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MEMORIAL DAY

Children of fallen hero recall a dad who died young

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Tromaine K. Toy Jr. was 18 months old when his father, an Eastville native and U.S. Army soldier, was killed 20 years ago in combat in Iraq.

He remembered, as a young child, asking his mother why there was a "Jr." on the end of his name.

"She told me what happened," he said.

His sister, Arian Toy, was 6 years old when her father became the only Eastern Shore high school graduate to lose his life during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

She remembered where she was when she heard her father died and remembered his funeral at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Eastville.

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U.S. ARMY SGT. TROMAINE K. TOY'S GRAVE IN EASTVILLE | EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

ONANCOCK

Councilwoman abruptly resigns at town meeting

Maphis Oswald alleges 'ethically bankrupt administration' in town

BY SARAH BARBAN
Eastern Shore Post

Onancock Town Council member Maphis Oswald abruptly resigned Monday, May 19, during the town meeting, saying, "I no longer wish to be associated with what I feel is an ethically bankrupt administration."

Contacted after the surprising announcement, Oswald alleged a number of conflicts of interest among members of the council.

She set her resignation as of Tuesday, May 20 at 11:30 a.m., which she said during the meeting would give her time "to turn over to the town of Onancock all of my related notes and documents to be shredded or just further ignored."

While announcing her resignation, Oswald said, "I thank those who voted for me in the last election and I apologize for not sticking it out to the term end, but when

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CAPE CHARLES

Golf cart ends up in harbor

A golf cart ran overboard in Cape Charles on the evening of Saturday, May 17.

Cape Charles Police Chief Jim Pruitt said a woman driving the vehicle pressed on the accelerator when she meant to press the brake.

As a result, the cart plunged over the side of the low-level dock at the

Cape Charles Yacht Center and into Cape Charles Harbor.

The incident happened at about 6 p.m., Pruitt said.

The woman was not under the influence of alcohol, Pruitt said.

She sustained a laceration to her chin during the crash into the water, he said.

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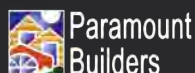
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Northampton, Virginia, will hear public comments on the estimated revenues, projected expenditures and supporting tax rates of the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget as set out below at a public hearing scheduled for **Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Room, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.**

GENERAL FUND (100)

Revenues	FY25	Change	FY26
General Property Taxes	\$26,356,250	\$2,860,426	\$29,216,676
Other Local Taxes	\$7,137,500	(\$375,968)	\$6,761,532
Permits, Privilege Fees & Reg Licenses	\$234,600	\$20,200	\$254,800
Fines & Forfeitures	\$262,000	\$53,000	\$315,000
Use of Money & Property	\$1,709,141	(\$144,499)	\$1,564,642
Charges for Service	\$2,084,997	\$159,623	\$2,244,620
Miscellaneous	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
Recovered Costs	\$98,861	\$347,337	\$446,198
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000
Non-Categorical	\$1,754,971	\$0	\$1,754,971
Shared Expenses	\$2,317,477	\$318,191	\$2,635,668
Categorical Aid	\$564,232	\$615,565	\$1,179,797
Other Financing Sources	\$1,781,920	(\$625,654)	\$1,156,266
Revenue Totals	\$44,341,949	\$3,228,221	\$47,570,170
Expenditures			
General Government Administration	\$3,410,068	\$186,936	\$3,597,004
Judicial Administration	\$1,277,544	\$183,329	\$1,460,873
Public Safety	\$9,384,379	\$674,462	\$10,058,841
Public Works	\$5,158,697	(\$282,970)	\$4,875,727
Health & Welfare	\$900,672	\$27,497	\$928,169
Education	\$52,508	\$25,000	\$77,508
Parks, Recreation & Culture	\$668,011	\$133,558	\$801,569
Community Development	\$2,333,049	(\$123,227)	\$2,209,822
Non-Departmental	\$21,157,021	\$2,403,636	\$23,560,657
Expenditure Totals	\$44,341,949	\$3,228,221	\$47,570,170

SOCIAL SERVICES FUND (210)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Categorical Aid	\$2,550,242	\$361,088	\$2,911,330
Other Financing Sources	\$575,000	\$25,000	\$600,000
Revenue Totals	\$3,125,242	\$386,088	\$3,511,330
Expenditures			
Health & Welfare	\$2,973,028	\$374,146	\$3,347,174
Non-Departmental	\$152,214	\$11,942	\$164,156
Expenditure Totals	\$3,125,242	\$386,088	\$3,511,330

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUND (212)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Categorical Aid	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Financing Sources	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue Totals	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures			
Community Development	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Departmental	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditure Totals	\$0	\$0	\$0

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT FUND (221)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Charges for Services	\$16,005	(\$193)	\$15,812
Categorical Aid	\$274,680	(\$237,180)	\$37,500
Other Financing Sources	\$254,308	(\$189,131)	\$65,177
Revenue Totals	\$544,993	(\$426,594)	\$118,489
Expenditures			
Parks, Recreation & Culture	\$544,993	(\$426,594)	\$118,489
Expenditure Totals	\$544,993	(\$426,594)	\$118,489

EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL JAIL FUND (225)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Charges for Service	\$29,200	\$0	\$29,200
Recovered Costs	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000
Shared Expenses	\$2,810,614	\$22,677	\$2,833,291
Categorical Aid	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000
Other Financing Sources	\$2,580,632	\$162,191	\$2,742,823
Revenue Totals	\$5,525,446	\$184,868	\$5,710,314
Expenditures			
Public Safety	\$5,525,446	\$184,868	\$5,710,314
Expenditure Totals	\$5,525,446	\$184,868	\$5,710,314

BROWNFIELD COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT (245)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Categorical Aid	\$47,000	\$0	\$47,000
Revenue Totals	\$47,000	\$0	\$47,000
Expenditures			
Community Development	\$47,000	\$0	\$47,000
Expenditure Totals	\$47,000	\$0	\$47,000

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND (310)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Other Financing Sources	\$1,918,866	(\$763,374)	\$1,155,492
Revenue Totals	\$1,918,866	(\$763,374)	\$1,155,492
Expenditures			
Reserve	\$1,918,866	(\$763,374)	\$1,155,492
Expenditure Totals	\$1,918,866	(\$763,374)	\$1,155,492

ESVA RADIO COMMUNICATION PROJECT (370)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Categorical Aid	\$8,245,000	(\$6,245,000)	\$2,000,000
Revenue Totals	\$8,245,000	(\$6,245,000)	\$2,000,000
Expenditures			
Other Protection	\$8,245,000	(\$6,245,000)	\$2,000,000
Expenditure Total	\$8,245,000	(\$6,245,000)	\$2,000,000

SCHOOL ENHANCEMENT PROJECT (393)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Categorical Aid	\$16,800,000	(\$16,800,000)	\$0
Other Financing Sources	\$51,739,053	(\$6,739,053)	\$45,000,000
Revenue Totals	\$68,539,053	(\$23,539,053)	\$45,000,000
Expenditures			
Non-Departmental	\$68,539,053	(\$23,539,053)	\$45,000,000
Expenditure Totals	\$68,539,053	(\$23,539,053)	\$45,000,000

GENERAL DEBT SERVICE FUND (401)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Recovered Costs	\$161,100	\$0	\$161,100
Other Financing Sources	\$2,191,160	(\$1,207,020)	\$984,140
Revenue Totals	\$2,352,260	(\$1,207,020)	\$1,145,240
Expenditures			
Non-Departmental	\$2,352,260	(\$1,207,020)	\$1,145,240
Expenditure Totals	\$2,352,260	(\$1,207,020)	\$1,145,240

SCHOOL DEBT SERVICE FUND (490)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Other Financing Sources	\$2,997,949	\$1,214,380	\$4,212,329
Revenue Totals	\$2,997,949	\$1,214,380	\$4,212,329
Expenditures			
Non-Departmental	\$2,997,949	\$1,214,380	\$4,212,329
Expenditure Totals	\$2,997,949	\$1,214,380	\$4,212,329

PUBLIC UTILITIES FUND (501)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Charges for Service	\$198,622	\$43,814	\$242,436
Other Financing Sources	\$97,600	\$13,720	\$111,320
Revenue Totals	\$296,222	\$57,534	\$353,756
Expenditures			
Public Works	\$296,222	\$57,534	\$353,756
Non-Departmental	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditure Totals	\$296,222	\$57,534	\$353,756

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (710)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Other Financing Sources	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue Totals	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures			
Community Development	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditure Totals	\$0	\$0	\$0

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY TOURISM CAPITAL FUND (725)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Other Financing Sources	\$240,562	(\$103,000)	\$137,562
Revenue Totals	\$240,562	(\$103,000)	\$137,562
Expenditures			
Non-Departmental	\$100,000	(\$100,000)	\$0
Community Development	\$140,562	(\$3,000)	\$137,562
Expenditure Totals	\$240,562	(\$103,000)	\$137,562

SCHOOL OPERATING FUND (910)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Miscellaneous	\$228,172	\$683	\$228,855
Categorical Aid	\$12,952,266	\$311,606	\$13,263,872
Financing Proceeds	0	0	0
Other Financing Sources	\$13,200,657	\$1,110,014	\$14,310,671
Revenue Totals	\$26,381,095	\$1,422,303	\$27,803,398
Expenditures			
School Instruction	\$17,902,221	\$1,196,836	\$19,099,057
School Administration, Attendance & Health	\$2,861,086	(\$87,138)	\$2,773,948
School Pupil Transportation Services	\$1,470,377	\$37,289	\$1,507,666
School Operation & Maintenance Services	\$2,772,550	\$219,552	\$2,992,102
School Technology	\$1,053,837	\$55,764	\$1,109,601
Transfers Out	\$321,024	\$0	\$321,024
Expenditure Totals	\$26,381,095	\$1,422,303	\$27,803,398

SCHOOL FEDERAL GRANTS FUND (920)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Categorical Aid	\$4,075,773	(\$1,089,851)	\$2,985,922
Revenue Totals	\$4,075,773	(\$1,089,851)	\$2,985,922
Expenditures			
School Instruction	\$3,258,993	(\$585,474)	\$2,673,519
School Administration, Attendance & Health	\$163,282	(\$81,323)	\$81,959
School Pupil Transportation Services	\$55,892	(\$25,448)	\$30,444
School Operation & Maintenance Services	\$597,606	(\$597,606)	\$0
School Facilities	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
School Technology	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditure Totals	\$4,075,773	(\$1,089,851)	\$2,985,922

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND (921)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Charges for Service	\$90,373	\$4,721	\$95,094
Categorical Aid	\$1,034,248	\$83,103	\$1,117,351
Other Financing Sources	\$161,788	\$0	\$161,788
Revenue Totals	\$1,286,409	\$87,824	\$1,374,233
Expenditures			
School Food Services	\$1,286,409	\$87,824	\$1,374,233
Expenditure Totals	\$1,286,409	\$87,824	\$1,374,233

SCHOOL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (395)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Other Financing Sources	\$3,651,679	\$1,306,767	\$4,958,446
Revenue Totals	\$3,651,679	\$1,306,767	\$4,958,446
Expenditures			
Capital Outlay	\$768,532	\$1,922,879	\$2,691,411
Transfers to Other Funds	\$2,883,147	(\$616,112)	\$2,267,035
Expenditure Totals	\$3,651,679	\$1,306,767	\$4,958,446

In accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 58.1-3524(C)(2) and Section 58.1-3912(E) of the Code of Virginia, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Acts of Assembly (2004 Special Session 1) and as set forth in item 503.E (Personal Property Tax Relief Program) of Chapter 951 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly any qualifying vehicle site used within the County commencing January 1, 2025 shall receive personal property tax relief in the following manner:

- Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,000 or less will be eligible for 100% tax relief;
- Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,001 to \$20,000 will be eligible for 38.5% tax relief;
- Personal use vehicles valued at \$20,001 or more shall only receive 38.5% tax relief on the first \$20,000 of value; and
- All other vehicles which do not meet the definition of "qualifying" (business use vehicles, farm use vehicles, motor homes, etc.) will not be eligible for any form of tax relief under this program.

