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Next farmers market home under debate

BY SARAH BARBAN
Eastern Shore Post

The next home of the Onancock Farmers Market was up for debate at the Monday, March 24, Onancock Town Council meeting.

The town council approved moving the winter farmers market into a building that will be placed on Queen Street, but an official home for the summer market hasn't been approved by the town.

Despite this, the Onancock Market has already begun advertising that the summer market will be located on Queen Street, according to its website.

The Onancock Market has traditionally been held at an open lot at 22 Market St. and the winter farmers market has been held inside 20 Market St., both of which are owned by Mayor Fletcher Fosque.

Janet Fosque, the mayor's wife, was a driving force behind starting the farmers market and still sits on its board of directors.

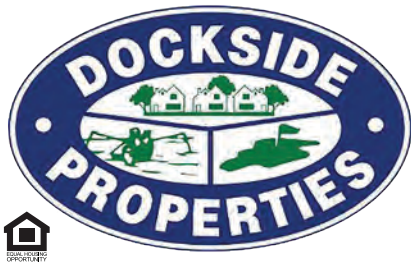
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LITTLE LEAGUE PRESIDENT, LITTLE LEAGUE MOM



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Shore Little League President Meghan Lewis addresses the crowd during opening day festivities in Nassawadox on Saturday, March 29, while her 7-month-old son, Chaisson, takes a nap. See more opening day photos on page 32.



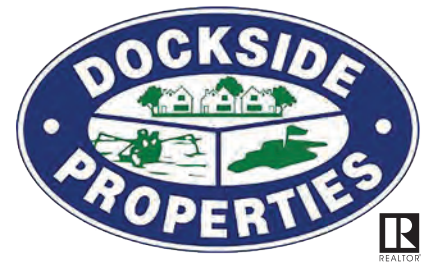
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Northampton, Accomack receive drought designation

Due to recent drought conditions, 22 Virginia localities have received natural disaster designations by United States Department of Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins.

Farmers in the primary designation counties of Accomack, Caroline, Essex, King and Queen, King George, King William, Lancaster, Middlesex, Northumberland, Richmond, and Westmoreland counties are now eligible to be considered for certain assistance from the USDA Farm Service Agency.

Farmers in the localities of Fairfax, Gloucester, Hanover, James City, Mathews, New Kent, Northampton, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford counties and the city of Alexandria are also eligible for FSA drought emergency assistance, as they are

contiguous to designated primary drought localities in Virginia and Maryland.

This assistance includes Farm Service Agency emergency loans. Provided eligibility requirements are met, the Farm Service Agency will assess each emergency loan application individually to consider specific circumstances and needs.

Farmers in eligible localities have eight months from the date of disaster declaration, March 25, 2025, to apply for emergency loans.

For more information on available assistance programs and the application process, please visit the Virginia Farm Service Agency State Office website at www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/Virginia

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Revamped draft of beachfront master plan unveiled

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

The latest draft of the Cape Charles beachfront master plan is a scaled-back version that focuses on preserving the natural feel and simplicity of the beach and improving visitor safety and accessibility.

The first draft, presented in October 2024, received public backlash for emulating larger vacation destinations like Ocean City and Virginia Beach.

The new plan features less pavement and fewer plazas. Plans remain for Gazebo Plaza and Mason Avenue Plaza, but these areas will be smaller than originally designed.

Food trucks will be moved to Mason Avenue Plaza, where they will have access to electricity. This arrange-

ment will improve the aesthetic of the beachfront and decrease noise.

On the beach, the height of the dunes will be lowered, improving the view of the horizon and decreasing the amount of sand blowing onto Bay Avenue and residential lawns. The dunes currently reach heights of over 20 feet on the south end of the beach.

Sand also will be trapped by a curb wall that is part of a complete transformation of Bay Avenue.

In the current location of the sidewalk on the west side of Bay Avenue will be a 10-foot-wide “sand trap” maintenance zone with a seat-height curb wall on either side.

Next to that will be an 18.5-foot-wide sidewalk, a 22-foot-wide parking strip, and two 11-foot-wide driving lanes, with parallel parking, an 8.5-foot-wide sidewalk, and a hedge

wall on the residential side of the street. The grass strip currently running down the middle of Bay Avenue will be removed.

The new Bay Avenue parking layout will provide 129 regular parking spaces and 106 golf cart spaces for a total of 235 parking spots, a 47% increase.

The new parking arrangement is expected to improve safety because the golf-cart parking area is on the west side of Bay Avenue, which will minimize the number of children crossing the street to enter the beach.

The updated beachfront master plan also includes restrooms and accessibility to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, which were among the top requests of Cape Charles residents.

There is currently no cost estimate for the project, but the improvements

are expected to be pricey, and the town has applied for a U.S. Department of Transportation Rural and Tribal Assistance grant in the maximum amount of \$750,000.

This is a five-year pilot program in its second year, with a total of \$27 million in funding available and no local match requirement.

The application was submitted by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, or VHB, the firm that Cape Charles paid \$99,000 to create the beachfront master plan.

The grant funds would help pay for planning, design, and engineering costs associated with the project.

Richard Wiatt Jr., VHB landscape architect and project manager, noted that by including safety, accessibility, and resiliency improvements in the plan, the grant application has a favorable chance of success.

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Loans offered to nonprofits, businesses impacted by drought

The U.S. Small Business Administration announced the availability of low-interest federal disaster loans to small businesses and private nonprofit organizations in Virginia who sustained economic losses caused by the drought beginning Nov. 15, 2024.

The disaster declaration covers the counties of Accomack, Caroline, Essex, Gloucester, Hanover, James City, King George, King William, King and Queen, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, Northumberland, New Kent, Northampton, Richmond, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Westmoreland, as well as Charles, Somerset, St. Mary's and Worcester counties in Maryland.

Under this declaration, the Small Business Administration's Econom-

ic Injury Disaster Loan program is available to eligible small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, nurseries, and private nonprofits that suffered financial losses directly related to this disaster.

Loans are not open to agricultural producers, farmers, or ranchers, except for aquaculture enterprises.

Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for working capital needs caused by the disaster and are available even if the business or nonprofit did not suffer any physical damage.

The loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills not paid due to the disaster.



COURTESY PHOTO

On Saturday, March 22, parents, educators, and community members gathered at the Do Drop Inn for a workshop on the current state of the education system. Judith Brooks-Buck led the workshop. The session provided a deep dive into the challenges posed by the potential loss of federal education funding, particularly its impact on special education and school lunch programs, merit-based college scholarships, and other topics relevant to the Shore. Brooks-Buck provided tools and knowledge to help attendees advocate for children and the community.

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MADRIGAL SINGERS PLAN PERFORMANCE



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The women of the Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers will appear in “American Celebration,” a celebration of songs born from battlefields and hearths, songs that originated during a time of war, or that were immensely popular during one of those times. Performances will take place on Friday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church in Parksley, and again at Cheriton United Methodist on Sunday, April 13, at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$20 for adults and \$10 for K through 12 students. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Seated, left to right: Laura Mays, Martha Kilmom, and Chipper VanStavern. Standing from left are Chelsye Bridegam, Kim Oshirak, Sherry Kleckner, Harley McNure, Wendy Walker, Michelle Marsh, Beth Sharpley, and Janet Rodgers. Ginny McMath was missing from the photo.

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April 2025 Upcoming Events

April 1: Planning Commission
Work Session 3 PM

April 3: Electoral Board Meeting
10:30 AM

April 8: Board of Supervisors
Meeting 6 PM

April 10: School Board Meeting 6
PM

April 15: Planning Commission
Meeting 6 PM

April 22: Board of Supervisors
Work Session 5 PM

Boards & Commissions Openings

- **Board of Appeals for the Building Inspector**
- **Board of Zoning Appeals member**
- **Eastern Shore Community Services Board**
- **Parks & Recreation Advisory Board – District 3**
- **Eastern Shore Community College Board**
- **Economic Development Authority (Town of Cheriton appointee)**

Job Openings

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NCSO:

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PP&E:

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Code Compliance
Environmental Planner/ Specialist
Planner and Community
Development Specialist

Parks & Recreation

Summer Camp Counselor
Kickball Umpires

Voter Registration

In the upcoming General Election on November 4, 2025, there are three Board of Supervisor seats open in Districts 1, 2, and 3, and four School Board seats open in Districts 1, 2, 3, and At Large.

Deadline to file paperwork to be on the ballot is 7 PM, June 17, 2025.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Observations about Accomack's draft tax hike

Historically, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors will do just about everything possible to avoid a tax increase of any kind.

Historically, Accomack County taxpayers do not take kindly to any whiff or hint of a tax increase and can be counted on to speak out against one.

That said, a remarkable sequence is unfolding in stately downtown Accomack.

Accomack County is proposing a five-cent real estate tax increase as part of its \$90 million budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

The new money will fund emergency medical services in the county.

Chincoteague, which funds its own EMS services, would not be subject to the tax increase.

There has been almost no public pushback on the proposed tax increase. Only one member of the nine-member board of supervisors has questioned it.

Here are several associated observations:

■ Increased taxes are a bitter pill in Accomack County. It is hard to imagine any tax increase in Accomack gaining support.

But there seems to be public support for a tax increase that funds emergency medical services. This is an exceptional need that requires an exceptional tax increase.

■ Over the years, the ranks of EMS volunteers have become fewer and fewer. These volunteer first responders have saved money for taxpayers. Remaining volunteers warned for years that people would need to pay higher taxes to accommodate the volunteer shortfall. They were right.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Northampton superintendent: Mission remains the same

To the editor:

Education is the foundation upon which we build our future. It shapes young minds, strengthens communities, and opens doors to endless possibilities.

On March 20, President Trump signed an executive order directing the closure of the U.S. Department of Education, shifting authority over public education to individual state communities.

We understand that this news raises questions; currently, we do not have all the answers.

At Northampton County Public Schools, we are watching these developments closely.

The impact of the transition remains unclear regarding the programs, funding, and resources that help us serve our students each day.

We await further guidance from the federal government, the U.S. Department of Education, and the Virginia Department of Education regarding the rollout of this executive order and its potential effects on funding allocations and policy.

What we do know, without question, is this: NCPS remains committed to educating, supporting, and empowering every student.

No matter how the policy shifts at the federal level, our purpose remains the same. We remain

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adamant in our commitment to academic excellence and opportunity for all.

We acknowledge that the closure may present challenges, but we are prepared to face them. As more details emerge, we will communicate openly and honestly with our community.

Jointly, we will navigate whatever lies ahead, ensuring that the students of Northampton County receive the quality education they deserve.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to our schools. Together, we are the anchor in these shifting tides, steadfast in our mission to provide the best education for our students.

Superintendent Lisa Martin
Northampton County Public Schools

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When a kid knew leadership — even if he was too young to define leadership

As a child on the Eastern Shore of Virginia in the 1970s and 1980s, I knew who the local leaders were, even if I was too young to know what leadership actually was.



Ted Shockley

The leaders didn't tell me they were leaders, of course.

In fact, these people showed no real outward indications of influence or affluence — they didn't really wear spiffy clothes or drive fancy cars.

They were rarely the chat-

tiest people in the room. As I saw it, leaders were publicly quiet and understated.

But they were leaders nonetheless. Along the way they had been conferred a degree of community standing that was apparent to me, even at my young age.

These people weren't necessarily elected officials, nor did they have advanced degrees or big offices.

They had not been formally appointed to positions of community influence. They probably never sought the informal social authority they held.

But they had innate credibility, fostered strong relationships, and acted ethically. They were hard workers and

people of their word. They were pleasant and polite.

And they projected an aura of trust and decency that even an elementary school kid like me could feel.

Sometimes I wonder whether children can feel and sense this same leadership in today's adults.

I also wonder if we produce enough leaders today with the qualities of the leaders I knew as a child.

I hope children today don't associate leadership with arrogance or egoism, belligerence or intimidation, shiny accumulations or tacky self-promotion.

I've spent some time lately thinking about the people I knew as a child who exuded some sort of leadership and what made them community pillars.

The adult leaders of my youth were private, accountable, and subtly optimistic.

They had a comforting stoicism and were never artificially enthusiastic or the-sky-is-falling pessimistic. They had emotional genuineness.

It was as if they had seen and experienced great triumph and great difficulty, and used those experiences to put everything else in perspective.

The leaders of my youth served people, groups, and institutions — they served their neighbors, served their communities, and served their country, in ways large and small.

They were male and female and came from all types of races and

backgrounds.

I'd see them in church, or shopping at the grocery store, or sitting at the hardware store in town. I'd see them when I accompanied my father, a longtime volunteer fireman, when he went to the firehouse for a meeting or fundraiser.

I may have been 5 or 10 years old, but people I considered leaders always spoke to me when they saw me.

From their handshakes, I learned what a good handshake was.

They would ask me how my grandparents were doing or how my school grades were. As Christmas neared, they asked me what I wanted Santa Claus to bring.

They had simple qualities that gave them a particular community standing.

They had a quiet dignity — and they also recognized the inherent dignity in other people, no matter someone else's viewpoint or lot in life.

They listened more than they spoke. But when they spoke, people listened.

They didn't really talk about other folks, as I remember it. Leaders didn't gossip or repeat gossip. They were confidential.

They didn't have flash or pretense. They were almost never, ever surprised — by anything. They'd smile and nod at great news. They'd frown and shake their heads at bad news.

I never recall them using profanity, especially in front of children or in casual conversation.

Some of the men wore a cap. Some

wore a cap indoors. But none ever wore a cap to a formal event or while sitting at the table for a meal. It just didn't happen.

They praised in public and criticized in private. They donated anonymously to important causes. They humbly deflected attention or credit for their good deeds.

They were never sarcastic, because sarcasm creates a victim. Leaders don't victimize people.

The leaders of my youth never raised their voices. They never seemed altogether angry about much.

As I got older and figured out the ways of the world, I realized they sometimes did get angry and raise their voices.

But when they did, it happened almost exclusively in private and took place in front of other influential people who could fix whatever was wrong.

Leaders didn't complain to everyone within earshot. To complain publicly would have been to admit one's own lack of influence and ability to rectify a situation.

Instead of complaining, they acted on problems and got them fixed.

I know some people around the Eastern Shore today who remind me of the adult leaders of my youth.

