 a.m.	H L	1:56 p.m. 8:16 a.m.	H L	2:48 p.m. 9:10 a.m.	H L	3:43 p.m. 10:06 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	11:01 a.m. 5:39 p.m.	H L	11:53 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	H L	12:45 p.m. 7:16 a.m.	H L	1:35 p.m. 8:09 a.m.	H L	2:25 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	H L	3:16 p.m. 9:52 a.m.	H L	4:11 p.m. 10:49 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	10:53 a.m. 5:35 p.m.	H L	11:45 a.m. 6:24 p.m.	H L	12:37 p.m. 7:12 a.m.	H L	1:27 p.m. 8:05 a.m.	H L	2:17 p.m. 8:56 a.m.	H L	3:08 p.m. 9:48 a.m.	H L	4:03 p.m. 10:45 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	10:28 a.m. 4:47 p.m.	H L	11:20 a.m. 5:36 p.m.	H L	12:12 p.m. 6:25 p.m.	H L	1:02 p.m. 7:17 a.m.	H L	1:52 p.m. 8:08 a.m.	H L	2:43 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	H L	3:38 p.m. 9:57 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	10:42 a.m. 5:07 p.m.	H L	11:34 a.m. 5:56 p.m.	H L	12:26 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	H L	1:16 p.m. 7:37 a.m.	H L	2:06 p.m. 8:28 a.m.	H L	2:57 p.m. 9:20 a.m.	H L	3:52 p.m. 10:17 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	9:58 a.m. 4:21 p.m.	H L	10:50 a.m. 5:10 p.m.	H L	11:42 a.m. 5:59 p.m.	H L	12:32 p.m. 6:51 a.m.	H L	1:22 p.m. 7:42 a.m.	H L	2:13 p.m. 8:34 a.m.	H L	3:08 p.m. 9:31 a.m.
Nassawadox	H L	8:40 a.m. 2:41 p.m.	H L	9:33 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	H L	10:25 a.m. 4:18 p.m.	H L	11:15 a.m. 5:08 p.m.	H L	12:06 p.m. 5:58 p.m.	H L	12:58 p.m. 6:56 a.m.	H L	1:52 p.m. 7:50 a.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	9:06 a.m. 3:32 p.m.	H L	9:55 a.m. 4:17 p.m.	H L	10:43 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	H L	11:33 a.m. 5:51 p.m.	H L	12:25 p.m. 6:41 p.m.	H L	1:18 p.m. 7:43 a.m.	H L	2:10 p.m. 8:36 a.m.
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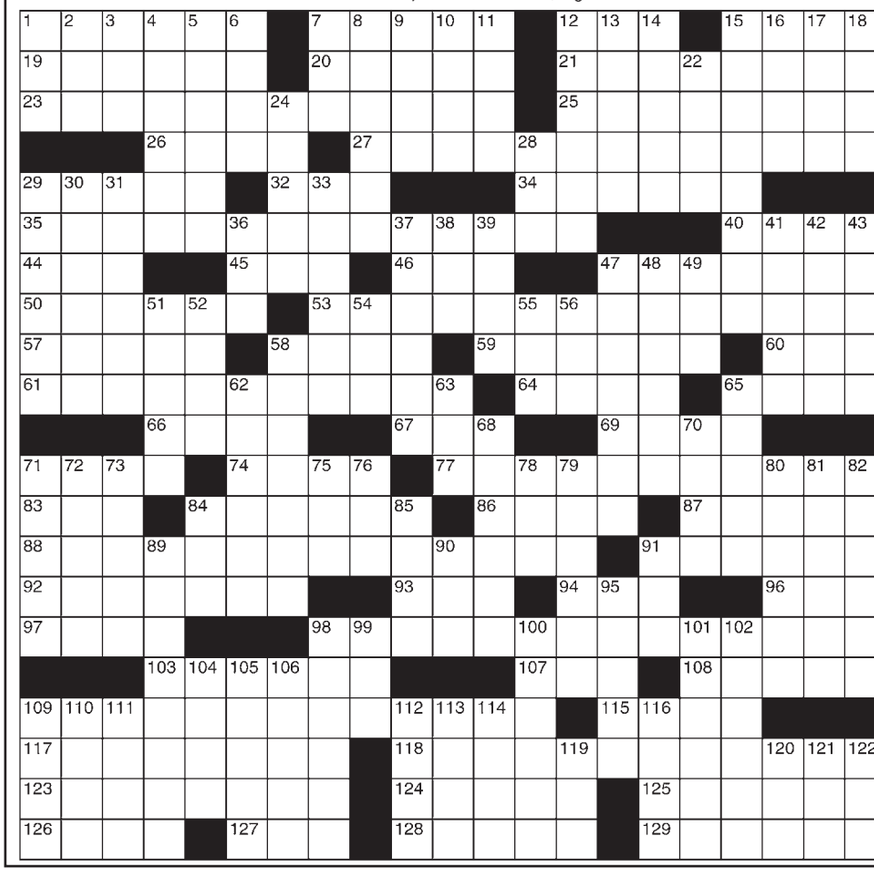
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Super Crossword — RE-SOUNDING DUOS

