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CENTRAL ACCOMACK LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN

Cherron Davis throws out the first pitch during opening ceremonies for Central Accomack Little League on Saturday, April 12. Her grandson, Willie Davis, acted as catcher for her pitch. Davis' late husband, Tom, was a champion and supporter of youth sports on the Eastern Shore. See more photos on page 38.

ACCOMACK

School board hires new superintendent

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County School Board has hired a woman now working in the Blue Ridge Mountains to be its next superintendent.

Gennifer Miller, who is now the assistant superintendent of Buena Vista City Public Schools, will begin her job in Accomack County on June 1, said school board Chairman Janet Martin Turner.

"The Accomack County School Board invites the entire community to welcome Dr. Miller to the Eastern Shore, and we look forward to working with her to make our school division the best it can be for our students."

Miller could not immediately be reached for comment. Counting interims, she will be Accomack County's fourth superintendent in just over seven months when she begins work.

Miller will earn $165,000. The school board announced her hiring at a Tuesday, April 15, meeting. The vote of the nine-member school

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Superintendent

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board to hire her was unanimous.

Turner said Miller had helped students increase test scores at the last two school systems where she worked as an administrator.

Accomack schools received 18 applicants for the position. It also received responses from 300 people with input on "the qualities they preferred in a superintendent," according to a press release from the school board.

The press release stated that Miller's hiring "ended a months-long process that was designed to be fair and transparent."

It also said the school board saved money by not hiring a consulting firm to lead its search for a superintendent.

"The school board opted for a hands-on approach that gave every board member an equal opportunity to participate in the hiring process," according to the press release.

The press release said school board members reviewed each applicant and scored and ranked the candidates based on their qualifications.

The top six candidates were interviewed the week of March 10 and four finalists interviewed with the entire school board the week of March 24, according to the press release.

Eddie Lawrence, a retired Northampton County Public Schools superintendent who also had a long career in Accomack, is serving as Accomack's interim superintendent.

He replaced David Jeck, an interim superintendent who resigned effective March 5 due to family matters.

Jeck was hired as Accomack's interim superintendent effective Dec. 1. He replaced Rhonda Hall, who was dismissed by the school board Oct. 23.

The vote to end Superintendent Rhonda Hall's employment came 16 months after she began the role and followed a series of public comments criticizing the school system and its leadership.

Hall had been with Accomack County Public Schools for more than three decades.

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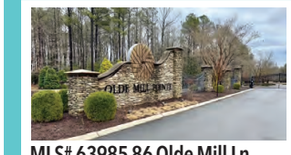

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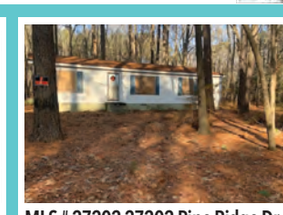
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CHINCOTEAGUE

Bowden, mayor and fire company president, injured during pony roundup

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Denise Bowden, the indefatigable Chincoteague Island ambassador who serves as the town's mayor and president of its fire company, is back home after being hospitalized following a mishap at the annual spring pony roundup.

"It was just one of those things," said Bowden on Tuesday, April 15, from a Maryland hospital, where she was transported after the Saturday, April 12 incident.

She said she has been humbled by the concern in the wake of the accident.

"I can't say enough about the outpouring of love and care I have been receiving," she said. "God is good and the prayers are helping."

Bowden said she was opening a gate after a veterinarian checked the world-famous Chincoteague ponies, the herd owned and managed by the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company.

"I have done the same thing many times," she said.

"I guess the ponies saw that small opening and decided to just go."

Bowden said she turned to look at the animals and was hit in the leg by one of them.

"I knew it was broken and I was in trouble when I looked down and my leg was dangling in the wrong direction."

She was transported to a Maryland shock trauma center and has had surgery on her leg.

"No one is to blame, especially those cute, fuzzy ponies that I love so much."

Bowden thanked the Saltwater Cowboys — the volunteers who manage the herd — for their help when she went down: "They took such good care of me until the ambulance got there."

News of Bowden's injury prompted a massive response on social media as many took to Facebook to wish her well and offer prayers.

Bowden was philosophical about the incident, saying it could have been much worse. With the 100th anniversary of the fire company and pony swim this year, she said she hoped to be active soon.

"I really do appreciate every single person who has reached out," she said. "We live in such a great place where everyone looks out for each other."



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Denise Bowden, the mayor of Chincoteague Island and president of its fire company, speaks during a 2021 event.

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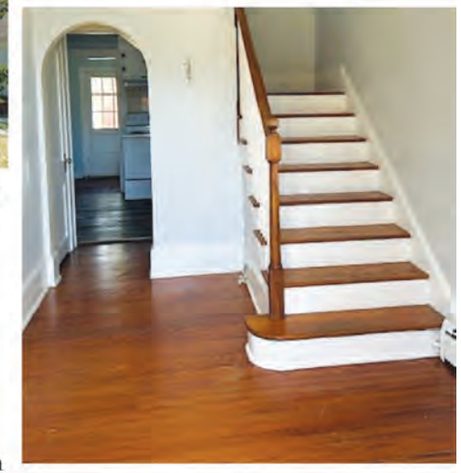
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Man who livestreamed probation violation gets jail

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

A Parksley man whose 2019 Facebook Live video led to a probation violation was back in Accomack County Circuit Court last week after another livestream again caught him violating the terms of his probation.

Lamonte D. Johnson Jr., 31, was found in violation for the third time after his probation officer saw a video of his birthday party online.

In the video, Johnson was wearing a blue jacket and blue bandanna, clothing associated with gang colors, and was seen picking up one of the three firearms displayed at the party.

"This is the second time Facebook Live has snapped this defendant up," said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. "It could not be more concerning.

He was wearing gang colors, making gang signs, and associating with a known 8 Trey Crips gang member."

As a condition of his probation, Johnson is prohibited from possessing firearms or ammunition or wearing gang-related clothing.

Defense attorney John Thornbrugh told the court that the birthday party had been a surprise.

His first instinct was not to participate, but it was his cousin giving the party, Thornbrugh said.

Judge Lynwood W. Lewis Jr. sentenced Johnson to six months in jail, two years of supervised probation upon release, and five years of good behavior.

He reminded Johnson he still faces significant suspended jail time if he violates probation again.

Ag in the Classroom has literacy week

More than 1,300 volunteers hit the road — with books in hand — to help thousands of children across the state understand the importance of agriculture.

Those volunteers read Virginia Agriculture in the Classroom's Book of the Year, "Indoor Farm, Outdoor Farm" by Lindsay H. Metcalf, to 77,000 children during AITC's annual Agriculture Literacy Week, March 17-21. They also donated 3,100 copies of the book to libraries in public and private schools and community clubs, as well as to public library systems.

"It's inspiring to see so many people take time out of their busy schedules to read to students," said Tammy Maxey, AITC executive director. "Not only is it great fun, but it's also a valuable learning experience for students. Reading these stories sparks their curiosity, and students ask questions and gain firsthand insight from a farmer or community leader."

In addition to reading aloud, many volunteers engaged children with hands-on educational activities, demonstrations, and Q&As.

Halifax County Farm Bureau insurance agents Chelsea Wooding and Holly Covington read to students at local elementary schools. After reading, they led energetic discussions, answered students' questions about farming, and helped them plant cucumber and zucchini seeds in planting kits. Throughout the remaining school year, students will water and nurture the plants as they grow.

"Experiences like these plant seeds of understanding," Wooding said.



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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:

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Water (monthly billing)

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Return to Our Roots Earth Day April 26

Music, speakers, and activities are being set for the Return to Our Roots Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 26, at the Exmore Town Park starting at 10 a.m.

Over 25 resource and heritage organizations will have information, health screening, and activity booths at the park that day.

Music will include international blues artist Bobby BlackHat Walters, Melinda and Speakeasies, the Northampton Concert Choir with Caroline Gibson, and DJ music.

BlackHat and his band will also be featured at a fundraiser for the Northampton Middle School and High School Choir at Weirwood's Do-Drop Inn at 7 p.m. that evening.

Speakers at the WHRO-sponsored tent will include educators from VIMS in Wachapreague, UVA's LTER project in Oyster, and the Eastern Shore Community College. Films from WHRO, the Barrier Islands Center, the Climate Reality Project, and the UVA LTER project will also be shown.

Kids will enjoy games and activities provided by the Accomack-Northampton 4-H, the VES Land Trust, the ESO Arts Center, and the Master Naturalists.

Admission and parking is free at the Exmore Park. For more information, contact Jane Cabarrus at 804-513-0532 or janecabarrus@aol.com, or Jane Berge at 757-710-1211 or eulaland@verizon.net.

Central Park ArtWalk invites artists

Artists are invited to the Central Park ArtWalk on Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Cape Charles.

The Rotary Club of Cape Charles invites all artists on the Eastern Shore and beyond to participate in the walk.

The registration fee is $50 (nonrefundable.) There will be a $250 cash prize for Best-in-Show 2-D and a $250 cash prize for Best-in-Show 3-D. This is a rain or shine event.

For details and a registration form, go to the bottom of https://conta.cc/4bj00ny or email joan.natali@outlook.com for more information.

Deadline to register is May 1.

Central High School Alumni Reunion is set

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).

Northampton OKs 'Two Lights for Tomorrow'

Two Lights for Tomorrow is a nationwide initiative to unite in the celebration of the 250th birthday of the United States of America.

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors approved a Two Lights for Tomorrow Proclamation recognizing the anniversary of the famous ride of Paul Revere and his call to action.

Two Lights for Tomorrow uses the imagery of that shining light 250 years ago as a uniting call to action today for fellow citizens, no matter where they are, to commemorate and remind themselves that their history is about working together for a better tomorrow.

Everyone can participate. The town of Eastville will have two lights in its town park.

In Virginia, participants will light lanterns from April 11 to April 22, the 250th anniversary of the Gunpowder Incident in Williamsburg.

Children are invited to color a Two Lanterns Coloring Sheet to share in their windows, with their teacher, and/or post on their parent's Facebook page, tagging #twolightsfortomorrow and @VA250. To learn more and print the coloring sheet, visit https://va250.org/two-lights/

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Another reminder of the role of municipal wastewater

Yuk Yuk and Joe's, the restaurant and bar in Eastville, has become special over the years for its take-you-as-you-are hospitality. People of every background, race, and lot in life are welcomed. It has character that other eateries try hard to manufacture. And if Eastville had municipal wastewater service, Yuk-Yuk and Joe's would still be open.

It is very difficult, however, for small towns to fund and maintain public wastewater systems on their own. The Eastern Shore is lucky that a regional sanitation district based in Hampton Roads has linked together many local wastewater systems and expanded others.

Yuk Yuk and Joe's needs a new septic system and fans of the restaurant have responded with contributions to an online fundraiser. We hope the money is raised and the well-regarded business reopens.

Yuk Yuk and Joe's closure is a reminder of the importance of public wastewater systems to our business community. In many Eastern Shore communities with wastewater service, this incident would never have happened.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

The Eastern Shore Post strives for accuracy. Corrections and clarifications will be printed in this space. Email editor@easternshorepost.com.

A story titled "Next farmers market home under debate" in the April 4 edition should have read that in May 2023, the Onancock Market requested that it be relocated to the Queen Street lot. The market requested that both the summer and winter farmers market be moved. A quote from Cindy Holdren should have read that the "upshot of making no decision tonight could mean that the market leaves Onancock."

The caption for photos about political protesters at Baines Market, Machipongo, on April 5 understated the number of protestors. Organizers say that over 350 people participated. The event was part of a national day of Democratic Party protests.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What the Founding Fathers really meant about the U.S. Constitution's view of religion

To the editor:

I enjoy reading your newspaper but I am writing to express my opinion that a correction is needed.

The paper-position editorial, "That tricky First Amendment gets an Eastern Shore tour," in the April 11 edition, stated what is a popular yet mistaken belief: "The Founding Fathers wanted the government and the church altogether separate."

According to www.history.net, "When the Constitution was adopted, some of the original states did have official, or 'established,' religions, and the practice continued until 1883, when the last holdout, Massachusetts, dropped its official support of Congregationalism."

The Founding Fathers wanted no official federal church denomination. Many were accepting of official state church denominations.

Official state church denominations continued for over 100 years. It was John Adams who said, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

For more than a half century we have taken God out of our public schools. Instead of having freedom of religion it has been twisted into freedom from religion.

How are students to learn that we are the only country that recognizes natural rights given to us, not by government, but by God?

If we become an immoral and irreligious people, the Constitution will become inconvenient words that can be easily ignored.

I pray that will never happen.

Bill Emerson
New Church

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GUEST COLUMN

Explaining the joy of Easter — and the joy of God's love — to a young child

BY THE REV. MONICA GOULD
Guest columnist

She asked, "Is she going to come alive again, too?"

Her 4-year-old face looked up at me with those large wondering eyes, as if I could provide the answer she was seeking.

Her hopeful question struck me and I was staring at her as I fumbled for an answer.

We, standing together on the back deck, watched as daddy buried our faithful dog in our pet cemetery yards away.

It was Holy Week and, of course, she had heard about Jesus' death and resurrection.

She wanted to know if the dog we loved so much was going to come back to us in the same way Jesus, who loved us so much, came back to us.

And I stood there, not knowing what to say.

How do we share the news of the death and resurrection of Jesus to our little ones?

My mistake was assuming that since she had been raised on a farm, she was familiar with the natural cycle of life and death.

What I didn't realize was that when the family pet died, it was different from the animals that provided food for the table.

The family pet was part of us.

The family dog had been the one who snuggled close to our little girl. Our precious dog, Sasha, had allowed our daughter to dump sand on her, to put hats on her, and to tumble and roll all over her.

It became clear that we had lost a member of our family. Sasha's death hurt deeply. A 4-year-old wanted to make sense out of the loss. Don't we all?

I think we all want to make sense of the loss of our loved ones. And in our hope to understand, we turn to the story of Jesus.

We look to his death and resurrection in the hope that this will bring us comfort.

We assure ourselves that our loved ones are resting in the arms of our resurrected Lord.

So here we are in Holy Week, and as adults, we, too, struggle to understand the death of our Lord Jesus.

How do we share the news of the death and resurrection of Jesus to our little ones?

Probably the best way is the way in which we share all kinds of information with our children — a little bit at a time. Or as the experts say it — in "age-appropriate" chunks.

For tiny toddlers, they know about happy and sad. They can hear that it was a sad day when Jesus died.

They can hear that some people are very mean and do hurtful things.

They can hear that Jesus died on a cross (we do not need to show any gory pictures at this age) because people didn't understand about love.

Carolyn C. Brown has written a book for educators on how to teach children about Lent and Easter.

Her work is excellent and it holds many details of different tangible activities that can be done to help children put a grasp on this idea of death and resurrection.

One suggestion she has for tiny toddlers is to play with plastic Easter eggs by opening and closing them and being surprised at the empty egg.

This surprise is a happy event. Connecting the empty egg with joy and saying, "Happy Easter, Jesus is alive!" is one small way to begin the journey of the Easter story with the little ones.

I think back to my 4-year-old and the sadness she felt. I think about the reality in her mind of the power of God to raise up Jesus.

She understood the power of God to bring life. She grasped that concept. So if God could do that for Jesus, wouldn't God also do that for Sasha, the dog?

It was the strongest statement of faith — the trust in God's strength, love, and power proclaimed by a little one!

When parents hear these words, they need not be afraid. They need not think, "How cute."

But they need to acknowledge the faith that comes from the child in these moments.

If a parent fails to witness these questions as declarations of faith, then we do harm to the furthering of their faith in the future.

A response to a child who asks this question would be, "Yes, God's love for us is so strong that God can raise up and bring new life to all of God's creatures. Isn't that a blessing? Our Sasha isn't with us anymore but trust that God loves all of the creatures God has made. I trust that she is truly in God's care now and forever."

The importance of telling preschoolers about the death of Jesus is to connect his death directly to God's love and power to overcome death.

In other words, they need to hear that God wins.

God has power that is greater than all the bad and all the meanness in the world. They can understand at this age that flowers die in the winter and come alive again in the spring.

They love to hear the same story over and over again. Choose to tell them about the joy of Easter and the wonder of God's love. We are all on a journey of faith.

Don't be surprised at the questions your little ones ask because in them you will discover a mighty depth of faith.

Praise God for this Holy Week and the power of God to give us strength to parent, to tell the story, and to be surprised on Easter as we say, "Christ is alive! Alleluia, Amen!"

■ *The writer is pastor of Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church in Onancock and Francis Makemie Presbyterian Church in Accomac.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Take a proactive approach to Accomack EMS funding

To the editor:

This is in regard to the editorial entitled "Observations about Accomack's draft tax hike" in the April 4 edition of the Eastern Shore Post.

On April 7, I attended the public hearing on the Accomack County Board of Supervisors' Fiscal Year 2026 budget and tax rates at Metompkin Elementary School.