In accordance with Item 503.D.1., the entitlement to personal property tax relief for qualifying vehicles for tax year 2005 and all prior years expired on September 1, 2006. Supplemental assessments for tax years 2005 and prior that are made on or after September 1, 2006 shall be deemed "non-qualifying" for purposes of state tax relief and the local share due from the taxpayer shall represent 100% of the tax assessable.

Tax Rates for Tax Year 2024 are proposed to be set as follows:

	Tax Year 2024 (Current)	Tax Year 2025 (Proposed)
Real Estate:	\$0.685 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.705 per \$100 assessed value
Mobile Homes:	\$0.685 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.705 per \$100 assessed value
Tangible Pers. Property	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value
Aircraft	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value
Boats	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value
Machinery & Tools	\$2.00 per \$100 assessed value	\$2.00 per \$100 assessed value
Farm Mach. & Equip.	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value
Heavy Construction	\$2.86 per \$100 assessed value	\$2.86 per \$100 assessed value
Solar Installations	\$0.685 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.705 per \$100 assessed value
Wind Generation	\$0.685 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.705 per \$100 assessed value
Motor Vehicle, Limit of One for Qualified Disabled Veterans, pursuant to Code of Virginia §58.1-3506 A (19) & B	\$0.00 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.00 per \$100 assessed value

A copy of the estimated revenues and expenditures is available in detail for public inspection at the offices of the County Administrator during normal business hours and on the County's web site at www.co.northampton.va.us. The above synopsis is compiled from data contained in that document.

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Richardson announces run for 100th District House seat

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

A Northampton County native who grew up on a farm and who holds a master’s degree in divinity has announced her candidacy as the Democratic challenger for the 100th district seat in the Virginia House of Delegates.

Elizabeth Richardson, 33, is positioning herself as a proponent of rural communities and “building bridges across differences,” according to a press release.

The election is Nov. 4. The seat is held by Rob Bloxom, a Republican who was first elected in 2013 and is serving his sixth two-year term.

The district includes the Eastern Shore and part of Virginia Beach.

Richardson said she recently had her job as a U.S. Department of Agriculture farm advocacy program manager eliminated after funding cuts by President Trump’s Department of



Elizabeth Richardson

Government Efficiency, commonly known as DOGE.

“We need leaders in Richmond who understand the urgency of stepping in to fill significant gaps left behind by the Trump Administration,” she said.

“Too often, rural voices are left out of policy conversations that directly impact their lives,” she said.

“I’m running to make sure we are not only heard, but that we are shaping the future of Virginia in a way that uplifts all our people — especially those who’ve been overlooked for too long.”

In a press release, Richardson said \$1 billion in Trump Administration cuts to USDA impacted programs, including an initiative for farmers to

provide fresh local produce for schools and food pantries.

Richardson is a graduate of Broadwater Academy in Exmore. She earned a bachelor’s degree in history with a minor in international studies from Virginia Tech.

She holds two master’s degrees, including one from Virginia Tech in curriculum and instruction.

She also holds a master’s degree from the Wake Forest University School of Divinity with a concentration in food, health, and ecological well-being.

According to a press release, Richardson was approached about running for the 100th District seat after speaking at the Northampton County Democratic Committee meeting about the Trump Administration’s agricultural policies.

“My decision to run is rooted in the same commitment that has guided my entire career: serving people, build-

ing bridges across differences, and strengthening the well-being of communities,” she said.

She has experience in education, nonprofit leadership, healthcare, and spiritual care, according to the press release.

Richardson comes from a long line of Eastern Shore farmers, educators, and leaders.

Her father, Bruce Richardson, is board president of the Northampton County Farm Bureau and is president of the Association of Eastern Virginia Agriculture Producers Inc.

Her mother, Sally Williams, is a retired teacher.

Her maternal grandfather, the late George W. Young, was superintendent of Northampton County Public Schools from 1969 to 1989.

Rocco Debellis, a Northampton resident, has ended his candidacy for the 100th District seat and said he is supporting Richardson.

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We would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved - our families, our communities, and our partners.

It's your collaboration, dedication, and shared vision that have made all this possible.

Here's to continuing this journey of progress and opportunity, and to the bright futures still to come!




SAFETY TIPS

How to keep cookouts safe

As Memorial Day approaches, the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services reminds the public to practice food safety while preparing and enjoying outdoor meals this holiday weekend and throughout the summer. Here are important food safety tips:

- Clean your grill with soap and water before a cookout. Once the grill is on, let the heat burn off any remaining bacteria before placing food on the grill.

- Store raw meats in sealed containers at the bottom of a cooler before cooking to prevent their juices from contaminating other foods.

- Use separate utensils, plates, and cutting boards when handling raw foods versus cooked foods, and never place cooked food onto a plate that held

raw meat, poultry, or seafood.

- Color, look, or time are not reliable indicators of doneness. Use a food thermometer to ensure foods reach a safe minimum internal temperature. For beef, pork, lamb, and veal steaks, chops, and roasts that is 145 F, for seafood it is 145 F, for ground beef, pork, lamb, and veal it is 160 F, and for poultry (whole and ground) it is 165 F.

- Don't let perishable foods reach temperatures where illness-causing bacteria can grow — between 40 and 140 F. Foods can only sit out two hours, or one hour in heat above 90 F. After this time, keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold with the help of chafing dishes, a preheated grill, and coolers with ice.

Find out more about food safety at <https://tinyurl.com/kcceryyr>



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Will proposed NASA cutbacks imperil Wallops? It's unclear.



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The NASA Wallops Flight Facility is one of six facilities that make up the Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland. A published report said federal cuts appear intendend to close Goddard.

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

President Donald Trump’s budget proposal includes funding cuts to NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland. The NASA Wallops Flight Facility in Accomack County is one of six facilities that comprise Goddard. The Trump budget proposal would trim overall NASA spending in the 2026 budget to \$18.8 billion, a 24% reduction.

“The budget cuts also appear intended to force the closure of Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland, where the agency has 10,000 civil servants and contractors,” reported journalist Eric Berger, the senior space editor at Ars Technica, in an article in April.

NASA Wallops employs 270 civil servants and 850 contractors.

However, there are no plans to shutter NASA Wallops, a spokesman there said.

“We are not aware of any plans to close Wallops,” said Jeremy Eggers, a NASA Wallops spokesman.

David Pierce, director of NASA Wallops,

said budgeting takes place at NASA headquarters and that, at Wallops, “we remain busy as ever.”

“I can confirm that NASA has received the fiscal year 2026 budget passback from the Office of Management and Budget and that the agency is engaged in the deliberative process,” Pierce said.

Despite repeated emails and phone calls from the Eastern Shore Post, U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans did not respond to questions about how federal cuts would impact NASA Wallops.

U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine said Congress will act on the budget and he will advocate for Wallops.

“Congress has the power of the purse. Anything President Trump proposes in his budget must pass the House and Senate,” Kaine said.

“I will strongly oppose massive cuts to NASA that will impact the Wallops Flight Facility. Why would you hobble NASA programs unless you are trying to advantage Russian and Chinese space programs?” he said.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION SUMMARY			
<u>Statement of Net Position Summary</u>		<u>Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Summary</u>	
Total Assets	\$ 2,287,192	Total Operating Revenues	\$ 735,516
Deferred Outflows	\$ 73,814	Total Operating Expenditures	(1,864,362)
Total Liabilities	\$ 164,461	Operating Loss	(1,128,846)
Deferred Inflows	\$ 21,947	Other Sources	\$ 989,636
Total Net Position	\$ 2,174,598	Other (Uses)	-
		Total Other Sources (Uses)	\$ 989,636
		Change in Net Position	\$ (139,210)

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Onancock

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anyone looks back wondering what happened to Onancock in the '20s, they'll find only the data to tell the story but not who failed the people of this town."

She continued: "They will go nameless as only vote numbers will show and not the sham. Hopefully I've sowed a few seeds of caution along the way. My last bit of advice: Be careful what grows in your garden. Good night and good luck."

In an interview after the meeting, Oswald cited what she considered to be several conflicts of interest, including that Janet Fosque, who is the mayor's wife, serves on the board of the Onancock Farmers Market and previously served as president of the Onancock Main Street initiative.

Oswald also referenced Lisa Fiege, who is a member of town council and the current president of Onancock Main Street; Cindy Holdren, who is also on the town council and Onancock Main Street's board; and Sarah Nock,

'Morality is knowing the difference between right and wrong. To act ethically, you do what is right, and this council and the mayor have been doing things that are wrong and they know better.'

Maphis Oswald, who resigned from her seat on the Onancock Town Council

who is a member of the town council and the liaison for the Historic Onancock School.

"Morality is knowing the difference between right and wrong," she said. "To act ethically, you do what is right,

and this council and the mayor have been doing things that are wrong and they know better."

She said state law prohibits residents in large communities from serving in multiple capacities and the same should apply to smaller communities.

"It is not legal for a person to allocate funds to their special interest in a population beyond 3,500, but it is legal in a lower population, which is just crazy," she said.

"If it's wrong, it's wrong."

Oswald first became involved in town council in the 1990s. She said the late Starr Mason, who was mayor at the time, would discuss town issues over coffee with Oswald, who would offer advice.

Mason suggested Oswald run. Oswald did and has served the town in some capacity ever since.

Representation was part of her motivation for running, Oswald said.

"I didn't feel the entire town was represented." She said. "I felt there was a lot of special interest being served."

She served one full term as vice mayor and began another term as vice

mayor after the last election.

Several council members thanked Oswald during the meeting after her resignation.

"Maphis, for seven years I've served on council and you've been there all seven," Council member Joy Marino said.

"I often sought your sage advice. You were the first person I heard say institution knowledge and you brought that to this council. I thank you for your service," Marino said.

"Council member Oswald, I'd like to say I'm sorry to hear that you're resigning," said Fiege.

"Even though we don't always agree, I appreciate hearing what you have to say, and while I worked for the town we had a lot of interesting conversations — and as a neighbor, I enjoy being with you and I'm sorry to see that you're leaving."

Oswald said that she hopes her legacy is truthfulness and working to take the interests of all into account when making decisions on the council.

"My major accomplishment over the years was to say out loud what people were thinking," she said.



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Memorial Day

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"I wish that I had more stories and more memories of my father," she said.

Memorial Day honors American military personnel who died in service to the United States.

The day comes with a range of emotions for the children of fallen servicemen and servicewomen.

"I didn't have the privilege of knowing him completely," said Arian Toy.

"I would like to hear him tell some stories," said her brother.

U.S. Army Sgt. Tromaine K. Toy Sr. was 24 years old when he was killed on April 14, 2005, when the three-person convoy in his infantry division came under attack.

In addition to his children and wife, he left behind his parents, Michael and Patricia Toy, and a brother, Tyrell.

A bell once housed in the 1899 Northampton courthouse was named in Toy's memory in 2005. The bell was moved to the court green in 2011.

Toy joined the Army after graduating from Northampton High School in 1998. It is also where Arian Toy graduated in 2017.

She grew up on the Eastern Shore with her mother, Shavonne Ruffin.

Today, after earning a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and a master's degree in medical science from Hampton University, she lives in Hampton and works at a women's health clinic.

She frequently visits her father's grave in a tidy cemetery about a mile away and across the highway from the high school.

She laments missing the father-daughter chats — "Not just the conversations that I missed, but the conversations that I'm going to miss," she said.

Toy said she gets especially sad during her life milestones, knowing her father isn't there to share the moment.

Toy said she wants someday to get married and become a mother and regrets that her father won't be there.

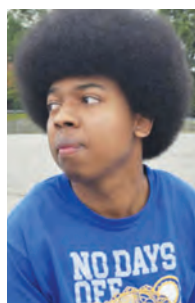
"Who is going to walk me down the aisle?" she asked. "He's not going to



Tromaine K. Toy Sr.