But there are far fewer of them, it seems, than when I was growing up.

■ *The writer is editor of the Eastern Shore Post. Reach him at editor@easternshorepost.com.*

Legion announces Boys, Girls State selections

American Legion Post No. 56, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 56, and the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 56 have announced the high school students who will be attending Girls State and Boys State in June.

During this one-week session, participants learn government from the township to the state level cultivating leadership skills and pride in American citizenship.

From Broadwater Academy, Sofia Rader and Susanna Locklear will at-

tend Girls State at Longwood University, in Farmville, from June 15 to 20.

Attending Boys State at Radford University, in Radford, will be Grayson Ross and James M. Haynes from Broadwater Academy and Reegan McGee from Northampton High School.

Free rabies clinic set for Moose Lodge

Eastern Shore Animal Hospital will offer free rabies vaccines while supplies last at the Moose Lodge in Belle Haven on Saturday, April 12, from 9

to 11 a.m.

Attendees can bring up to three pets per residence. Dogs and cats must be at least 16 weeks or older. Owners should bring proof of previous vaccine treatments.

Dogs must be on leashes and cats must be in carrying cases. Microchips will be available for \$20.

Accomack announces Easter school schedule

Interim Superintendent Eddie Lawrence announces Accomack County Public Schools will be dismissing two

hours early on Thursday, April 17, before the Easter holiday.

All schools will be closed on Friday, April 18, in observance of Good Friday. Schools will resume a regular schedule on Monday, April 21.

Mud hop returning to Greenbush

The Old Fashioned Mud Hop is returning on Saturday, April 5. Gates open at 8 a.m. and races start at noon at 316 Dirt Drags, 20305 Greenbush Road, Greenbush. Tickets are \$20 for adults, kids 10 and under are free.

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, April 4

- **WALKING GROUP:** 9 to 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House hosts a weekly walking group.
- **STREET FESTIVAL:** 5:30 to 8 p.m., Bank St., Exmore. Exmore's First Fridays Artisan Fair will bring artists, artisans, vendors, and musicians to downtown Exmore.
- **SUB SALE:** 5 to 9 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The first Friday of each month the Great Pocomoke Fair hosts line dancing and a sub sale. The menu includes cheese steak subs, cheese burger subs, chicken tender subs, or a bowl with a protein over fries. Subs are served with french fries and a drink. Call or text 410-251-8810 to order.
- **PLAY:** 7:30 p.m., The Mar-Va Theatre, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Theater Academy of Delmarva presents "The Little Mermaid." To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/55mpbnyj>
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Raucous Brothers perform live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Joe Eastman performs live.

Saturday, April 5

- **MUD HOP:** gates open 8 a.m., races start at noon, 316 Dirt Drags, 20305 Greenbush Road, Green Bush. The Old Fashioned Mud Hop is returning. Tickets are \$20 for adults, kids 10 and under are free. Tailgate spots are available for \$50.
- **BREAKFAST:** 9 to 11 a.m., Stockton Volunteer Fire Company, 1500 Snow Hill Road, Stockton. The auxiliary is hosting Breakfast with the Bunny. Kids can get their picture taken with the Easter Bunny. There will be games, crafts, and goodies for kids.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon,

Best bets

- **Saturday, April 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,** Cape Charles is hosting a townwide yard sale.
- **Tuesday, April 8, at 2 p.m.,** at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Welcome Center. The Northampton County Chapter of the DAR is holding an unveiling for a historical marker that honors the Eastern Shore Revolutionary War soldiers. A reception will follow in the welcome center.

Onancock Winter Market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Shop for local produce, baked goods, meat, and more.

■ **YARD SALE:** From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Cape Charles is hosting a townwide yard sale.

■ **HEALTH FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Faith Community Church, 36312 Lankford Highway, Belle Haven. The church is hosting a cancer and health fair.

■ **GRAND OPENING:** 10 a.m., Randy Custis Memorial Park, Nassawadox. A ribbon cutting is being held for the new pickle ball courts at the park. The ribbon cutting will be followed by open play, games, and instruction for beginner players.

■ **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.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Downtown Pocomoke City. The Downtown Pocomoke Spring Festival features a community Easter egg hunt, a bounce house, petting zoo, car show, farmers and flea market, local vendors, food trucks, and visits with the Easter Bunny.

■ **EGG HUNT AND LUNCH:** 11:30 a.m.,

there will be "Lunch with the Bunny" and "Easter Egg Hunt" at the New Church Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co., 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. Lunch will be sold from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be a free egg hunt at 12:30 p.m. for ages 1 to 3, 12:40 p.m. for ages 4 to 7, and 12:45 p.m. for ages 8 to 11. There also will be opportunities for the Easter Bunny.

■ **BOOK SIGNING:** 1 p.m., The Book Bin, 25304 Lankford Highway, Onley. Meet author Elle Cosimano.

■ **ART CLASS:** 1 to 4:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Learn how to dye a T-shirt using leaves, kitchen scraps, and powdered natural dyes. Participants will make their shirts on Saturday and return Sunday for pick-up and to reveal their artwork.

■ **PLAY:** 3 p.m., The Mar-Va Theatre, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Theater Academy of Delmarva presents "The Little Mermaid." To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/55mpbnyj>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Emily Guemple performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, 148 Market St., Pocomoke City. Margot and Val perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Chincoteague. Andrew and Tony perform live.

Sunday, April 6

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Central Accomack Little League Field, Onancock.

■ **PURSE BINGO:** 12:30 p.m. doors open, 2 p.m. games start, Exmore Moose Lodge, 15215 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. The Nandua High School After Prom committee is hosting a purse bingo fundraiser. This is an 18-and-up event. The cost is \$30 per person, cash only, which includes one three-by-20 booklet. Additional booklets are \$15. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, cake auction, and raffle items. To RSVP for a table or seat contact Bobbie Joe Wert at 757-710-4330.

■ **ART CLASS:** 1 to 2 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Learn how to dye a T-shirt using leaves, kitchen scraps, and powdered natural dyes. Participants will make their shirts on Saturday and return Sunday for pickup and to reveal their artwork.

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

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, 14371 Metompkin Road, Mappsville is hosting an Usher's Day with moderator Calvin Washington Sr. of Antioch Baptist Church.

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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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■ **PLAY:** 3 p.m., The Mar-Va Theatre, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Theater Academy of Delmarva presents "The Little Mermaid." To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/55mpbnyj>

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

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 4 p.m., Villa on the Bay, 3274 Butlers Bluff Drive, Cape Charles. This fundraiser for Arts Enter features an art sale, live music by The Blue Mile, complimentary champagne, and food. Tickets are \$60. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/myw7x3mc>

■ **OPEN MIC:** 6 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Chincoteague. Share a song during open mic night or just enjoy the fun.

Monday, April 7

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

Tuesday, April 8

■ **BREAKFAST:** 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague. All veterans and active military are invited for a free breakfast.

■ **MEETING:** 9 a.m., Eastern Shore CSB Administration Office, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley. The CSB will hold its monthly board meeting.

■ **VETERANS SUPPORT:** 9 a.m. to noon,

American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bay-side Road, Cheriton. A Veteran's Affairs representative will be on hand to help veterans understand their benefits. No appointment necessary.

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

■ **VETERANS COMMITTEE:** noon to 1:30 p.m., American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. Community partners will gather to network with local veterans to discuss needs and resources. A light lunch will be served.

■ **UNVEILING:** 2 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Welcome Center, 3283 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles. The Northampton County chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is hosting an unveiling for a historical marker that commemorates Eastern Shore Revolutionary War soldiers. A reception will follow in the welcome center.

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

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■ **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.

Wednesday, April 9

■ **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.

■ **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.

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

■ **CRAFT GROUP:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St.,

Chincoteague. Every Wednesday Island Community House hosts Sit n' Stitch, a time for crafters to bring handheld projects and work on them while enjoying community.

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

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

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

Thursday, April 10

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

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

■ **STORYTIME:** 4:30 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Kids can enjoy a snack and a story.

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

■ **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.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Doris Gebel will deliver a talk titled "Not Your Disney Pinocchio." Gebel was the recipient of the 2024 Louise Seaman Bechtel Fellowship and had the opportunity to study nearly 100 editions of Pinocchio at the Baldwin Library of Historical Children's Literature. She will share its cultural, political, and literary history based on her studies and experience in Florence on the Pinocchio's Footsteps tour.

■ **PAINT NIGHT:** 6 to 8 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Painter. Paint a sunflower and en-

joy a potluck dinner. Everyone is invited to bring a side to share. The fee ranges from \$35 to \$45 based on canvas size. The event is a fundraiser for the church.

■ **CONCEALED CARRY CLASS:** 6 to 9 p.m., Hampton Inn, Exmore. The Armed Self Defense Institute is hosting a Virginia Concealed Carry Permit Class. The cost is \$55. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/bdvnfkv4> to sign up.

■ **INTERNATIONAL MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theatre, 48 Market St., Onancock. This month's international movie is "How to Make Millions Before Grandma Dies." Tickets are \$8.

Friday, April 11

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

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

■ **CHICKEN SALAD SALE:** 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Melfa United Methodist Church,

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American Celebration

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Cheriton, VA



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19444 Main St., Melfa. The church is selling chicken salad for \$10 a pint. For orders call 757-787-1508 or 757-710-4920.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 4 to 7 p.m., Curtis Merritt Harbor, Chincoteague. Davy's Ther-Appy Farm is hosting a fundraiser cruise during the annual spring pony roundup. The cruise will be aboard Daisey's Island Cruises' Martha Lou. A grazing board and drinks will be provided. Passengers can watch as the Saltwater Cowboys round up the Chincoteague ponies for the Spring Roundup. Tickets are \$65. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/3nz9x2rm>

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape

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

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

Saturday, April 12

■ **THRIFT STORE:** 8 to 11 a.m., Smith Chapel, Quinby. Smith Chapel Methodist Church will have its thrift store open.

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

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

■ **CONFERENCE:** 10 a.m., Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. The 2025 Women's Con-

ference and Workshop is being hosted by the church's pastor, Rev. Richard Holland, and the women's ministry. This year's theme is "Anointed with a Purpose." There are workshops geared towards women and girls from age 11 to adulthood. The cost of the conference is \$20 for youth and \$25 for adults. Lunch is included.

■ **WORKSHOP:** 10 a.m. to noon, Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Kids can learn to paint a birdhouse during this workshop. The cost is \$15 for non-museum members and \$10 for museum members. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/49yzp6a8>

■ **DAY CAMP:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sawmill Park, 24387 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac. Camp Fragile Hearts is a one-day, free event for kids who have experienced a death or other significant loss. The program is designed for kids ages 7 to 17. The camp is led by qualified mental health professionals and is intended to allow kids to have fun while showing them they aren't alone in their grief. There will be bounce houses, slides, climbing walls, a petting zoo, a mobile video game trailer, and local first responder demonstrations. To apply visit

facebook.com/hpces or email cayce.beasley@rivhs.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.

■ **DOG SHOW:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Acts Apostolic Church, 9431 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. The church is hosting its annual Acts Dog Show to support its kids missions. Admission is \$5. Prizes will be awarded for best trick, best personality, most adorable, best dressed, and crowd favorite. It is free to enter a pup in the contest. Dogs must be safe to socialize around children. There will also be homemade treats, prizes, games, and a raffle.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Vaux Hall Farms, 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa. The Vaux Hall Foundation is hosting an Easter egg hunt. The Easter Bunny will also be on hand for visits and refreshments and a mimosa bar will be available.

■ **EASTER BUNNY:** 1 to 3 p.m., Book Bin, Onley. Kids can meet the Easter Bunny and get a special egg. Parents can take

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Theodore Leonard – Fine Artist Opening "Splash Down" of Color @ Current Reflections



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photos of their kids with the Easter Bunny.

■ **PLAY:** 3 p.m., The Mar-Va Theatre, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Theater Academy of Delmarva presents "The Little Mermaid." To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/55mpbnyj>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Tiny Livin', 22102 S. Bayside Road, Cherriton. Newport Grooves performs live. Food and drinks will be available. Bring a blanket or chair.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., The Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. The museum presents "Chincoteague Pony Tales Unplugged." Author Lois Szymanski will share stories from her book series "Chincoteague Pony Tales." There will also be a book drawing. The cost is \$10. For tickets call 757-336-6117.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 6 to 10:30 p.m., Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Company, 501 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Raise the Roof is a fundraiser for the fire company that will feature barbecue and live music by The Deloreans. Beer and wine will be for sale.

■ **CONCERT:** 7 p.m., Historic Cokesbury Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock. The Northampton Concert Choir performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., ESO Arts Center, 15293 King St., Belle Haven. Corn Funk Review performs live as part of the ESO Live series. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yc27asd2> for tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** Doors open 6:30 p.m., show starts 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Callum Toner and Steven O'Boyle perform live. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for kids 12 and under.

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 7:30 p.m., The Folly, 24489 Folly Farm Road, Accomac. The Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust is hosting its annual oyster roast. There will be clams, oysters, dinner, desserts, and a full bar. Enjoy an exclusive look at a conservation easement property. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/548cetw8>

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 to 11 p.m., Off the

Rails, 18497 Dunne Ave., Parksley. The Rhythm Section performs live.

■ **DJ:** 9 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. DJ Crush Groovey will be spinning tunes for Par 4's Sneakers and Heels party. This is a 25 and up event.

Sunday, April 13

■ **FUNDRAISER:** From 1 to 4 p.m. the Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac, will host Sweet Treats for Robin, a fundraiser for local woman Robin Sexauer. For \$20 at the door sample desserts from local businesses and neighbors. There will also be a silent auction.

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

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■ **TIE-DYE CLASS:** 3 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church

St., Chincoteague. Students must be 12 or older. Learn how to create an ice dye shirt with Debbie Woodward. Participants need to supply a cooler of ice, a mask, and a white cotton T-shirt. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/39dbmhvj>

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

Tuesday, April 15

■ **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. There will also be a beaded friendship bracelet craft.

■ **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.

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■ **CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. During Crafternoon participants can make mini canvas paintings or yarn birds. Supplies will be provided.