I was very surprised to see that I was the only Accomack County resident who signed up to voice an opinion on the proposed real estate tax increase.

As I see it, EMS provides an essential and lifesaving service that must be funded. The issue is how best to fund EMS in a sustainable manner.

Currently, EMS is funded through the county's real estate and personal property taxes (see the Consolidated EMS Fund Budget Overview at https://www.co.accomack.va.us/home/showpublisheddocument/18757/638742529531630000).

As we continue to face increasing costs for all sorts of medical services, does this mean that any future shortfalls in EMS funding will require additional increases in real estate taxes?

Perhaps, but I believe that if the county adopts a more proactive and creative approach to sustainable EMS funding, chances are that Accomack County residents will not have to shoulder another real estate tax increase.

Pedro L. Baez
Onancock

GUEST COLUMN

Help WasteWatchers clean the Eastern Shore

BY MARILYN AILES
Guest columnist

What could be more beautiful than spring on the Eastern Shore? We have blue skies, trees in bloom, and roadsides — well, roadsides filled with litter. Who could possibly want to deface such a beautiful place with litter?

I heard about a lady who was enveloped in a swirling blizzard of trash from a dump truck. Probably it was the driver's mistake. Trash can fly out of the beds of pickups.

It was hopefully a mistake. However, Virginia law requires loads in truck beds to be secured or covered.

Bags of trash left in a ditch are clearly intentional. So is trash from a car clean-out.

People toss trash on the floor of their car, then toss the debris along the roadside. Car trash bags or containers are handy to reach while driving, and handy to empty; prices vary from $5 to $25. In Virginia, littering is punishable by a maximum of 12 months in jail and/or a fine of $250 to $2,500, or community service in litter abatement.

The Virginia Department of Transportation has an Adopt-a-Road program where you get your own stretch to pick up and a sign to let folks know you care.

VDOT has also added litter pickup to its mowing contract. Law enforcement in both counties can arrest litterbugs, and both have programs to allow nonviolent law breakers to help pick up.

Some people pick up trash just because they care. Don't forget to wave to let them know they're appreciated. And maybe stop by VDOT to adopt a road for yourself. Your neighbors may stop to thank you (and get to know you), and you get your exercise.

And then, there's WasteWatchers of the Eastern Shore. "Waste" as in, solid waste. One of its contributions is tracking the amount of litter. In both counties, it is better than it was 11 years ago. Sadly, it has been getting worse since the pandemic.

WasteWatchers feels that education is our best hope to reduce littering. We offer an essay contest within the public and private schools of both counties. You can hear the winners reading their submissions on WESR as a public service announcement.

We try to reach adults. Notices and articles in the Eastern Shore Post appear periodically. We have a group called the Trash Talkers, who offer information at community events, or give talks for schools or adult groups. Volunteers would certainly be welcome.

We have a new program, Operation Our Clean Roads. Groups of people age 16 or over, join us to pick up a road. We supply everything but the people power. The group is given a check on the spot: $15 per bag or tire. For badly littered roads, your group can earn an average of $500 for three hours of work.

If you'd like to join us, please do. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. in the Public Works building next to Sawmill Park in Accomac.

People from both Northampton and Accomack counties are welcome. If you can't attend but want to be involved, let us know what you'd like to do and we'll help you get started. Our email is at WasteWatchers.ESVA@gmail.com. We hope to see you soon.

■ *The writer is president of WasteWatchers of the Eastern Shore.*

Relay for Life begins planning for event

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Nandua will be holding a kickoff event, with light breakfast provided, on Saturday, May 17, at 9 a.m. at Epworth United Methodist Church at 4158 Seaside Road, Exmore.

The mission and goals for the year will be discussed. The theme this year is the 1980s and the slogan is "The Power of Hope."

It will be holding monthly meetings at Epworth church. These meetings will be for Relay For Life of Nandua committee members at 5:30 p.m. and team captains at 6:15 p.m. The dates of these meetings are Thursday, May 15; Thursday, June 19; Thursday, July 17; Thursday, Aug. 21; and Thursday, Sept. 18.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Nandua main event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27, at Nandua High School.

The group can be found on Facebook and Instagram.

Expanded Bayview Convenience Center open

Northampton County announces 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.

Animal control facility sets May 3 open house

The Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control facility is hosting its second open house on May 3 from 3 to 6 p.m.

The nonprofit Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore, better known as F.A.C.E.S., will be holding a yard sale to benefit all of the animals in its care.

Dogs by the Bay will be bringing its hot dog cart for refreshments and hot dogs.

Organizers are looking for a few volunteers to help with the event and everyone may get in contact for information through jwinn@co.accomack.va.us

The goal of the open house is to showcase the staff and adoptable animals while also raising money.

Pesticide disposal event scheduled for Aug. 19

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and Virginia Cooperative Extension will host a pesticide disposal program on the Eastern Shore on Aug. 19, at Nutrien Ag Solutions, Wachapreague. A previous article in this newpaper about this event including an incorrect date.

This program only occurs once every five years.

The program is open to agricultural producers, pesticide dealers, pest control firms, golf courses, and homeowners.

Participants are responsible for bringing their items to the drop-off location.

For exceptions, contact VDACS at 804-371-6561 or reach out to your Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension agent.

Pre-register for the program by completing the form available here: https://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pdf/pesticide-disposal-registration.pdf. Paper forms are also available at the local extension office.

This program supports safe, environmentally responsible pesticide disposal and ensures compliance with regulations.

Friday, April 18

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: Gather at 2 p.m., procession begins at 3 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church is hosting Stations in the Park, a traditional Christian Lenten practice. In the case of inclement weather the event will be moved to St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church at the corner of Randolph Avenue and Nectarine Street.

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

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Franktown United Methodist Church, 7551 Bayside Road, Franktown. The church is hosting a self-guided contemplative walk called "Journey to the Cross." Visitors can move through 10 stations that follow Jesus' last hours. Visitors can come and go at anytime, the walk is all indoors, and it is offered in English and Spanish.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Capeville United Methodist Church Social Hall, 4410 Capeville Drive, Cape Charles. The church is hosting a Stations of the Cross meditation walk.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: noon, Epworth United Methodist Church, 4158 Seaside Road, Exmore. The church is hosting an immersive Good Friday worship.

■ DECOY FESTIVAL: noon to 5 p.m., Chincoteague High School, 4550 N. Main St., Chincoteague. The 44th annual Easter Decoy and Art Festival is set to return with local and national carvers and artists displaying their work. Admission is $5; children under 12 are free.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 5 p.m., Cheriton United Methodist Church, 21309 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The church is hosting a Good Friday service.

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

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: at 6:30 p.m. Ebenezer Baptist Church in Wardtown is hosting a Good Friday service.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 6:30 p.m., Belle Haven United Methodist Church, 35446 Belle Haven Road, Belle Haven. The church is hosting "Seven Sayings of Christ."

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 6:30 p.m., Shore Presbyterian Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore. The church is hosting a Good Friday service.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 6:45 p.m., New Allen Memorial AME Church, 7044 Bayside Road, Franktown. The church will host "The Seven Last Words of Jesus."

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 to 10 p.m., The Marina Restaurant at Captain's Cove Golf and Yacht Club, 3323 Dock Ct., Greenbackville. Twisted Pair performs live.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 8 to 11 p.m., The Pearl. 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Fil Rhythm performs live.

Best bets

■ Friday, April 18, and Saturday, April 19, the 44th annual Easter Decoy and Art Festival returns to Chincoteague High School with national and local artists and carvers displaying their work. Admission is $5, kids under 12 are free.

■ Tuesday, April 22, at 7 p.m., the Cape Charles Museum is hosting a lecture with Andy Dunton called “Duck, Duck, Brant,” about the history and evolution of duck hunting. Tickets are $7. Museum members above the $100 level are admitted for free.

Saturday, April 19

■ BREAKFAST: 8 to 11 a.m., Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic. The fire company is hosting a community breakfast with the Easter Bunny. There will be an Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. and Pastor John Higginbotham from Atlantic Baptist Church will share an Easter story.

■ BREAKFAST: 9 a.m., Eastern Shore Railway Museum, Parksley. The railway museum is hosting a continental breakfast before its Easter egg hunt. For $5 enjoy a menu of donuts, muffins, fruit, juice, and coffee. Tickets can be purchased at the museum between noon and 4 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday or by calling 757-990-2143.

■ EASTER EGG HUNT: 9 a.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. Kids can join the Easter egg hunt and visit with the Easter Bunny.

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

■ PLANT SALE: 9 a.m. to noon, Woman's Club of Accomack County, 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley. Proceeds from this plant sale benefit the club's scholarship fund.

■ DECOY FESTIVAL: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Chincoteague High School, 4550 N. Main St., Chincoteague. The 44th annual Easter Decoy and Art Festival is set to return with local and national carvers and artists displaying their work. Admission is $5, children under 12 are free.

■ EASTER EGG HUNT: 9:45 a.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. The town of Cape Charles is hosting an Easter egg hunt. The Easter Bunny will also be making visits.

■ EASTER EGG HUNT: 10 a.m., Eastern Shore Railway Museum, Parksley. Kids 10 and under can bring a basket and hunt for eggs. There will also be an Easter basket raffle, bake sale, and crazy croquet.

■ EASTER EGG HUNT: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Randy Custis Memorial Park, 7162 Rescue Lane, Nassawadox. The Northampton County Sheriff's Office is hosting an Easter egg hunt. The hunt begins at 11 a.m. There will also be games, bounce houses, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and food and drinks.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Franktown United Methodist Church, 7551 Bayside Road, Franktown. The church is hosting a self-guided contemplative walk called “Journey to the Cross.” Visitors can move through 10 stations that follow Jesus’ last hours. Visitors can come and go at anytime, the walk is all indoors, and it is offered in English and Spanish.

■ JEWELRY CLASS: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. The Eastern Shore Art League is hosting a jewelry making class. Students

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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will learn to design and make a pair of spring earrings. All tools are provided. To register or for more information, please email BradSmithJewelry@gmail.com

■ 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.

■ CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP: 10:30 a.m. to noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. This Spring Cleaning Craft Supply Swap is designed to help crafters pass on supplies they don't need and pick up new materials from fellow crafters.

■ EASTER EGG HUNT: 11 a.m., Union Baptist Church Activities Building, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague. Kids in 5th grade or under can hunt for over 8,000 eggs. Don't forget a basket.

■ EASTER EGG HUNT: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair is hosting an Easter egg hunt. The Easter Bunny will arrive by helicopter at 11:15 a.m. There will be vendors, food and drinks will be available for purchase, and there will be a pet parade and a coloring contest.

■ EASTER EVENT: 11 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. The museum's Easter "Egg" Stravaganza will feature a special otter program, a scavenger hunt, and a nest building activity.

■ EASTER EGG HUNT: 1 p.m., Bloxom Town Square, 26086 Shoremain Drive, Bloxom. The Town of Bloxom is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt. In addition to the egg hunt there will be face painting, trucks and tractors on display, and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

■ LECTURE: 4 p.m., Local-ish Art, 22 Strawberry St., Cape Charles. Laura Smith of Sunday Historical will give a talk called "Sandy Island: Sunken Memories," which will focus on a small island northwest of Cape Charles.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 8 p.m., the Great Machipongo Clam Shack, 6468 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox. The Myrtles perform live.

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

■ LIVE MUSIC: 8 p.m., Off the Rails, 18497 Dunne Ave., Parksley. Faze III Band performs live.

Sunday, April 20

■ SPECIAL SERVICE; 6 a.m., Onancock Wharf and Marina, 2 Market St., Onancock. Market Street Methodist Church is hosting a sunrise service. Breakfast will be served at the church afterwards.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 6 a.m., Oyster boat ramp, a sunrise service will be held.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 6 a.m., Occohannock on the Bay Camp, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven. A sunrise service will be followed by coffee and donuts.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 6 a.m., Willis Wharf Boat Ramp, Willis Wharf. Epworth United Methodist Church is hosting a sunrise service. Breakfast will follow.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 8:30 a.m., Trinity United Methodist Church, Cape Charles is hosting an Easter service.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 9 a.m., Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 30053 Seaside Road, Melfa. The church will host an Easter service.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 9:30 a.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Painter. The church is hosting an Easter service.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 10 a.m., Cheriton United Methodist Church, 21309 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The church is hosting an Easter service.

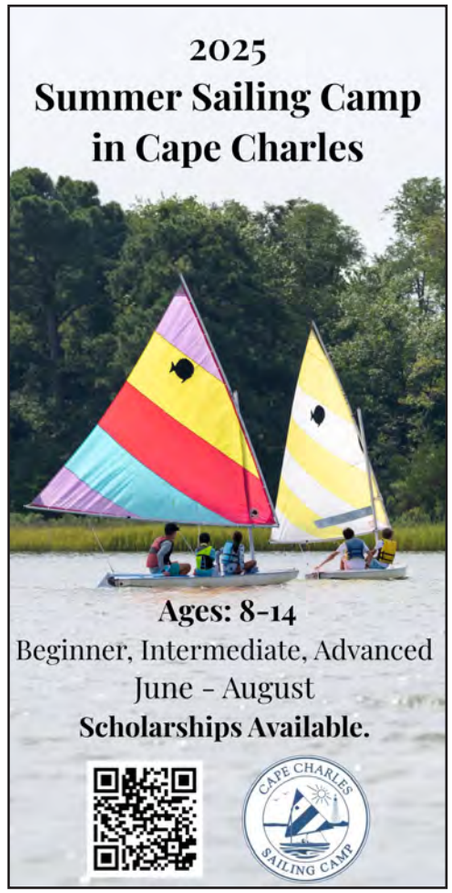
■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 10:30 a.m., Melfa United Methodist Church, 19444 Main St., Melfa. The church is hosting an Easter service.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 10:30 a.m, Shore Presbyterian Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore. The church is hosting an Easter service.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 11 a.m., Broadway

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Baptist Church, 15341 Broadway Road, Onancock. The church will host an Easter service. An American Sign Language interpreter will be available.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 11 a.m., Epworth United Methodist Church, Exmore. The church is hosting an Easter service.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 11:30 a.m., Capeville United Methodist Church, 4410 Capeville Drive, Cape Charles. The church is hosting an Easter service.

■ 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.

■ ECSTATIC DANCE: 3:30 to 5 p.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 757-948-0388.

Monday, April 21

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

Tuesday, April 22

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

■ TEEN GAMING NIGHT: 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Teens can gather and play board games or video games.

■ 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. Entrance is free for museum members and $8 for nonmembers. Author Bob Adamov will discuss how Chincoteague influenced his books.

■ PLANTING CLASS: 6 to 8 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Repurpose teacups into succulent planters in this planting class. The cost is $30 per person. Contact Madison at 757-894-5006 to register.

■ LECTURE: 7 p.m., Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles. Andy Dunton will deliver a lecture titled "Duck, Duck, Brant," about the history and evolution of duck hunting. Tickets are $7. Museum members above the $100 level are admitted for free.

Wednesday, April 23

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

■ STEM PLAY: 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids 5 and under can engage in STEM play.

■ 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.

■ MOVIE NIGHT: 5:30 p.m., Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, 89 Market St., Onancock. The church is hosting a family movie night. There will be a potluck at 5:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at 6 p.m. The movie will be "Marcel the Shell with Shoes On." A discussion will follow.

Thursday, April 24

■ SEED GIVEAWAY: 10 a.m. to noon, Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Master Gardeners will be on site to answer gardening questions and distribute free native flower, fruit, herb, and vegetable seeds. Each household may claim four free packs of seeds per month.

■ STEM CLUB: 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Kids 5 and older can learn about density, viscosity, and other topics including matter through exploring the properties of various liquids.

■ COMMUNITY LUNCHEON: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Enjoy a meal with fellow community members. This is a donation-based event.

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

■ TEEN CREATIVE WRITING: 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library

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in Parksley. The focus of this month's teen creative writing group will be poetry and hybrid forms.

■ 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.

■ STEM STORYTIME: 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids 5 and up can hear a story and learn how to play with and code a robot.

■ MOVIE NIGHT: 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. There will be free popcorn and a screening of "The Wild Robot."

■ BINGO: Doors open 6 p.m., games start 7 p.m., Northampton Fire and Rescue, 10239 Pine Ave., Nassawadox. Games are $1 each after the purchase of a $10 book. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Friday, April 25

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

■ STREET FESTIVAL: 5 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.

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.

■ 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.

■ 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.