Arian Toy



Tromaine K. Toy Jr.

He enjoyed spending summers at his grandparents' home and seeing his father's basketball trophies and school awards.

"I think about him on his birthday, on the anniversary of the day he passed, and on Memorial Day, especially," Toy said of his father.

Toy wished he had the opportunity to listen to his father.

"You only get so much out of people telling you about him," he said. "I would like to hear him tell some stories."

Last Christmas, Arian Toy received a special gift from her mother — a keepsake note from her father sent from Iraq to his 6-year-old daughter.

It was dated March 10, 2005 — about a month before his death.

"At the bottom, it says, 'Love, Daddy,'" Arian Toy said.

be able to meet his grandchildren."

She added, "I plan to let them know who their grandfather was."

Tromaine Toy Jr. said the significance of his father's sacrifice became especially apparent when he brought the Purple Heart his father earned to a show-and-tell session in elementary school.

"That was the first time I actually remember telling people that this is what happened," he said.

He remembers the students being captivated — and the adults in the classroom were particularly moved.

Toy, who is 21, grew up with his mother, Dominique Toy, in South Carolina. They now live in Alabama, where he is a college student.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Remember our fallen on Memorial Day Monday

Is Memorial Day celebrated? Unlike many holidays, Memorial Day shouldn't be seen as celebratory. It is solemn and mournful, a day to remember those Americans who gave their lives in U.S. military service. It is a day of remembrance.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia has a proud tradition of military service. The Eastern Shore also has had many pay the ultimate price during wartime and peacetime. We should honor their service on Memorial Day and every day.

Memorial Day features events commemorating our fallen military heroes. But we also can observe the day on our own.

■ Remember flag etiquette. For example, when the American flag is hung horizontally, the union — the stars on the blue field — should be to the viewer's left. Do not display dirty, wrinkled, or frayed flags. Don't leave flags in the rain or bad weather. And the flag should not be used on clothing or napkins — don't use it on anything that can be thrown away.

■ You can say "Happy Valentine's Day" and "Happy Easter," but you shouldn't say "Happy Memorial Day." A suggested alternative is "Have a meaningful Memorial Day."

■ It is not appropriate on Memorial Day to thank military members, present and past, for their service. Instead, it is a day for remembering and honoring those who died in their service to the United States.

Endeavor on Monday to take a moment to remember the military members from the Eastern Shore — and from all over the country — who died during their service to the United States. Do it with the dignity and respect they rightfully deserve.

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GUEST COLUMN

Stigma and silence: Breaking barriers for veterans in recovery

BY JODY BOULAY
Eastern Shore Post

Memorial Day is a solemn occasion to honor the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation.

As we gather this day to honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country, it's worth remembering that the sacrifices of military service don't end on the battlefield.

For many veterans and active-duty personnel, the struggle continues long after they return home, this time against often invisible enemies such as substance use disorders, suicidal ideation, and the risk of drug overdose.

The connection between military service and addiction is not often discussed, but it should be. Military life demands extraordinary resilience.

Long deployments, exposure to life-threatening situations, time away from loved ones, and the ingrained culture of stoicism all leave lasting emotional and psychological impressions.

Stigma and silence prevent so many from seeking help, while many others struggle in

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recovery.

According to census data, in 2022, 614,631 veterans lived in Virginia.

While it is challenging to know how many locally struggle with addiction and mental health issues, there are some national and state trends among veterans and the general population that offer some insight into the problem.

Veteran suicide rates in Virginia, for example, were significantly higher than the national general population.

According to state data for 2022, the veteran suicide rate was 26.6 per 100,000 residents. Most suicides occurred among veterans

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Bloxom offers final report from General Assembly session

The governor has completed his work on final vetoes and line-item vetoes of the budget. He had 30 days after our one-day veto session to take this action. We returned



Del. Robert S. Bloxom Jr.

the budget to him in the same form we had originally passed, rejecting his proposed amendments. He had pared-down almost all our projects to create a \$300 million cushion due to un-

certainty at the federal level, which raises a significant risk to our state revenues.

He also reinserted certain programs he felt strongly about, but the majority party maintained its position and rejected those as well — including the \$300 million in project reductions.

The governor ultimately returned the budget with line-item vetoes.

He felt that the prudent course of action was to retain extra cash due to the elevated risk to our revenues.

As a result, he removed all higher education capital projects, building a total cushion of \$900 million. Since these projects were still in the planning stages, the lack of immediate appropriation should not delay their progress.

We may bond the money next year or use the \$900 million we have just put in the bank if revenues remain on track.

As for my budget requests, the Eastern Shore did very well.

We received the full amount I requested for repairs to the Hare Valley School, \$1.3 million. This should go a long way toward rebuilding the complex with a new roof, new windows, and a new HVAC system.

This complex provides many valuable services to the community, such as the Area Agency on Aging's day programs for seniors, Meals on Wheels, and the Head Start program.

I also secured \$6.4 million in state support for detailed engi-

neering and cost estimates to bring natural gas service to Northern Accomack County. Some have labeled this "corporate welfare," but I disagree.

A Virginia Economic Development Study showed that the gallon usage from Perdue, Tyson's, and Virginia Space will not, on its own, cover the installation cost of a pipeline.

There is a mathematical equation that determines the break-even number of gallons needed to make the pipeline self-sustaining.

Virginia will need to front the cost of the difference, what I call the "delta," between current usage and what is needed.

However, an agreement will need to be put in place that as new users come online and more gallons are shipped through the pipeline, Virginia will recoup its investment.

The COCA (Cost of Competing Adjustment) funding for teachers remained in the budget. This supplement helps us compete with the higher teacher salaries offered in Maryland and represents a \$1.75 million appropriation.

The final appropriation included in the budget was \$8 million to rejuvenate the old ferry dock on the backside of Wallops Island. This may not be enough to fully fund the project, but Rocket Lab has committed additional funds to help complete it.

The dock is located on NASA land leased by Virginia Space and will be used by any of its tenants to bring heavy payloads to Wallops Island.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent the 100th District in the House of Delegates.

It was an honor to be chosen by the majority party as a budget conferee for the fourth consecutive year. I am also pleased to report that four of my pieces of legislation were successfully passed this session.

More information on those bills can be found at <https://lis.virginia.gov>

If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov or by phone at 757-824-3456.

Letter

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aged 35 to 54. Nationally, the 2022 National Survey on Drug Use and Health reports that 6.3% of veterans had a substance use disorder in the past year. Alcohol use, for example, was common among 56% of veterans, while 22% engaged in binge drinking, and 5.2% experienced an alcohol use disorder. Alcohol abuse, unfortunately, is a common precursor for addiction and suicidal ideation and increases the risk of drug overdose. Accord-

ing to the Virginia Department of Health, in 2023, there were 2,463 drug overdose deaths among Virginians, a 1% decrease from 2022; drug overdose deaths peaked in 2021 at 2,622 deaths.

Almost eight out of 10 (79%) drug overdose deaths involved fentanyl, fentanyl analogs, and tramadol.

We need to normalize conversations around mental health and addiction within military culture. We should support community-based organizations and nonprofits doing critical work in this space.

Many of these groups offer holistic, veteran-centered services that go beyond what traditional institu-

tions can provide, from nontraditional therapy and outdoor rehabilitation programs to job training and sober housing.

Fortunately, there are resources to help, such as the Veterans Crisis Line: Dial 988, then press 1, or text 838255 anywhere in the state. If you are trying to reach a 988 call center in Virginia using an out-of-state area code, you can call 703-752-5263.

There is also the Crisis Text Line by texting ASKUS to 741741. Each Community Services Board (CSB) has 24-hour emergency services and can be found at vacsb.org/csb-bha-directory

This Memorial Day, while we re-

member the fallen, let's also remember those still fighting against the weight of their memories, their pain, and the stigma that keeps them from seeking help. Let's make it clear that their service matters.

Their struggles matter. And they are not alone. By addressing substance use disorders among our military heroes, we not only honor their courage, but we uphold our duty to care for them as fiercely as they once cared for us.

Jody Boulay is a mother of two with a passion for helping others. She currently works as a Community Outreach Coordinator for DRS to help spread awareness of the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, May 23

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. This all-levels yoga class is led by the Chincoteague Yoga Collective. The suggested donation is \$15.

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

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

■ **BUTTERFLY WALK:** 10 to 11:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge, 32205 Seaside Road, Cape Charles. Take a walk along the refuge's butterfly trail and learn about the butterflies that visit the park.

■ **YARD AND BAKE SALE:** 3 to 7 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Shop for treasures and treats to support Island Community House. Set up a table to sell for \$10. Call 757-336-1993 to reserve a spot.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Ker Place, 69 Market St., Onancock. Shore History's Sunshine and Margaritas returns with live music on the lawn at Ker Place by Snackbar Jones. There will be food trucks on site and beer, wine, and margaritas will be for sale. Bring a chair.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 6 p.m., games start 7 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. A bingo game benefiting Northern Accomack Little League is being held. The cost is \$25 for 20 games.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., Chincotiki Caribbean Bar and Grill, 4121 Main St., Chincoteague. Home Skool Dropouts perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Stingrays perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Mallards at the Wharf,

Best bets

■ **Saturday, May 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Barrier Islands Center will host its annual Art and Music on the Farm. There will be live music with a lineup of American roots performances, as well as art, plant, and food vendors, and kids activities. Admission is \$5 for adults.**

■ **Thursday, May 29, at 10 a.m., registration opens for American Legion Post 56's annual golf tournament at Bay Creek. There will be shotgun start at noon. Golfers will receive a bag lunch at registraion and dinner and awards will follow. For more information, contact Bill Stramm at 703-967-8676.**

Onancock. The Fil Rhythm Band performs live.

■ **MOVIE:** 8 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague. Teaguer's is hosting a screening of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" to benefit Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore. For a minimum \$25 donation get a bag with all the props to participate in the screening. Costumes are encouraged.

Saturday, May 24

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Ave. Cape Charles. Shop for local produce, baked goods, artisan goods, and more.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market features local produce,

baked goods, artisan wares, meat and seafood, and more.

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■ **FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Barrier Islands Center, 7295 Young St., Machipongo. The annual Art and Music on the Farm offers a lineup of American roots music, artisans and artists, plant vendors, kids activities, and food and drinks. Admission is \$5 for adults and free for kids.

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

■ **KINDERGARTEN PREP:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. This is a six-week series designed to prepare children for Kindergarten.

Each week preschoolers can listen to stories and engage in activities to build school readiness.

There will also be a light snack.

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** noon to 1:30 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. The museum is celebrating both World Otter Day and World Turtle Day with a special otter program at noon and turtle races starting at 1 p.m.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 4 to 7 p.m., Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles. The museum is hosting a fish fry fundraiser. A box dinner includes two black drum fillets and two homemade sides for \$20. There will also be homemade baklava for sale. A box of six is \$20. Only 50 baklava orders are available. For tickets or more info visit <https://tinyurl.com/r6a3cqv9>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 9 p.m., BluFin Bungalows and Marina, 2477 Main St., Chincoteague. Fuzzbox Piranha performs live.

■ **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** 5 to 9 p.m., Havana 13, 25314 Lankford Highway, Onley. Havana 13 is celebrating its second anniversary with tunes by DJ Fuzz and food and drink specials.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 10 p.m., The Oyster Farm Marina C-Pier, Cape Charles. Every Saturday during the summer C-Pier hosts live music.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 9 p.m., Pico Taqueria, 6560 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Greg Thomas performs live.

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

■ **CONCERT:** 7:30 p.m., the Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Britain's Finest, a Beatles tribute band, performs live. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/3xrkbxjx>

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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 757-442-7707 or 800-764-4460.

Calendar

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

Sunday, May 25

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

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

■ **PLAY:** 2 p.m., American Legion Post 64, 1109 American Legion Road, Salisbury. The Community Players of Salisbury present "World War II Heroes of the Eastern Shore." Admission is free. To reserve seats call 443-235-3272.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2 to 4 p.m., Chatham Vineyards, Machipongo. Melinda and the Speakeasies perform live.