Wednesday, April 16

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Tech help is offered all day on demand.
■ **BIBLE STUDY:** noon to 1 p.m., El Sol Restaurant, 24254 Bennett St., Parksley. Join Grace United Methodist Church for "Burritos and Bibles," a Lenten Bible study.
■ **CRAFT GROUP:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Every Wednesday Island Community House hosts Sit n' Stitch, a time for crafters to bring handheld projects and work on them while enjoying community.
■ **MEMORY CAFE:** 1:30 to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Memory Café is a social engagement for care partners and people living

with brain changes. It is organized and hosted by trained facilitators.

■ **CLAM FRITTER DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The fire company will be selling David Long's famous clam fritters alongside coleslaw, potato salad, hushpuppies, tea, and dessert for \$15 a plate for adults and \$9 each for kids.

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

■ **LECTURE:** 6:30 p.m. seating starts, 7 p.m. lecture begins, Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Dr. Arthur Fournier will discuss his books. Coffee and desserts will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$5. Call 757-710-8718 to reserve a seat.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., the Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, Pocomoke City. Josh Turner performs live. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/bdczyymz>

Thursday, April 17

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

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 1 p.m., Naomi Make-mie Presbyterian Church, Onancock. The Accomack Book Club This month they will be discussing books by Kristin Hannah.

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

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

■ **CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Adults can learn to make a pressed flower lantern. Registration is required. Call the library at 757-414-0010 to register.

■ **BALLROOM DANCING:** 6 p.m., The

Oyster Farm, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles. Avid dancers and those with two left feet can join Ballroom and More on the Shore to learn how to dance. There is a \$5 cash only fee to participate.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE** 7 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Painter. The church is hosting a Maundy Thursday service.

Friday, April 18

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

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OBITUARIES

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J.D. Small

Mr. Joseph Decormis “J.D.” Small Jr., of Onley, VA, passed away on Monday, March 24, 2025, at his residence. Though deeply missed, he is now joyfully reunited with the love of his life, Pauline.

Born on March 18, 1943, to Joseph Decormis Small and Marguerite Beatrice Small, J.D. was a devoted son



Mr. Small

and a protective big brother. After long nights riding back roads with friends or playing cards, he always checked in on his little sister, Teresa, ensuring she was safe before he

could rest. With her asthma, he kept a watchful eye, never letting worry keep him from being the caring brother she could always count on. As she grew older, he made sure any boy who came calling treated her with the respect she deserved.

J.D. had a natural gift for sports. During his years at Onancock High School, he excelled in nearly every game that had a ball — basketball, football, baseball — and he even went to states for track. Some of his trophies still stand proudly at OHS. His talent on the baseball field took him all the way to Florida for spring training tryouts.

But the major leagues weren't what was pulling at his heart — it was a sweet girl he had met at a dance. That girl was calling him home, and he knew where he truly belonged. So in what would become the best decision of his life, he left Florida and returned to the Eastern Shore of Virginia into the waiting arms of Pauline Isdell. They married in 1962, built a life together, and raised two children, Trey and Paula — creating a love story that would last a lifetime.

J.D. was never afraid of hard work. Before starting a family, he worked as

a repo man and in social services. In 1973, he found his calling in the insurance business, where he remained until his retirement in 2014 — though even then, he couldn't quite stay away and continued freelancing. In the 1980s, he and Pauline took over the family business and ran Redwood Gables (although some might argue that the name will always be Marguerite's).

When he wasn't working, J.D. found joy in the simple pleasures of life. He and Pauline loved to dance, whether at the Armory or in Pocomoke City. Every summer, they packed up the kids for trips to Ocean City, creating memories by the shore. For a time, he even had a boat, and if he wasn't on the road or at the restaurant, he could almost certainly be found down at the docks in Onancock. He'd load Trey and Paula into the car, head to Cherry Jane's for a pack of Nabs and a milkshake, and spend hours watching the boats and tides roll in.

In his later years, he found comfort in the familiar — watching “Big Bang Theory” and “Married with Children” and, more than anything, worrying about his grandchildren. His family was his greatest pride, and the bonds he built will forever be cherished. J.D. lived a life full of love, laughter, and unwavering devotion, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

J.D. is survived by his children, Trey Small and his wife, Jennifer, of Onley, and Paula Small, of Onley; his sister, Teresa Erdman, of Onancock; his grandchildren, Caylee Small and Cole Siegle, of Onley, Paul Thornton, of Exmore, and Wyatt Chesser, of Onley; his great-grandchildren, Skylar Thornton and Evelyn Jo Ann Thornton; and a host of extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Decormis Small and Marguerite Beatrice Small (née Killmon); his wife, Pauline Isdell Small; his sister, Jo Ann Drummond; his great-grandchildren, Roreigh Thornton and Joey Thornton; his nephew,

Bobby Scott; and his brothers-in-law, Keith Marshall, Ed Drummond, and Jerry Erdman.

A graveside memorial service honoring J.D.'s life will be held at Fairview Lawn Cemetery on Saturday, April 5, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Andy Cobb officiating.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Billy Chance

Mr. Billy Chance, 82, husband of Annette Blankenship Chance and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Thursday, March 27, 2025, at his residence.

A native of Dinwiddie, he was the son of the late William Ryas



Mr. Chance

Chance and the late Frances Irene Hancock Chance. He was a truck driver for 10 years and worked as a machine operator for Brown and Williamson in Petersburg for

30 years. He loved to hunt, fish, and be outdoors.

In addition to his loving wife of 65 years, he is survived by a daughter, Crystal Bucciarelli (Lloyd); three grandchildren, Adam, Bethany, and Julia; six great-grandchildren, Kayla, Alana, Marc, Blaise, Alivia, and Marcel; and a sister, Judy Reeves. Many friends on the Eastern Shore affectionately referred to him as Santa Claus.

Per his wishes there will be no public services.

The family would like to thank Riverside Shore Hospice for all their love and concern.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Arthur Nielsen

Mr. Arthur Thomas Nielsen, known as Tom and Poppo, passed peacefully on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at the age of 90.

He is survived by his loving wife, Pamela Nielsen; his children, Thomas Dail Nielsen (Diane Lalosh), Kristi-



Mr. Nielsen

na Holly Nielsen, Timothy William Nielsen, and Alexander Sandorf Nielsen; his grandchildren, Shannon Nielsen Reda (Frank Reda), Tanner William Nielsen,

Rachael Cheyenne Nielsen, Karalynn Maria Nielsen, and Alexander (AJ) Sandorf Nielsen Jr.; his great-granddaughters, Scarlett and Harley Reda; and his younger brother, Alfred John Nielsen.

Tom was active in the Boy Scouts of America, having served as an adult troop leader, executive director of Westchester/Putnam Council, NYS, and executive director of the Lancaster County Council, Pa. Over the years, he greatly influenced countless young men in their journey to becoming America's next leaders.

Tom received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering at George Washington University as well as an MBA from the University of New Haven. He became a licensed professional engineer in several states and worked for several prestigious engineering firms in New York City, Connecticut, and Harrisburg, Pa.

Tom was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed tying his own flies. He also was an active member of the Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church in Onancock.

A memorial service was held at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church on Thursday, April 3, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Monica Gould officiating. A reception followed in the church social hall.

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Contributions in Tom's memory may be made to Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 397, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Sandra Marshall

Mrs. Sandra Kay Mason Marshall, 80, of Hallwood, wife of the late Maxwell Elmo Marshall Sr., passed away on March 23, 2025, in Onancock.

Born on Jan. 5, 1945 in Salisbury, Md., she was the daughter of the late Garland Mason and Vera Grace Byrd Mason. Sandra worked as a seamstress for the R&G Shirt Factory in Parksley before retiring to take care of her family.

Early in their marriage she and Max enjoyed going out on the boat and enjoying the water. She was endlessly dedicated to Hallwood Baptist Church and served in many capacities over the years. Sandra loved her cats, especially Lucky, and was a great cook, often preparing family meals. She was an honest, direct person who did what she wanted, on her terms, right up until the end.

Sandra is survived by her son, Maxwell Elmo Marshall Jr., of Hallwood; her grandchildren, Renee Rantz Judge and husband, Daniel, Mason Marshall, of Chincoteague, and Alexis Marshall, of Chincoteague; her great-granddaughter, Indiana Grace Judge; and a nephew, Pete Bonawell (Missy Lewis), of Sax-is.

Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Grace Vera West.

Funeral services will be private.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Hallwood Baptist Church, P.O. Box 36, Hallwood, VA 23359.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit: www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Billy Moore

Mr. William Mapp ("Billy") Moore died on March 31, 2025, at Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital in Virginia Beach. Born in Nassawadox on Oct. 30, 1940, he was the son of Gerald and Louise Mapp Moore.

Even at a young age, Billy was known to be strong-willed and some-



Mr. Moore

times stubborn. This tenacity may have been the reason that as a young teenager he became a cadet at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham. Despite

his opposition to being there, Billy made lifelong friends and recalled having wonderful mentors and teachers at Hargrave. This experience would shape the rest of his life.

After finishing at Hargrave, Billy enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard and was honorably discharged after being stationed in Wilmington, N.C., and serving on the USCG Cutter Mendota.

After his service in the Coast Guard, Billy returned to the Eastern Shore and began working for his father at the Exmore Amoco gas station. It wasn't long before he knew that washing cars, pumping gas, and changing oil were not for him. It was said, at that time, he was making \$27 per week. As a newlywed with a young daughter at home, he knew he had to do more, so they moved to Norfolk, where he went to work for Turner's Express.

At Turner's he was trained from the ground up in the freight and transportation business, going from the loading dock to the shipping and receiving office to truck driving. His opportunity at Turner's materialized due to a friend he made while at Hargrave. He often said he continued his "education" at Turner's and felt that his experience there cultivated his entrepreneurial spirit. "I learned how to work while at Turner's," he said.

During this time, he and his father began making plans and started a small construction business. Eastern Shore Paving, as it was known then, began as a part-time father and son en-

terprise in the mid 1960s. While driving for Turner's, Billy found a roller, motor grader, and asphalt distributor truck for sale in New Jersey. He didn't have the money to buy them outright, but knew he needed each piece for their fledgling paving enterprise. He negotiated with the equipment owner, who was retiring, to pay for the equipment over a set period. The owner agreed and every Monday morning for about a year, Billy stopped during his run to Jersey City and made a payment. After paying in full as agreed, he often said it took another six months and a borrowed Turner's Express truck to get the equipment to Exmore.

As the construction business slowly evolved, and as most "natives" tend to do, Billy returned to the Eastern Shore to live and work. He started Moore's Trucking, Inc. and set out to haul general freight that would include produce, seafood, and canned goods that were so prevalent on the Eastern Shore at the time. Out of necessity, Billy bought an old tow truck to help control the cost and inconvenience of over-the-road breakdowns of his trucks. Out of that purchase Moore's Towing & Repair, Inc. was born.

He and his father grew their construction business into a full-time enterprise and the name was changed to Gerald M. Moore & Son, Inc. Following his father's death in 1986, Billy grew the company into a major contracting and construction material supply firm that included asphalt and concrete manufacturing, grading, paving, and commercial site work. As the business grew in complexity and scope, he relied on his team to handle a lot of the details. He was the happiest and most content at the controls of a motor grader, shaping ditches and roads on the company's many projects. He was immensely proud of this business and its reputation for quality work.

A man of unrelenting high standards when it came to quality work and workmanship, working for Billy could be demanding. But he always managed to bring out the best in his people and he had many loyal employees who loved him, and he loved them back. He was always willing to take a chance on any young person who showed interest and a desire to learn. And he enjoyed training and watching people develop

their skills. Many local people started their careers working at Moore's as mechanics, drivers, equipment operators, and general laborers. Quite a few went on to start their own successful businesses.

Never one to seek recognition, Billy quietly helped many people get their own businesses started or buy homes and vehicles, and in other ways provided the leg up that is hard for many to find on the Eastern Shore. He was always quick to point out that he was fortunate to have had some help along the way and felt an obligation to reciprocate when he was able to do so.

Billy wasn't known for hobbies or extracurricular activities. When he wasn't working, he was usually somewhere thinking about work. Not successful in retirement, in later years he was often found at the shop or office watching the hustle and bustle and helping when asked or needed.

He did, however, enjoy boating and owned a few boats over the years. He was especially fond of his last boat, named "One Moore Time" and finally took some time to enjoy cruising the Chesapeake Bay. He made several trips from his home on Occohannock Creek down the Intracoastal waterway as far south as Fort Pierce, Fla., with friends and family.

His grandchildren brought him tremendous joy and pride. Whether watching Hannah tend to her horse, John shooting hoops, or Mariah zip-ping around on the golf cart, he always beamed when he was with them and enjoyed their birthday parties and Sunday afternoons on the dock.

Billy was a lifetime member of the Exmore Moose Lodge #683 and very much enjoyed stopping off at the lodge on the way home most days for a beer and some conversation. He was a member of Capeville Masonic Lodge #107 and was a Shriner.

He is survived by his daughter, Rhonda S. LeCato; his son, William M. Moore Jr. and his wife, Jamie; his son John G. Moore and his wife, Jaime; and his grandchildren, Hannah Paige Moore, John Gerald Moore Jr., and Mariah Lynn Moore. He also was an animal lover and adored his furry grandchildren, golden retrievers Grady, Annie, and Penny.

The family would also like to extend

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a special thanks to Stephanie Mancuso for the loving and devoted care she has given him for the last two years and also to the members of the Moose Lodge for their efforts in making sure he could continue to enjoy the lodge these last few months as his mobility declined.

A visitation was held Thursday, April 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Dough-

ty Funeral Home in Exmore. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 4, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Tammy Estep officiating at the Belle Haven Cemetery. A reception will follow immediately after at the Exmore Moose Lodge. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Broadwater Academy, P.O. Box 546, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Dough-ty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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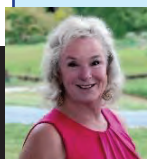
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Dix, Jackets set sights on another state soccer title

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

To Chase Baxa, simply saying the name “Galax” can get him riled up. There’s a reason for that.

In 2022, Baxa’s first year as the boys soccer coach at Northampton High School, the Yellow Jackets lost 2-0 to Galax in the Class 1 state championship game.

A year later, the Yellow Jackets got some measure of revenge, beating Galax 4-1 in the semifinals before going on to win the state title.

But last spring, the Maroon Tide turned the tables again, beating Northampton 2-1 in overtime in the semis and going on to win it all.