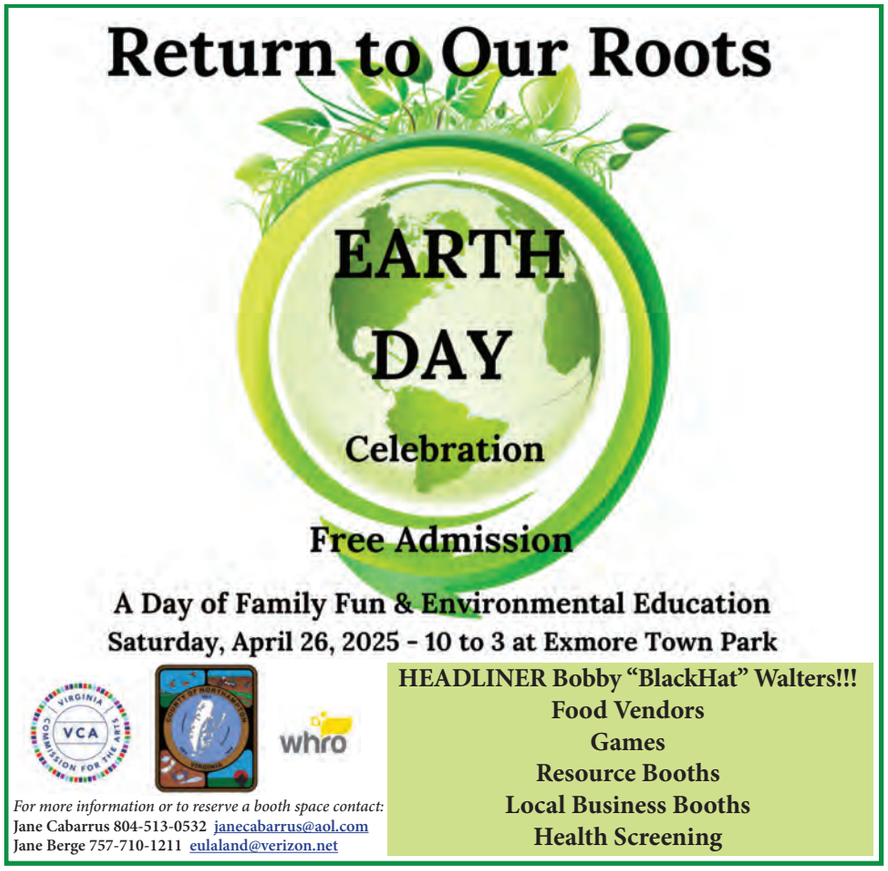
■ RODEO: 3 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Pocomoke Stampede will feature the Bullride Mania Rodeo Company and live music by Josh Turner and Jess Kellie Adams. Visit https://tinyurl.com/yna8nua4 for tickets.

■ OYSTER ROAST: 3 to 7 p.m., YMCA Camp Silver Beach, 6272 YMCA Lane, Jamesville. The 15th annual YMCA Camp Silver Beach Oyster Roast

■ LIVE MUSIC: 5 p.m., Cape Charles 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,

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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 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.

Sunday, April 27

■ 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.

■ ECSTATIC DANCE: 3:30 to 5 p.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 757-948-0388.

■ 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.

Tuesday, April 29

■ 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

■ 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.

JOIN US FOR
Arbor Day/Member Appreciation Day
Saturday, April 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
at the Cooperative Tasley Office
21275 Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA 23441



- Free Seedlings (while supplies last)
- Free Shrubs (while supplies last)
- Welcome bags for the first 200 co-op members
- Touch-a-Truck
- Climbing Demos
- Vendor Expo
- Food and More!

A number of giveaway raffles will take place throughout the event

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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

George Coates

Mr. George F. Coates Sr. was born March 4, 1937, to the late Marie Coates and the late Alfred "Purcey" Coates. He passed away at his son's residence in Kill Devil Hills, N.C., on April 5, 2025.

George is survived by his son, George Coates Jr. (Ana) and his two granddaughters, Isabella Coates and Georgana Coates, all of Kill Devil Hills.

George was the husband of the late Marcella Coates for nearly 51 years. Raised in Queens, N.Y., George as a youngster lived in East Rockaway, Long Island, N.Y. He graduated from East Rockaway High School in 1955. Shortly afterwards, he decided to follow in the footsteps of his father, who passed away in 1946, and became a merchant mariner. The majority of George's seafaring career was with Gulf Oil, where he worked for 20 years. He worked his way up and became a captain of oil tankers.



Mr. Coates

In 1968 George married the love of his life, Marcy Coates. Three years later their only child, George, was born. During the early years of their marriage, they lived in Highstown, N.J. and then in Burlington, N.J.

In 1972 they purchased a home on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. For George this was a dream come true. He had visited the area as a youngster with his childhood friend. In 1981 as luck would have it, the moving van was packed up and the family of three and the dog moved down to the Eastern Shore permanently. George continued to command oil tankers until his early retirement in 1992. His next phase in life was to continuously work on their house with endless home improvement projects.

Years down the road, George and Marcy enjoyed spending time with their two granddaughters, Isabella and Georgana, until Marcy's passing in 2018. Ever since, George's life took a big turn and his broken heart never mended. Visits with his son and family in Outer Banks, N.C., brought him continued joy.

George was an amazing son, father, husband, and grandfather to his family. In accordance with his wishes, no memorial services are planned. Please share expressions of sympathy with the family at gallopfuneralservices.com

Gallop Funeral Services, Inc. was entrusted with arrangements.

P.D. Fisher

Mr. Paige DeCato "P.D." Fisher Jr., 86, of Oak Hall, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born July 12, 1938, he was the son of the late Paige DeCato and Ellen (Coleburn) Fisher. He and his wife, the former Nancy Pusey, celebrated 58 years of marriage on Jan. 15, 2025.



Mr. Fisher

P.D. worked as a mechanic for his father at the former Highway Service Station in Oak Hall, which later became Oak Hall Farm and Family Center. Later he worked at Stevenson Equipment. P.D. will be greatly missed by all the lives he touched. He served in the Maryland National Guard for six years.

After retirement, P.D. continued helping people and enjoyed working on their equipment and sharing his wealth of knowledge. He loved all of his cats. P.D. kept his 1982 El Camino in great condition. He enjoyed fast cars and fast boats.

P.D. was an active member and pillar of Atlantic Baptist Church, where he had served as a deacon, trustee, and Sunday School superintendent. P.D. also served on the building and grounds committee for many years. He served on the Downings Cemetery committee as well.

In addition to his wife, Nancy, he is survived by many nieces and nephews and a brother-in-law, Tony Rios.

He was predeceased by his three sisters, Virginia Trader (Billy), Anna Justice (Bobby), and Shirley Rios.

A funeral service was held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, in Atlantic Baptist Church, 10084 Atlantic Road, Atlantic, VA 23303 with a visitation one hour prior. Burial followed in Downings Cemetery, Oak Hall. An evening visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, in Holloway Funeral Home, Pocomoke City, Md.

Memorial gifts may be made to Atlantic Baptist Church and designated to the Window Fund.

Arrangements were in care of Holloway Funeral Home, P.A., 107 Vine St., Pocomoke City, MD 21851.

Visit www.hollowayfh.com to leave condolences for the family.

Bill Schiavo

Mr. Bill Schiavo passed away peacefully on March 5, 2025, at his home in Salisbury, Md., with his children by his side after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born on Jan. 16, 1968, to the late Joseph Anthony and Joan (Weaver) Schiavo in Philadelphia, Pa. Bill lived by a belief in hard work and generosity, a trait that he passed on to his children, and touched all who knew him.



Mr. Schiavo

Bill was the beloved father of Stephanie Schiavo Chance (Cory) and Kris Urs-Sheffield (Rachel). He was also the proud Poppy to the light of his world, his granddaughter, Chloe Joan Chance. He was a cherished brother to Laura Schiavo Moore and uncle to Joseph Bass, Caitlyn Moore, Marc Vogt (Lisa), Kevin Waitikowich (Tabitha), and Randy Vogt. He is also survived by his aunt, Carole Stowell, and lifelong best friend, Michael McHugh (Megan).

A Monsignor Bonner Catholic High School graduate, Bill's greatest passion was working with his hands. He best displayed his talents as superintendent for some of Delmarva's most prestigious builders, such as Mervin L. Blades & Sons, Inc., and most recently, Gillis Gilkerson. He worked hard to provide and build success for his family, even building the very homes that he raised his children in.

Bill's interests included golfing, boating, and fishing. He was an avid Philly fan and attended as many games as possible with his friends, son, son-in-law, and nephews. He was also his daughter's number one fan, attending every sporting event she played in throughout her entire life. He did the same for his son, following every basketball game, musical, and graduation. Later in life, he showed the same love and dedication for his granddaughter, never missing a ballet recital, school program, or ball game. He was someone that his friends and family could always count on. Above all, he enjoyed nothing more than spending time with his family and friends.

Bill's life was a testament to the strength of his perseverance. His work not only stands as a reminder of his talent but also as a reflection of his dedication. Bill's journey on Earth has ended, but the memories he created will continue to resonate in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, at the Greenwood Cemetery on Chincoteague Island.

Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to the Humane Society of Wicomico County at 5130 Citation Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804, or online.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., on Chincoteague Island. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

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Jack Taylor

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



Mr. Taylor

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

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice Foundation, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778 or to Union United Methodist Church, 1491 Stockton Ave., Greenbackville, VA, 23356.

Bobby Pruitt

Mr. Bobby Wayne Pruitt, 78, passed away on March 28, 2025.

He was from Tangier Island and resided in Pungoteague. He was a waterman and worked for Vane Brothers Tugging Company for a few years.



Mr. Pruitt

There will be a memorial service at Harborton United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 27, at 2 p.m.

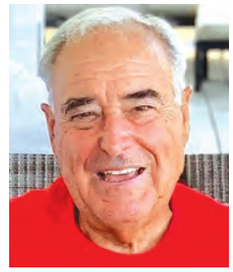
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Harborton United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 43, Harborton, VA 23389.

Terry Springle

Mr. Terry Wade Springle passed away April 12, 2025. He was born in Norfolk to Richard Davis and Betty Nurse Springle. He grew up in Norfolk and Virginia Beach with his older sister, Nancy Joyce, and brother, Richard Davis Springle.

Terry attended Cox High School and then obtained a bachelor's degree in political science and a teaching certificate from Old Dominion University in 1972. He earned a master's degree in communication from Norfolk State University in 1978.

While at Cox High School, he met the woman who would become his wife, Mary Blossom, and they were married Aug. 12, 1972. In 1973 Terry and Mary moved to Northampton County on Virginia's Eastern Shore, where he taught middle school and then high school mathematics.



Mr. Springle

In 1984 the family moved to Worcester County, where he continued teaching along with coaching and advising for student council at Pocomoke High School. He taught for 37 years and enjoyed 14 years of retirement.

Terry was a father, grandfather, teacher, coach, and mentor. He was predeceased by his parents and sister, Nancy.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; brother, Richard, sister-in-law, Bonny; and children, Robert Springle (Kristina), Greg Springle (Karalyn Jean), Kate Springle, Clara Outten (Troy), and Martha Swanson (David). He is also survived by a foster daughter, Pamela Parks (Daniel), and 12 grandchildren, four foster grandchildren, and three foster great-grandchildren.

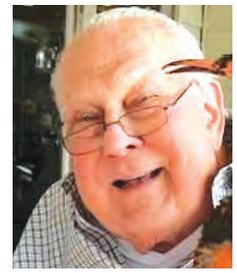
Terry had many interests. In his spare time he built houses and helped his brother, son, daughter, and cousin build houses, too. He enjoyed singing, gardening, and playing tennis and was a wonderful cook. He also enjoyed riding his motorcycle and jet ski and going out on the boat, especially with his children and grandchildren. Whether he was your family member, teacher, tennis coach, student council advisor, debate team advisor, flying club advisor, PTA president, Northampton County Teacher's Association president or Worcester County Teacher's Association President, you knew he loved and cared for you.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 3, at 1 p.m. at the Pocomoke Community Center. Feel free to wear casual and brightly colored clothes in honor of all the love and light that Terry brought to this world.

Donations may be made to the charity of your choosing.

Nelson Heine

Mr. Gilbert "Nelson" Heine, 84, of Nandua Bay, Painter, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, April 14, 2025. Born March 11, 1941, in Greenbelt, Md., he was the only child of the late Gilbert C. Heine and the late Helen Rhoads Heine.



Mr. Heine

God led Nelson to what only the lucky few have experienced when he fell in love with his high school sweetheart, Mary Irwin. Both musically gifted, they received scholarships to attend the Peabody Conservatory, where their courtship and shared passions led to a life filled with decades of beautiful memories, the occasional French cuisine, endless chicken, lobster, and shrimp stock, and two amazing daughters.

A talented trumpet and bass player, Nelson felt compelled to share his love for music following college. While he loved teaching and was even recognized as Teacher of the Year, life led him to pursue a different path. For several decades Nelson represented several life insurance companies throughout the Baltimore area, primarily American United Life, as a chartered financial consultant and certified life underwriter.

After meeting a colleague from the Eastern Shore of Virginia, Nelson and Mary visited and instantly fell in love with the area, and in 2003 the Heines began calling the Shore home. Life on the Chesapeake Bay made way for more boating, fishing, hunting with the Dahls Swamp Hunt Club, and time perfecting his la cuisine skills.

As a devoted member of Onancock Baptist Church, Nelson served as a deacon, was the charming, fearless leader of the welcoming committee, and changed the lives of many by teaching Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace" to members of the congregation, helping them put their financial lives in order.

While his earthly presence will undoubtedly be missed, have no doubt Nelson Heine is making music on the streets of gold and smiling down until we meet again.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 63 years, Mary Heine; daughters, Julie Harrower and her husband, John, of Nandua Bay, and Heather Michaelson and her husband, Eric, of Pikesville, Md.; and grandchildren, Ethan, Jayden, Stephanie, Mark, and Michael Harrower and their families, and Liora and Asher Michaelson.

A funeral service will be held at Onancock Baptist Church on Saturday, April 26, at 2 p.m., with Pastor Andy Cobb officiating. Visitation will be held at the church one hour prior to the service. Private interment will be held at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Donations in Nelson's memory may be made to Onancock Baptist Church, 1 Crockett Ave., Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Dorothy Cropper

Mother Dorothy Cropper graced the Earth for over 95 years. She was one of seven children born to the late Bernice Justice Marshall and the late Clarence Marshall Sr. All of her siblings preceded her in death: Catherine, Madeline, Louvenia, George Henry, Virginia, and Clarence Jr. Their birthplace and homestead was in Horntown.



Mrs. Cropper

She married Gardner Leroy Cropper Sr., on January 24, 1948, at the Maryland State Line. Four children were born from their union: Eveline Sylvia Cropper, Gardner Leroy Cropper Jr. (deceased), Mardine Garnet Waters, and Lisa Cropper Johnson.

Dorothy had dozens whom she took as her daughters and sons, including the Rev. Greta Belote, Debra Wharton, Evangelist Francine Payton,

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Deacon Sonny Townsend, the Rev. Milton Bunting, Richard "June Bug" Robbins, Ricky Wharton, and many more.

She was educated in Accomack County. She attended elementary school in Horntown and Mary Nottingham Smith School in Accomac.

Oh the stories she told of her school adventures! Dorothy retired on disability from Campbell Soup Company, Pocomoke City, where she was employed for 15 years. Dorothy often recalled her days working in the fields, at the tomato factory, and on various other jobs.

Dorothy loved talking on the phone, taking care of plants, and planning for special days at church. At Tabernacle Baptist Church, she was a church mother, deaconess, and Sunday School teacher. She led the Pastor's Aide ministry for over 50 years and was vice president since Lisa became pastor. Dorothy was a missionary, and she could be found faithfully in her favorite front row seat unless her health was an issue.

She leaves her legacy: her daughters, Eveline and Lisa (Tim), of Horntown, and Mardine, of Newport News; her grandchildren, Eric (Michelle) Townsend, of Richmond, Markita Cropper, of Greenbackville, Melodie (Adrian) Waters-Smith, of Hampton, Timothy (Leivy) Johnson Jr., of Horntown, and Timisa (Dexter Jr.) Johnson Davis, of Baltimore; her great-grandchildren, Ashia, Jalah, Eric II, Grace, Makhya, Cameron, Carahn, Travis, Kayden, and Dexter III "Tre"; her nieces, nephews, and cousins, along with her "adopted" granddaughter, Frankie Marshall, and special "boyfriends," Cory Johnson, Sherwood Toppin, Tyreik Morris, Wayne "Bally" Bagwell, and Kirk Knox (dance partner).

She will be missed.

Funeral services will be held at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown, on Saturday, April 19, at 1 p.m. with a visitation at 11 a.m. the same day at the church. The service will be live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook Live.

Services are being conducted by the Bennie Smith Funeral Home.



BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Johnson wins six golds

On Saturday, April 12, Arcadia's Lavor Johnson won all six events he entered, leading the Firebirds to a decisive team victory in the Arcadia All Comers track and field meet in Oak Hall.

Johnson, a senior, won the 100 (11.60), 200 (23.65), 4x100 (46.83, with Zyair Harmon, Brian White Jr., and Kyshaun Elmandorf), long jump (21-03.50), triple jump (45-06.75), and high jump (6-0).