■ **STAINED GLASS CLASS:** 2 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Learn to make a stained glass crab with Erin Miller of Shine On Stained Glass. Students will assemble their crabs and then foil, solder, and, optionally patina them. This class is for ages 12 and up. All materials are included and no experience is required. The cost is \$60 per person. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org to register.

■ **BLESSING OF THE FLEET:** 3 p.m., Curtis Merritt Harbor, 2246 Curtis Merritt Harbor Road, Chincoteague. The Town of Chincoteague is hosting the annual Blessing of the Fleet.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 7 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, 2100 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Clara and Company perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 9 p.m., Chincotiki Caribbean Bar and Grill, 4121 Main St., Chincoteague. Wheezing the Juice performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 9 p.m., Pico Taqueria, 6560 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Emily Scholl performs live.

Monday, May 26

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

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■ **MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY:** 11 a.m., Cape Charles War Memorial, Cape Charles. American Legion Post 56 will host its annual Memorial Day Ceremony.

Tuesday, May 27

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

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

■ **PLAYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Kids 5 and under can socialize and play.

■ **COLLAGE MAKING:** 4 to 8 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Every Tuesday in May the Island Community House will host drop-in collaging. Stop by and build something creative.

■ **TEEN GAMING AND CRAFTS:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can play games and make friendship bracelets.

■ **YARN CLUB:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Fiber artists can bring their crochet or knitting projects and socialize with others.

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

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Stephanie Montross will share the photography she captures of local nature and the community, along with her dog Seal. The cost is \$8 for

non-museum members.

Wednesday, May 28

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. This all-levels yoga class is led by the Chincoteague Yoga Collective. The suggested donation is \$15.

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Tech help will be available all day on demand.

■ **RIBBON CUTTING:** 11 a.m., Advanced Auto Parts, 3537 Lankford Highway, Exmore. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce is hosting a ribbon cutting at the new Advanced Auto Parts in Exmore. There will be refreshments and giveaways.

Thursday, May 29

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **PARK CLEANUP:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30

a.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Every Thursday, volunteers help weed, water, trim, plant, and transplant the landscaping at Central Park. Volunteers should bring gloves and tools.

■ **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Registration 10 a.m., shotgun start at noon, Bay Creek, Cape Charles. American Legion Post 56 is hosting its 18th annual golf tournament. Golfers will receive a bag lunch at registration and dinner and awards will follow the tournament. The cost is \$560 per foursome. For more information, contact Bill Stramm at 703-967-8676.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Restaurant parking lot, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Shop for fresh produce, baked goods, meat, crafts, and more.

■ **RIBBON CUTTING:** 4 to 6 p.m., Taylor Bank, 645 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce is hosting a grand opening and ribbon cutting for the new Taylor Bank location in Cape Charles. There will be tours, refreshments, entertainment, and door prizes.

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■ **MOVIE NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a family movie night. The movie will be “Elemental.” There will also be free popcorn.

■ **PAINTING CLASS:** 6 to 8:30, Captain’s Cove Golf and Yacht Club, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Learn to paint an abandoned boat with Daniel Thomas. The cost is \$42. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

Friday, May 30

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. This all-levels yoga class is led by the Chincoteague Yoga Collective. The suggested donation is \$15.

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** 10 a.m., Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, 14421 Country Club Road, Melfa. The Bill Bagwell Memorial Golf Classic is a fundraiser for Shore History. Tickets are \$125. A boxed lunch and beverages are included. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2737vckm> for tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Kurt & Russ perform live.

■ **GAME NIGHT:** 7 to 9 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Enjoy refreshments, games, and time with neighbors.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Teaguer’s Pub and Restaurant, Chincoteague. Witches Brew performs live.

Saturday, May 31

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market features local produce, baked goods, artisan wares, meat and seafood, and more.

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

Eastern Shore class reunions

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

■ **The Parksley High School Class of 1975** is hosting its 50th anniversary reunion on **June 14 at 6 p.m.** at Off the Rails in Parksley. Tickets must be reserved by **May 31**. Email Denise Langley Bernard at deniselbernard@hotmail.com or Sandra Justice at sandrarjustice@gmail.com

■ **The Arcadia High School Class of 1985** is holding its 40th class reunion from **June 20 to 21**. On **Friday, June 20**, there will be a Tangier cruise out of Crisfield, Md. from 7 to 10 p.m. On **Saturday, June 21**, there will be a cookout in Mapps ville from 3 to 8 p.m. For more information contact Aretha Watson at 770-856-7830 or atwatson26@gmail.com, Steve Norman at sdnorman06@gmail.com, or Barry Watson at barren@bwatsoncpas.com. All fees are due by **May 31**.

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

■ **The Nandua High School Class of 2015** will hold its 10-year high school reunion on **Saturday, July 25**, at 2 p.m. at Mallards at the Wharf in Onancock. Tickets must be reserved by **July 11**. For more information email Chandler Davis Winnie at cpwinnie20@gmail.com or Taylor Wallace Patterson at trpatterson2022@gmail.com.

■ **The Northampton High School class of 1976** will hold its 50th class reunion on **Friday, June 26 and Saturday, June 27, 2026**. Those interested in attending should email their contact information to Juana Custis Johnson at juanaljohnson@gmail.com, Maggie Ruffin Holley at mvholley@aol.com, Anson Harrison at aharr0421@gmail.com, Odears Walton Fletcher at odearsfletcher@gmail.com, Ronald Bailey at ronald_b763@yahoo.com, or Leon Gillis at Leon.Gillis@gmail.com

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

play literacy.

■ **BOOK SIGNING:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., The Book Bin, Onley. Author Christine Worrell will read “The Adventure of Gigi.” There will be a book signing afterwards.

■ **GARDEN TOUR:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. The Blooms and Brushes Garden and Studio Tour gives attendees a glimpse into private gardens around Onancock. A painter will be working in each garden to create a plein air painting. Parking and check-in will be at the Historic Onancock school where participants can pick up a badge and a map to access gardens. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 the day of. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/bdzxenwr> for

tickets.

■ **FIRE AND RESCUE APPRECIATION:** 12:30 to 4 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. The Elks Lodge is hosting a celebration of local fire and rescue workers. There will be a fire and rescue station-only corn hole tournament and a themed obstacle course that a member of each company will complete while wearing their gear. Members of fire and rescue and law enforcement officers get in free, along with their significant other. Admission for non-first responders is \$10.

■ **CRAFT CLASS:** 3 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Learn how to make a shell pony figure. JoAnn Stratakos and Cheryl Taylor will teach

students how to artfully glue shells onto a clay pony shaped base and seal it in ceramic glaze to preserve it. The cost is \$45 per person. To register visit www.chincoteagueca.org

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 10 p.m., The Oyster Farm Marina C-Pier, Cape Charles. Every Saturday during the summer C-Pier hosts live music.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Chincotiki Caribbean Bar and Grill, 4121 Main St., Chincoteague. Dirty Little Secret performs live.

Sunday, June 1

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

■ **COMMUNITY PICNIC:** 4 to 7 p.m., Historic Cherry Grove Farm, 1734 Savage Neck Road, Eastville. Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore is hosting a picnic at the historic barn on Cherry Grove Farm. There will be barbecue provided by Small’s Smokehouse with fixings and live music by Heather and Nathan. Tickets are free for kids under 5, kids from 5 to 10 are \$15, and adults are \$35. This is a BYOB event. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/bdewu8rf> for tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Bayside Jazz performs live in the Listening Room. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by calling 757-710-8718.

Monday, June 2

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

Tuesday, June 3

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Kids 5 and under can enjoy stories, songs, and crafts.

Wednesday, June 4

■ **THRIFT STORE:** 8 to 11 a.m., Smith Chapel, 35475 Upshur’s Neck Road, Quinby. The church will have its thrift store open.

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- **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.
- **OPEN MIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Great Machipongo Clam Shack, Nassawadox. Musicians, poets, and comedians are invited to share their talents. Sign up is at 5:30 p.m.
- **LECTURE:** 7 p.m., VIMS Seaside Hall, 36 Atlantic Ave., Wachapreague. The topic of VIMS monthly seminar will be Predicting Climate Change Vulnerability of Chesapeake Bay Fishes. It will be led by Angelina Dichiera. This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Thursday, June 5

- **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.
- **PARK CLEANUP:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30

a.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Every Thursday, volunteers help weed, water, trim, plant, and transplant the landscaping at Central Park. Volunteers should bring gloves and tools.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Restaurant parking lot, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Shop for fresh produce, baked goods, meat, crafts, and more.

Friday, June 6

- **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.
- **STREET FAIR:** 5:30 to 8 p.m., Bank Ave., Exmore. Exmore's First Friday Artisan Fair features artisans, crafters, food vendors, and extended hours for businesses in town.
- **FUNDRAISER:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Canvas and Cocktails will feature a reception, cash bar, silent, and live auctions.

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■ **CONCERT:** 7:30 p.m., Market Street Methodist Church, Onancock. The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore will perform "Beginnings and Endings."

Saturday, June 7

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Landing Park,

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market features local produce, baked goods, artisan wares, meat and seafood, and more.

■ **PARK CLEANUP:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Every Thursday, volunteers help weed, water, trim, plant, and transplant the landscaping at Central Park. Volunteers

should bring gloves and tools.

■ **TEA PARTY:** 10 a.m. to noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a tea party to celebrate its commemorative brick walk. There will be iced tea, lemonade, and sweet treats. There will also be keys available to help donors find their commemorative bricks.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Cheriton Fire Company, 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The ninth annual Cheriton Day will feature vendors, food trucks, kids activities, and music.

■ **TEA PARTY:** Noon to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore Railway Museum, 18468 Dunne Ave., Parksley. The museum is hosting a Princess and Prince Tea Party. There will be juice, tea, and light refreshments along with games, crafts, and activities. Costumes are encouraged. Tickets are \$20 for the first child and adult, additional tickets are \$10. Tickets can be purchased at the museum Wednesday to Saturday noon to 4 p.m.

■ **CASH AND BIKE BASH:** Noon to 5 p.m., Girdletree Volunteer Fire Company, 2739 Snow Hill Road, Girdletree, Md. The

21st annual Cash and Bike Bash is a fundraiser for the fire company that includes a \$250 giveaway every 15 minutes and a \$1,000 giveaway at 3 p.m., a raffle for a 2025 Harley Davidson Road Glide, a silent auction, and special giveaways. Tickets are \$50 and also include food and drink. Live music will be provided by Lime Green and DJ Shannon will be spinning tunes. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/mwvy8b8j>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 10 p.m., The Oyster Farm Marina C-Pier, Cape Charles. Every Saturday during the summer C-Pier hosts live music.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Pico Taqueria, 6560 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Heinz and the Redbird perform live.

■ **OUTDOOR MOVIE:** 7:45 p.m., Robert Reed Park, Chincoteague. Bring a blanket or a chair and watch a screening of "Tides of Tradition," a Seaside Vacations original documentary.

Sunday, June 8

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

■ **CONCERT:** 4 p.m., Hungars Episcopal Church, Machiponbo. The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore will perform "Beginnings and Endings."

Tuesday, June 10

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Worcester County Library is hosting storytime at the museum. Kids can enjoy stories and activities about starfish. The cost is \$5 for non-museum members. Museum members are free.

Wednesday, June 11

■ **PICNIC:** 11:30 a.m., Cypress Park, 7 Bridge St., Pocomoke City. The Pocomoke Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual General Membership Luncheon. Lunch

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will be provided by First Financial Federal Credit Union at no cost to attendees. Email pocomokechamber@gmail.com by June 9 to RSVP.

■ **PAINTING CLASS:** 6 to 8:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Daniel Thomas will be teaching a pastel class. The scene students work on will be a Chincoteague sunset. All skill levels are welcome and all materials are provided. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/fjxjxv9v>

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market features local produce, baked goods, artisan wares, meat and seafood, and more.