The 2025 soccer season got underway last week, and the Jackets were off to a solid 2-0 start before a pair of late-week games that ended past our deadline. (See game stories on page 23.)

The old cliché of “one game at a time” certainly applies for Northampton, but for Baxa, thoughts of Galax are not far behind.

“Galax has definitely become a curse word for me since losing in the state finals in 2022 and then in the semifinals last year,” says Baxa. “Last year’s loss hurt a lot. To lose to a team we had beaten the year prior made us question our abilities for a little bit. It took a little time this year for us to settle in, but I feel we are there again.”

For senior midfielder Thomas Dix, a three-time first-team all-state selection, it’s a different story. Asked how many times the name “Galax” has crossed his mind since last spring, Dix gives a quick answer.

“None,” he says. “We aren’t focused on Galax. We are only focused on our next game. Last season



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Northampton varsity soccer co-captain Thomas Dix hopes to end his senior year with a bang.

didn’t end up like we wanted, but the team has moved on, and we’re ready for this year.”

Dix, a co-captain along with fellow senior Jose Palacio, has been playing soccer since he was four years old. The game is a big part of his Cape Charles family’s life — along with his parents, Thom and Charlene Dix, and younger brother

Hank.

Dix is a straight-A student headed to Mount St. Mary’s, a private Catholic university in Emmitsburg, Md. He hopes to be part of a turnaround for the Mountaineers, a Division I team that only won three games last year.

Baxa knows the Mountaineers have landed a gem.

“Thomas is one of the most talented players I’ve ever seen,” he says. “He’s a great student and even better soccer player. No one ever has anything bad to say about him. He’s a special young man.”

But for now, of course, Dix is focused on getting Northampton back to the state playoffs, hoping to cap off his senior year with a championship trophy.

“We know how it feels to have a disappointing result,” Dix says, referring to last spring. “But in the preseason, we were practicing from 6 to 7 a.m. to get in shape. That shows our commitment.”

Offseason team bonding included barbecues, team dinners, and a big paintball outing. “We truly do feel like a family on and off the field,” says Baxa.

It’s a family with a singular focus.

“Every player on our team is aiming for another state title,” says Dix. “We’re strong, with tons of talent and passion. We are fully focused, which allows us to build a dangerous team.”

Baxa agrees.

“We are aiming for a state title and nothing less,” he says. “I think we’re stronger than in previous years. We are confident we can play and win against any team. But we also have to watch out for overconfidence; that will get us into trouble.”

“Nobody told me that once you’ve won one trophy (the 2023 state title), all you want to do is win another. We had a giant disappointment last year and a feeling that we didn’t do enough to win a title. But we have learned our lesson and are ready for anyone.”

Even the Team Who Shall Not Be Named? Yes, even them, says Baxa.

“They’re a great team,” he says. “And I’m excited to see them again.”

TRACK AND FIELD

O'Shea sets records

On Saturday, March 29, Arcadia's Aaron O'Shea posted a school-record 2:03 to finish in second place in the 800 at the 43rd Annual Conn-Madden Relays in Newport News. O'Shea also finished third in the mile run with a time of 4:34, a school and Eastern Shore District record.

Also for the Firebirds, Lavor Johnson placed fourth in the 100 (11.13), second in the triple jump (45-6), fourth in the long jump (22-2.25), and fifth in the high jump (6-0). Johnson also anchored Arcadia's 4x100 team that finished sixth with a time of 44.98 (Zyair Harmon, Brian White Jr., Kyshaun Elmandorf, and Johnson).

The Firebirds finished eighth out of 20-plus teams. Arcadia, a Class 2 school, was by far the smallest school at the meet, which featured many Class 5 and 6 teams.

"I'm impressed with the level of competitiveness and the togetherness," said Arcadia coach Taylor Major. "We showed a great deal of class throughout the day."

BASEBALL

Wert powers Warriors

On Tuesday, April 1, Austin Wert hit two home runs and Hayden Williams and Aiden McIntyre combined on a one-hitter to lead Nandua to a 5-3 victory over visiting Lancaster. Williams started and pitched three innings, giving up one hit while striking out six and walking five. McIntyre pitched four no-hit innings for the win, striking out nine. Grayson Ford's two-run double in the bottom of the sixth inning broke a 3-3 tie to lift Nandua (3-1).

On Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, Nandua played in a round-robin tournament in Lancaster. The Warriors beat Nottoway 10-9 on Friday despite just three hits, taking advantage of the Cougars' six errors. McIntyre got the win in 4-1/3 innings of no-hit relief, striking out 11. He also had a hit and four RBI, while Williams added a hit and three RBI. On Saturday, Nandua gave up 10 walks in a 16-1 loss to Mid-



Aiden McIntyre (left), and Hayden Williams combined to pitch a one-hitter to help lead Nandua over Lancaster on April 1.

dlesex. Gregory Lessard went 2-for-2 for the Warriors.

On Tuesday, March 25, Williams went 2-for-2 with a double and three RBI to lead the Warriors to a 15-1 season-opening win over visiting Holly Grove Christian. Starter Austin Wert struck out four in two innings for the win.

Arcadia splits two

On Monday, March 31, Arcadia dropped a 5-4 decision at Isle of Wight. Zach Giddens had two hits and scored a run for the Firebirds (1-2). In three innings, Dalton Barnes struck out eight and allowed just one hit. BJ White pitched 3-2/3 innings and struck out four.

On Friday, March 28, White went 4-for-4 with three RBI to lead the Firebirds to a 9-1 win at Westmoreland. Dylan Chessner, Larry Handy, and Danny Wallace added two hits each. Barnes and White combined for a two-hitter



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on the mound, each striking out eight.

Ponies pound Holly Grove

On Tuesday, April 1, Bryce Luck and Micah Bennicoff had three hits each to lead Chincoteague to an 18-1 victory at Holly Grove Christian. Luck and Jermaine Logan had three RBI each, while starter Kent Reed pitched three innings of no-hit ball for the Ponies (1-1-1).

On Friday, March 28, two Parkside pitchers combined on a no-hitter in a 14-0 win at Chincoteague. And on Wednesday, March 26, Reed had four hits and three RBI and Garrett Daisy had two hits, including a homer, and six RBI in a 15-15 tie against visiting Broadwater Academy. Landon Easton also homered for the Ponies. The game was called after nine innings due to darkness.

Vikings go 1-1-1

On Friday, March 28, Cohen Kellam's three hits led the Vikings past visiting Norfolk Collegiate. Eli Destro and Jacob Seltzer added two hits each, and Destro got the win in three innings of no-hit relief.

On Thursday, March 27, three Greenbrier Christian pitchers combined on a one-hitter in a 24-0 shutout at Broadwater. And on Wednesday, March 26, Destro had four hits, including a home run, in a 15-15 tie at Chincoteague in a game called after nine innings due to darkness. Pruitt, Chris Ames, and Benoit Custis added three hits each for the Vikings.

Jackets drub Franklin

On Monday, March 31, Northampton dropped a 12-7 decision to visiting Lancaster. Trent Ferebee had two hits for the Jackets (1-2). On Friday, March

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28, Ferebee had three hits and three RBI to lead Northampton to a 16-1 win at Franklin. Ferebee and Hayden Seay combined on a no-hitter in a game called after three innings.

BOYS SOCCER

Jackets notch two shutouts

On Monday, March 31, Luke Jones had three goals and two assists to lead Northampton to an 11-0 victory at Franklin. Sebastian Mayorga added three goals and Martin Montalvo had three assists for the Yellow Jackets (2-0). On Thursday, March 27, Thomas Dix and Jones had three goals each to lead the Jackets to an 8-0 win over visiting Lancaster. Mayorga added two goals. Goalie Alejandro Suarez got both shutouts.

Nandua defeats Warwick

On Friday, March 28, Raul Santos had one goal and one assist to lead Nandua (2-0) to a 4-2 win over visiting Warwick. Antonio Martino, Daniel Rodriguez, and Liam Aigner each added a goal, and Alex Plowden had two assists.

Arcadia blanks Surry

On Monday, March 31, Arcadia notched a 5-0 win at Surry County. No in-

dividual stats were reported for Arcadia.

SOFTBALL

BA improves to 5-1

On Tuesday, April 1, Elana Hickman had two hits and three RBI to lead Broadwater Academy to a 14-1 win at Atlantic Shores Christian. Ramsey Revelle pitched a one-hitter and added a pair of hits for the Vikings (5-1).

On Monday, March 31, Broadwater scored 12 runs in the first inning and never looked back in a 17-1 win at Norfolk Christian. Revelle and Hickman had three hits each.

On Thursday, March 27, Greenbrier Christian's Haleigh Murphy struck out 10 in a no-hit victory at Broadwater. And on Wednesday, March 26, Broadwater had 19 hits in a 13-0 win at Chincoteague. Revelle pitched a two-hitter and struck out 14, while Miranda Smith went 4-for-4 at the plate. Kacey Ford and Tatum Watson added three hits each for the Vikings.

Northampton starts slow

On Monday, March 31, the Yellow Jackets lost 25-3 to visiting Lancaster. Despite an 0-3 start to the season, Jackets coach Hannah Aruda said her team is improving. "Their hard work and dedication are shining through," she said. "I can't wait to see how they develop and grow together."

On Friday, March 28, Northamp-

ton lost 21-10 at Franklin. Ryleigh Caison had three hits, while Ortavia Rogers, Makiah Upshur, and Anna Temich had two each. Miracle Brandon had a home run.

Killman shines at plate

On Tuesday, April 1, Nandua gave up 15 hits and walked 19 batters in a 24-8 loss to visiting Lancaster. Peyton Truckner had a hit and three RBI for the Warriors (1-2).

On Friday, March 28, Kylie Killman went 5-for-5 with two homers and drove in seven runs to lead Nandua to a 24-0 win at Washington. Peyton Tucker and Amirrah Church added three hits each and Corrin Burrell had one hit for the Warriors.

Giddens throws no-hitter

On Tuesday, April 1, Arcadia fell, 9-5, at Nansemond River. Brinlee Kauthen had two hits for the Firebirds (1-2). On Friday, March 28, the Firebirds fell 14-2 to visiting Kent Island. On Tuesday, March 25, Ryann Giddens pitched a no-hitter, hit a home run, and went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead Arcadia to a 10-0 win at Norfolk Christian. Megan Montross added three hits, and Olivia Lynch, and Taylor Benedict had two hits each.

Ponies get first win

On Tuesday, April 1, Meredith

Wright went 3-for-4 and stole four bases to lead Chincoteague to an 11-1 win at Holly Grove Christian. Caitlyn McPherson pitched a five-hitter and struck out 11 for the Ponies (1-2).

On Friday, March 28, Chincoteague dropped a 24-10 decision to visiting Parkside. Alyson Clark had three hits and four RBIs for the Ponies. Faith Stadler, Julia Duston, and Rylee Giddings added two hits each. On Wednesday, March 26, the Ponies fell 13-0 to visiting Broadwater.

GIRLS SOCCER

Firebirds fall twice

On Friday, March 28, Arcadia lost 4-0 to visiting Windsor. On Wednesday, March 26, the Firebirds (1-4) fell 3-0 to visiting Norfolk Christian.

Warriors drop pair

On Friday, March 28, Nandua lost to visiting King William 7-3. Robyn Anderson, Stephanie Cruz, and Yaneili Reyes each scored for the Warriors (0-2). On Wednesday, March 26, Nandua lost 3-1 at Middlesex. Anderson scored for Nandua.

Jackets defeated at Windsor

On Monday, March 31, Northampton lost 3-1 at Windsor. No individual stats were reported for the Yellow Jackets (0-2).

Eastern Shore YMCA swimmers compete

Seven swimmers representing the Eastern Shore YMCA recently competed at the Upper Southeast Regional YMCA Championships at Liberty University. Top 18 finishers earned points for the team.

In the 10-under division, John Cuba swam the 50 free, 50 and 100 breast, and 100 individual medley. He finished 12th in the 50 breast and 13th in the 100 breast.

Caroline Bentley racked up major points in the 11-12-year-old division, finishing sixth in the 50 freestyle, 12th in the 50 breaststroke, 15th in the 50 backstroke, and 16th in the 50 butterfly.

Bentley also competed in the 100 and 200 freestyle, 100 breaststroke, 100 individual medley, 200 medley relay, and 400 freestyle relay. Evelyn Clark swam the 50 free 11-12-year-old division.

In the 13-14-year-old division, Chloe Bacchi competed in the 50 and 500 free, 100 breast, 200 medley relay and 400 free relay. Sadie Reiter swam the 200 medley relay and 400 free relay.

In the 15-18-year-old division, Sarah Bentley competed in the 50, 100, 500 free, 100 and 200 breast, 100 butterfly, 200 and 400 individual medley, 200 medley relay, and 400 free relay. She finished 11th in the 400 IM.

Lucas Calvetti swam the 100 butterfly, 50 free, and 100 back.

Camden Lewis competed in the 50, 100 and 500 free, and 100 breast.

More than 800 swimmers from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee took part in the competition. The Eastern Shore team finished 22nd out of more than 50 teams.

Anglers club to meet Monday, April 14

The Eastern Shore Anglers Club will be holding its monthly meeting on the evening of Monday, April 14. The meeting will be held at the Sage Diner, 25558 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA 23418. It will begin at 7 p.m.

The speaker for the month of April is Capt. Alan Ring, of Reel Blessed Charters.

The subject is spring flounder fishing.