Lavor Johnson

Johnson's six gold medals, good for 60 points, paced the Firebirds to 231 team points, far ahead of second-place Nandua (152.5). Rounding out the boys' standings were North Dorchester (49.5), Chincoteague (42), Broadwater Academy (29), and Holly Grove Christian (3).

Aaron O'Shea added two wins for Arcadia, winning the 800 (2:08.96) and 1600 (4:49.45), while Cole Chapin won the 3200 (11:43.33).

"I'm really excited about our program right now," said Arcadia coach Taylor Major. "Our key guys are setting a great example for the rest of the team, pushing one another in practice every day. And our newer guys are accepting the challenge and rising to the occasion."

Top-three finishers from Eastern Shore schools in each event (all distances in meters) were:

100: 1) Lavor Johnson (Arc, 11.60); 2) Elijah Parker (Nan, 12.20); 3) Makoa Busquets (Chinc, 12.30).

200: 1) Lavor Johnson (Arc, 23.65); 2) Mikah Busquets (Chinc, 24.08); 3) Amari Scarborough (Nandua 24.71).

400: 1) Arnold Destine (Nan, 57.66); 2) Jeremiah Downing (Chinc 59.63); 3) Dale Lang (Arc, 1:00.50).

800: 1) Aaron O'Shea (Arc, 2:08.96); 2) Jaden Reese (Chinc, 2:37.46); 3) Kevin Guitierez (Nan, 2:38.69).

1600: 1) Aaron O'Shea (Arc, 4:49.45); 2) Julio Chavez (Nan, 5:21.94).

3200: 1) Cole Chapin (Arc, 13:15.44); 2) Porter Buyea (Arc, 14:37.92); 3) Kevin Guitierez (Nan, 14:54.30).

110 hurdles: 1) Amari Scarborough (Nan, 17.35); 2) Djasley Lucas (Arc, 18.45); 3) Kerson Normil (Arc, 21.02).

300 hurdles: 1) Camden Lewis (Nan, 46.00); 2) Djasley Lucas (Arc, 47.30); 3) Lucas Calvetti (Nan, 52.44).

4x100: 1) Arcadia (Zyair Harmon, Brian White Jr., Kyshaun Elmandorf, Lavor Johnson, 46.83); 2) Nandua (Elijah Parker, Forlanda Snead, Lucas Calvetti, Amari Scarborough, 47.53).

4x400: 2) Arcadia (Anthony Beltran, Cody Barlow, Dale Lang, Aaron O'Shea, 4:19.60).

4x800: 1) Nandua (Isaac Parker, Camden Lewis, Julio Chavez, Arnold Destine, 9:59.40); 2) Arcadia (Dale Lang, Marc Archil, Caidyn Gibson, Cole Chapin (10:59.26).

High jump: 1) Lavor Johnson (Arc, 6-00); 2) Oberto Jean (Nan, 5-11); 3) Forlanda Snead (Nan, 5-11).

Pole vault: 1) Djasley Lucas (Arc, 8-00); 2) Kerson Normil (Arc, 7-00).

Long jump: 1) Lavor Johnson (Arc, 21-03.50); 2) Brian White Jr. (Arc, 18-05.50); 3) Djasley Lucas (Arc, 17-06.00).

Triple jump: 1) Lavor Johnson (Arc, 41-11.25); 2) Djasley Lucas (Arc, 35-07.00); 3) Ephraim Privilus (Arc, 31-11.00).

Shot put: 2) Aiden Moore (Arc, 37-01.50); 3) Zac Smith (Nan, 36-10.00).

Discus: 1) Steven Ye (BA, 135-00); 2) Logan Arnold (BA, 122-05); 3) Zac Smith (Nan, 106-03).

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Bailey paces Nandua to title

On Saturday, April 12, Jaynae Bailey won two events to lead Nandua to the girls championship at the Arcadia All Comers track and field meet in Oak Hall.

Bailey, a senior, won the 400 (1:09.79) and ran a leg on the winning 4x800 team (14:13.75, with Jayda Byleich, Brooklyn Allman, and Ashlyn Ebenezer), leading the Warriors to 150 total points. Arcadia finished second with 96 points, followed by Broadwater (87), North Dorchester (32), Holly Grove Christian (28), Northampton (28), and Chincoteague (13).

Broadwater's Leah Smith won four events — pole vault, triple jump, shot put, and discus — and finished third in the high jump.

Top-three finishers from Eastern Shore schools in each event (all distances in meters) were:

100: 1) Rylee Coates (N'hampton, 13.10); 2) Jayniah Bailey (Nan, 14.52); 3) De'Asia Jones (Nan, 14.24).

200: 1) De'Asia Jones (Nan, 31.52); 2) Janiyah Joseph (Nan, 31.74); 3) Kemoni Brown (Arc, 32.45).

400: 1) Jaynae Bailey (Nan, 1:09.79); 2) Kemoni Brown (Arc, 1:15.46); 3) Amy Lindor (Arc, 1:16.46).

800: 1) Emmabelle Jorgensen (Chinc, 3:04.36); 2) Jayda Byleich (Nan, 3:23.61); 3) Ashlyn Ebenezer (Nan, 3:24.51).

1600: 1) Virginia Custis (BA, 7:39.89).

100 hurdles: 1) Rylee Coates (N'hampton, 15.45); 2) Jemelia Reed (Arc, 21.52); 3) Sofia Rader (BA, 23.89).

300 hurdles: 1) Sofia Rader (BA, 1:03.25); 2) Jassuri Galo-Vasquez (Nan, 1:03.79); 3) Makiyah Davis (Arc, 1:05.35).

4x100: 1) Nandua (Saylor Saunders, Jordan Daley, Ray'Niya Fitchett, Janiyah Joseph, 1:00.20); 3) Arcadia (Makiyah Davis, Jada Holden, Jemelia Reed, Coriyanna Sample, 1:02.67).

4x400: 2) Arcadia (Kemoni Brown, Makiyah Davis, Seri Hicks, Amy Lindor, 6:14.71).

4x800: 1) Nandua (Jayda Byleich, Brooklyn Allman, Ashlyn Ebenezer, Jaynae Bailey, 14:13.75).

High jump: 1) Keira Wheatley (Nan, 5-04.00); 2) Rylee Coates (N'hampton, 5-04.00); 3) Leah Smith (BA, 4-06.00).

Pole vault: 1) Leah Smith (BA, 6-00.00); 2) Sofia Rader (BA, 5-06.00).

Long jump: 3) Makiyah Davis (Arc, 12-10.00).

Triple jump: 1) Leah Smith (BA, 24-11.50).

Shot put: 1) Leah Smith (BA, 33-00.00); 2) Cherniya Sample (Nan, 26-03.00); 3) Canika Northam (Arc, 21-10.00).

Discus: 1) Leah Smith (BA, 113-03); 2) Trinity Stern (Nan, 87-00); 3) Eva Jones (Nan, 81-08).

SOFTBALL

Jackets get first victory

On Monday, April 14, Ryleigh Caison's three hits and five RBI led Northampton to its first win of the season, 18-12, at King & Queen Central. Kelsey Hearn had two hits for the Yellow Jackets (1-5), while Anna Temich and Hailey Dinwiddie combined on a six-hitter and struck out eight.

"I'm incredibly proud of our team for their hard work and determination that led to our first win," said Northampton coach Hannah Arruda. "This is just the beginning, and I can't wait to see how they continue to grow together."

Webb goes 3-for-3

On Monday, April 14, eighth-grader Ava Webb went 3-for-3 and drove in a run to help lead Broadwater Academy to a 7-0 shutout over visiting Isle of Wight. Kacey Ford added two hits and drove in three runs, while Ramsey Revelle pitched a six-hitter and struck out six while also adding two hits for the Vikings (9-1).

On Thursday, April 10, Revelle

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pitched a one-hitter, struck out 11, and went 4-for-4 with three RBI to lead BA to a 10-0 win over visiting Chincoteague. Miranda Smith went 3-for-3 with a three-run home run, Kacey Ford added three hits, and Webb had two hits for the Vikings.

Firebirds split a pair

On Tuesday, April 15, Arcadia dropped a 2-0 decision at Southampton despite pitcher Ryann Giddens allowing just one hit and striking out 17. But Giddens also walked eight batters, and the Firebirds had three errors. Arcadia (2-4) had two runners on base in the top of the 7th, but couldn't bring them home.

On Thursday, April 10, Giddens pitched a no-hitter and went 4-for-4 at the plate with five RBI to lead Arcadia to an 18-0 win at Salisbury Christian. Brinlee Kauthen had three hits, including two triples, Megan Montross added three hits, and Payton Taylor and Olivia Lynch had two hits each.

Wright 4-for-4 at the plate

On Monday, April 14, Meredith Wright went 4-for-4 to lead Chincoteague to a 10-0 win over visiting Snow Hill. Julia Duston and Anslyn Greenwood added three hits each for the Ponies (4-4). Caitlyn McPherson pitched a three-hitter and struck out nine.

On Thursday, April 10, the Ponies fell 10-0 at Broadwater. And on Wednesday, April 9, Chincoteague rolled to a 16-5 win over visiting Salisbury Christian. The Ponies only had four hits but took advantage of 16 walks, 10 stolen bases, and SC's three errors.

Warriors nipped at HGC

On Wednesday, April 9, Nandua gave up nine runs in the last two innings in a tough 14-13 loss at Holly Grove Christian. Kylie Killmon and Amirrah Church had four hits each for the Warriors (2-3), while Corrin Burrell, Peyton Truckner, and Tracy Selby added two hits each.

BASEBALL

Barnes shines for Arcadia

On Monday, April 14, Dalton Barnes pitched four no-hit innings and struck out eight to lead Arcadia to an 11-1 win at Westmoreland. Zach Giddens had two hits, including a double, and drove in two runs and scored three runs for the Firebirds (2-4).

IWA topples Vikings

On Monday, April 14, Isle of Wight broke open a close game with three runs in the 5th inning and held on for a 4-1 win at Broadwater (5-5-1). The Vikings managed just four hits, including two from Bennit Custis and one each from Chris Ames and Eli Destro. Ames drove in Broadwater's lone run, and Destro took the loss on the hill.

Ponies drop two straight

On Monday, April 14, Snow Hill rocked four Chincoteague pitchers for 13 hits in an 11-0 win over the host Ponies (3-4-1), who had just two hits of their own.

On Thursday, April 10, the Ponies lost, 11-1, at Broadwater, managing just four hits.

And on Wednesday, April 9, Kent Reed scored on a passed ball in the bottom of the 6th inning to lead Chincoteague to a 3-2 win over visiting Salisbury Christian. Reed got the win on the mound, striking out 13 and giving up just five hits. He also went 2-for-3 at the plate.

Nandua coasts to win

On Thursday, April 10, Nandua traveled to Windsor and took a 2-0 loss. The Warriors (4-3) managed just two hits, while Aiden McIntyre allowed just five hits and struck out six in the loss.

On Wednesday, April 9, Nandua scored nine runs in the first and coasted to an 18-2 win at Holly Grove Christian. The Warriors had just four hits but took advantage of 14 walks and 10 stolen bases, including three by McIntyre. Braeden Smith pitched three innings for the win, giving up just two hits.

GIRLS SOCCER

Firebirds fall 1-0

On Wednesday, April 9, Arcadia dropped a 1-0 decision at King William despite outstanding play from goalie Daniela Hernandez-Gomez, who had a number of great saves. Arcadia fell to 1-6.

Warriors remain winless

On Wednesday, April 9, Nandua fell to 0-6 on the season with a 7-0 loss at West Point.

BOYS SOCCER

Jackets suffer first loss

On Thursday, April 10, Northampton took its first loss of the season, falling 5-2 at Great Bridge. Sebastian Mayorga had two goals and Manuel Montalvo had two assists for the Yellow Jackets (3-1-1). Great Bridge is No. 7 in the Virginia Class 5 rankings.

Kellam shuts out Arcadia

On Wednesday, April 9, Arcadia dropped its third straight with an 8-0 loss at Kellam. The Firebirds fell to 1-3.

Tee off for a great cause; golf tourney set for May 30

The Bill Bagwell Memorial Golf Classic will be held at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club on Friday, May 30. It will be a scramble tournament with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. The rain date is Friday, June 13.

The registration fee is $125 per player. Teams of four will compete for cash prizes that will be awarded to the top three finishers, and players can purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win additional prizes. Delicious boxed lunches from Buttercups and complimentary cold beverages are included with registration.

Proceeds benefit Shore History, helping preserve the rich heritage of Virginia's Eastern Shore. Team and hole sponsorships are available — call (757) 787-8012 for more information.

Registration is open at Shore History's website: shorehistory.org

Pop Warner sign-ups slated for April 26

Sign-ups for the Eastern Shore Colts Pop Warner football team will be held on Saturday, April 26, starting at 9 a.m. at the Exmore Moose Lodge.

The cost is $165 per child.

It is requested that parents/guardians bring copies of their children's birth certificates and report cards.

For more information, contact Tommy Ward at 757-607-7299.

ESCC soccer tryouts will be held April 26

Tryouts for the inaugural Eastern Shore Community College soccer team will be held on Saturday, April 26, at Randy Custis Memorial Park in Nassawadox from noon to 5:30 p.m.

Check-in starts at 10:30 a.m. The first session — college-level training — will be from noon to 2 p.m. Afterwards, a question-and-answer and rest period will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m. The second session, an 11-on-11 game, will be from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

To sign up, interested players must be high school juniors or seniors. The tryouts are open to both young men and women.

For more information, reach out to Coach Chase Baxa by email at cbaxa@es.vccs.edu or by phone at 724-991-9262.

Sporting Events

The Eastern Shore Post accepts brief submissions for sporting events to be included in the sports section. Send event details to editor@easternshorepost.com or ryan@easternshorepost.com. All sports submissions are subject to editing for content and length.

Vikings hungry for another state playoff run

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

One could look at Broadwater Academy's promising start to this softball season and say, "Must be something in the water."

But we won't. Too clichéd.

But we will say, "Must be something in the food." Specifically Mexican and Chinese food. More specifically, the grub at Don Valerio's and China Chefs, a pair of Onley restaurants — and favorite post-game hangouts for the BA softball team.

"We really like to go out to eat," says junior second baseman Kacey Ford.

"And if it's not dinner after games, it's lunch before games," adds junior catcher Adrianna Holloway. "We're always hanging out together."

It's all part of sisterly camaraderie that has played a big role in sparking the Vikings to win 9 of 10 games, including a convincing 7-0 shutout of Isle of Wight on Monday.

Halfway through the season, Broadwater looks poised to make another deep run into the state playoffs. Last spring, the Vikings went 15-6 and made it to the VISAA Division 3 semifinals before falling to eventual state champ Brunswick.

This spring, the Vikings are playing their best ball heading into the second half of the schedule. Coach Dale Wright cites a number of reasons, starting with pitching and catching.

"It all starts there," says Wright, pointing to senior pitcher Ramsey Revelle and catcher Holloway. "They've played together for a while. They're familiar with each other and always on the same page.

"It seems that as those two go, so the team goes. And since they're playing well, the whole team is playing really well."

Revelle and Holloway were all-state selections a year ago, and both are even better this spring. Team captain Revelle, who has signed with Shippensburg University, is 9-1 with a 1.15 ERA and 88 strikeouts. She only gives up on average 3.5 hits per game. She's also the team leader at the plate, batting .500 with 14 RBI.



PHOTO COURTESY MEGAN AMES

Pictured from back to front, Adrianna Holloway, Kacey Ford, and Ramsey Revelle have led Broadwater to a 9-1 start.

"Ramsey is having a great year," says Ford. "She's turned it up a notch. She has a great work ethic and is always working on her game."

Revelle, who passed the 500 career strikeouts mark a couple weeks ago, is finding her groove after a back injury sidelined her for most of volleyball and basketball seasons.

"I've put in a lot of work, more than I typically would have," she says. "I'm pain-free now, and it doesn't bother me anymore. I don't even think about it."

Revelle says Holloway makes her a better pitcher. "She helps me tremendously," Revelle says. "She's really good at framing the pitches. We've been playing together since we were 8 years old. She really knows how I pitch and I really know how she catches. We work well together."

Holloway, who has a gun of an arm (she throws a liner to second base from her knees), is also a power hitter. She is batting .389 with three doubles, two triples, and two home runs.

Ford, the second baseman and a starter since eighth grade, is a key third piece to BA's success. "The three of them have been with the team the longest," says Wright. "They really carry us and everybody just follows their lead."

Ford appreciates the compliment but throws much of the credit back to Wright.

"It's just about the coach," says Ford, who is batting .452 and leading the team in stolen bases and runs scored. "He's been my coach all four years, and that's made an extreme difference." Ford notes that BA had some lean softball years before Wright became coach in 2022, "but he really brought in a different mentality."

The year before Wright took over, the Vikings were 3-6. Since then, they've gone 9-10, 12-11, 15-6, and now 9-1 so far this year.

Perhaps the most pleasant surprise for BA this year is eighth grade shortstop Miranda Smith, the younger sister of senior multisport star Leah.