Thursday, June 12

■ **PARK CLEANUP:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Every Thursday, volunteers help weed, water, trim, plant, and transplant the landscaping at Central Park. Volunteers should bring gloves and tools.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Restaurant parking lot, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Shop for fresh produce, baked goods, meat, crafts, and more.

Friday, June 13

■ **BUTTERFLY WALK:** 10 to 11:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge, 32205 Seaside Road, Cape Charles. Take a walk along the refuge's butterfly trail and learn about the butterflies that visit the park.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Two Bridges performs live.

Saturday, June 14

■ **BIKE TOUR:** 6:30 a.m., Onancock Town Square, Onancock. The annual Le Tour de Shore bike tour offers cyclists of all skill levels a scenic ride around the Eastern Shore. There are 25k, 50k, 100k, and 100 mile routes. There are rest stops along the way and a barbecue lunch is served afterwards. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/5v9szvht>

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chin-

coteague. The Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market features local produce, baked goods, artisan wares, meat and seafood, and more.

■ **YARD SALE:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bay Storage, 22529 Parsons Circle, Cape Charles. This yard sale will feature not only vendors but also bounce houses, a DJ, food trucks, raffles, and fire trucks on display. To sign up for a spot call 757-331-3080. The cost is \$10 for Bay Storage tenants and \$20 for non-tenants.

■ **CHICKEN SALAD SALE:** 10 a.m. to noon, Calvary United Methodist Church Social Hall, 21475 Hopkins Road, Parksley. The church is selling chicken salad for \$5 a half-pint or \$10 a pint. Pre-orders are required. To order email calvaryumc.huntingcreek@gmail.com

■ **JUNETEENTH:** noon to 4 p.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac. The Accomack County NAACP is hosting its annual Juneteenth Community Festival. There will be vendors, food trucks, music, crafts, games, and more.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 10 p.m., The Oyster Farm Marina C-Pier, Cape Charles. Every Saturday during the summer C-Pier hosts live music.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 9 p.m., Pico Taqueria, 6560 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

■ **ALUMNI REUNION:** 6 to 11 p.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac. A central High School alumni reunion is being held.

■ **CONCERT:** 6 to 11 p.m., The Oyster Farm Seafood Eatery, Cape Charles. Five different ukulele groups will perform on the lawn overlooking the bay. This is a free, all-ages event. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Acts include Chris Ousley, Half Pint Harry, Skye Zentz, Jess Eliot, The Birdwatchers, and The Sonic Ukes.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. The Jackie Faison Trio performs live in the Listening Room. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by calling 757-710-8718.

Sunday, June, 15

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

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Danny Leffler

Mrs. Danielle Faulkner Leffler (known to everyone as Danny) went to be with the Lord on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, 2025. She was a resident of Eastville but a native of Palm Beach County, Fla. Danny was a graduate of Palm Beach High School, class of 1957.

Danny was preceded in death by her loving husband, William Glynn Leffler, to whom she was married for 55 years until his death in 2012. She



Mrs. Leffler

also was preceded in death by her parents, Albert James Faulkner and Sarah Elizabeth Faulkner, and her youngest sister, V. Divelle Dorris.

Danny was an active member of Lower Northampton Baptist Church, where she served faithfully. She was a 50-year member of the Order of The Eastern Star, of Itetta Sherman Chapter No. 145 in Florida, and Accomac Chapter No. 62 on Chincoteague Island. Danny adored her family and loved them fiercely. She loved preparing meals for others and thoroughly enjoyed her weekly get-togethers with friends to play cards.

Danny is survived by her sister, S. Wynelle Faulkner Boykin and her brothers, Jay Faulkner (Erika), Brady Faulkner (Debra), and Wally Faulkner (Robin). Danny cherished each moment spent with her children, Dr. William Glynn Leffler Jr. (Dr. Deborah Haas Leffler), Elizabeth Leffler Oraham (Gregory Karl Oraham), and Julie Leffler Wagner (Gary William Wagner).

Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren all called her "Granny". Granny truly lived for her seven grandchildren, Rebecca Marie Leffler, Justin Todd Leffler, Richard James Oraham, Kristen Oraham Ste-

phenson (Bret Linton Stephenson), Cole Gregory Oraham (Casey Singleton Oraham), Dr. Ashley Wagner Stahl (Dr. Chad Harmon Stahl), and Trisha Wagner Springer (Joseph Reese Springer Jr.). Granny's life was blessed by her 10 great-grandchildren, Savannah Lane Stumbo (Justin Stumbo), Abigail Lynn Oraham, Mia Elizabeth Oraham, Jack Linton Stephenson, Wyatt Abram Stephenson, Charlotte Grace Stephenson, Maris Faulkner Wells, Ari Benjamin Stahl, Meyer Emmanuel Stahl, and Heydin Ellis Guynn. She also has numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws who will miss her dearly.

Danny didn't just love her family; she lived for them.

A service celebrating Danny's life will be held at Lower Northampton Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. The date will be announced later. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lower Northampton Baptist Church, c/o Annette Brown, 5425 Tyson Circle, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

David Turner

Mr. David Michael Turner, 26, of Bloxom, passed away on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at VCU Medical Center in Richmond.

Born July 20, 1998, in Nassawadox, he was the son of Michael Rich-



Mr. Turner

ard Turner Jr., of Michigan, and the late Nikki Saady Turner. David was a former firefighter/EMT with Accomack County Public Safety Department (working until

he was no longer able) and a member of St. Thomas United Methodist Church.

Growing up, he enjoyed hanging out

with his cousins and close friends and developed a love for hunting, fishing, and shooting. Throughout his life, he enjoyed playing guitar and piano, gaming, baking and cooking, gardening, raising chickens, and singing. He greatly enjoyed his dog and best friend, Mystery, whom he had rescued.

In addition to his father, survivors include his daughter, Allison Nicole Turner; his partner and girlfriend, Kelsey Miranda Ayres and her daughters, David's "bonus girls," Olivia Grace and Mary Anna; his grandparents, Eileen Greene Schleif and Michael R. and Lucy Turner; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and their extended families.

In addition to his mother, he was predeceased by a sister, Emma Mackenzie Turner; his cousin, Shawny Turner; his grandfather, David Saady; and his step-grandfather, Eric Schleif.

A graveside service was held at the Liberty Cemetery in Parksley on Saturday, May 17, at 4:00 p.m., with Mr. George Fulk officiating.

Memorial donations may be made in David's memory to: Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Association (LFSA), P.O. Box 6458, Holliston, MA 01746, <https://www.lfsassociation.org/donate/>, Camp Occohannock on the Bay, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven, VA 23306 <https://www.ootbay.org>, or to the SPCA of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Newspaper obituaries

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Bettie Mears

Ms. Bettie Jane Mears, 86, passed away peacefully at her home in Melfa on May 17, 2025. Born March 7, 1939, in Bloxom, she was the daughter of



Ms. Mears

the late William Carlton "Laddie" Mears Sr. and the late Marie Frances Taylor Miller and step-daughter of the late Bill Miller.

Bettie was never seen without a smile

and always brought light and joy to those around her. For more than 53 years, Bettie was the secretary for Associated Grain Inc., where her spirit, work ethic, and friendship were invaluable to the Lewis family.

Left to cherish her memory are her sister, Frances Reece and her husband, Art, of Hamilton, Ohio; her brothers, Billy Miller and his wife, Chris, of Franklinton, N.C., and Mark Lewis Miller, of Melfa; as well as several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews, all of whom she very much adored.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to Bettie's caregivers and hospice nurses, all of whom provided excellent care.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Saturday, May 24, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Wayne Asbury and Chaplain Harvey Davis officiating. Interment will follow in Parksley Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Contributions in Bettie's memory may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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Gail Walker

Ms. Gail Walker, 69, of Parksley, passed away on May 16, 2025, in Parksley.

Born on Dec. 17, 1955, she was the daughter of the late Louis Walker and the late Doris Ann Clark Walker. Gail grew up in Chincoteague and graduated from Old Dominion University.

Gail served the Eastern Shore as a social worker for Child Protective Services, helping numerous children and families over the years. A strong, humorous woman who was open-minded and kind, Gail enjoyed reading, traveling, eating out, and doing community service. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and was a board member for the Agape Christian Children's Community Center.

Gail is survived by a sister, Shelley Jean Adams, of Parksley; her nephews, Randy Reed, of Rehoboth, Del., Scott Walker, and James Wayne Keech Jr., of Pinetown, N.C.; her nieces, Brenda Sue Keech, of Grimesland, N.C., and Mallorie Walker; and many close friends.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, May 22, at noon from Thornton Funeral Home with the Rev. John Woodburn and the Rev. Maury Enright officiating. A reception followed at Mallards in Onancock. The family received friends one hour prior to the service, from 11 a.m. to noon at Thornton Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore, 800 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk, VA 23504 or the Agape Christian Children's Community Center, 4605 Fleming Road, Horntown, VA 23395 — two charities that were dear to her heart.

Arrangements were by the Thornton Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Parksley.

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



Ms. Walker

Janet Hickman

Mrs. Janet Custis Hickman, 75, passed away peacefully at her home in Onancock on Monday, May 19, 2025. A lifelong resident of Onancock, she was born March 17, 1950, to the late Grayson Powell Custis and Ida Milliner Custis.

Raised in a Christian home, Janet attended Onancock Baptist Church with her family and later joined Market Street United Methodist Church. She graduated from Onancock High School, class of 1968, and continued her education at Gold-ey-Beacom School of Business. Janet worked for Accomack County Public Schools for more than three decades, retiring in 2018. Above all else, Janet loved her family. She was a caring and devoted mother and cherished time spent with her grandsons.

Janet is survived by her daughter, Melanie Pruitt and her husband, Steven, of Harrisonburg; her grandsons, Grayson and Aden; her sister, Shirley Hutchinson, of Onancock; her niece, Polly Stern; and her great-nephews, Parker and Walker. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother-in-law, Benjamin Hutchinson.

Funeral services will be conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery on Saturday, May 24, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Ray Daisey officiating.

Contributions in Janet's memory may be made to Light House Ministries, P.O. Box 54, Keller, VA 23401.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.



Mrs. Hickman

Obituarios en el Post

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Kenneth Webb

Mr. Kenneth Moore Webb, 84, passed away at his residence on Friday, May 16, 2025. His parents were the late Jack Moore Webb and the late Carrie Haizlip Webb.

Kenneth was a teacher at Northampton County schools for 35 years and was an active coach until he retired in 1999. He was an active member of Johnson's United Methodist Church in Machipongo, where he was a faithful servant and served in many areas of the church.



Mr. Webb

He is survived by his wife, Fay Webb, to whom he was married for over 60 years. He is also survived by his son, Kirk Webb and his wife, Kristin; six grandchildren, Tyler Webb (Lauren), Hunter Webb (Lizzy), Taylor Webb Hall (Wade), Kennedy Webb Mott (Sam), Chandler Webb, and Gabe Webb (Olivia); two great-granddaughters, Bridgette and Harriet Webb; and his daughter-in-law, Tabi Webb.

In addition to his parents, Kenneth was predeceased by his son, John Scott Webb.

A funeral service will be held at Johnson's United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 14, at 3 p.m. with Pastor Curtis Lucy officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Johnson's United Methodist Church, 11175 Bayside Road, Machipongo, VA 23405.

Family and friends may sign the guest book at www.hollandfuneralhome.net

Arrangements are being made by the Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

Rip Phillips

Mr. Winfred "Rip" Crippen Phillips Jr., 79, died peacefully on Monday, May 19, 2025, with his loving wife, Peggy, by his side.

Rip was predeceased by his parents, Eleanor Phillips Shannonhouse and Winfred Crippen Phillips Sr.