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Town of Chincoteague
FY 2026
Proposed Budget

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

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

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

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
GENERAL FUND		GENERAL FUND	
GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 975,000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
OTHER LOCAL TAXES	\$ 4,507,246	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 768,503
PERMITS, FEES & LICENSES	\$ 334,100	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,966,546
FINES	\$ 20,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 6,975
INTEREST	\$ 200,000	EMERGENCY SERVICES	
LAND USE/RENT	\$ 67,473	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 1,426,859
SERVICES	\$ 6,000	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 73,100
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 80,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ -
VDOT URBAN MAINT. FUNDS	\$ 954,026	PUBLIC WORKS (INCL MOSQUITO CTRL)	
GRANTS	\$ 318,714	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 576,179
SOLID WASTE	\$ 450,000	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 797,550
FUND TRANSFERS	\$ 777,351	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 127,500
		ROADS DIVISION	
		SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 142,600
		OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 811,400
		POLICE DEPARTMENT (INCL DISPATCH)	
		SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 1,577,973
		OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 166,150
		CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 248,575
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$ 8,689,910	TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	\$ 8,689,910

HARBOR FUND		HARBOR FUND	
HARBOR RENT/SUBLEASE/STORAGE	\$ 175,000	HARBOR SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 89,138
HARBOR INTEREST/MISC	\$ 5,000	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 409,000
FUEL REVENUE	\$ 400,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 333,855
VA PORT AUTHORITY GRANT	\$ 199,993		
TRANSFER FR GENERAL FUND	\$ 52,000		
TOTAL HARBOR REVENUE	\$ 831,993	TOTAL HARBOR EXPENSES	\$ 831,993

TROLLEY FUND		TROLLEY FUND	
TROLLEY GRANTS	\$ 324,871	TROLLEY SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 48,424
PROGRAM INCOME	\$ 5,000	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 47,943
MISC. NONPROGRAM INCOME	\$ 40,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 300,000
TRANSFER FROM GENERAL	\$ 26,496		
TOTAL TROLLEY REVENUE	\$ 396,367	TOTAL TROLLEY EXPENSES	\$ 396,367

WATER FUND		WATER FUND	
WATER RENT/SERVICE	\$ 971,000	WATER SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 390,280
INTEREST ON WATER RESERVE	\$ 25,000	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 466,692
AVAILABILITY FEES	\$ 50,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 189,028
TOTAL WATER FUND REVENUE	\$ 1,046,000	TOTAL WATER FUND EXPENSES	\$ 1,046,000

CENTER FUND		CENTER FUND	
RENTAL / SERVICES / MISC	\$ 65,500	CENTER SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 99,065
SPONSORED EVENTS	\$ -	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 80,435
TRANSFER FROM MEALS/TOT/RESV	\$ 185,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 71,000
TOTAL CENTER FUND REVENUE	\$ 250,500	TOTAL CENTER FUND EXPENSES	\$ 250,500

TOTAL ALL REVENUES	\$ 11,214,770	TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	\$ 11,214,770
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THE FOLLOWING RATES HAVE BEEN PROPOSED FOR THE FY26 BUDGET YEAR:

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

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET, PROPOSED GENERAL GOVERNMENT FEE SCHEDULE AND WATER RATE SCHEDULE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TOWN'S WEBSITE, WWW.CHINCOTEAGUE-VA.GOV.

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Michelle Tinner, owner of Love Thy Neighbor Home Health Care and Pretty Girl Scrubs in Onley, is funding a \$10,000 scholarship annually for five years for Eastern Shore Community College students in health care professions, including wraparound services. Tinner is a native of Portsmouth and resident of Carrollton. She employs several ESCC students and was a guest speaker at the ESCC Foundation Scholarship Luncheon on March 28. Pictured from left are Quantez Baines, of ESCC Workforce Development, Tonya Martin, ESCC nursing faculty, Tinner, Kenyatta Hall LTNHH/PGS employee and ESCC student, Patty Kellam, of the ESCC Foundation, and Scott Hall, of ESCC Workforce Development.

DAR awarding \$1,000 scholarship this spring

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution wishes to award a \$1,000 scholarship to an Accomack County resident who will be a 2025 high school graduating senior.

The applicant should be planning on attending college and should have American history or political science as a main interest of study. An A or B average throughout the senior year as well as recommendations from the guidance counselor, the principal, teachers, and others will be required.

The chapter is offering this scholarship in the hope that it will encourage a deserving student to pursue his or her study of American history or political science, leading him or her into a career which will satisfy his or her ambition and will give our country a capable and patriotic historian or diplomat.

To be considered for the scholarship, all parts (the application, the essay, the guidance counselor sheet, and other required letters of recommendation) must be received no later than Monday, May 5, 2025.

For additional information and applications, contact the Accomack County high school guidance counselors or Mary Margaret Browning, DAR Scholarship Chair, P.O. Box 44, Wachapreague, VA 23480. Potential applicants may also email Browning at marymargaret_browning@yahoo.com.

Chincoteague Easter Decoy and Art Festival is April 18 and 19

Chincoteague Island's beloved Easter Decoy and Art Festival returns for its 44th year, bringing together talented artisans, passionate collectors, and guests from near and far to celebrate the rich artistic and cultural traditions of Chincoteague Island and the Eastern Shore.

This spring tradition, sponsored by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, will take place on Friday, April 18, from noon to 5 p.m., and Saturday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chincoteague Combined School, located at 4586 Main St. Admission is \$5 per day, with children under 12 admitted free of charge. Capt. E's Hurricane Grill & Tiki Bar

Food Truck will be on premises serving lunch both days and breakfast on Saturday.

The two-day juried festival held on Easter weekend will showcase the work of 75 exhibitors, including decoy carvers, painters, photographers, jewelers, potters, and other fine artisans, offering attendees the opportunity to admire and purchase handcrafted masterpieces. From traditional waterfowl decoys to stunning maritime-inspired artwork, the festival highlights the creative spirit of the region while supporting local and national artists. A limited number of exhibitor spaces are still available.

In addition to the wide array of exhibits, attendees can look forward to decoy and artist demonstrations and voting for their favorite exhibitor with Children's Choice ribbons and People's Choice awards for Best Carver and Best

Artist. There will also be Best Photograph of Chincoteague or Assateague, and the coveted Curtis Merritt Award of Excellence, the highest award presented that is voted on by the exhibitors.

The Wooden Egg Auction is always a favorite of festival attendees. Wooden eggs are meticulously hand carved, painted, or embellished by exhibitors and sold in the silent auction to the highest bidder.

To learn more about the 44th Annual Easter Decoy & Art Festival, including a list of participating exhibitors and full event details, or to plan your spring getaway, visit ChincoteagueChamber.com, download the Chincoteague app, or contact the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce at 757-336-6161. If you are interested in exhibiting your work, contact Moriah at events@chincoteaguechamber.com.

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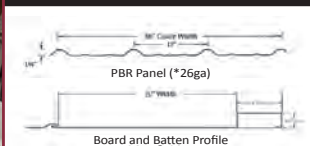
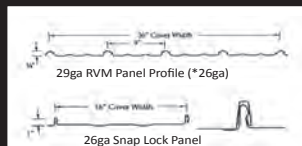
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Sokel named CEO of New Ravenna

New Ravenna, America's premier designer and manufacturer of handcrafted mosaics, is pleased to announce the appointment of Jodie Sokel as its new chief executive officer, effective March 31, 2025.

Sokel, who has been an integral part of the Exmore-based company since its founding years, brings decades of experience and an unparalleled depth of knowledge to her new role.

Jodie Sokel's journey with New Ravenna began in 1994 when she joined the company as one of its first employees, crafting mosaics by hand. Over the years, she has held numerous key positions, including general manager, director of sales, and director of procurement, among others.

Her extensive leadership experience and deep understanding of the company's operations, artistry, and culture make her uniquely qualified to guide New Ravenna into its next chapter.

"Jodie's appointment as CEO is not only well-deserved — it is a natural evolution of her leadership within New Ravenna," said Reg Hargrove, managing partner of the Texas-based family office, Rocky Point Ventures. "Her dedication to our craft, our people, and our future is unmatched, and we are excited to see her lead with the same passion and expertise that have defined her career."

Beyond her professional achievements, Sokel is deeply rooted in the Eastern Shore community. She is a devoted mother and enjoys spending time with her beloved grandsons. Passionate about animal welfare, she is dedicated to supporting, advocating for, and rehabilitating wildlife on the Eastern Shore.

New Ravenna, a portfolio compa-



Jodie Sokel, who began her career with New Ravenna in 1994, has been appointed as the company's new chief executive officer.

ny of Rocky Point Ventures, continues to set the standard for bespoke luxury mosaics, blending artistry and craftsmanship in every piece.

Under Sokel's leadership, the company looks forward to further innovation, growth, and commitment to excellence.

ESCC welcomes Ockaili as interim VP

Eastern Shore Community College is pleased to announce the appointment of Ramzi Ockaili as the interim vice president of academic affairs, student success, and workforce development.



Ramzi Ockaili

Ockaili brings more than 25 years of distinguished experience in higher education, teaching, leadership, and research. Prior to his appointment at ESCC, he served as the department chair of anatomy and physiology and biology at Reynolds Community College.

He has an extensive background in faculty development, student mentoring, curriculum innovation, and institutional effectiveness. Throughout his career, he has demonstrated a strong commitment to academic excellence, innovative teaching, and supporting students and faculty alike.

Ockaili holds a bachelor's degree in biology from the American University of Beirut, a master's degree and Ph.D. in physiology from Virginia Commonwealth University, and a post-baccalaureate graduate certificate in medical education from VCU's School of Education.

He also completed his postdoctoral training in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Cardiology, at VCU.

With deep knowledge of community college systems and a strong record of innovation and partnership, his strategic vision aligns with ESCC's mission and will be essential in guiding the college's goals during this transitional period.

Ockaili began his new role at Eastern Shore Community College on March 31.

Farmers market

(Continued from page 1)

The Fosques have “other plans” for those lots, Council member Cindy Holdren said at the council meeting, which necessitated finding a new location for both markets.

In May 2023 the farmers market requested that the winter market be relocated to the Queen Street lot — a large parking lot behind the Corner Bakery and the Lilliston Building.

The town council approved relocating the winter market into a small building that would be constructed behind the new town welcome center on Market Street.

That plan had to be revised in October 2024 because equipment located behind the welcome center and on the side of the Lilliston Building made the relocation impossible.

In an Oct. 28, 2024, meeting, the council voted unanimously to locate the winter market somewhere in the Queen Street lot without a definitive location, Holdren said.

Holdren presented an updated plan for the parking lot at the March council meeting that proposed hosting the summer farmers market in the Queen Street parking lot, as well as placing the proposed winter market building near the white oak tree the town moved to preserve and maintain after citizen outcry rose over the possibility of the tree being removed.

In the most recent proposal, the summer farmers market would utilize the parking area between the oak tree and a storage building behind the North Street Playhouse. This would leave roughly 40 open parking spots in the lot during the market, based on the proposal.

The redesign of Queen Street was born partly out of citizens asking for more parking, Holdren said.

Town council didn't have specific answers on how many spaces are there now versus how many are in the new proposal, but Fletcher Fosque said he believed a few spaces would be lost.

The proposal also showed two-way traffic entering and exiting the lot from Ames Street and one way traffic exiting the lot onto Market Street. Residents have expressed opposition to this setup, Holdren said. Current-



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN

The Town of Onancock is redesigning Queen Street and the surrounding parking areas. The process has been fraught, with citizen outcry arising over the possibility of the white oak pictured above being removed, stakeholders expressing frustration with the process, and a debate over whether the Onancock Market should set up in the parking lot during the spring, summer, and fall months.

ly, Queen Street allows two-way traffic from end to end.

The town held a meeting with surrounding business owners in June 2024 to get their feedback about the project. Recently the town met again with business owners and on Monday, March 24, town officials met with homeowners who live around the parking lot.

Joe Devaney, who was one of several adjacent property owners who provided public comment on the plan, said homeowners hadn't received official communication from the town about the proposal since July 16, until a recent invitation to meet with town officials.

Residents were originally told a decision was expected at the April town council meeting, before being told that a decision could come as soon as Monday's council meeting.

Holdren shed light on the tight timeline in the meeting. In early March, the Onancock Market received a VDACS grant that will help cover a portion of the cost of the new

winter market building. Those funds aren't enough to cover the full cost. The Onancock Market has secured funding from a private donor to cover the rest, but the market needed to act quickly to secure those funds, Holdren said.

Devaney, who said stormwater runoff from the Queen Street lot is already causing erosion on his property and flooding in surrounding properties, also expressed concerns over how the decisions about updating the Queen Street lot were being made.

“The farmers market agenda is driving the decision on the lot development and this leads to wholly inadequate approaches to the improvement of the parking lot and important topics like stormwater runoff aren't being given the priority status they deserve,” he said in an interview afterwards. “These two issues have to be disconnected.”

Devaney suggested that other lo-

cations be evaluated and compared against the proposed location of the farmers market using a detailed cost benefit analysis to ensure that the proposed location is the best option.

He also suggested modeling the Queen Street lot on the town-owned lot behind the town offices, which has permeable paving and is graded so that water runs into shallow retention basins, rather than running off into storm drains or Onancock Creek.

The council came to a consensus to allow citizens and business owners more time to make public comment on the proposal.

“The upshot of making no decision tonight is that the market leaves Onancock,” Holdren said.

When asked why the market might leave, Mayor Fosque stepped in to answer.

“I think the problem is they've done a lot of work and they don't want to keep working on something that isn't going to work,” he said.

Former Rosenwald school will open in August

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN

Eastern Shore Post

The former Cape Charles Elementary School, which historically served Black students and closed in 1966, will reopen this August with a new purpose as a community center and a new name to be revealed later this year.

“One thing that we always say is that ... this movement, this initiative, really is divine ... because of the things that have happened along the way,” said Tevya Griffin, president of the nonprofit working to restore the historic school.

The building originally was offered for sale for \$1 million, but a private message on Facebook in 2019 began a process that led to the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative purchasing the building for \$275,000.

The nonprofit’s name refers to the late Julius Rosenwald, the former Sears Roebuck president who partnered with Booker T. Washington to build more than 5,000 schools for Black children, including Cape Charles Elementary, which opened in 1929.

After the school closed during desegregation, it was used as an eel-packing plant until 1977. The building sat empty for decades and fell into disrepair before finally being purchased by CCRSRI.

The nonprofit has raised more than \$2.5 million for the restoration project as of November 2024.

The project has included recent improvements such as installation of a new roof and reinstallation of windows that had been stored in the building’s attic, Griffin said.

The Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative held a special event at the Cheriton fire station on Saturday, March 29, in which participants suggested programming that the new center could offer to fill the needs of the community.



EASTERN SHORE POST/STEFANIE BOWMANN

Event attendees included, clockwise from left, Suzanne Hiler, Onley Baptist Church; Dudley Harris, Hampton Roads Workforce Council; the Rev. Felton Sessoms, First Baptist Church, Cape Charles; and the Rev. Stephanie Castro, St. Paul AME Church in Pungoteague and St. Joseph AME Church in Belle Haven.