Smith had never played shortstop before, but Wright asked her to give it a shot because of her athleticism, height (5'10" and growing), and range. She has responded with a .978 fielding percentage and only two errors. She's the team's third-leading hitter (.448) and is second in RBI (14).

"She's been outstanding," says Wright. "She's doing it off of pure instinct and talent. And she has been amazing with the bat."

It's all coming together for the Vikings just in time for next week's critical rematch with Greenbrier Christian, which thumped BA 11-0 last month as pitcher Haleigh Murphy threw a no-hitter and struck out 11. Revelle was uncharacteristically off, giving up 11 hits.

Wright says BA "kind of sleepwalked" in that shutout loss. "We didn't hit well or play defense well," he says. "I think some of it is the 'Greenbrier Syndrome.'"

That "syndrome" would be Greenbrier's dominance over Broadwater in softball. In the last 10 years, the Gators have beaten the Vikings nine straight times by a combined score of 98-13. But Wright says they'll be ready for next Tuesday's rematch in Chesapeake.

"We'll be better," he says. "We may or may not win, but we're going to give them a game. We're not just going to roll over."

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Gregory shines in track meets

Autumn Gregory, an 11-year-old Chesapeake Elementary student with Eastern Shore roots, is making a name for herself in youth track meets

Gregory already has a nearly full trophy case and recently made an addition when her talents were on display March 7 to 9 at the AAU Indoor Track and Field National Championships at the Virginia Beach Sports Center.

Gregory added three gold medals by dominating the 60-meter dash and the 200-meter dash and leading her 4 x 200-meter relay team to a gold medal. She sped through the 60-meter dash in just 8.22 seconds and followed that up with a 26.35-second performance in the 200-meter dash.



Autumn Gregory

Mother and coach Wykia Ames Gregory, a former standout athlete from Nandua High School, enjoys coaching her daughter and all the athletes on the team alongside head coach Nick Mayers.

Father Ricky Gregory, brother Ronta Dickerson Jr. and grandparents Charles and Karen Gunter are proud of the track star.

MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS



COURTESY PHOTO

In the weeks leading up to Memorial Day, American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton will once again place flags at Northampton County veterans graves to honor their memories and service to the nation. In all, 500 flags will be placed. Post 56 will be conducting a planning meeting on May 3 at 9 a.m. in the post hall. The public is invited to attend if people would like to assist in this effort. Those with questions can contact Nancy R. Wilderson, post commander, at alpost56va@gmail.com or 717-443-9943.

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Homes initiative aims to better living conditions

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and ESVA Housing Mission recently signed a memorandum of understanding to form the Healthy Homes Initiative, a collaboration that is dedicated to improving living conditions for poverty-level residents in Accomack and Northampton counties.

The goals include allowing residents to safely remain in their homes, reducing the risk of falls and other health conditions, increasing access to health and wellness services, reducing hospital visits and admissions, and improving their overall quality of life.

"Safe housing is a fundamental need that significantly impacts every aspect of a person's life and well-being. Riverside is mission-driven to help our Shore friends and neighbors whose living conditions may be hindering their health," said Nick Chuquín, president of Shore Memorial Hospital. "We are proud to build ramps, shore up stairs, and make other repairs that enable homeowners to safely navigate their homes and reduce their risk of emergency room visits or hospitalizations."

Studies show that an investment in safe homes has over a 200% return on reduced medical costs from falls and injuries, with falls being reduced by 87%.

Don Taylor, board advisor for ESVA Housing Mission, who also spent 12 years as director of Chesapeake Housing Mission and oversaw more than 1,000 home repair projects in lower Maryland, said, "These types of partnerships demonstrate the importance of the medical community and the ESVA Housing Mission working hand in hand to reduce the suffering and pain caused by poor housing conditions. Working to prevent falls is key, thus keeping our neighbors out of the ER and being admitted to the hospital. Riverside has been a great partner and continues to support the mission. This partnership demonstrates the commitment to a better future for all."



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Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and ESVA Housing Mission recently signed a memorandum of understanding to form the Healthy Homes Initiative, a collaboration that is dedicated to improving living conditions for poverty-level residents in Accomack and Northampton counties. From left are Rick King, operations director for ESVA Housing Mission; John Fiege, ESVA Housing Mission treasurer; Donna Smith, ESVA Housing Mission board chairwoman; Don Taylor, ESVA Housing board advisor; Julie Niblett, a social worker with Shore Memorial; Dentelle Trader, a social worker with Shore Memorial; and Nick Chuquín, president of Shore Memorial. Absent was Jennifer Shelton Barnes, Riverside Shore Home Health and Hospice manager and a member of the ESVA Housing Mission board of directors.

Taylor added, "The leading cause of injury to people over 65, which often leads to hospitalization and even death, are falls. The environment where we live has a major impact on our health and safety, especially for seniors. This is where prevention becomes critical to allow them to age in place safely."

ESVA Housing Mission, which is committed to warmer, safer, drier, and healthier homes for community residents, will assume the lead and will provide the design, materials and obtain the permits for all renovation projects. Volunteers from churches, civic groups, local businesses, and other groups have already signed on to provide the labor for the projects.

Contributions to ESVA Housing Mission can be mailed to Treasurer John Fiege, ESVA Housing Mission, 34 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417.

If interested in participating in a home repair project, contact Donna Smith, chairwoman of the ESVA Housing board of directors, at dsmith@esaaacaa.org or by phone at 757-442-9652, or Jennifer Shelton Barnes at jennifer.barnes@rivhs.com or call the voice mailbox at 757-709-5468.



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ESCC Chief of Police, David Branch, receives a Bleeding Control Kit from ESMRC volunteer Deb Castner to be placed in the main academic building.

ESMRC acquires Stop the Bleed kits

The Eastern Shore Medical Reserve Corps (ESMRC) is taking a significant step forward in its mission to save lives by expanding its support of the national Stop the Bleed program. Thanks to a recent grant, the ESMRC has acquired Stop the Bleed kits and is offering free training to the community, empowering bystanders to act quickly in bleeding emergencies.

Stop the Bleed, a national initiative from the American College of Surgeons, teaches individuals how to recognize life-threatening bleeding and respond effectively using three critical techniques: applying pressure, packing wounds, and using tourniquets. Uncontrolled bleeding is a leading cause of preventable death, and immediate action can mean the difference between life and death.

The ESMRC has developed a team of volunteer instructors who will provide hands-on training to community members. The grant-funded Stop the Bleed kits will be distributed free of charge to local schools, YMCAs, community colleges, and health departments, ensuring that these lifesaving tools are readily available where they are needed most.

"When a bleeding emergency happens, the person closest to the victim is often the one who can make the biggest difference," said Ellen Archer, MRC Coordinator for the Eastern Shore Health District. "With these kits and training, we're equipping our community with the knowledge and tools to step in and save lives. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to learn these critical skills."

The Eastern Shore Medical Reserve Corps is a volunteer organization that supports public health initiatives and emergency response efforts in the Eastern Shore Health District. Comprised of both medical and nonmedical volunteers, the ESMRC is dedicated to building a safer, healthier, and more resilient community.

For more information about Stop the Bleed training, kit distribution, or volunteer opportunities, contact Ellen Archer at ellen.archer@vdh.virginia.gov or by phone at 757-302-4266.

America's Best Restaurants visits local establishments

Local eateries Bill's Prime Seafood & Steaks and Harbor's End Seafood Restaurant recently hosted visits from America's Best Restaurants (ABR).

America's Best Restaurants, a national media and marketing company focusing on bringing attention to local, independently-owned restaurants, brought its ABR Roadshow to both restaurants on April 17.

At Bill's Prime Seafood & Steaks, popular dishes were highlighted, along with an extensive on-camera interview with owners Kevin Krome and Steve Potts about the restaurant's special place in the Chincoteague community. The episode will be aired extensively on social media channels at a later date.

Serving brunch, lunch, and dinner, Bill's Prime Seafood & Steaks was originally at the corner of Cleveland and Main, opened by Bill and Virginia Clark in 1960. The steakhouse has stood the test of time, offering a solid menu in a tasteful, upscale ambience with coastal decor.

Bill's Prime Seafood & Steaks received multiple community nominations to be considered for feature on the Roadshow, including one from Bunnie Riedel, who lamented the difficulty getting a reservation during high tourist season but wrote, "Always fresh seafood cooked to perfection. Great sides available; friendly service."

Longtime customer Mary Johnson noted that Bill's serves up "the best food on the East Coast," and that the whole town looks festive during the Christmas holidays due to the restaurant's decorations.

Bill's Prime Seafood & Steaks was taken over by Krome and Potts almost 30 years ago, and they continue to uphold the quality offerings of local seafood and hand-cut steaks, as well as pasta, homemade desserts, and a full bar. Popular menu items that may be included in the episode include the crab cakes, New England clam chowder, prime rib, and the crab dip appetizer, served with pretzel baguette.

At Harbor's End Seafood Restaurant in Greenbackville, some menu favorites were showcased and owners Stephanie and Deitrick Downing were interviewed about the restaurant's special place in the Greenbackville community. The episode will be aired extensively on social media channels at a later date.

The Downings have been in the food industry their entire careers and went into business for themselves two years ago, opening Harbor's End. The building had been donated by the previous owner to the local volunteer fire department; the firefighters in turn cleaned up and remodeled the space and turned the lease over to the Downings.

The restaurant is active in the community, sponsoring local events and donating gift cards to charities.

"We try to help any way we can," Stephanie said. "Especially if it helps out kids. Our children are our future and they deserve the best opportunities out there."

Located on Chincoteague Bay, Harbor's End offers a from-scratch menu of local ingredients served in a light-filled, airy space. Appetizers, sandwiches, soups and salads, hot entrees, seafood baskets, and steamed crabs make up the menu.

Popular items that may be featured in the episode include the smoked-in-house ribs, the clam fritter sandwich, crab cakes — a recipe from Deitrick's grandmother, and smothered crab fries — boardwalk-style fries smothered in crab dip and cheese. A top-selling dessert is the homemade blueberry pie with a sugar cookie crust.

Restaurants featured on the ABR Roadshow are selected based on their customer reviews, menu items, social media presence, and level of involvement with their community. They are found through customer nominations, internal vetting or by a restaurant applying to be featured at www.americasbestrestaurants.com

School board seeks $1M hike in local funding

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Public Schools' proposed operating budget for fiscal year 2026 is more than $32 million and reflects a request of about $1 million more in local funding.

Northampton supervisors authorized about $12.8 million in local funding for the school division last year, and this year's request is nearly $13.9 million, an increase of 8.2%.

Gov. Glenn Youngkin's state budget includes funding for Virginia's portion of the cost of a 3% raise for teachers.

In Northampton County, that portion is nearly 48%, based on its local composite index, a number calculated using a formula designed to determine a locality's ability to pay for its public education.

Northampton's composite index is 0.5253, meaning that of the educational expenses the locality shares with the state, the county must pay about 52.5%.

Del. Rob Bloxom, speaking at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce semiannual Eggs & Issues breakfast and political forum earlier this month, called Northampton's composite index "backwards."

Northampton's composite index, which is based partially on real estate values, has risen 4.6% since the 2023-2024 biennium, flipping the brunt of the responsibility to pay for local public education from the state to the county.

Bloxom blamed the shift on the COVID-19 pandemic, when Northampton County and certain other rural areas "became a desirable place to buy a home and work remotely, and Northern Virginia drove up prices of all of our homes."

Due to the rising composite index, Northampton County had to contribute 10% more funding to schools in FY 2025 so it could provide the same level of services as in FY 2024.

The school operating budget for FY 2026 is based on a projected average daily membership of 1,275 students, or 25 fewer students than this school year.

Teacher salaries have improved in Northampton County in relation to other Virginia localities.

In a salary comparison that included 108 participating Virginia school divisions, Northampton rose in the FY 2025 rankings in every category, from teachers with no experience to teachers with 30 years of experience, whether those teachers had a bachelor's or a master's degree.

The biggest salary increases were for teachers with 10 or more years of experience. Northampton rose 35 places in the rankings for salaries for teachers with 10 or 15 years of experience, and the division jumped 37 places for salaries for teachers with 25 or 30 years of experience.

Last year Northampton ranked 104 of 108 divisions for pay for teachers with 30 years of experience, but this year, Northampton ranked 67 out of 108 divisions.

Northampton also outpaced neighboring county Accomack in every category except for first-year teachers, who are offered a starting salary of $50,000 in both counties.

The 3% raise for teachers will cost the division about $351,000. An additional 1%, or around $117,000, will push the starting teacher salary to $52,000.

Compensation increases, including almost $637,000 for raises for other school staff, make up more than $1.2 million of the budget.





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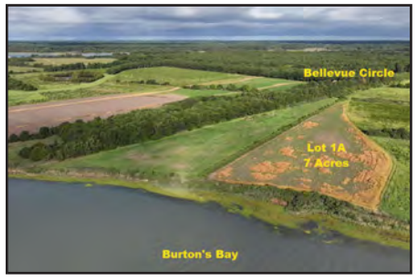


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Literacy council receives $5K grant

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council received a $5,000 grant from The National Home Library Foundation to support the local Dolly Parton's Imagination Library book gifting initiative.

This grant award will support the monthly distribution of books to registered age-eligible children.

Foundation funding has supported the distribution of more than 9,800 books to local children. More than 900 children receive a book monthly mailed directly to their home through the Imagination Library program, with more than 29,000 books mailed since the literacy council became an Imagination Library local program partner. As a local program partner, the Eastern Shore Literacy Council promotes the program in the community, registers age-eligible children, and seeks program funding support.

The average retail cost of Imagination Library titles is about $14 per book. However, by purchasing in volume, the Imagination Library is able to acquire and mail customized books for about $2.60 per child per month. The cost for local program partners is about $31 per child annually.

Find out more about the Dolly Parton Imagination Library or register a child at www.imaginationlibrary.com, the Eastern Shore Literacy Council at www.shoreliteracy.org or by calling 757-789-1761.

Ames Scholarship applicants are sought

A scholarship award is available honoring the legacy of Diane Ames, a passionate educator and advocate for lifelong learning, supporting students committed to pursuing careers in business or education.

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To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior at Nandua High School
- Be enrolled in an accredited college or trade school for fall 2025
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Intend to pursue a career in business or education.

Applicants are required to submit the following:

- A completed application form
- High school transcript
- Personal resume
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, or community leader
- A 500-word essay addressing the question: "What inspired your interest in business or education, and how do you plan to use your education to make a meaningful impact in your community or industry?"
- Proof of enrollment in higher education.

For additional details, please https://dianeamesscholarship.com or email DianeAmesScholarship@gmail.com. The deadline is May 31.

Birding Eastern Shore plans Wachapreague event

Birding Eastern Shore will host a relaxed evening of socializing and birding on the deck of the Island House Restaurant, in Wachapreague, on Tuesday, April 22, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Migrating shorebirds and waterfowl can be observed from the deck overlooking the barrier island marshes and the harbor of Wachapreague.

The program is free, and the public is invited to attend. No experience necessary. Dinner and drinks are at the attendee's option and expense.

Dress appropriately for the weather and take precautions against mosquitoes and the like in case they are active.

For more information contact: Roberta-Kellam@info@birdingeasternshore.org.

After 16 months, city manager leaves for Florida job

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Pocomoke City has launched a search for its next city manager after John Barkley's resignation was announced in a press release on April 1.

Barkley's last day was April 16. City Finance Director Brandy Matthews will fill the position, effective April 17, as the interim city manager, until a successor is hired.

Barkley was hired effective Jan. 1, 2024, at a salary of $90,000. He has left Pocomoke City to take a position as city administrator in Oak Hill, Fla., in Volusia County, south of Daytona Beach.

A request for Matthews' salary and any further compensation for additional duties had not been answered by the town at press time.

Pocomoke City has launched a nationwide search for Barkley's successor, advertising with the International City Council Management Association, located in Washington, D.C., with a submission deadline of May 15.

Russ Blake served as city manager in Pocomoke City for 40 years before leaving in 2015.

Although Mayor Todd J. Nock has said publicly that the average employment length for a city manager is 3.5 to 5 years, Pocomoke has struggled to keep a city manager since Blake's departure.

Barkley did not reply to an interview request.

"John Barkley's resignation came as a surprise to us all," said Nock. "There is absolutely no bad blood ... as they (Barkley and wife, Susan) head into their next chapter."

"Mr. Barkley has expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve Pocomoke City and its residents," the press release stated.

Barkley faced several challenges turning, his tenure in Pocomoke City.

The city barely met the Dec. 31, 2024, deadline to apply for the last available COVID-19 relief funds.

There was also a meeting later criticized by potential contractors interested in working on the town's Safe Pathways initiative.

Contractors instead met with former council member Monda Marsh and Bill East, city works manager, after Barkley took the day off. The contractors said later at a council meeting that Barkley's proposal request lacked sufficient information.

Last fall, fill material was dumped at the city-owned fairgrounds to construct a riding arena.