He is survived by his cherished family: his wife, Peggy Phillips; his stepsons, Arthur D.U. (Kip) Addison IV (Julie), and William M. Hunt Addison (Paige); three grandchildren, Kellam Addison McQuitty (Sam), Anna Holland

Addison, and Luke Warner Addison; a precious great-granddaughter, Margaret Jane McQuitty; his sisters, Carole Oakley (Skipper) and Cindy Nichols; two stepbrothers, Dick Shannonhouse (Sandra) and Bill Shannonhouse (Dee); and a host of nieces and nephews.

Rip graduated from Northampton High School and was a Virginia Polytechnic Institute graduate majoring in English. He also held an associate degree in electronics from ECPI. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army.



Mr. Phillips

Rip loved reading, writing poetry, painting, and crossword puzzles. He was especially proud of being a published poet. He traveled around the world with DynCorp International installing security systems in U.S. embassies. He also worked at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel as a maintenance operator for 20 years.

Rip was an active parishioner at St. Charles Catholic Church, where he served as a lector, Eucharistic Minister, an RCIA team member, and established the Helping Hands Ministry for outreach in the community while serving many terms on the parish council. One of his greatest joys was taking communion to the homebound. In later years he formed a men's book club and continued personal outreach community efforts.

Rip loved God, his country, and his cherished family. He was a loyal friend to many, especially his "posse" (and you know who you are as he talked to you on the phone regularly).

A funeral mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 26, 2025, at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Cape Charles, with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating. A reception will follow in the church parish hall. A private family burial will be held at Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery in Eastville. Donations may be made to St. Charles Catholic Church, Cape Charles, Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville, or Hospice Riverside.

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

Arrangements are being made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Horner, Shrieves win Hook N' Hose



Bill
Hall

The first cobia of the season have been spotted over the shoals adjacent to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Expect the numbers of these hard-fighting fish to increase with the warmer waters, replacing the schools

of black drum, which are expected to diminish in size over the course of the next few weeks. Schools of bluefish have also entered the Chesapeake Bay.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that action on the Chesapeake Bay side has been "hot," with good black drum catches and releases occurring over the oyster rocks and hills inside Pocomoke Sound.

Red drum, rockfish, and a few speckled trout have been caught along the edges of shallow water grass flats, where they have been in pursuit of freshly shed soft crabs.

Schools of bluefish have also entered the waters of Pocomoke Sound. Captain Abell said the seaside is seeing an increasing number of smaller flounder with the warming waters, though there are still plenty of keeper-sized fish. Pink and white have been his most productive flounder teaser colors, tipped with a silverside or a big live minnow.

Chincoteague

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, told me that the black sea bass fishing has "come on strong" over the offshore wrecks. The shop weighed in a 6.15-pound flounder last week, which was



PHOTO COURTESY BAILEY'S BAIT & TACKLE

Mason Horner won the Youth Division of the 3rd Annual Hook N' Hose Black Drum Tournament with a fish weighing 48.5 pounds.

big enough for first place in a tournament hosted by an anglers club.

Vasiliou added that several citation red drum have been released off the Assateague Island surf. Black drum catches are still being made in the suds, and there are increasing numbers of spot and kingfish (whiting). A few striped bass in the 28- to 31-inch

slot limit have been landed, but most have been oversized.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Al-most Persuaded, said that the flounder bite out of Wachapreague is "still going strong," with lots of limits being taken.

The majority of the flatfish have been caught by anglers drifting Berkley Gulp with live minnows and silversides. White, pink, and red have been the most productive colors, and the outgoing tide has produced the best fishing conditions.

The drum bite around the inlet has not been as productive this week, with only a few fish landed. The offshore black sea bass bite has been good over the wrecks. The Blue Boat limited out two days in a row, with some large knotheads among the catch.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, told me that the black drumming was good through the week, but windy conditions over the weekend kept most anglers in port. Good numbers of the big uglies were encountered along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, as well as behind Fisherman Island, by anglers soaking clam and crab baits on the bottom. Anglers fishing for drum close to the bridge-tunnel pilings with crab baits also encountered some large sheepshead.

Red drum catches were still being made on chunks of cut crab by anglers fishing in the lower barrier island surf. Flounder fishing was described as "great" in the Ditch and along the Fisherman Inlet Bridge on Gulp and cut bait.

Mullet (whiting) and croakers have been hitting squid and clam baits around the concrete ships off Kiptopeke. School-sized striped bass have been caught on Mirrolures and soft plastic baits cast along the lower bayside shorelines. The local piers have reported catches of croaker and mullet (whiting).

Tyler Nestor, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, reported that the flounder bite has been steady around Wise Point for anglers drifting with live minnows and strips of squid.

The sheepshead bite around the bridge-tunnel was described as

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‘Baseball has been a huge part of my life’

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

“Walt Whitman once said, ‘I see great things in baseball. It’s our game. The American game. It will repair our losses and be a blessing to us.’ You could look it up.”

Those are the final words of the classic baseball movie “Bull Durham,” which follows a fictional season of the minor league — and nonfictional — Durham Bulls.

Aiden McIntyre, a senior pitcher and shortstop at Nandua High School, also sees great things in baseball, and not just because it’s the game he loves. McIntyre actually has a distant connection to the Bulls.

Not long before “Bull Durham” was released, a young man who grew up in Pax River, Md. — about 55 miles across the Chesapeake Bay, as the gull flies, from McIntyre’s hometown of Onley — actually played for the Bulls.

That man was McIntyre’s great-uncle Allen Sears, a pitcher at Old Dominion who was drafted in 1981 by the Atlanta Braves. Sears never made the majors but played a few years in the minors, including a 1983 stint in Durham — just five years before the film was made.

Sears died before McIntyre was born, “but I’ve heard many stories,” Aiden says. “His parents — my great-great aunt and uncle — have a love for the game and have traveled to many games to support me.”

There must be something in the DNA because McIntyre has turned out to be quite the player himself. He helped carry the Warriors (10-7, 5-1) to a tie for the Eastern District title (with Arcadia), and leads them into next week’s Class 2A Regional Tournament (Regional pairings were released after press time).

“I think we’re peaking at the right time,” he says. “I’m excited to

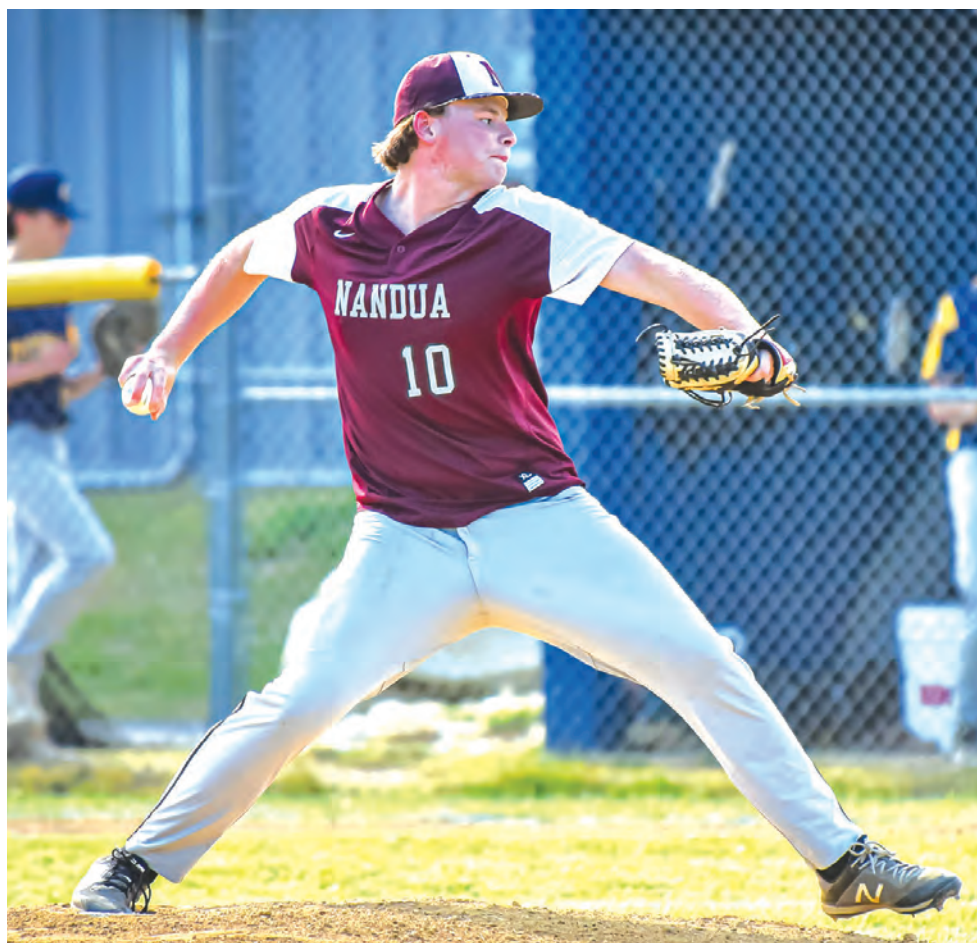


PHOTO COURTESY ELBERT ADAMOS

Nandua’s Aiden McIntyre readies a pitch in a recent game against Chincoteague.

see how far we can go.”

McIntyre’s stats are eye-opening. He has only allowed 17 hits and 7 runs in 50 innings and has a 1.05 ERA with 103 strikeouts. At the plate, he’s hitting .360 with five homers and 25 RBI.

His hitting and pitching prowess were never better than in a 12-4 rout at Arcadia on May 15, avenging an earlier loss to the Firebirds and leaving the two teams tied for the district title. In that game, McIntyre pitched 6.2 innings, allowing just four hits while striking out an astonishing 18 batters. He also drove in enough runs alone to win the game, with two homers and 6 RBI.

“That was one of my best pitching games ever,” he said. “It felt good to get the win since they beat

us the last time.”

McIntyre attributes his pitching proficiency to his mid-80s fastball and to his confidence: “I don’t allow myself to be easily shaken,” he says. “If I get down in the count, I just dig in and keep pushing. I stay cool on the mound regardless of the situation.”

He attributes his solid hitting to patience: “I wait for my pitch. I feel like I go deep into a lot of counts during my at-bats.”

The son of Mac and Jennifer McIntyre of Onley, Aiden plans to attend Old Dominion University — just like his great-uncle, his older brother Connor, and a handful of other relatives. He doesn’t know if baseball is in his future, though he plans to try out for the Monarchs as a walk-on.



COURTESY PHOTO

Allen Sears, McIntyre’s great-uncle, had his own baseball card with the 1983 Durham Bulls.

“I’m not ready to put the glove down for good yet,” he says. “I know it’ll be difficult, but if I don’t try, I will never know. If that doesn’t work out, ODU has club baseball, too.”

Baseball aside, McIntyre has his sights set on the water; he wants to major in marine biology. “I really care about the aquatic environment,” says the straight-A student. “All the stats on pollution and climate change make me curious and motivated to help. I would like to come back to the Shore and apply for jobs in my field.”

But for now, it’s all ball.

“Baseball has been a huge part of my life,” says McIntyre, thanking all the coaches he’s had over the years. “I’ve had the opportunity to play against many different teams in places I never would have visited otherwise and made a lot of friends.

“Baseball has done so much for me on and off the field.”

Except one thing: He’s never seen “Bull Durham.” But he could look it up.

ROUNDUP

SOFTBALL

Firebirds roll to district title

On Monday, May 19, Arcadia put some extra frosting on its Eastern Shore District championship with a 25-2 romp at Northampton. The Firebirds (12-7, 6-0) had 23 hits in the game, including four from Brinlee Kauthen and three each from Ryann Giddins, Megan Montross, Olivia Lynch, and Kaylee Shreaves. Kauthen pitched the win, allowing just two hits.

Arcadia had already clinched the league title with a 10-0 victory over visiting Nandua on Thursday, May 15. In that game, Kauthen went 4-for-4 with two triples and 3 RBI to lead the Firebirds, while Giddins pitched a two-hitter and struck out nine for the win.

BA has four all-state picks

Broadwater Academy's Kacey Ford and Adrianna Holloway were named First Team All-State Division III by the Virginia Independent School Athletic Association, while teammates Miranda Smith and Ramsey Revelle were Second Team picks.