ACROSS
1 Gourd-shaped rattle
7 Cognizant
12 — -mo replay
15 Alaskan island
19 Greeting in Apple ads
20 Gourmet mushroom
21 Paddle-propelled surfboards
23 BOX + BISCUITS
25 Family of writer Ralph Waldo
26 Main character on "Saved by the Bell"
27 MARRY + WIDER
29 Yearned (for)
32 — Jima
34 Basil-based sauces
35 SHANTY + OWNERS
40 Suds maker
44 Golf bag peg
45 That, in Peru
46 Grain staple
47 Winnie-the-Pooh creator
50 Fix the spine of, as a book
53 CLONK + BUNGLE
57 "Rashomon" director Kurosawa
58 Rate — (be judged as perfect)
59 Vamooses
60 Annoy
61 CLEANSER + SCOW
64 Norway's biggest city
65 Positive votes
66 Je ne sais —
67 Finish
69 Prime draft status
71 Prefix with sphere
74 Radiance
77 PIGGY + CONCH
83 Siouan tribe
84 Successor of mono
86 — Reader (magazine)
87 Fool in the opera "Pagliacci"
88 SWAT + SCOURGE
91 Gives a lift to
92 Ancestry
93 Punk/folk singer DiFranco
94 Hamm of soccer
96 Bar "rocks"
97 Flimflam
98 OFFICIATED + IGNITE
103 Hammy actor
107 Turn — dime
108 Prenatal test, informally
109 BARBARIAN + FARM
115 Poetic foot
117 Fire-resistant material
118 ANISTON + J.M.
123 Repelled by
124 Animator Tex
125 Boston hockey team
126 Nimble
127 Survey info
128 "Let's wager on that"
129 Game venues

DOWN
1 1997 sci-fi spoof, briefly
2 Pal, in Paris
3 Sprinted
4 Bowled over
5 Quebec's home
6 "Ride On" rock band
7 "Better Call Saul" channel
8 "Yippee!"
9 Duncan of Obama's Cabinet
10 Wetland plant
11 Snow queen in "Frozen"
12 Stockholm citizens
13 Ovine babies
14 Plain to see
15 Booth or Oswald, notably
16 Defeated by decision in boxing, for short
17 Fork point
18 World power until '91
22 Slangy ending for switch
24 Slips on sleet, say
28 "Weekend Edition" airer
29 Of the stars
30 Insolently bold
31 — -jeebies
33 "— Man" (1994 hit for Salt-N-Pepa with En Vogue)
36 Flanders on "The Simpsons"
37 Recline lazily
38 Pops
39 LAX guesses
41 Song from the '50s, e.g.
42 "It's the end of —"
43 Big wheel's benefits
47 Rock-clinging mollusk
48 Praline nut
49 Followers of lambdas
51 Baghdad citizen
52 Half of Mork's "Bye!"
54 That woman
55 Sgt., e.g.
56 "ER" figures
58 Texas or Kansas city
62 Pooch's ID
63 Suffix with depend
65 "Yippee!"
68 Hip-hop dance of the 2010s
70 This, in Peru
71 Copies a wolf
72 Moral tenet
73 2016 Disney film
75 No. like "first" or "third"
76 Spider snare
78 Suffix of 75-Down numbers
79 2015 Marvel film
80 Naval officer
81 Chinese nut
82 Be beaten by
84 Jamaican pop music
85 Snowman in "Frozen"
89 Gravesite site
90 Having one flat, musically
91 Nasty
95 Grant- — (financial subsidy)
98 Yankees' rival
99 Fumble
100 Cause injury
101 Actress Hedy
102 Stain or soak
104 Jumble
105 Writer Joyce Carol —
106 Govt. bond
109 Sheep cries
110 Abbr. on an invitation
111 Rival of Lyft
112 Take — at (criticize sarcastically)
113 Actress Campbell
114 News site for techies
116 "Dancing Queen" group
119 "Science Guy" Bill
120 — Tin Tin
121 Stuck — rut
122 Suffix with lion



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