After a resident filed a complaint with the Maryland Department of the Environment, it was found that the fill was deposited in an area that was designated as wetlands.

At the time, Barkley described the investigation as "fluid," but neither he nor the city has said whether the situation has been resolved with the state.

It has, however, resulted in a reorganization of the committee that oversees the fairgrounds.

At a prior council meeting, Mayor Todd J. Nock said Barkley, as city manager, was ultimately responsible for the care and maintenance of city-owned properties, many of which are in need of dire repairs.

In early 2025, Barkley did conduct a tour of these properties, making note of their conditions.

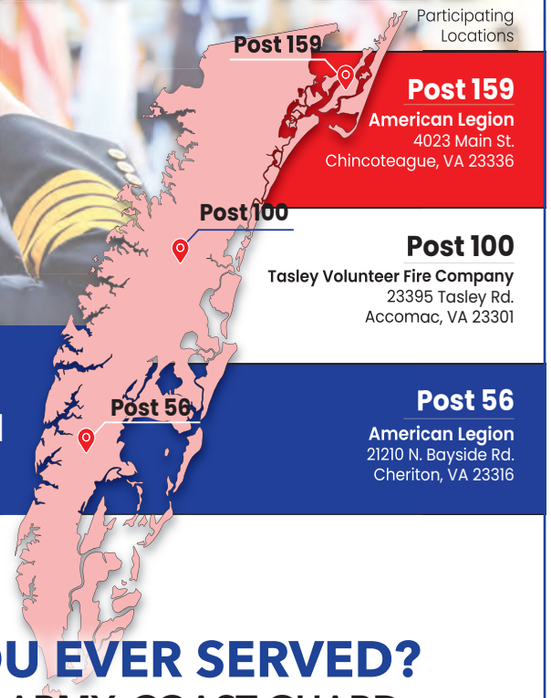






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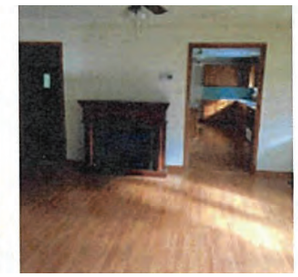
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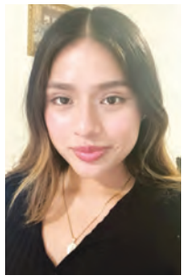
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Community College Month Student Snapshots from ESCC

Rocxana Velazquez-Tun

Rocxana Velazquez-Tun is a first-year student at Eastern Shore Community College who takes part in the federal work study program where she helps in marketing. Some of areas of her contributions include creating social media content, designing promotional materials, and writing student success stories.



Rocxana Velazquez-Tun

"Whether I'm writing articles, photographing moments, or advertising events, I enjoy being part of a team that showcases the best of our campus. Every day, I get to help make ESCC more visible and welcoming to students and the community."

Outside of school, Rocxana works at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club. Following her second year at ESCC, she plans to transfer to a four-year university and concentrate in finance with a minor in marketing.

In celebration of Community College Month in April, we are sharing two of Rocxana's recent student profiles in addition to her own above. She interviews students and brings back a look at their campus activities currently and their goals for the future.

Abigail Fluhart

Abigail Fluhart is a work-study student in student services at ESCC, where she assists students with resources, answers questions, and helps create a welcoming environment. She values the professional skills she's gaining and considers this role her best work experience yet.



Abigail Fluhart

Abigail, a full-time ESCC student, took two years off after graduating high school in 2021 before enrolling at ESCC. She plans to transfer to Christopher Newport University and major in elementary education with a minor in business.

Her ultimate ambition is to establish and operate a daycare center, combining her love of working with children and her entrepreneurial spirit.

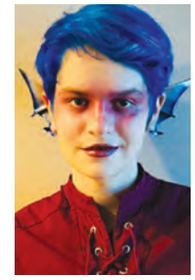
Abigail commented, "ESCC has been an important steppingstone, providing both knowledge and hands-on experience to enable me to move forward confidently."

Danny Vita

After graduating from high school, Danny Vita made a significant commitment to her future by enrolling in the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in the summer of 2023. Medical issues unfortunately interrupted these plans and suddenly brought about a gap year for Danny.

She decided to regroup and get back on track by enrolling at ESCC with the goal of transferring to a four-year institution. Her ultimate ambition is to major in painting and specialize in concept art, which will allow her to bring creative ideas and visions to reality.

One of her favorite things about ESCC is the opportunity to connect with other individuals. Danny added that "after attending virtual school since seventh grade, I am enjoying the in-person college experience and making new friends."



Danny Vita

Outside of school, she enjoys creativity and adventure. When she isn't studying and completing assignments, she enjoys escaping into the imaginary world of Dungeons & Dragons. The fantasy worlds and storytelling in the game feeds her artistic interest and fascination.

A part-time job rounds out her time. In addition to college studies, she has interests in fantasy-gaming and cosplay. As Danny works to finish strong with her current four classes, her imagination and enthusiasm will serve her well as she aspires to earn a name for herself in the world of concept art.

ESCC is currently enrolling students for the summer and fall semesters. Community College Month provides a great opportunity to highlight students currently taking advantage of our many advantages. Visit online for more info at es.vccs.edu or call 757-789-1720.





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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Accomack supervisors pass $90M budget with tax hike

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

In a meeting lasting just under nine minutes, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors approved the almost $90 million fiscal year 2026 budget tax increases on Monday, April 14.

The budget includes a 5-cent real-estate tax increase to fund EMS services and a cigarette tax increase. Chincoteague, which funds its own EMS services, is not included in the tax increase.

A motion to approve was made by Supervisor Robert Crockett and seconded by Vice Chair Reneta Major.

However, before the vote occurred, Supervisor Jeff Parks called for a discussion.

"Real quick, quickly," replied Chair Jackie Phillips.

Parks, who has spoken out against a proposed property tax increase to address the EMS fund deficit, asked to amend the motion on the floor to use existing funds instead of raising this tax.

"We've had a pretty vigorous debate, which has generated strong feedback," said Parks about this proposed increase. "I think that's a positive thing for the county."

"We ultimately represent our constituents," Parks continued.

Phillips said there was already a motion and a second on the floor. When no one spoke to second Parks's motion, Phillips said the board would go back to the original motion.

"Call for the vote, Mr. Chairman," interjected Supervisor Robert Crockett.

Ultimately, the first motion on the floor was voted on, passing with a 7-2 vote.

Supervisors Parks and Roger DeGeorges, who was participating remotely from home due to health reasons, cast the dissenting votes.



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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**

25 years later, seeds of Central Park bloom

BY JIM RITCH
Eastern Shore Post



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Former and current board members are, from left, founding and current President Mark Usry, Susan Carrigan, Joan Natali, and Bob Panek.

The catalysts of Cape Charles' economic rebirth gathered Tuesday, April 15, to celebrate 25 years of fundraising, grant writing, and fun.

On the anniversary of the first meeting of Citizens for Central Park, current and founding President Mark Usry cited from the original minutes.

He read names of the participants and broadly acknowledged the work of the assembled volunteers.

"These people are behind the resurgence of Cape Charles as a whole. The park was the catalyst that got the town off the ground," said Andy Buchholz, longest serving of the town's council members.

Appropriately, he stood in the one restaurant — the Cape Charles Coffeehouse — that survives largely unchanged from 25 years ago and holds the display cabinets, pressed tin ceiling, and central staircase that were hallmarks of old Cape Charles.

The early board meetings led to a public design effort in which the public suggested the amenities and fashioned their own layouts for Central Park.

At the time, the park held little more than eight concrete light poles — all askew — surrounding bleachers of a former school football field, said Usry.

On photocopied sheets of paper containing a rectangle for the park and two rectangles for other features, 60 town residents submitted their proposals for amenities and layout.

"The only (feature) that we didn't build was a swimming pool. We said, 'Walk a few blocks that way and you're at the largest pool you can imagine,'" pointing toward the public beach.

The sheets were given to architect Leon Parham, who merged the suggestions into a cohesive dream.

Then came the fundraising, and because many new residents were repairing their aging homes, volunteers held the first of a series of annual Renovators Balls.

The queen and king of each ball proudly dressed in appropriate regalia to match their scepters made of plumbing plungers adorned with flowers.

All the while, the volunteers wrote grants, sometimes matching funds with proceeds from the balls and often donating sweat equity.

The combination made a successful cocktail.

In 2013, Clelia Shepard and Mary Ann Roehm appealed to the National Endowment for the Arts for funds for more than 30 live performances in public places and won funds against competition from Roanoke, Richmond, and other much larger communities.

Among the performances were the first Saturday night concerts at Central Park, now a popular and growing staple of entertainment in town.

The concerts immediately supplanted the balls as a source of funds, thanks to a margarita recipe developed and produced in copious amounts by Joan Natali.

When organizers realized that the proceeds from selling margaritas at just two concerts totaled more than all the proceeds of a Renovators Ball, the balls faded into memory.

The concerts grew, construction on the park continued, and today the original design by Parham has been completed.

But work on the park and dreams for its future continue, and its funding evolved Tuesday.

Endowment announced

Mark Usry displayed a large, $20,000 check that is the first donation toward a new endowment.

Also announced were two plaques, one carrying the names of the Founders of the Citizens for Central Park Summer of the Arts: Henry Mayer, Joan Natali, William Prickett, Mary Ann Roehm, and Clelia Sheppard.

The other plaque acknowledges the board members over the 25 years: Christopher Bannon, Geri Carpenter, Susan Carrigan, Carol Evans, Michael Holland, Henry Mayer, Joan Natali, Robert Panek, William Prickett, Timothy Russell, Mark Usry, Trina Veber, Butch Vest, Nancy Vest, and Barbara Woodley.

CAPE CHARLES CENTRAL PARK 25TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT



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Grant writer and volunteer Mary Ann Roehm, left, joins Hattie Buchholz at the Cape Charles Central Park 25th anniversary event.



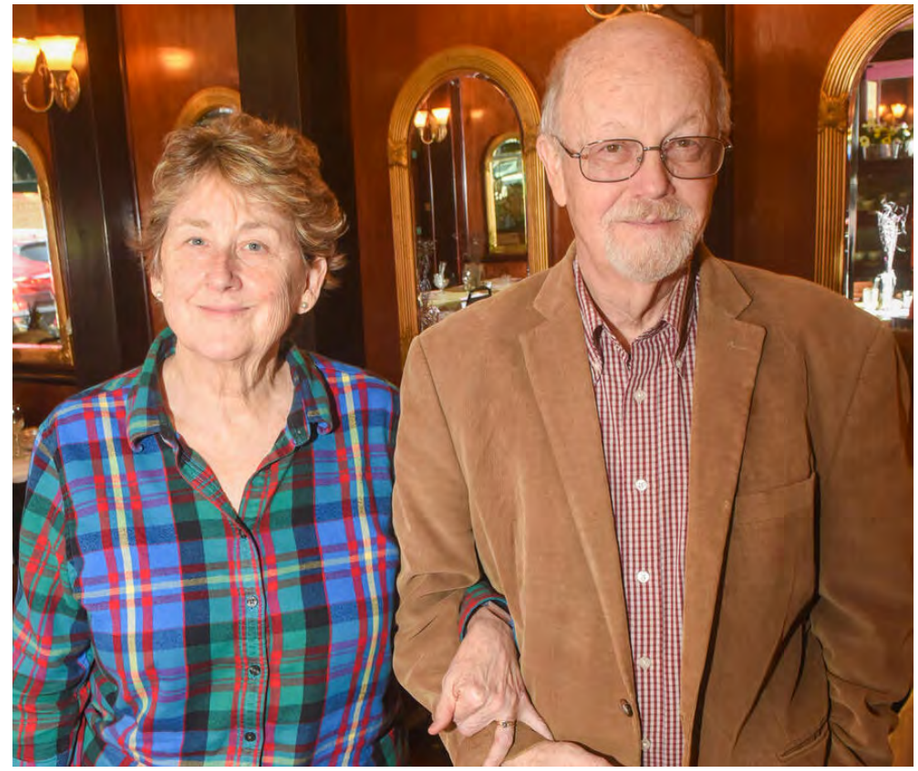
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Current board secretary Barbara Woodley chats with volunteer Dianne Davis and President Mark Usry.



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Volunteers and supporters, from left, are Catie and Rick Hubbard and Ralph Orzo.



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Volunteers Jone and Bruce Gittinger, from left, attended.

CENTRAL ACCOMACK LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN

Ashley Marshall of the Four Corner Plaza team was all smiles before opening ceremonies at Central Accomack Little League on Saturday, April 12.



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN

Angie Mabalot sings the national anthem during the opening ceremonies at Central Accomack Little League on Saturday, April 12.



EASTERN SHORE POST/ SARAH BARBAN

Andy Cobb, pastor of Onancock Baptist Church, says a prayer during opening ceremonies for Central Accomack Little League on Saturday, April 12.



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN

Billy Justice, president of Central Accomack Little League, calls teams onto the field during the league's opening ceremonies on Saturday, April 12.

EASTERN SHORE CHRISTIAN BUSINESSMEN MEET



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlene Harris, right, spoke at a recent Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association meeting. Harris has worked as a missionary in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for 40 years. Harris spoke on her work bringing a Christian message to the African nation. On the left is Jerry Phillips, president of the association.

COMMUNITY

Mock DWI accident scheduled

On Monday, April 21, the Accomack County School Board, Department of Public Safety, and local volunteer fire and EMS departments will conduct a mock motor vehicle accident at Arcadia High School.

Fire and EMS personnel will be dispatched to the scene where Arcadia High School students will watch as they perform their duties as they would in a real-life situation.

This event is designed to simulate the realities and consequences of impaired driving.

Students will receive an educational component prior to the event centered on awareness and strategies for prevention of impaired driving.

This announcement is meant to inform the public of the event and reduce the potential for alarm, as a lot of fire and EMS equipment will be present at the school.

POCOMOKE CITY

Costen House hosting Mommy and Me Tea

The Costen House Museum in Pocomoke City is hosting a Mommy and Me Tea Party on Saturday, May 10, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The menu includes tea, finger sandwiches, petits fours, cookies, and more. There will also be a craft station.

Admission for anyone over 12 is $15. Kids under 12 are free. Reservations should be made by May 1. To reserve a seat call 443-783-4471.

The museum is located at 206 Market St., Pocomoke City.

The Costen House was built by Dr. Isaac Costen shortly after the Civil War. The museum was sponsored by the Spirit of Newtown Committee, Myrtle A. Polk, and a group of public-spirited citizens when the home was slated for demolition.

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Announcements



Elvis "El Rock" Reid

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April 17, 2018

Of all the gifts however big or small, having you as my brother was the greatest gift of all!

Love,
Your devoted sis, Neise,
& loving family

Did you know?
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Help Wanted

EASTERN SHORE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Executive Director for Nonprofit Agency
Full time w/ benefits
Starting Salary Range: $55,000 – $70,000
(based on experience)

The Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ESCADV) is seeking a passionate, innovative professional to lead the organization. The Executive Director (ED) is responsible for the overall financial and operational management of ESCADV. The ED is responsible for building and managing a budget that ensures the financial health of the organization.

Founded forty years ago, the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence continues to be the only provider of services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. This crucial organization supports and advocates for the rights and protection of victims/survivors of stalking, domestic violence, sexual assault, and dating violence through crisis intervention and prevention service, advocacy, safe shelter, counseling, and education. Hope Harbor is the Coalition's five-acre campus with three buildings: a 35-bed shelter, an administrative office and 8-unit apartment building.

Minimum Qualifications: Prior supervisory experience for 3 or more staff, preferably in a leadership position; Financial management experience including developing and managing a budget; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Successful criminal background check, DMV records check and valid driver's license. *Preferred Qualifications:* College degree in a related field; Prior management experience with a nonprofit organization; Fund development experience, including grant management.

While this position will remain open until filled, **first consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2025.** ***Please include a current resume, cover letter and salary requirements. Send resume, cover letter and contact information to Board@escadv.org***

To request accommodation, please contact: Board@escadv.org

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

Help Wanted

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

$1,000 Sign-On Bonus:

Part-time Driver
Licensed Practical Nurse
Developmental Services Case Manager
Part-time IT Support Technician
Emergency Services Clinician
Developmental Disabilities Aide
($13.00-$15/00/hour-$2.50/hr night & wkend differential)
Clinician

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

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

- Secondary Bookkeeper
- Middle/High School Secretary
- Bus Drivers
- School Psychologist
- School Social Worker
- Custodian (High School SY 25/26)
- Teachers (SY 25/26)

For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to www.ncpsk12.com

Inquiries may be directed to:
Melissa Hall - (757) 678-5151 ext. 2001
or mhall@ncpsk12.com

Northampton County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.

THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS FOR:

EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL JAIL COOK

Qualifications: Certified in food sanitation; over the age of 21

Duties: Plans, prepares and serves meals to inmates in Eastern Shore Regional Jail

Hours: Must be able to work shift work, weekends, and holidays

Applications may be obtained from Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, P.O. Box 68, Eastville, VA 23347.