Previously, Ford, Holloway, Revelle, and Smith were named First Team All-Metro Conference, while teammates Ava Webb and Tatum Watson were Honorable Mention picks.

Ponies coast to two wins

On Tuesday, May 20, Julia Duston's three hits and 2 RBI led Chincoteague to a 20-3 district triumph at Nandua. The Ponies (11-8, 4-2) also got two hits each from Ginny Sawyer, Meredith Wright, Carmela Rosanova, and Dynasty Wallop.

On Thursday, May 15, Wright went 4-for-4 to lead Chincoteague to an 18-2 win over visiting Northampton. The Ponies also got two hits each from Sawyer, Rosanova, Alyson Clark, and Faith Stadler.

Nandua falls twice

On Tuesday, May 20, Nandua lost



COURTESY PHOTO

Arcadia's softball team went a perfect 6-0 in the Eastern Shore District this spring to win the league title.

20-3 to visiting Chincoteague in a district game. No individual stats were reported for the Warriors (5-11, 2-4).

On Thursday, May 15, Nandua had two hits in a 10-0 district loss at Arcadia. Jazhra West doubled for the Warriors.

Jackets drop two

On Monday, May 19, Northampton had two hits in a 25-2 district loss to visiting Arcadia. It was the eighth straight loss for the Yellow Jackets (3-14, 0-6).

On Thursday, May 15, the Jackets gave up 16 hits in an 18-2 loss at Chincoteague. Heiley Dinwiddie had two hits and Ryleigh Caison homered for Northampton.

BASEBALL

Ragone lifts Warriors

On Tuesday, May 20, Cody Ragone hit a walk-off RBI double with two outs in the bottom of the seventh to lead Nandua to a 4-3 Eastern Shore District victory over visiting Chincoteague. The win clinched a tie for the district title between the Warriors (10-7, 5-1) and Arcadia.

With the game tied at 3-3, Hayden Williams reached on an error, later advanced to third, and came home on Ragone's double. Nandua only had four hits but took advantage of nine walks by the Ponies. Aiden McIntyre got the win in four innings of one-hit relief.

On Thursday, May 15, McIntyre hit two home runs and drove in six runs to lead the Warriors to a 12-4 district victory at Arcadia. McIntyre also got the win on the mound, allowing just three hits and striking out 18 batters in 6.2 innings. Also for Nandua, Jordan Snead had three hits, including a homer, and Grayson Ford and Braeden Smith added two hits each.

Arcadia wins two of three

On Monday, May 19, Zachary Giddins pitched a three-hitter and added a pair of hits of his own to lead Arcadia to an 11-0 shutout at Northampton. BJ White, Jacob Delgado, and Joshua Woolford added

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PHOTO COURTESY BAILEY'S BAIT & TACKLE

Bobby Shrieves took first place in the 3rd Annual Hook N' Hose Black Drum Tournament with a fish weighing 74.6 pounds.

Fishing

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“great,” with expectations that it will continue to improve for anglers dropping jigs baited with fiddler crabs.

The first cobia have shown up on the shoals. Chumming while fishing bunker baits on the bottom should prove to be an effective cobia setup for

the current catch and release fishery.

Big schools of red drum are still reported off Smith Island and Kiptopeke. Lots of crabs are being caught off the lower shore piers, along with some puppy drum, flounder, and roundhead (whiting).

The writer was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Saltwater Master Angler status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. He has won numerous Virginia Press Association awards for his columns.

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two hits each for the Firebirds (11-8, 5-1), who tied Nandua for the Eastern Shore District title.

On Saturday, May 17, White scattered three hits over 6.2 innings and struck out 11 to lead the Firebirds to a 5-3 win over visiting Norview.

On Thursday, May 15, five Arcadia pitchers gave up nine hits and 12 walks in a 12-4 loss to visiting Nandua. Dalton Barnes had two hits for the Firebirds.

Chincoteague splits pair

On Tuesday, May 20, Chincoteague gave up nine walks in a 4-3 district loss at Nandua. The Ponies (10-10-1, 3-3) got two hits from Micah Bennicoff. Landon Easton took the loss in relief.

On Thursday, May 15, Kent Reed had three hits and 3 RBI to lead the Ponies to a 14-4 district win over visiting Northampton. Reed also pitched the win, striking out 10, while Bennicoff, Easton, Bryce Luck, Jermaine Logan Jr., George Katsetos, and Owen Bloxom had two hits each.

Jackets fall to Ponies

On Thursday, May 15, Northampton committed 6 errors in a 14-4 district loss at Chincoteague.

Lucas Kindt had three hits for the Yellow Jackets (4-14, 0-6).

BA has All-Metro picks

Broadwater's Eli Destro and Cohen Kellam were named First Team All-Metro Conference this week. The Vikings' Chris Ames, Bennit Custis, and Aidan Fuller were Honorable Mention picks.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Coates stays dominant

On Thursday, May 15, Northampton's Rylee Coates won four gold medals at an eight-team meet in Charles City. Coates won the 100, 300-hurdles, pole vault, and long jump.

Nandua competitors picked up several first-place finishes, too — Janiyah Joseph in the 200, Jayda Byleigh in the 800, Evan Jones in the discus, and Keira Wheatley in the high jump. Wheatley also ran a leg on the winning 4x100 relay, along with Jones, Jassuri Galo-Vasquez, and Cherniya Sample.

Top-five finishers from Eastern Shore schools (all running distances in meters) were:

100: 1) Rylee Coates, N'hampton (12.74); 3) Janiyah Joseph, Nandua (13.04); 4) De'Asia Jones, Nandua (13.91).

200: 1) Janiyah Joseph, Nandua (28.98); 2) De'Asia Jones, Nandua (31.52).

400: 2) Brooklyn Allman, Nandua (1:17.62); 3) Ashlyn Ebenezer, Nandua (1:22.39); 4) Joy Yange, Nandua (1:24.93).

800: 1) Jayda Byleich, Nandua (3:11.54); 2) Andrea Ortega, N'hampton (3:12.6); 3) Ashlyn Ebenezer, Nandua (3:56.55); 4) Brooklyn Allman, Nandua (3:59.14).

1600: 2) Andrea Ortega, N'hampton (7:27.31).

300 hurdles: 1) Rylee Coates, N'hampton (50.67).

4x100 relay: 1) Nandua (59.87; De'Asia Jones, Jassuri Galo-Vasquez, Keira Wheatley, Cherniya Sample, 59.87); 2) Northampton (1:00.11; names not available).

High jump: 1) Keira Wheatley, Nandua (4-10); 3) Eva Jones, Nandua (4-0).

Pole vault: 1) Rylee Coates, N'hampton (11-3).

Long jump: 1) Rylee Coates, N'hampton (18-3).

Discus: 1) Eva Jones, Nandua (78-5); 3) Zaida Smith, Nandua (61-6); 4) Ashlyn Crockett, Nandua (38-6).

BA's Smith shines at state

On Friday, May 16, Broadwater's Leah Smith won the pole vault (7-6), finished second in the discus (110-08), and placed sixth in the shot put (31-10) at the VISAA Girls Division II State

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Championships in Richmond. Smith also placed ninth in the high jump (4-4), while younger sister Miranda Smith was fifth in the high jump (4-6).

Arcadia's Reed excels

On Saturday, May 17, Arcadia's Jemelia Reed finished fourth in the high jump (4-2) and fifth in the 300-meter hurdles at the West Point Invitational. Teammate Makiyah Davis was third in the high jump (4-4).

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Johnson sets record jump

On Saturday, May 17, Arcadia's Lavar Johnson broke his own school record in the long jump, soaring 22-10.5 to finish second in the event at the Track 757 Invitational in Virginia Beach. Meanwhile, teammate Aaron O'Shea finished fifth in the 800-meter run at 2:02.43. O'Shea also placed 15th in the 1600 with a time of 4:48.55.

BA boys win gold at state

On Friday, May 16, Broadwater's Thomas Eno and Steven Ye picked up gold medals at the VISAA Boys Division II State Championships in Richmond. Eno won the pole vault (11-6), while Ye won the discus (134-08). Ye also finished fifth in the shot put (42-6), while Logan Arnold placed second in the discus (129-08).

Warriors earn six golds

On Thursday, May 15, Nandua's Zac Smith won the shot put and the discus to lead the Warriors to a strong showing at an eight-team meet in Charles City. Other gold medal winners for Nandua included Camden Lewis (200), Chris Lopez (1600), and Oberto Jean (high jump). Lewis was also on the winning 4x100 relay with Jean, Elijah Parker, and Forlanda Snead.

Top-five finishers from Eastern Shore schools (all running distances in meters) were:

100: 2) Elijah Parker, Nandua (11.60); 4) Kristoff Buchanan, Nandua (12.34); 5) Kingston Thomas, N'hampton (12.44).

200: 1) Camden Lewis, Nandua (23.51); 2) Arnoldson Destine, Nandua (24.65); 3) Elijah Parker, Nandua (24.68); 4) MacKenth Boyer, Nandua (25.46).

400: 2) Julio Chavez, Nandua (55.10); 3) Arnoldson Destine, Nandua (55.71).

800: 2) Julio Chavez, Nandua (2:13.94); 3) Chris Lopez, Nandua (2:26.59); 5) Derrick Wessells, N'hampton (2:35.03).

1600: 1) Chris Lopez, Nandua (5:15.56); 4) Kevin Gutierrez, Nandua (5:56.89).

300 hurdles: 1) Lucas Calvetti, Nandua (44.97); 2) Kendrick Collins, N'hampton (48.97); 3) Isaac Parker, Nandua (51.04).

4x100 relay: 1) Nandua (45.38; Elijah Parker, Forlanda Snead, Oberto Jean, Camden Lewis); 2) Northampton (50.32; names not

available).

4x800 relay: 3) Northampton (10:42.87; names not available).

High jump: 1) Oberto Jean, Nandua (5-10); 2) Forlanda Snead, Nandua (5-10); 3) Jahod Fields, Nandua (5-4).

Long jump: 3) Mervion Corbin, Nandua (16-3); 4) Kingston Thomas, N'hampton (16-2).

Triple jump: 2) Kendricks Collins, N'hampton (41-8); 4) Mervion Corbin, Nandua (36-5).

Shot put: 1) Zac Smith, Nandua (39-8); 2) Jared Phillips, Nandua (29-1).

Discus: 1) Zac Smith, Nandua (113-5); 2) Jared Phillips, Nandua (92-9); 3) Christian Sawyer, Nandua (81-2).

GIRLS SOCCER

Jackets are district champs

On Tuesday, May 20, Northampton (5-6, 4-1) clinched the Eastern District title with a 2-0 victory at Nandua (2-10-1, 2-1-1). No individual stats were reported for either team.

On Monday, May 19, Northampton won 3-0 at Arcadia. No individual stats were reported for Northampton.

Nandua splits a pair

On Tuesday, May 20, Nandua (2-10-1, 2-1-1) lost 2-0 in a district game to visiting Northampton (5-6, 4-1). No individual stats were reported for either team.

On Wednesday, May 14, Nandua notched a 3-0 victory at Arcadia. No individual stats were reported for Nandua.

Firebirds fall 3-0

On Monday, May 19, Arcadia dropped its season finale 3-0 to visiting Northampton. Arcadia coach John Harrower again singled out goalie Daniella Hernandez-Gomez for stellar play and said that despite the loss, "I'm proud of their effort, pride, grit, and determination. They exemplified the Firebird spirit."

BOYS SOCCER

Jackets rout Windsor

On Thursday, May 15, Sebastian Mayorga and Luke Jones scored three goals each to lead Northampton to an 8-0 rout of visiting Windsor. Mayorga also had two assists, while Thomas Dix added a goal and an assist for the Yellow Jackets (10-2-1, 4-0). Alejandro Suarez had the shutout in goal.

Firebirds defeat Lake Taylor

On Monday, May 19, Arcadia cruised to an 8-0 win at Lake Taylor.