Eastern Shore Community College has already partnered with the nonprofit and will offer classes at the community center, including unmanned aerial systems, dental assisting, hospitality, core construction fundamentals, English as a second language, and adult basic education.

Event attendees worked in small groups to generate dozens of suggestions for additional programming at the community center.

Some ideas focused on education, employment, and financial wellness, such as additional courses in trades,

ServSafe certification, tutoring, employment seeker services, and financial and estate planning.

Suggested options to promote health and wellness included urgent care access, diet and nutrition education, and life coaching and mental health services.

Other suggestions included Spanish translation services and helping community members understand and fill out forms.

There was a consensus that programming for all ages, from youth to seniors, should be offered and include

family-oriented activities like generational storytelling, talent shows, and music programs, bringing young and old together.

The event also featured a panel of local faith leaders, including several pastors of churches belonging to the Mt. Sinai Church of Christ Deliverance group, who agreed that Eastern Shore churches must collaborate to better serve the community.

Pastor Ralph Harmon said, “When we band together, we’re a whole lot stronger.”

Taylor nominated as Junior Youth of the Year for Boys & Girls Club

Aria Taylor said one of the best decisions her mom ever made was enrolling her in the Boys & Girls Clubs four years ago when she was 7.

Now 11, Taylor looks back on that decision and realizes it has changed her life dramatically in ways she never anticipated, she said.

"Growing up in my household as the only child, I wanted to join Boys & Girls Clubs to play with my friends from school, meet other kids my age, and just have fun," Taylor said. "Little did I know that this moment would change the path of my life forever.

"During my time at the club, I have set out on new ventures, learned new skills, met new people, visited new places, become a leader, and a role model, and just had fun living as a kid at Boys & Girls Clubs."

It was an easy decision to choose Taylor as the club's nominee for Ju-

nior Youth of the Year for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Virginia's banquet at the Granby Theater in Norfolk on Feb. 27, said Kathy Custis, Boys & Girls Clubs club director for the Eastern Shore unit.

"Aria is such a positive influence in the club," Custis said. "She's friendly but super motivated. She's mature way beyond her years and is quite an extraordinary member of the club."

Taylor was in competition with nominees from the nine clubs in the Southeast Virginia Boys & Girls Clubs.

Taylor is also an entrepreneur, having started her own business, Dream Kloset, a clothing brand, where she is the artistic director and fashion designer.

"My club members helped me record promotional videos when I first launched my business, and I could always count on the staff to show up at my pop-up shops and share my brand on social media,"

she said.

Taylor has many other interests as well. She is co-captain of the club's dance team, plays basketball, volunteers in her church and community, and is an active member of the Jr. Beta Club while maintaining straight As at Nandua Middle School.

Taylor gives a lot of credit to Boys & Girls Clubs for her academic prowess.

In a recent essay, she wrote, "When I started at Boys & Girls Clubs, I came to have fun with my friends. Little did I know that academics came before anything. Boys & Girls Clubs staff support me and my peers with all schoolwork. I love Power Hour; that's our time to focus on nothing but schoolwork, get help if needed, read, work on projects, and focus on education. I have always taken pride in my academics. I know that in order for me to excel and to be an example to others, I have to set an example. I'm

thankful for Boys & Girls Clubs for making academics a priority and celebrating the successes of academics as well as personal achievements. Every awards ceremony, every promotion, I can be sure to see one of my Boys & Girls Clubs staff there with a smile."

She concluded by expressing her appreciation to Boys & Girls Clubs for her development.

"The club gives me the extra boost and confidence I need to succeed and excel. The lessons I've learned, the places I've been, the people I've met while here will forever be a part of my legacy and this is just the beginning. These are stories, memories, and lessons I'll carry with me for my life. I am excited to see my growth as I grow older in the club, as I am able to experience more, and as I am able to spread the joy of Boys & Girls Clubs to new and upcoming members who dare to dream."



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County lists its budget priorities

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

At a meeting last fall, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors generated a list of priorities meant to shape the development of the almost \$90 million county budget proposed for fiscal year 2026.

One priority, addressing the EMS fund imbalance, has resulted in the proposed 5% real estate tax increase for owners of county real estate. The proposed increase would not include Chincoteague properties.

It was listed as the third priority by the supervisors. Topping the list is just over \$5 million set aside to address priorities related to the county’s strategic plan.

A few of the items important to this list include seed fund money to address future wastewater needs in the northern end of the county, construction of a rear access road at the Wallops Research Park, and the expansion of parks and recreation opportunities for underserved populations, including senior citizens.

Maintaining efforts to retain and recruit a qualified workforce was identified as the second most important budget priority, with a proposed outlay of just over \$1 million.

This includes a 3% cost of living adjustment for all county and state local positions. Also covered is a 20% increase in the employees’ share of their health insurance.

Falling under this priority is the local share of a targeted 9.3% compensation increase for the sheriff’s office dispatch staff proposed by Governor Youngkin. An additional 9.3% local match for 911 Commission dispatch staff has been proposed to keep things even.

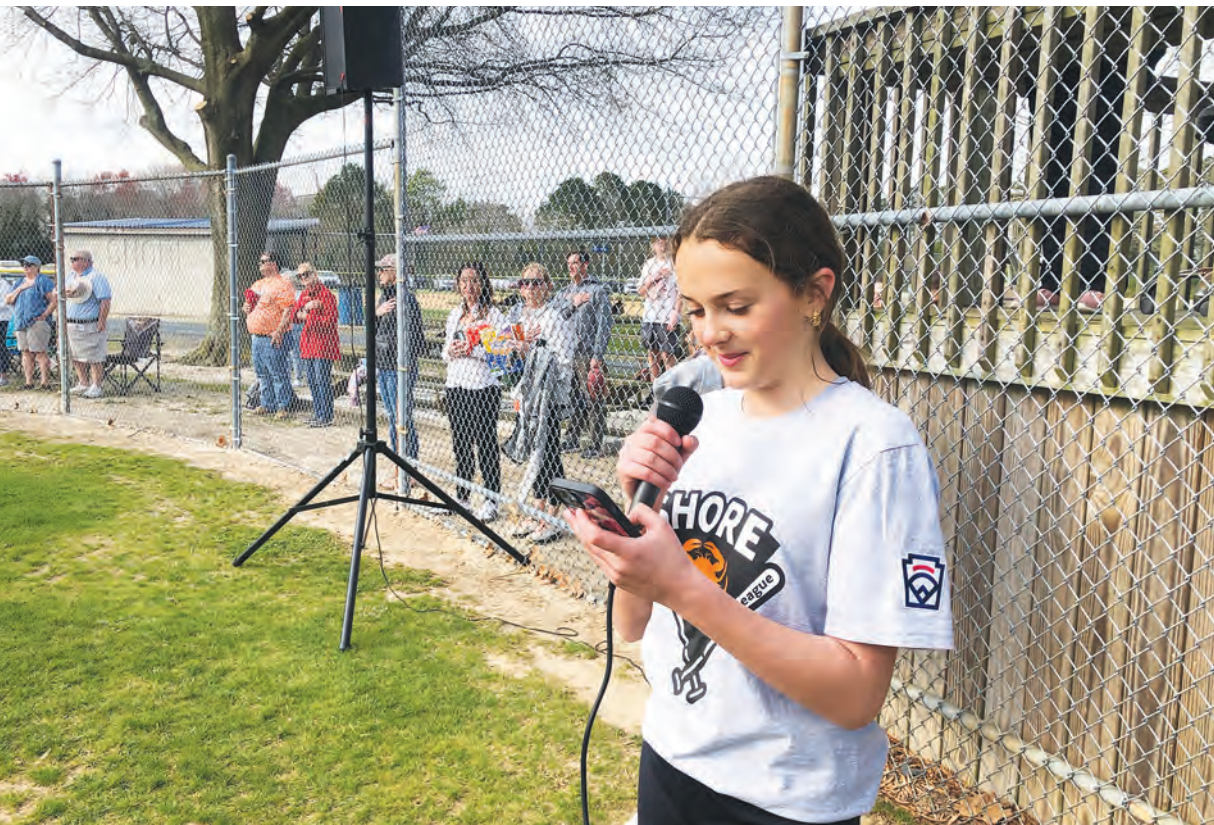
The fourth priority involves the school division, which has been covered in detain in previous articles.

The fifth priority, according to Mason, is making a scheduled deposit of just under \$1 million to build up the county’s “rainy day” fund to address unexpected situations. The goal, said Mason, is to have the fund’s balance equal 16.7% of county revenue, something he said would not be attainable until 2031.

Just over \$5 million has been proposed for the sixth priority, which involves maintenance and repairs to the county’s buildings and infrastructure. This includes boating facility repairs (docks and ramps), providing a local grant match for refurbishing the Debtor’s Prison, and landfill equipment replacement.

Also included is a one-time grant award to volunteer fire and rescue companies for personal protective equipment.

The final priority would allow just over \$250,000 to account for inflation-driven expenditures for things like fuel, heating oil, and electricity.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Parker Travis sings the National Anthem on Saturday, March 29, during opening ceremonies at Shore Little League in Nassawadox.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Ben Willis throws out the ceremonial first pitch at Shore Little League’s opening ceremonies on Saturday, March 29. Willis was coach of Shore’s 2024 Virginia Major League District 8 Championship team.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley hosted an Eastern Shore Black History Trivia Tournament on Tuesday, Feb. 25. Four teams participated, Team Lower Northampton’s Legacy, Team Black Excellence, Team Shore Kids, and Team BGC Brainiacs.



COURTESY PHOTO

Team Black Excellence took first place at the Eastern Shore Public Library’s Eastern Shore Black History Trivia Tournament. Pictured from left are team members and Northampton High School students Breshon Kellam, Aniya Cummings, and Makayla Staten and Nandua High School student Karma Robinson.

Eastern Shore Library hosts Black history trivia tourney

The Eastern Shore Public Library and Heritage Center held its first Eastern Shore Black History Trivia Tournament on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

The tournament aimed to celebrate Black History Month by connecting students with notable local Black individuals from Northampton and Accomack counties.

Four four-person teams of middle and high school students competed in a double-elimination format, an-

swering questions based on Frances Bibbins Latimer’s book “Life for Me Ain’t Been No Crystal Stair.”

Team Lower Northampton’s Legacy, coached by Bill Dyas, represented the Kiptopeke Elementary sixth grade.

Team Black Excellence, coached by Subrina Owens Parker and Leo Owens, represented Northampton and Nandua High Schools.

The Boys and Girls Club entered

both Team Shore Kids and Team BGC Brainiacs, coached by Karen Hatch.

The coaches supported their teams through study sessions, even arranging virtual meetings during snow days to prepare.

The students’ commitment paid off with an evening of competition and fun.

Prizes and pizza were provided by donations from generous sponsors, including: Drs. Paul Bibbins and

Betty Bibbins, Richard and Karen Hatch, Gerald and Polly Boyd, the Center for Community and Family Development, Lankford Highway Truck Stop, and the Family of the late Solomon D. Spady.

The event was moderated by Jazmine Collins. Team Black Excellence secured first place and a \$300 prize, followed by Shore Kids (\$200), BGC Brainiacs (\$100), and Lower Northampton’s Legacy (\$60).

Woman’s Club to hold plant sale

The Woman’s Club of Accomack County is hosting its annual plant sale on April 19 from 9 a.m. to noon at the club’s headquarters at 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley.

Proceeds from the plant sale will benefit the club’s scholarship fund.

The club will award three \$1,000 scholarships this year.

Pocomoke Fair sub sale April 4

The Great Pocomoke Fair is holding its monthly sub sale on Friday, April 4, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the

fairgrounds at 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City.

The menu includes cheesesteak subs, cheeseburger subs, chicken tender subs, or a bowl with a protein over fries. Subs are served with French fries and a drink.

Call or text 410-251-8810 to order.

There will also be line dancing.

Book Bin to host Elle Cosimano

Elle Cosimano, author of “Finlay Donovan is Killing It,” will be at the Book Bin on Onley on Saturday, April 5, for a book signing at 1 p.m.

Cosimano will discuss her latest book “Finlay Donovan Digs Her Own Grave,” and sign copies of the book.

Pickleball lessons set for Nassawadox



Tabi Webb



Michael Bono

Two longtime local coaches and certified pickleball instructors will give free pickleball lessons at Randy Custis Memorial Park, Nassawadox, on Saturday, April 5.

Group lessons will emphasize building fundamentals and proper technique, including basic shots, serving, returning, and dinking.

The lessons, along with open play and skilled games, will begin following a ribbon-cutting at the park's six new outdoor pickleball courts at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, April 5.

Leading the classes will be local coaches Tabi Webb and Michael Bono, both of whom are certified pickleball coaches through the Professional Pickleball Registry.

Webb, who has coached local sports for more than 20 years, has been a certified pickleball instructor since 2022.

She is also a 4.5-rated player.

Bono is a health and physical education teacher in Accomack County public schools. He has been teaching pickleball for almost five years.

ACCOMACK

Tasley Volunteer Fire Co. offers facility to house ambulance

The Tasley Volunteer Fire Company has offered its modern firehall to house one of the ambulances Accomack County is getting.

“We’re not out to take anything from anybody,” said Fire Chief Bill Ferguson. He said he felt there was a need in the rescue district for a third ambulance.

In a March 17 letter to the Accomack County Board of Supervisors, Ferguson and fire company President Clay Morgan also requested that the Accomack County Public Safety personnel be relocated to Tasley to operate the ambulance.

Tasley, he said, also has the space to accommodate county-owned-and-operated hazardous materials apparatus and the battalion chief shift supervisor “at this strategic location on Route 13 without major new construction or ‘crowding’ of existing fire and EMS service providers.”

In the letter, Ferguson and Morgan encouraged the county to look at a response and cost analysis related to housing the ambulance and personnel at the station.

“In addition to the obvious cost savings inherent in locating at TVFC as opposed to the venues under consideration, the reallocation of county resources would also enhance our all-volunteer fire response capabilities, particularly during hours when our dedicated volunteers are working,” Ferguson and Morgan wrote.

They said Tasley’s firehall would need few modifications to house these assets.