This position is open until filled.
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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at https://tinyurl.com/5n6epayy

Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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CAPE CHARLES BAPTIST CHURCH
WORSHIP LEADER POSITION

Cape Charles Baptist Church is seeking a passionate and dedicated Part-Time Worship Leader to lead and develop our worship ministry.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Worship Planning & Leadership
   - Plan, organize, and lead worship services in collaboration with the Senior Pastor.
2. Team Development & Coordination
   - Recruit, train, and mentor volunteer musicians and vocalists not only from the congregation but also from our community.
3. Technical & Administrative Responsibilities
   - Coordinate with the audio/visual team to ensure quality sound and video for services.
4. Spiritual Leadership & Personal Growth

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

- For a detailed list of qualifications and requirements, please visit the website at www.capecharlesbaptist.com

To Apply . . . Interested candidates should submit a resume, a brief statement of faith, and (if available) a video sample of leading worship to Russell Goodrich.

Cape Charles Baptist Church
509 Randolph Avenue
Cape Charles, VA 23310
757-331-0851
ccbc.secretary@gmail.com

TOWN OF ONLEY
POLICE OFFICER

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

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

The Town of Onley is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

JOB OPPORTUNITY:
SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR

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

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

Key Responsibilities:

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

Northampton County is an EOE.

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

Seeking FT Operations Supervisor located in Tasley, VA. Mon. – Fri., 1:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Salary range dependent upon qualifications. CDL w/ P endorsement required or ability to obtain within 60 days of hire. **Questions:** Contact Transit Manager William Moore, 757-710-9919. **EOE M/F/D/V**

Help Wanted

CERTIFIED SAILING INSTRUCTOR - US Sailing or ASA preferred. Experience working w/ kids ages 5-17. Strong communication & safety awareness. CPR & First Aid certified preferred. Apply online at esycc.com. For more info contact 757-787-1525 or cstodghill@esycc.com.

PAR 4 BAR & GRILL - Bartenders, servers & cooks. Must have experience in the restaurant industry. Please stop by to complete application at 9480 Lankford Hwy., Temperanceville, VA 23442 or email your resume to par4barandgrill@gmail.com

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

Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore
is now hiring
in the Tasley location for a
Full Time Logistics Assistant
For more information and to apply, visit:
tinyurl.com/3c3p89mx

Pets

CHOCOLATE & TAN MINI DACHSHUND PUPPY - Male, born Nov. 19. Has all shots. Call 757-678-0104 for details.

Boats, Etc.

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Cars, Trucks, ATVs, RVs, Parts

4 PIECE SET - 2021 to 2023 Ford Maverick pickup 17" aluminum XLT standard rims. As new condition. $300. Call 757-442-5459 after 5 p.m.

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Cars, Trucks, ATVs (cont.)



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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

* Every unborn baby grows a mustache in the womb, which then spreads to cover the entire body. The baby then consumes this fine hair, called lanugo, and excretes it after birth with its first bowel movement, which is a substance called meconium.

* Researchers at Oregon State University patented a strain of seaweed that's not only rich in protein, but tastes remarkably like bacon when cooked.

* Studies show that 88% of women wear shoes that are too small for their feet.

* In 2013 "Star Wars" was dubbed in Navajo, making it the first major motion picture to be dubbed in a Native American language.

* Death rates in boxing exploded after the introduction of the boxing glove. Almost nobody ever died bare knuckle boxing because head punches often resulted in broken hands, so nobody threw punches to the head.

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

Services

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

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Misc. For Sale



SHERATON STYLE WALNUT HUNTBOARD

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

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

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

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

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

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

Call 757-434-2255

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Place an Ad

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1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - $3,500. 442-7507.

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Rentals - Houses

NUEVA Casa- 3 Recamaras, 2 Banos Solo $500 Deposito - Llame para los requisitos: 302-846-9100.

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Real Estate

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Rentals - Commercial

OFFICE SPACE - Lankford Hwy. in Oak Hall, VA. Full-sized lobby with reception window. Conference room. 3 storage rooms, 6 offices, 3 restrooms. Large parking lot. Contact markbowdenllc@gmail.com or call 757-694-8817 for more info.

Scan the QR code below to email Ryan

Legal Ads

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

The April 2025 edition of the monthly

Shore First

is available. Pick it up with the Post!

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

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.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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

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

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

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

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

March 24, 2025
Talia C. Taylor, Clerk

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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Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. Dan Gable, a freestyle wrestler who won gold at the 1972 Munich Olympic Games, hailed from what U.S. state?

2. Name the Major League Baseball first baseman/outfielder who wrote the 1994 book "I Ain't an Athlete, Lady ..." and penned an ESPN.com column titled "Chewing the Fat."

3. Who was crew chief of the Hendrick Motorsports No. 48 car driven by Jimmie Johnson that won seven NASCAR Cup Series championships from 2006-16?

4. Before his careers playing in Major League Baseball (1942-49) and broadcasting, Buddy Blattner was a 1936-37 world champion in what sport?

5. Italian brothers Piero and Raimondo D'Inzeo competed in what sport in eight straight Olympics from 1948-76?

6. What is the name of Japan's Nippon Professional Baseball Central League team based in Hiroshima?

Answers

1. Iowa
2. John Kruk
3. Chad Knaus
4. Table tennis
5. Equestrian show jumping
6. The Hiroshima Toyo Carp

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS,

Petitioner, Civil Action No.: CL20-0752

V.

JANE C. EICHELBERGER whereabouts and address Unknown, if she be living and if she be dead, PARTIES UNKNOWN who may be more particularly described as any consort, successor, heir, or devisee of Jane C. Eichelberger

And

12,674 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, OF LAND, OF WHICH 7,648 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, IS INCLUDED IN THE EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY AND 5,026 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, IS ADDITIONAL LAND;

TOGETHER WITH PERMANENT RIGHT AND EASEMENT FOR THE PROPER CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF DRAINAGE FACILITIES CONTAINING 2,335 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS;

TOGETHER WITH A PERPETUAL VDOT UTILITY EASEMENT CONTAINING 7,253 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS;

TOGETHER WITH THE TEMPORARY RIGHT AND EASEMENT REQUIRED FOR THE PROPER CONSTRUCTION OF CUT AND/OR FILL SLOPES CONTAINING 1,711 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, OF LAND, TO TERMINATE AT SUCH TIME AS THE SAID PROJECT IS COMPLETED.
Respondents.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This day came the Commissioner of Highways, by counsel, and filed an Affidavit for Order of Publication in which said Affidavit it appears that one or more Defendants is a non-resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia and that there are Parties Unknown to be served by publication.

In this proceeding the Petitioner seeks to acquire by condemnation the following described property:

Parcel 006 - Being as shown on Sheet 4RW of the plans for Route 602, State Highway Project 0602-167-181, RW-201 and beginning on the South (Right) side of Route 602 Construction Baseline from the lands now or formerly belonging to Samuel V. Tankard opposite approximate Station 114+43 to the lands now or formerly belonging to Samuel V. Tankard opposite approximate Station 119+60 and containing 12,674 square feet, more or less, land, of which 7,648 square feet, more or less, is included in the existing right of way and 5,026 square feet, more or less, is additional land; together with the permanent right and easement to use the additional area shown as being required . for the proper construction and maintenance of drainage facilities opposite approximate Station 116+88 to opposite approximate Station 118+04 and containing 2,335 square feet, more or less.

Together with a VDOT utility easement beginning on the South (Right) side of Route 602 Construction Baseline from the lands now or formerly belonging to Samuel V. Tankard opposite approximate Station 114+41 to the lands now or formerly belonging to Samuel V. Tankard opposite approximate Station 118+01 and containing 7,253 square feet, more or less, and being the perpetual right and easement over, under, through, upon and across the said area (to be referred to as the "VDOT Utility Easement"), for the purpose of allowing by permit the installation, construction, operation, maintenance, inspection, rebuilding, repair, improvement, relocation, alteration, replacement, or removal of the following facilities, (referred to as the 'PermHted Utility Facilities"):

A. A communication system to be installed, operated, owned and maintained by Verizon Virginia LLC, its agents, successors or assigns, for the purpose of providing telephone, cable television and high speed internet services, consisting of buried cables, buried wires, posts, terminals, pedestals, vaults, conduits, manholes, hand-holes, and related above-ground facilities including, but not limited to, cables, wires, poles, posts, terminals, location markers, cabinets, equipment housings, remote terminal units, and other appurtenances as may from time to time be required.

Together with the temporary right and easement to use the additional area shown as being required for the proper construction of cut and/or fill slopes and containing 1,711 square feet, more or less. Said temporary easement will terminate at such time as the construction of the aforesaid project is completed.

The source being a part of the same property acquired by the Landowner from N. Pierce Eichelberger and Jane C. Eichelberger, his wife, by Deed dated November 24, 1980 and recorded on July 15, 1981 in Deed Book 439, Page 308, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack.

AND WHEREAS, A&N Electric Cooperative (to be referred to as "A&N") is the owner of an easement, right of way or other interest in land, or occupies the land under a claim of right or with the apparent acquiescence of the landowner for the construction, operation and maintenance of its overhead electrical system; together with the necessary equipment, attachments and appurtenances thereto, (to be referred to as the "A&N Facilities,") and;

WHEREAS, the construction of the aforesaid project makes it necessary to relocate the A&N Facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, under the provisions of Section 33.2-1014, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the Commissioner of Highways has also directed to be taken, in order that same may then be conveyed to A&N, its successors and assigns, an easement and right of way for the purpose of granting A&N the exclusive and perpetual right to lay, construct, operate, maintain, inspect, reconstruct, remove, repair, improve, relocate, change, alter or extend its facilities, equipment, accessories and appurtenances necessary in connection therewith, and lying on the South (Right) side of Route 602 Construction Baseline from the lands now or formerly belonging to Samuel V. Tankard opposite approximate Station 114+41 to the lands now or formerly belonging to Samuel V. Tankard opposite approximate Station 118+01 and containing 7,253 square feet, more or less (to be referred to as "the A&N Relocated Easement.")

The VDOT Utility Easement and the A&N Relocated Easement (collectively referred to as the "Utility Easements") and the Permitted Utility Facilities and the A&N Facilities, installed thereon as hereinabove described are subject to the following conditions:

1. The owners of the A&N Utility Facilities, their respective agents, successors or assigns and the owners of the Permitted Utility Facilities to be situated within the VDOT Utility Easement by permit (to be collectively referred to as the "Utility Owners") shall have full and free use of their respective Utility Easements and right of way for the purposes named, and shall have all rights and privileges reasonably necessary to exercise use of the respective Utility Easements and right of way as their interests are set forth herein, including the right of reasonable ingress to and egress from this easement over the remaining land of Landowner by such private roads as may now or hereafter exist on the property of Landowner. The right, however, is reserved to Landowner to shift, relocate, close or abandon such private roads, if any, at any time. If there are no public or private roads reasonably convenient to the Utility Easements, then the Utility Owners, their agents, permittees, successors or assigns shall have such right of reasonable ingress and egress over the lands of Landowner adjacent to the Utility Easements.

2. The Utility Owners shall have the right to trim, cut and remove trees, shrubbery (including but not limited to weak, diseased and/or dead vegetation), fences, structures, or other obstructions or facilities outside the boundaries of the Utility Easements reasonably deemed to interfere with the proper and efficient use of the Utility Easements for the purposes named and/or the safe and proper operation of the Utility Facilities in order to eliminate the hazard; provided, however, the Utility Owners, their agents, permittees, successors or assigns, at their own expense, shall restore, as near as reasonably practical, the property to its original condition, including the back-filling of trenches, the replacement of curbing and asphalt pavement, and the reseeding of grass areas, but not the replacement of structures, trees, or other obstructions. Any such trimming, cutting or removal outside the Utility Easements, however, shall be done in conformity with the appropriate industry standards including but not limited to the National Electric Safety Code, the Virginia State Corporation Commission Guidelines on Tree Trimming, the Virginia Overhead High Voltage Safety Act, Virginia Code §§59.1-406 through 59.1-414, ANSI A-300 and ANSIZ-133, as applicable. All trees and limbs cut by the utility owners, their agents, permittees, successors and assigns shall remain the property of the Landowner.

3. The Utility Facilities constructed hereunder are and shall remain the property of their respective Utility Owner, their agents, permittees, successors or assigns. The Utility Owners shall, consistent with the purposes named, have the right to inspect, rebuild, repair, remove and relocate their individual Utility Facilities or any part thereof, within the respective Utility Easement area, and may make such changes, alterations, substitutions, additions in and to, or extensions of their Utility Facilities as they deem advisable, and consistent with the purposes named, without the prior consent of the Landowner. In making any such changes, alterations, substitutions, additions in and to, or extensions of its Utility Facilities after the initial installations for the Project herein described, the Utility Owners, their agents, and successors shall not install any above ground pole, cabinet, transformer, fence or appurtenance within any existing paved parking area or entrance way without the prior consent of the Landowner; such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Manholes, vaults, hand holes and similar types of appurtenances can be installed under paved areas and sidewalks provided they are load-bearing and are set flush with the existing pavement or sidewalk.

4. The Landowner, his successors and assigns, may use the Utility Easements for any reasonable purpose not inconsistent with the rights hereby acquired, provided such use does not interfere with the Commissioner, his agents, permittees, successors or assigns, or the Utility Owners, in their exercise of any of the rights acquired hereunder. Landowner shall not have the right to construct any building, structure, or other above-ground obstruction or to change the existing ground elevation, or to impound any water, on the Utility Easements; provided, however, Landowner may construct on the Utility Easements fences, landscaping (subject, however to the tree trimming rights in Paragraph 2 hereof), paving, sidewalks, curbing, gutters, street signs, and belowground obstructions as long as said fences, landscaping, paving, sidewalks, curbing, gutters, street signs and below-ground obstructions do not interfere witp. the Commissioner, his agents, permittees, successors or assigns, or the Utility Owners, in their exercise of any of the rights acquired hereunder. In the event such use by the Landowner does interfere with the exercise of any of the rights acquired by the Commissioner, his agents, permittees, successors or assigns, and/or the Utility Owners hereunder; the Commissioner, his agents, permittees, successors or assigns, and/or the Utility Owners may, in their reasonable discretion, relocate such of the Utility Facilities as maybe practicable to a new site designated by Landowner and acceptable to the Commissioner, his agents, permittees, successors or assigns, and/or the Utility Owners, as appropriate. In the event any such Utility Facilities are so relocated, Landowner shall reimburse the Commissioner, his agents, permittees, successors or assigns, and/or the Utility Owners, as appropriate, for the cost thereof and convey to the Commissioner, his successors or assigns or the Utility Owners, as appropriate, an equivalent easement at the new site or sites, as appropriate.

5. The Commissioner shall have the right to assign the VDOT Utility Easement to any county, city, town or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth.

For a more particular description of the land, or interest therein, taken, reference is made to photocopy of said Sheets 4 and 4RW, showing outlined in RED the land taken in fee simple, and outlined in GREEN the permanent drainage easement, outlined in ORANGE the temporary construction easement, outline in PINK the permanent VDOT utility easement, and outlined in YELLOW the A&N Electric Cooperative easement, and recorded in State Highway Plat Book 12, Pages 570-572.

situated in Accomack County, Virginia for the uses and purposes of the Petitioner, Commissioner of Highways, for the improvement of Route 602, also known as Lee Street, and the relocation of public utilities, all of which are described more particularly in the Petition and Exhibits attached thereto on file in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, to which reference is hereby made for a full and accurate description thereof; and for the appointment of commissioners or the empanelment of a jury to ascertain just compensation to the owners of any estate or interest in the property to be taken or affected as a result of the taking and the use thereof by the Petitioner.

For such purposes the Petitioner will apply to the Court sitting at Accomack, Virginia on the 11th day of June, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as Petitioner may be heard, for the appointment of commissioners or the empanelment of a jury or to move the Court sitting without a jury to ascertain just compensation as aforesaid.

And, it appearing by Affidavit filed according to law that the following owners are not residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia or their names and addresses are not known and that due diligence has been used by and on behalf of the Petitioner to ascertain such names and addresses without effect: Jane Eichelberger, whereabouts and address unknown, if she be living and if she be dead, Parties Unknown who may be more particularly described as any consort, successor, heir, or devisee of Jane Eichelberger. It is ordered that the aforesaid owners appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia and do what is necessary to protect their interests; and it is further ordered that if any of the above named owners desire to assert any objection or defense to the taking or damaging of their property or to the jurisdiction of the Court to hear the case and to proceed with the appointment of commissioners of the empanelment of a jury or to hear the case in a bench trial by the Court sitting without a jury, such owner shall file an answer and grounds of defense designating the property in which he or she claims to be interested, the grounds any objections or defense to the taking or damaging of the property or to the jurisdiction of the Court to hear the case and to proceed with the appointment of commissioners or the empanelment of a jury or for the Court sitting without a jury for the determination of just compensation. Should any such owner fail to file his answer and grounds of defenses as hereinabove provided, such failure shall not preclude the owner from appearing on the date set for the appointment of commissioners or the empanelment of a jury or on the date that the Court sitting without a jury tries the case nor from presenting evidence as to valuation and damage nor from sharing in the award of just compensation according to his interest therein or otherwise protecting his or her rights, such faifore shall preclude such owner from any other defense by way of pleas in bar, abatement or otherwise.