“The location of the Tasley firehouse was driven by a study which recommended fire and EMS services be located on Route 13 to enhance availability of fire and EMS resources in (emergency) situations,” they wrote.

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

To be considered for the tourism grant funds, applicants must complete an original application and return it (with four additional copies) to the Northampton County Administration no later than **April 17, 2025**. Grants will be awarded to selected projects by **May 5, 2025**.

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

INVITATION TO BID

Northampton County invites sealed bids on the following motor vehicles:

Year	Make	Model/Description	Location	Mileage	VIN	License	Color
2007	GMC	Truck	Landfill	unknown	7888	131-818L	White

The truck is located at the County Landfill, 20371 Seaside Road, Cape Charles, Virginia, and can be viewed between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., April 25, 2025, at the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read. Bids can be mailed to the County Administrator's Office, PO Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347 or delivered to the Courthouse Road Offices.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids.

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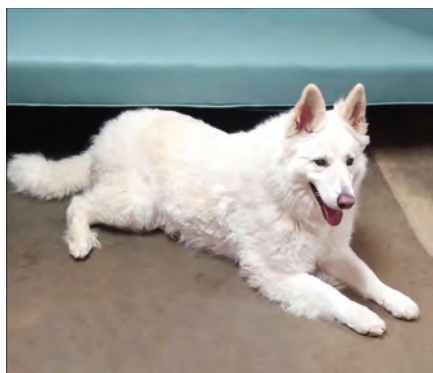


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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

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F/T position with benefits
Starting Salary Range: \$66,804 - \$91,193
(based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Applications/Systems Specialist in the Department of Information Technology. The position is responsible for performing technical application support to assist departments and management with use of information technology applications/platforms. This is accomplished by performing upper-level technical support for financial and HR applications, leave management, tax and collection applications, evidence collection-based systems, work order management applications, public safety applications and permitting applications, among others. Work involves configuring current systems, conducting needs assessments, evaluating new systems, and developing functional specifications/scope for technology projects. This position serves as project manager for the implementation of information technology projects, responsible for project schedules, budgets, meeting facilitation and developing documentation for users. Assists in the procurement of new systems, and implements vendor-supplied applications including the installation, customization, deployment, maintenance, training and on-going support. Assists with maintaining and troubleshooting Microsoft Server Operating Systems, Active Directory, DNS, DHCP, GPOs and Microsoft 365. Performs network and system improvements, security patches, upgrades, and repairs. Maintains, and upgrades network devices including firewalls, routers and switches. This position reports to the Deputy Director for IT.

Minimum qualifications are: Associate's degree in Computer Science, Information Technology, MIS (Management Information Systems) or closely related field; supplemented by five (5)+ years previous experience in large scale enterprise software implementations; and demonstrated experience in end user documentation and UAT test plans. Current Security+ certification or ability to complete certification process within 18 months of starting in the position. *Preferred qualifications:* Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Information Technology, Business Administration, MIS (Management Information Systems); Seven (7)+ years of experience with government, education or medical entity; Project Management Certification and Cisco networking or Microsoft OS/SQL/365 certifications.

Satisfactory completion of a criminal history, drug test and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. Application and instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

*Accomack County is committed
to an inclusive and diverse workforce.*

Help Wanted

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PARKS AND REC KICKBALL UMPIRE

We're currently seeking enthusiastic and reliable individuals to join us as kickball umpires for our leagues and tournaments. As a kickball umpire, you'll play a pivotal role in ensuring fair play, sportsmanship, and a fun atmosphere for our players.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Officiate kickball games, enforcing league rules and regulations to maintain a level playing field.

Manage game flow and maintain control of the field, ensuring a safe and respectful environment for all participants.

Make accurate and timely calls on plays, fouls, and other game-related incidents, using sound judgment and discretion.

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

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

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

REQUIREMENTS:

Strong understanding of kickball rules and gameplay.

Prior experience as a sports official or umpire preferred.

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

Availability to work evenings and weekends during the kickball season.

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

TO APPLY:

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

Please submit completed county application form to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road. Position is open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

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

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

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



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STUDENT SERVICES RECORDS SPECIALIST EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

This position will support the functions of Student Services with data-entry processing, electronic file implementation and management and assist with the college scholarship and work-study programs as needed. The Student Services Records Specialist performs data-entry work as directed by the Director of Student Services in administering academic records processes including enrollment, registration, graduation, and record integrity. The duties associated with this position include but are not limited to processing records for incoming students, updating student records, degree audits, entering necessary course substitutions and waivers, updating college transfer evaluation systems and query processing to generate reports to support the work of the student services team. In addition, the Student Services Records Specialist will perform clerical and administrative duties of answering phones, emails, etc. Furthermore, this position understands and provides guidance for Family Educational Rights to Privacy Act (FERPA) to the students, faculty, and staff.

ESCC is seeking applications for this full-time restricted funded position. For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit <https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/83749>

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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.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Town of Onancock seeks a tech-savvy, public-facing Administrative Assistant to join our team. This role requires excellent organizational skills and strong communication abilities.

Responsibilities include:

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To apply, email your resume and cover letter to info@onancock.com. Applications are accepted until the position is filled.

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>

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Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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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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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.

Help Wanted



PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (RN) POSITION #ES021

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

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

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE

The Town of Onancock seeks a dependable and hardworking Public Works Employee to join our team! This position is responsible for the care and maintenance of all aspects of the town, including:

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Qualifications:

- Experience in public works, maintenance, or a related field preferred.
- Ability to operate heavy equipment or willingness to learn.
- Reliable, self-motivated, and able to work independently and collaboratively.
- Valid driver's license required.

This is a full-time position with competitive pay and benefits.

To Apply: Stop by 15 North Street to pick up an application or download one from our website at www.Onancock.com/jobs

Join us in keeping our town running smoothly and looking great!

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OPEN POSITIONS

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

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

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

Help Wanted

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Contact Don 305-395-2400.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:

The Town of Parksley is seeking proposals to extend an existing water main on Willis Street. The main is to be extended approximately 380' east to the nearest intersection of Jones Avenue. The existing main is 6 inches in diameter and can be reduced to 4 inches.

Proposers should be Virginia-licensed, insured, and compliant with SWAM, MBE, and WBE requirements. Bids must be received no later than April 25, 2025, at 4 p.m. Bids may be submitted in person at 18444 Dunne Avenue, Parksley, VA 23421. They may also be submitted via email to town@parksley.org.

For more information, please contact the town office at (757)665-4618 or via email at town@parksley.org.

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold public hearings on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following requests:

- Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2025-01: application from the Town of Cape Charles to amend Article III, Section 3.3 (E) of the Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance by deleting the provision requiring a 3-acre lot minimum for a Multi-Family Project Development.
- Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2025-01: application from Seabreeze Associates LP, to Conditionally Rezone with Proffers 201-209 Washington Avenue (Tax Map #83A1-3-B2 and 83A1-3-3) from Residential-1 (R-1) to Residential-3 (R-3) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2. and Section 3.3.

These applications are available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org under *Agendas & Minutes / Town Council*. Please contact Town Planner/Zoning Administrator Katie Nunez at 757-331-2036 or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

AB TALL PINES, LLC trading as

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Accomack County, Virginia 23442-3209

The above establishment is applying to the
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CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY

for a Convenience Grocery Store, Wine, Beer, Consumed Off
Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Todd Burbage/President

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-213

vs.

The heirs and devisees of NAOMI R. POOLE
The heirs and devisees of OTIS HENRY POOLE
The heirs and devisees of PERCY ERVIN POOLE
The heirs and devisees of AUGUSTA A. POOLE
The heirs and devisees of STEPHANIE SENOVIA POOLE
GRACE E. POOLE
BRENDA DALE
The heirs and devisees of BARBARA POOLE
JOHN LENNON
CHANEL LENNON
NISA WALLACE
SHARP ENERGY INC

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, known as 7186 Fleming Road and designated as tax map number 02800A000002100

standing in the name of Naomi R. Poole, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Naomi R. Poole, Otis Henry Poole, Percy Ervin Poole, Augusta A. Poole, Stephanie Senovia Poole, and Barbara Poole; 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 Naomi R. Poole, Otis Henry Poole, Percy Ervin Poole, Augusta A. Poole, Stephanie Senovia Poole, and Barbara Poole; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Grace E. Poole, whose last known post office address is 3182 Davis Road, New Church, VA 23415; that Brenda Dale, John Lennon, Chanel Lennon, and Nisa Wallace are nonresidents of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Brenda Dale is 204 S. Ross Street, Snow Hill, MD 21863; that the last known post office address of John Lennon is 3108 Victoria Court, Beverly, NJ 08010; that the last known post office address of Chanel Lennon is 3203 Hana Road, Edison, NJ 08817, and that the last known post office address of Nisa Wallace is 161 Tywyn Drive, Middletown, DE 19709.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before April 26, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 26th day of March, 2025.

Talia Taylor, Clerk

I ask for this:

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 25CL234

Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

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

JEAN JOEL JOLYS

23227 Lilliston Ave., Accomack

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

This serves as a notice that on April 9, 2025, at 9:00 AM at KC Auto Sales 13522 Lankford Highway, Machipongo, VA 23405 the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash, reserving the right into itself the right to bid on the following vehicles:

2010 VW Routan VIN #2V4RW3D15AR295345
2014 Honda Accord Coupe VIN #1HGCT2B81EA006878
2014 Ford Fusion VIN #3FA6P0HD9ER351158
2012 Honda Accord VIN #1HGCP2F38CA095364
2015 Nissan Altima VIN #1N4AL3AP7FC280733



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-169

vs.

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

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, known as 30296 Paige Fisher Road and designated as tax map number 026C00600001800

standing in the name of Patrick D. Milbourne, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Patrick D. Milbourne; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Patrick D. Milbourne; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Veronica Dawn Milbourne and Patrice Milbourne, whose last known post office address is 30296 Paige Fisher Road, Oak Hall, VA 23416; that Cedrick Milbourne is a nonresident of Virginia whose last known post office address is 1407 Princess Anne Lane, Pocomoke City, MD 21851; and that Fatima Deangelis is a nonresident of Virginia whose last known post office address is 6785 Bellevue Road, Royal Oak, MD 21662.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before April 20, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 20th day of March, 2025.

Talia Taylor, Clerk

I ask for this:

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P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

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

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

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

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

PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, **APRIL 9, 2025 AT 7 P.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:**

Certain proposed amendments to *Chapter 78 - Subdivisions* and correlating amendments to *Chapter 106 - Zoning* relating to the definition of subdivision, subdivision approval, and requirements for the adjustment of boundary lines, vacation of lot lines, and other divisions of land.

Certain proposed amendments to *Chapter 78 - Subdivisions* and *Chapter 106 - Zoning* to clarify the circumstances under which subdivision plats and site plans expire.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomack, 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

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Accomack County, Virginia 23418

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CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY**
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manufacture alcoholic beverages.

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NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ms. Carole Savage (VMRC #2024-2631) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install a stone sill and two (2) oyster castle sills backfilled with sand and native wetlands plantings adjacent to property serving 23444 Holly Cove Road situated along Finney's Creek in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2024-2631) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

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

Legal Ads

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following application to forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

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

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

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us for consideration at the April 15, 2025, Planning Commission meeting.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission invites public comment on proposed amendments to regulations, as shown below. By April 3, 2025, the proposed draft regulations may be viewed on the VMRC web calendar at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/calendar.shtm>

In accordance with Section 28.2-209 of the Code of Virginia, a public hearing on the proposed amendments to these regulations will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Written public comments on the proposals below or on items not on the agenda must be provided by 11:59 p.m., Thursday, April 17, 2025. Comments should be made at the following link: https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/fisheries/search_publiccomments.php or addressed to Public Comments, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651.

I. Chapter 4VAC20-490, "Pertaining to Sharks"

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-490, "Pertaining to Sharks" to prohibit overnight soaks for Virginia spiny dogfish permit holders on gillnets with 5.25-to-10-inch mesh from November 1 through March 31 in specified areas in Virginia coastal waters.

The purpose of these amendments is to comply with Addendum VII of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Spiny Dogfish Fishery Management Plan and the Spiny Dogfish Framework Adjustment 6 from the Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council. This action will maintain consistency between the federal and interstate FMPs.

II. Chapter 4VAC20-1190, "Pertaining to Gill Net Control Date" and Chapter 4VAC20-1090, "Pertaining to Licensing Requirements and License Fees."

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-1190, "Pertaining to Gill Net Control Date" to establish an extended drift gill gear license (up to 6,000 ft) and to develop associated gear requirements, season and time restrictions.

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-1090, "Pertaining to Licensing Requirements and License Fees" to establish an extended drift gill net license up to 6,000 feet and associated fee.

The purpose of these amendments is to sustainably manage an increasing abundance of pelagic species observed in the bay and coastal waters, and to create additional opportunities for the commercial industry.

VMRC DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES; THEREFORE, IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY, PLEASE ADVISE MICHELE GUILFORD (757-247-2206) NO LATER THAN FIVE WORK DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE AND IDENTIFY YOUR NEEDS.

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

RE: ESTATE OF DURWOOD L. HALL, deceased
COURT FILE NO. 202300201

SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

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

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

Entered this 19th day of March, 2025

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

I ask for this:

Howard C. Wessells II
Virginia State Bar No. 31171
23318 Courthouse Ave. P.O. Box 30
Accomac, VA 23301
Tel: (757) 787-1077
Fax: (757) 787-9294



ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL MEETING: MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. at the Accomack County Board Chambers, located at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 104, Accomac, VA 23301. This meeting has been called to further consider and/or adopt the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 County budget and 2025 tax rate and fees.

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

To review the electronic Board Agenda:
<https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>

To listen to the live or recorded meeting audio:
<https://tinyurl.com/3d3ctfnp>

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Arlington Plantation Homeowners Association, Inc. (VMRC #2025-0134) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct two (2) community piers and install two (2) mooring piles adjacent to property (TM #97A-A-1A) located on Arlington Chase Road in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-0134) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

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

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INVITATION TO BID COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VIRGINIA COURTHOUSE ROAD WATER MAIN EXTENSION

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

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

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

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

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

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

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

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

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

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

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Anna Rodgers (also known as Anna Rogers), Della Rogers, and Eva Rodgers; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Anna Rodgers, Della Rodgers, and Eva Rodgers; that Edna L. Young is a nonresident of the state of Virginia whose last known post office address is 4232 Shannamara Drive, Matthews, NC 28104; and that Edna Young is a nonresident of the state of Virginia whose last known post office address is 17220 AK Street, Columbia, SC 29204.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before April 20, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 20th day of March, 2025.