WHEREFORE it is ORDERED that the Defendants in this action known as Owners or Parties Unknown or. such other defendants and individuals as may have an interest in the above described property appear on or before the 11th day of June, 2025, to do what is necessary to protect their interest.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper published in or regularly distributed in the County of Accomack, Virginia.

Entered this 7th day of April, 2025.

Caretta S. Harris
Deputy Clerk

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■ Stephen Jackson Moore, 55, of Exmore, and Tammy Delosier Reese, 61, of Painter
■ Heriberto Pineda Diaz, 36, and Blanca Dorali Sanchez Alegre, 28, both of Cape Charles

Northampton Property Transfers

■ From William and Sheila Wolfram
To Melisa Zamora
3 lots at Nassawadox
For $264,700
■ From Paul and Susan Vogel
To Julie and Jerome Hashagen Jr.
Parcel 9, Shooting Point Farm, Church Neck
For $420,000
■ From Ryan and Jennifer Moser
To Nicolas Monson
Lot 3, 0.67 acre, Summer Acres, Capeville
For $364,000
■ From Glenn and Carla Purvis
To Brandon and Stefanie Beach
Lot 3A, 0.896 acre, near Eastville
For $400,000
■ From Eastern Shore Holdings LLC
To Austin Warner
Lot, 1/2 acre, near Townsend
For $52,000
■ From Clinton Canada
To Richard and Margaret Collins
Lots 56, 57, and 58, Block D, Silver Beach
For $75,000
■ From Nelson Cancel
To Saleh Obaid and Samia Hamdan
Lot 51, Shophouse, Bayview
For $25,000
■ From Cargin LLC
To Araluen LLC
Lot 4A, 1.03 acres, Latimer's Bluff, near Kiptopeke
For $1,545,000
■ From William Henry II, executor
To Rosemary and Anthony Wargo
Lot 2, Feland Estates, near Silver Beach
For $525,000
■ From Wilson Cropp II
To David and Heather Engel
Lot between Nassawadox and Exmore
For $200,000

Accomack Property Transfers

■ From The Revocable Trust of Thomas Weston Beach, Edward Lunn Tull, and Louise A. Tull, attorney-in-fact
To Bobcat Builders
Property on Leikes Drive, Chincoteague
For $150,000
■ From Janis E. Turner and David W. Larson
To Darrin L. Lowery
Lot 43, Oceanview, Parksley
For $35,000
■ From Judith E. McGaughan
To Rebecca Key and William C. Key Jr.
12358 Highland Drive, Belle Haven
For $705,000
■ From Steven J. Danziger
To Courtney Watts and James Watts
37313 Tide Court, Greenbackville
For $344,999
■ From Stacy S. Robbins and Christopher F. Robbins
To H. Patricia Lodge and Douglas C. Lodge
Lot 64F, Belote Farm, Onley
For $95,000
■ From N. Dale Fox, Jerol Gordan Fox, J. Dennis Fox, and James Fox, guardian
To Trae Preston Rantz
7363 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall
For $48,000
■ From Mahlon Godwin
To Island Vacation Rentals LLC
20025 Saxis Road, Saxis
For $5,000
■ From Ann Q. Byrum
To Jing Sun
25514 Coastal Blvd., Onley
For $280,000
■ From James W. Fox
To Suze Germinor Chatus and Kenson Germinor
23533 Saxis Road, Sanford
For $55,000
■ From Ashley Chatfield and Christopher Chatfield
To Ronda Janda and Jerome Janda
Trails End lot 25, unit 3, sheet 7, Horntown
For $48,750
■ From Harold Farrington
To Casey Milk and Wayne Milk
39065 Church St., Greenbackville
For $86,000
■ From Paige Stanley and Kallia R. Westphal
To Joan Carlos Cux Chan and Juana Antonieta Sarat Ixcatcoy
18205 2nd St., Keller
For $34,000
■ From Victor Mendoza Solis
To Georgie Smith and Urika Witherspoon
.57 acre near Locust Mount, Pungoteague District
For $187,000

Mappsville estate auction April 26 at 10 a.m.

Chester Jackson and Countryside Auctions will have a real estate and personal property auction on April 26 at 10 a.m., selling from the estate of Annabelle Ross. It will be held at 30371 Thornton Road, Mappsville. Turn east of U.S. Route 13 onto Thornton Road, just north of Mappsville. Go about one-half mile and the house will be on the left. Real estate will consist of a nice rancher with three bedrooms, two full baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, and a screened-in back porch. The home stands on 38 acres. The real estate auction will begin at noon. See more information in next week's Eastern Shore Post. Auctioneer: Chester Jackson, VAAR #377, Parksley, Va., 757-665-5672. Visit countrysideauction.com for photos

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TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Apr. 18		Saturday Apr. 19		Sunday Apr. 20		Monday Apr. 21		Tuesday Apr. 22		Wednesday Apr. 23		Thursday Apr. 24
Assateague Beach	H L	12:23p.m. 6:34 p.m.	H L	1:11 p.m. 7:38 a.m.	H L	2:07 p.m. 8:33 a.m.	H L	3:11 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	H L	4:14 p.m. 10:25 a.m.	H L	5:13 p.m. 11:19 a.m.	H L	6:07 p.m. 12:10 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	12:18p.m. 6:07 p.m.	H L	1:10 p.m. 7:37 a.m.	H L	2:12 p.m. 8:34 a.m.	H L	3:16 p.m. 9:31 a.m.	H L	4:19 p.m. 10:25 a.m.	H L	5:17 p.m. 11:16 a.m.	H L	6:12 p.m. 12:04 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	1:19 p.m. 7:26 a.m.	H L	2:07 p.m. 8:17 a.m.	H L	3:03 p.m. 9:12 a.m.	H L	4:07 p.m. 10:09 a.m.	H L	5:10 p.m. 11:04 a.m.	H L	6:09 p.m. 11:58 a.m.	H L	6:37 a.m. 12:49 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	1:12 p.m. 7:11 a.m.	H L	2:00 p.m. 8:02 a.m.	H L	2:56 p.m. 8:57 a.m.	H L	4:00 p.m. 9:54 a.m.	H L	5:03 p.m. 10:49 a.m.	H L	6:02 p.m. 11:43 a.m.	H L	6:56 p.m. 12:34 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	12:34p.m. 6:11 p.m.	H L	1:19 p.m. 7:37 a.m.	H L	2:13 p.m. 8:32 a.m.	H L	3:17 p.m. 9:27 a.m.	H L	4:29 p.m. 10:23 a.m.	H L	5:37 p.m. 11:19 a.m.	H L	6:35 p.m. 12:13 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	12:23p.m. 6:13 p.m.	H L	1:11 p.m. 7:17 a.m.	H L	2:07 p.m. 8:12 a.m.	H L	3:11 p.m. 9:09 a.m.	H L	4:14 p.m. 10:04 a.m.	H L	5:13 p.m. 10:58 a.m.	H L	6:07 p.m. 11:49 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	12:53p.m. 6:42 p.m.	H L	1:41 p.m. 7:46 a.m.	H L	2:37 p.m. 8:41 a.m.	H L	3:41 p.m. 9:38 a.m.	H L	4:44 p.m. 10:33 a.m.	H L	5:43 p.m. 11:27 a.m.	H L	6:37 p.m. 12:18 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	4:16 p.m. 10:52 a.m.	H L	5:10 p.m. 11:46 a.m.	H L	6:12 p.m. 12:43 p.m.	H L	6:47 a.m. 1:40 p.m.	H L	7:49 a.m. 2:35 p.m.	H L	8:48 a.m. 3:26 p.m.	H L	9:43 a.m. 4:14 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	4:40 p.m. 11:15 a.m.	H L	5:27 p.m. 12:06 p.m.	H L	6:20 p.m. 1:01 p.m.	H L	6:55 a.m. 2:01 p.m.	H L	8:01 a.m. 3:01 p.m.	H L	9:07 a.m. 3:57 p.m.	H L	10:06 a.m. 4:49 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	4:32 p.m. 11:11 a.m.	H L	5:19 p.m. 12:02 p.m.	H L	6:12 p.m. 12:57 p.m.	H L	6:47 a.m. 1:57 p.m.	H L	7:53 a.m. 2:57 p.m.	H L	8:59 a.m. 3:53 p.m.	H L	9:58 a.m. 4:45 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	4:07 p.m. 10:23 a.m.	H L	4:54 p.m. 11:14 a.m.	H L	5:47 p.m. 12:09 p.m.	H L	6:49 p.m. 1:09 p.m.	H L	7:28 a.m. 2:09 p.m.	H L	8:34 a.m. 3:05 p.m.	H L	9:33 a.m. 3:57 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	4:21 p.m. 10:43 a.m.	H L	5:08 p.m. 11:34 a.m.	H L	6:01 p.m. 12:29 p.m.	H L	6:36 a.m. 1:29 p.m.	H L	7:42 a.m. 2:29 p.m.	H L	8:48 a.m. 3:25 p.m.	H L	9:47 a.m. 4:17 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	3:37 p.m. 9:57 a.m.	H L	4:24 p.m. 10:48 a.m.	H L	5:17 p.m. 11:43 a.m.	H L	6:19 p.m. 12:43 p.m.	H L	6:58 a.m. 1:43 p.m.	H L	8:04 a.m. 2:39 p.m.	H L	9:03 a.m. 3:31 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	2:21 p.m. 8:24 a.m.	H L	3:10 p.m. 9:12 a.m.	H L	4:08 p.m. 10:07 a.m.	H L	5:11 p.m. 11:06 a.m.	H L	6:16 p.m. 12:04 p.m.	H L	6:44 a.m. 12:59 p.m.	H L	7:44 a.m. 1:51 p.m.
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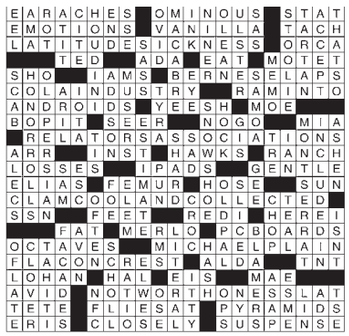
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: THE SAILOR SPENT YEARS — —

At first	In a week	In stock	On Monday
At large	In France	In the car	On that day
At will	In love	In the past	On time
At work	In May	On cue	

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Last week's answers



8	9	5	6	4	1	3	7	2
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Weekly SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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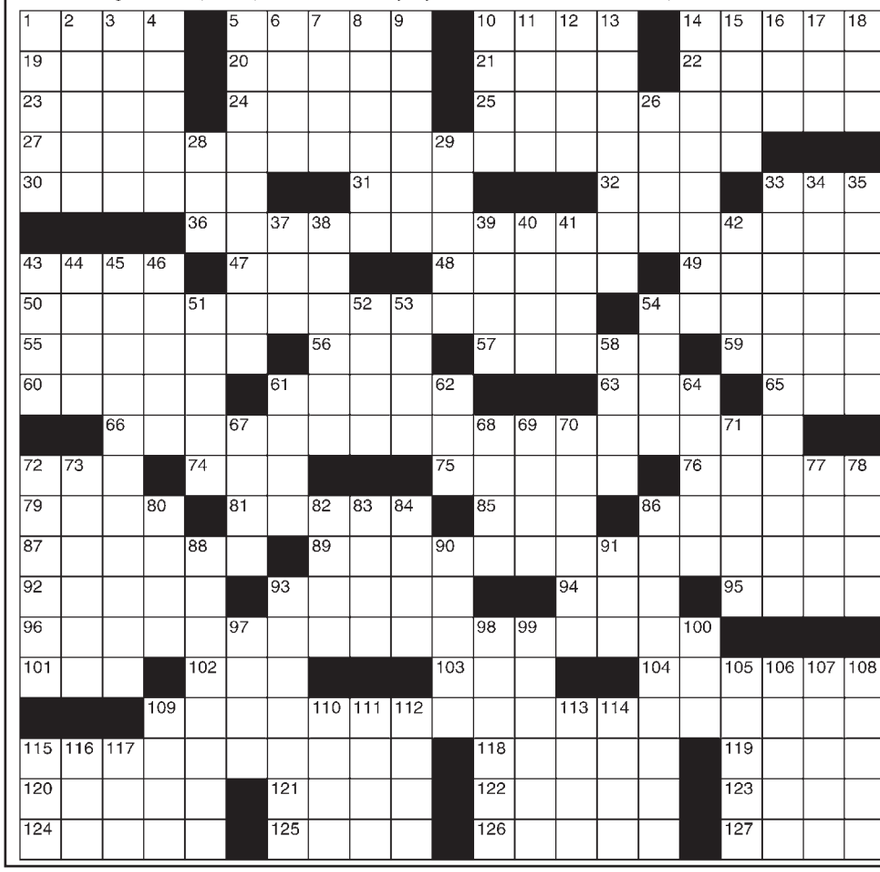
Super Crossword — ALL THERE

ACROSS

1 Taunt in fun
5 Pinball fouls
10 Tram loads
14 Raisin, at first
19 $5/hour, e.g.
20 Maker of the RDX SUV
21 Leading man
22 Greased
23 "Pardon me"
24 — One (vodka option)
25 Suspenseful situations
27 Test giving information about red and white cells
30 Throws
31 Actor Chaney
32 Country west of Uru.
33 — Lanka
36 Triscuit or Ritz tidbit
43 Faint streak
47 Clean air gp.
48 Comet's path
49 "Us" director Jordan
50 Gamut
54 Remitted
55 Wiped away
56 — -cone
57 Carell of "Date Night"
59 Clearasil or Stridex target
60 Jobs at hair salons
61 Roomy car
63 Doctors' gp.
65 "— So Fine"
66 Sun-hiding phenomenon
72 Suffix with lemon
74 — -Blo (fuse type)
75 Beauty in "Beauty and the Beast"
76 Stuns with a charge
79 "There, I did it!"
81 "By gar!"
85 Whoop-de- — (fuss)
86 Like sweethearts
87 Not at all dense
89 Withholding of no relevant facts
92 "Bam!"
93 Pitcher — Nomo
94 Subj. for U.S. immigrants
95 "Back —!" ("Ditto!")
96 Larger version of a dictionary, say
101 Article in Essen
102 Bill for services: Abbr.
103 Scientist — Ho Lee
104 Triceps, e.g.
109 What you are giving when you contemplate this puzzle's theme?
115 Like some canvassing
118 Orem native
119 Eager
120 Wise truism
121 Article in Essen
122 Physicist Marie
123 Inferno
124 Put off
125 Really binged, for short
126 Long-term govt. security
127 Turned tail

DOWN

1 Chunk of land
2 Cowboy cry
3 Agenda parts
4 Office subs
5 Listens carefully
6 "Law & Order: SVU" actor
7 Guitar's kin
8 High-pitched
9 Sickly yellow
10 "This is bad!"
11 Part of ROM
12 "Layla" singer Clapton
13 Single-person show
14 Freaking out
15 "Norma Rae" director Martin
16 Bristol brew
17 Part of rpm
18 Mag VIPs
26 Hamilton's duel rival
28 "Holiday" actor Ayres
29 Like a stove burner turned way up
33 Does a rough plan of
34 Mend the inner layer of
35 Castle and Cara
37 Intel missions, e.g.
38 Backslides
39 Is mistaken
40 Lie next to
41 Clock info
42 Pro wrestler John
43 Sob
44 As to
45 Provoked major fighting
46 California's — Beach
51 Respites
52 Root canal performer, informally
53 Either of Frosty's eyes
54 Hauling truck
58 Hollow between hills
61 Plod heavily
62 Snag
64 Abbr. in many urban addresses
67 Not aweather
68 Actor Foxx
69 Race created by H.G. Wells
70 Storeroom
71 Taco topping
72 Offered for breeding, as a horse
73 Niles' wife on "Frasier"
77 "Climb — Mountain" ("The Sound of Music" tune)
78 "— penny, pick it up ..."
80 Saudi, e.g.
82 Not worth —
83 Guy
84 Arctic vehicle
86 Inauspicious
88 Rapid runner
90 "Camelot" composer Frederick
91 "—: Vegas" (CBS series)
93 Sharp TV images, e.g.
97 — -Chinese
98 Subtract, as an expense
99 Like "three men" of kids' verse
100 Convent woman
105 Work group
106 Part of ACLU
107 French river
108 Ceased
109 Implore
110 Make null
111 Actress Skye
112 — Scott case
113 Poi source
114 Slender
115 Pa
116 Keats poem
117 Stumblebum



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