Talia Taylor, Clerk

I ask for this:

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



ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROPOSED CHANGE TO RUE DISTRICT POLLING PLACE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD APRIL 22, 2025 – MAY 21, 2025

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors is soliciting public comment in accordance with Virginia Code §24.2-129, on changing the Rue District 502 polling place location from Metompkin Elementary School, located at 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA, to Mary Nottingham Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, located at 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomack, VA.

All public comments received between April 22, 2025, and May 21, 2025, will be shared with the Board of Supervisors at a public hearing on this matter which is scheduled for May 21, 2025, at Metompkin Elementary School beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Citizens may submit comments by email to administration@co.accomack.va.us, by regular mail to County Administration, P.O. Box 388, Accomack, VA 2330, by fax at (757) 787-8064, or share their comments in person at the public hearing on May 21. Any citizen wishing to view related documents, having questions, or needing special assistance to attend the hearing may contact the County Administrator's Office:

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

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

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

Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

* The shark on the "Jaws" poster and the T. rex on the "Jurassic Park" poster were both modeled after exhibits at the American Museum of Natural History.

* Beer cans in Japan have braille on them so blind people don't confuse alcoholic drinks with soft drinks.

* If you spent merely a day on each of the islands in the Philippines, it would take you nearly 21 years to visit all of them.

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

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Chincoteague Seafood Festival set for May 3

The highly anticipated 55th Annual Chincoteague Seafood Festival is set to take place on Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Tom's Cove Park, 8128 Beebe Road. This spring seafood tradition, hosted by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, promises a day filled with delicious local seafood, live entertainment, and festive fun on the beautiful shores of Chincoteague Island celebrating the island's rich seafood heritage.

The festival offers fresh, local seafood in favorite Eastern Shore dishes prepared by famous festival cooks, volunteers, and professionals.

Gates open at 10 a.m. for setup with appetizers available at 11 a.m. including clam chowder, a salad

When you go

The highly anticipated 55th Annual Chincoteague Seafood Festival is set to take place on Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Tom's Cove Park, 8128 Beebe Road. Appetizers will be available at 11 a.m., and more food offerings will be available at noon. Live music will be performed by Island Boy.

bar, grilled chicken compliments of Tyson Foods, sweet potato fries, Boardwalk fries, hushpuppies, and cornbread.

At noon, indulge in littleneck clams, a long-time festival staple, along with raw oysters and clams,

clam fritters, single-fried oysters, fried fish, crab cheddar jalapeño poppers, and steamed shrimp. Non-alcoholic beverages are included in the ticket price with beer and desserts available for cash purchase.

Live music will be performed by Island Boy. Commemorative glass beer mugs will be available as a keepsake of the memorable day, along with T-shirts, hats, and souvenir food trays. Extravaganza of Prizes Raffle tickets will be on sale for your chance to win tickets, T-shirts, and trays for next year's festival, as well as lodging, gift certificates for meals, shopping, boat cruises, and much more. The raffle drawing takes place at the band stage at 4 p.m.

"We are thrilled to continue this long-standing tradition that celebrates our local seafood industry and brings our community together," said Joanne Moore, executive director of the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce. "We invite everyone to join us for a day of great food, music, and island hospitality."

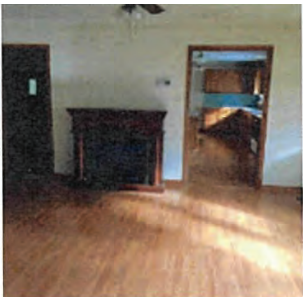
The festival is a fantastic opportunity to sample world-class seafood while also supporting local businesses.

In addition to festival fare, there will also be sponsor, hospitality, and Arts & Crafts Corral vendor booths to learn about local businesses, enter drawings, grab fun swag, or purchase incredible hand-crafted items.

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Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Apr. 4		Saturday Apr. 5		Sunday Apr. 6		Monday Apr. 7		Tuesday Apr. 8		Wednesday Apr. 9		Thursday Apr. 10
Assateague Beach	H L	1:52 p.m. 8:24 a.m.	H L	3:02 p.m. 9:32 a.m.	H L	4:17 p.m. 10:40 a.m.	H L	5:23 p.m. 11:43 a.m.	H L	6:14 p.m. 12:33 p.m.	H L	6:55 p.m. 1:13 p.m.	H L	7:20 a.m. 1:47 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	1:55 p.m. 8:10 a.m.	H L	2:59 p.m. 9:13 a.m.	H L	4:04 p.m. 10:14 a.m.	H L	5:04 p.m. 11:11 a.m.	H L	5:59 p.m. 12:02 p.m.	H L	6:47 p.m. 12:47 p.m.	H L	7:13 a.m. 1:28 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	2:48 p.m. 9:03 a.m.	H L	3:58 p.m. 10:11 a.m.	H L	5:13 p.m. 11:19 a.m.	H L	6:19 p.m. 12:22 p.m.	H L	6:53 a.m. 1:12 p.m.	H L	7:38 a.m. 1:52 p.m.	H L	8:16 a.m. 2:26 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	2:41 p.m. 8:48 a.m.	H L	3:51 p.m. 9:56 a.m.	H L	5:06 p.m. 11:04 a.m.	H L	6:12 p.m. 12:07 p.m.	H L	6:46 a.m. 12:57 p.m.	H L	7:31 a.m. 1:37 p.m.	H L	8:09 a.m. 2:11 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	2:14 p.m. 8:24 a.m.	H L	3:15 p.m. 9:22 a.m.	H L	4:21 p.m. 10:19 a.m.	H L	5:27 p.m. 11:15 a.m.	H L	6:22 p.m. 12:07 p.m.	H L	6:51 a.m. 12:52 p.m.	H L	7:31 a.m. 1:35 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	1:52 p.m. 8:03 a.m.	H L	3:02 p.m. 9:11 a.m.	H L	4:17 p.m. 10:19 a.m.	H L	5:23 p.m. 11:22 a.m.	H L	6:14 p.m. 12:12 p.m.	H L	6:42 a.m. 12:52 p.m.	H L	7:20 a.m. 1:26 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	2:22 p.m. 8:32 a.m.	H L	3:32 p.m. 9:40 a.m.	H L	4:47 p.m. 10:48 a.m.	H L	5:53 p.m. 11:51 a.m.	H L	6:44 p.m. 12:41 p.m.	H L	7:12 a.m. 1:21 p.m.	H L	7:50 a.m. 1:55 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	6:04 p.m. 12:24 p.m.	H L	6:47 a.m. 1:27 p.m.	H L	7:56 a.m. 2:29 p.m.	H L	8:59 a.m. 3:26 p.m.	H L	9:54 a.m. 4:17 p.m.	H L	10:42 a.m. 5:01 p.m.	H L	11:25 a.m. 5:40 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	6:19 p.m. 1:12 p.m.	H L	7:02 a.m. 2:20 p.m.	H L	8:24 a.m. 3:26 p.m.	H L	9:38 a.m. 4:22 p.m.	H L	10:32 a.m. 5:11 p.m.	H L	11:17 a.m. 5:53 p.m.	H L	11:56 a.m. 6:31 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	6:11 p.m. 1:08 p.m.	H L	6:54 a.m. 2:16 p.m.	H L	8:16 a.m. 3:22 p.m.	H L	9:30 a.m. 4:18 p.m.	H L	10:24 a.m. 5:07 p.m.	H L	11:09 a.m. 5:49 p.m.	H L	11:48 a.m. 6:27 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	5:46 p.m. 12:20 p.m.	H L	6:59 p.m. 1:28 p.m.	H L	7:51 a.m. 2:34 p.m.	H L	9:05 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	H L	9:59 a.m. 4:19 p.m.	H L	10:44 a.m. 5:01 p.m.	H L	11:23 a.m. 5:39 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	6:00 p.m. 12:40 p.m.	H L	6:43 a.m. 1:48 p.m.	H L	8:05 a.m. 2:54 p.m.	H L	9:19 a.m. 3:50 p.m.	H L	10:13 a.m. 4:39 p.m.	H L	10:58 a.m. 5:21 p.m.	H L	11:37 a.m. 5:59 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	5:16 p.m. 11:54 a.m.	H L	6:29 p.m. 1:02 p.m.	H L	7:21 a.m. 2:08 p.m.	H L	8:35 a.m. 3:04 p.m.	H L	9:29 a.m. 3:53 p.m.	H L	10:14 a.m. 4:35 p.m.	H L	10:53 a.m. 5:13 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	4:07 p.m. 10:08 a.m.	H L	5:17 p.m. 11:15 a.m.	H L	6:26 p.m. 12:20 p.m.	H L	7:06 a.m. 1:19 p.m.	H L	8:03 a.m. 2:09 p.m.	H L	8:51 a.m. 2:52 p.m.	H L	9:32 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	4:20 p.m. 10:58 a.m.	H L	5:28 p.m. 12:01 p.m.	H L	6:39 p.m. 1:02 p.m.	H L	7:22 a.m. 2:03 p.m.	H L	8:27 a.m. 2:58 p.m.	H L	9:19 a.m. 3:46 p.m.	H L	10:00 a.m. 4:27 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	2:50 p.m. 9:24 a.m.	H L	4:03 p.m. 10:32 a.m.	H L	5:25 p.m. 11:38 a.m.	H L	6:30 p.m. 12:34 p.m.	H L	7:03 a.m. 1:23 p.m.	H L	7:48 a.m. 2:05 p.m.	H L	8:27 a.m. 2:43 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	2:34 p.m. 8:56 a.m.	H L	3:49 p.m. 10:03 a.m.	H L	5:07 p.m. 11:06 a.m.	H L	6:08 p.m. 12:01 p.m.	H L	6:58 p.m. 12:49 p.m.	H L	7:24 a.m. 1:32 p.m.	H L	8:03 a.m. 2:10 p.m.

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- Caliber
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◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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- 1 Despises
7 Tennis great Rafael
12 Loutish guy
15 Drop- (declines)
19 Corned beef sandwich
20 Kind of daisy
21 Bullring shout
22 Perfume bottle
23 Baseball's "Iron Man," fully stated?
26 Western U.S. gas brand
27 Hit sketch show since '75
28 Atop
29 Move, as a seedling
31 Stitch clothes
32 Statistic of a chemical element, fully stated?
39 Protein in egg white and milk
41 Panther
42 2010s dance move often done with the Whip
43 Tropical vines
- 44 —'s razor ("keep it simple" principle)
47 Fallon's network
49 Singer Ora
50 Irritability, fully stated?
53 — Lingus
55 Some racing autos
56 Evil "Get Smart" group
57 Tyro, in gaming lingo
58 Actor Cage, informally
60 Sneeze noise
62 Prefix with tourism
63 "Aladdin" monkey
65 Auto-cleaning site, fully stated?
69 "I knew it all —!"
71 Once surnamed
72 "Thank you, Yvette!"
73 Lode of unrefined metal, fully stated?
78 — -di-dah
79 .001 inch
82 Singer Cherry
83 Hoppy drink
- 84 UConn women's basketball coach
Auriemma
86 Radiohead title track of 2000
87 Prone (to)
88 British islet
90 Biblical boat, fully stated?
95 Architect Ludwig Mies van der —
97 Fun, in brief
99 "The — Professor"
100 Tribe of the Southwest
101 Grads
103 Ear-busting
105 Mistaken
106 Annual beauty contest, fully stated?
111 Sorority letter
112 Motif
113 Solitary
114 Uproar
117 At the drop of —
119 "Mystic River" actor, fully stated?
125 Christ, in Italy
126 CPR expert
127 French ice cream

DOWN

- 128 Focal point
129 Punta del —
130 Enzyme suffix
131 Useful thing
132 Believers in God, of sorts
- 33 North African capital
34 Muscat's land
35 Soup with tofu
36 Junk email
37 Kind of wrestling
38 Always
39 Comparable
40 Pale purple
44 Bear, in Baja
45 Alternative to vanilla, informally
46 Native of Habana
48 Part of B.A.
51 Overwhelm
52 Stranded cellular stuff
54 Cattle locale
59 Dogma suffix
61 Some film FX
63 Hilo "Hello!"
64 "— voyage!"
66 Abode: Abbr.
67 Ounce, e.g.
68 Writer Levin
69 Birthday topic
70 Hair stiffener
73 Running riot
74 Buffs again
75 Devotee
76 Put in writing
77 Trial balloon
79 Criminals
- 80 Boise locale
81 Cutting beam
85 Anti's vote
86 Tree knots
89 Body of water west of Liverpool
91 "Movin' —" ("The Jeffersons" song)
92 German auto
93 "Citizen —"
94 Impressionist
96 "Mom" has two
98 Weather conditions
102 Tiny criticism
104 Uncork, e.g.
105 Judith with two Tonys
107 Looks as if
108 Arm bones
109 For the — (temporarily)
110 Map blowup
115 Cut calories
116 Boaters' tools
118 Mon. follower
120 Links gp.
121 Letters before 96-Down
122 PC readout of a sort
123 Winning sign
124 Singer DiFranco

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- 3BR / 3BA

*Ideal for year-round living or
a stunning second home or rental*

\$689,000

HISTORIC CHARM & WATER VIEWS

2 South Street • Onancock

- 4BR / 3.5BA w/ open layout
- Gourmet kitchen with 14' quartz island
- Main level primary suite
- Decks, porches & outdoor living spaces
- Just blocks from fine dining options & quaint, boutique shopping

\$725,000

STUNNING 4 BEDROOM ISLAND HOME

5300 Woodland Drive • Chincoteague Island

- 4 BR/ 2.5BA
- .86 acres
- Recently remodeled kitchen is a chef's delight
- Second floor laundry
- Pool & outdoor shower
- 30x40' outbuilding

\$850,000

WATERVIEW 4 BEDROOM

10436 Eaglet Lane • Atlantic

- 4BR / 3.5BA
- .69 acres overlooking Powell's Bay
- Dedicated home office
- Enclosed porch
- Community fishing pier
- Two-car, attached garage

\$550,000

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