On Wednesday, May 14, Arcadia dropped an 8-0 district decision at Nandua. No individual stats were reported on either game for the Firebirds (6-9).

Nandua shuts out Arcadia

On Tuesday, May 20, Nandua (6-6-1) lost 2-0 at Grafton. On Wednesday, May 14, the Warriors shut out Arcadia 8-0. No individual results were reported for either game.

EDUCATION

NCPS grant to broaden STEM learning horizons

Northampton County Public Schools (NCPS) is thrilled to announce the acquisition of a \$32,000 grant from the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation (ES-VCF) via the Northampton County Education Foundation (NCEF).

This substantial grant will revolu-

tionize the division's current STEM Labs at Kiptopeke Elementary School and Occohannock Elementary School, providing students with more profound, hands-on science, technology, engineering, and math learning experiences.

The grant will fund the integration of LEGO® Education SPIKE Essential kits into the existing STEM curriculum. These modules provide a cross-curricular, inquiry-based approach to STEAM (science, technol-

ogy, engineering, arts, and math) education that strengthens literacy, math, and social-emotional skills for NCPS elementary students. With hands-on projects rooted in real-world concepts, the SPIKE Essential program supports creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving for students in kindergarten through grade six classrooms.

This program is meticulously designed to align with academic stan-

dards and cultivates critical skills for future careers in aerospace and beyond by introducing students to fundamental concepts in aerodynamics, robotics, and engineering.

NCPS would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation and the Northampton County Education Foundation for their never-ending investment in Northampton County students.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

“Johnny Mo” Morrison strums his guitar in the dining room of Mallards at the Wharf, which is celebrating 20 years in Onancock.

Mallards at the Wharf celebrates 20 years

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Onancock restaurant Mallards at the Wharf is known for its waterfront dining and live music, and convivial owner John Morrison is celebrating the 20th anniversary of its Onancock location.

Morrison, better known as “Johnny Mo,” said the anniversary will be celebrated with “a lot of crabcakes and orange crushes.” He is also hosting the Memorial Day Harbor Jam in Onancock on Monday.

The restaurant is located on the

Onancock waterfront in the Hopkins and Bro. store, which was built in 1842 and is in the National Register of Historic Places.

Morrison said he believes Mallards is the longest-lasting tenant of the building since its original owners, the Hopkins family.

Morrison is also known as “the musical chef,” but he does much more than play guitar and make crabcakes.

Many people know him for giving back to the community, including charity work with organizations like the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, United Way, and the Virgin-

ia Coalition Against Domestic Violence, among many other charity organizations.

Despite his own achievements, Morrison says he wouldn’t be able to do it all without his staff and co-workers, a list that includes his parents.

Morrison also said his business wouldn’t be where it is today without the continued support from the people of the Eastern Shore for the last 20 years.

“Friends and customers are one and the same,” said Morrison. “We would not be anything without them.”

Mallards at the Wharf is located at 2 Market St., Onancock.

Nearly 8K vets farm in Virginia

Just as they served our country, thousands of military veterans are serving another way — by supporting the nation’s food system.

Virginia is home to 7,679 farmers with military service, according to the 2022 Census of Agriculture. These veterans operate 7,128 farms — about 21% of the commonwealth’s farms — across roughly 1.2 million acres.

Their combined efforts contribute nearly \$542 million in agricultural sales.

May’s National Military Appreciation Month is the time to think about how the skillsets veterans developed during military service often translate well to agriculture.

Both farmers and military service members tend to build strong work ethics, and veteran farmers use decision-making skills, leadership, and adaptability honed during their service.

But transitioning into farming comes with unique challenges. In addition to hurdles like farmland access, financial assistance and business support, many veterans navigate service-related health issues.

AgriSafe, a nonprofit that works to educate healthcare professionals and agricultural workers about the health and safety needs of farmers, noted that military service members can have medically complex issues. These include musculoskeletal disorders, combat-related injuries, chronic pain, and sleep disorders.

Approximately 30% of veterans have at least one service-connected disability, which can be compounded with hazards and exposures found in agricultural work.

Veterans “have seen a lot, done a lot and it’s definitely taken a toll,” said Lt. Col. Heath Woockman, a public health officer with the U.S. Air Force.



COURTESY PHOTO
Pictured from left are DAR members Page Beary, Regent Kathy Lehman, and Vice-Regent Julie Badger, who cleaned historical signage at Northampton County Courthouse Historic District Green as a volunteer project for National Historical Marker Day. The Northampton County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution participated in the 2025 National Historical Marker Weekend, held April 25 to 27, by cleaning markers in Eastville, Machipongo, and Belle Haven. Historical Marker Weekend was created by the William G. Pomeroy Foundation. National Historic Marker Weekend is a celebration that brings people and communities together to learn about local history while cleaning markers. DAR members Page Beary, Cara Burton, Regent Kathy Lehman, and Vice-Regent Julie Badger used soft-bristled brushes and dishsoap to hand-clean the Courthouse Green interpretive sign, and the “Northampton County High School” and the “Occohanock Indians” Virginia Department of Historic Resources highway markers.

ONANCOCK

Killmon graduates from JMU

Abigail Killmon, a kinesiology major from Onancock, is the first James Madison University student to receive the Frances Weir Scholarship for all four years and graduate.

Col. Frances Weir, a former officer in the Women’s Army Corps, bequeathed her \$6 million estate to James Madison University exclusively for scholarships.

The gift enables JMU to award approximately \$240,000 annually in scholarship funds in perpetuity.

During her time at JMU, Killmon has participated in numerous student organizations, completed an internship, studied abroad, volunteered, and helped design an adaptive physical education program for

children with disabilities.

“Just being able to fill my schedule as much as possible with everything that JMU has was really nice,” Killmon said. “There’s no way I could have done it without the financial assistance.”

When she walked across the graduation stage Friday, May 16, Killmon already had her next chapter lined up: a job as a rehabilitation technician at Georgetown University Hospital, rotating through emergency and inpatient care units as she prepares for graduate school.

“I want to go back to the Eastern Shore eventually,” she said. “It’s so peaceful there. It’s home.”

EVENT

Juneteenth celebration planned

Eastern Shore residents and visitors are invited to celebrate the historic Juneteenth National Freedom Day on Saturday, June 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Exmore Town Park.

This year marks the 26th annual Juneteenth celebration on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, organized by the Juneteenth Coalition.

The Eastern Shore’s Juneteenth celebrates African-American freedom and achievement, encourages strong family structure, and emphasizes the importance of the deep belief in liberty and equality for all people.

The Eastern Shore will celebrate Juneteenth with a unity parade, Grand Marshal, Honorary Grand Marshal, Juneteenth King and Queen, live music,

food vendors, exhibits, health education and screenings, the Northampton County Sheriff Department Ident-a-Kid, voter registration, education, and more.

The Unity Parade will kick off at noon from Fresh Market Plaza, located on Lankford Highway in Exmore.

The Unity Parade will continue through Main Street to Exmore Town Park, where family, friends, community, and visitors will unite for a day to remember.

For more information about the Unity Parade and celebration, contact Subrina Owens Parker at Northamptonnaacp7099@gmail.com or 757-442-2139 or contact Jane G. Cabarrus at janecabarrus@aol.com or 804-513-0532.

U.S. Sen. Mark Warner on Eastern Shore Friday

On Friday, May 23, at 10 a.m. U.S. Sen. Mark R. Warner will hold a discussion with community leaders, small business owners, and local elected officials.

The meeting will be held at the Northampton County YMCA.

Warner will be joined in this discussion by members from the Northampton County Board of Supervisors and the Northampton School Board, as well as town council members from Nassawadox and Cape Charles.

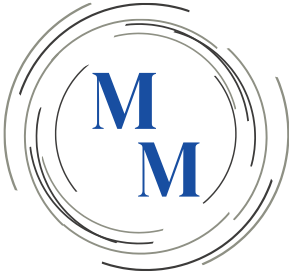
At 1:15 p.m. Friday in Accomack County, Warner will hold a community discussion with local business leaders, Chincoteague Mayor Denise

Bowden, and representatives from Accomack County and the towns of Chincoteague, Wachapreague, and Onancock.

The meeting will be held at the Chincoteague Town Office.

“As part of this discussion, Sen. Warner will answer questions from participants and deliver an update from Washington, where he is fighting to make housing more affordable, make health care more accessible, and push back against efforts to slash essential government services and impose blanket tariffs that threaten the local tourism and hospitality economy,” a press release stated.

Town of Wachapreague Proposed Budget (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)			
Revenues \$		Expenditures \$	
Vehicle License Fees	5,500	Business & Tourism	9,170
Business License Fees	700	Vehicle/Trailer Decals	1,000
Fire Program Grant	15,000	Dues/Postage	1,500
Interest Income	6,000	Fire Program	15,000
Litter Control Grant	1,500	Insurance	5,000
Real Estate Taxes	42,000	Miscellaneous Expenses	1,500
Sales Tax	14,000	Mosquito Control	1,000
Transient Tax	13,000	Office Expenses	4,000
Prepared Food & Beverage Tax	80,000	Payroll	58,200
Zoning Permits	125	Payroll Taxes	4,655
Utilities Tax	1,000	Professional Fees	3,000
Communications Tax	1,700	Refuse	4,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	400	Repairs & Maintenance	9,500
		Seaside Park	5,000
Marina	154,280	Litter Grant Expenditures	1,500
		Utilities	3,050
		Street Lights	6,400
		Zoning Administration	1,200
		Planning Commission	500
		Powell Park	3,000
		Donations	1,000
		Transfer to Reserves	41,750
		Marina	154,280
Total Revenues	\$335,205	Total Expenditures	\$335,205
Pursuant to VA Code 15.2-2506, the Town Council of the Town of Wachapreague, on June 12, 2025 at 6:30 pm at the VIMS Seaside Hall will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above. Any resident of the Town of Wachapreague shall have the right to attend the Public Hearing and state his or her views on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Wachapreague Town Hall during regular business hours.			
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Kevin Shive, of Quinby, was appointed to the Virginia Brain Injury Council.

Shive joins brain injury council

No Limits Eastern Shore member Kevin Shive, a Quinby resident and survivor of acquired brain injury, has been appointed to a four-year term on the Virginia Brain Injury Council, where he will represent the needs of survivors of brain injury.

The Virginia Brain Injury Council is a statewide advisory council comprised of consumers such as survivors of brain injury and family members, caretakers, and representatives of survivors, licensed, registered, and certified healthcare professionals, service providers, individuals not affiliated with any brain injury program, state agency representatives, and

other ad hoc advisory members.

The mission of the council is to promote accessible, affordable, and appropriate services for Virginians with brain injury and their families by advising the lead state agency for brain injury, the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services.

No Limits Eastern Shore is a private nonprofit brain injury services provider. Its mission is to support survivors of acquired brain injury.

They operate the No Limits day support on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and No Limits Brain Injury Services Case Management on the Eastern Shore.

MISS CHINCOTEAGUE WINNERS



COURTESY PHOTO

The Miss Chincoteague 2025 Pageant was held on Sunday, April 27. The event raised \$900 to be donated to Chincoteague Elementary School. Pictured from left are Director Ashley Powers, Little Miss Chincoteague Nova Reeves, Junior Miss Chincoteague Harper Stewart, Miss Chincoteague Alissa Bennicoff, People's Choice winner Emmalynn Adams, and Director Skyler Reed.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DONATION



COURTESY PHOTO

The Lansing Foundation and Lansing Building Products provided approximately 40 bicycles and helmets for the Eastern Shore Boys & Girls Club recently.

Chincoteague Beacon
Awards given June 5

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce invites the community to attend its inaugural Beacon Awards to be held on Thursday, June 5, beginning at 5 p.m. at The Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive.

The evening will build on the legacy of the chamber’s annual awards event to honor those shining a light

on leadership and excellence in our community.

Attendees will enjoy catered light fare and desserts by Channel Bass Inn and a cash bar.

While honoring the past, the Beacon Awards also include new Community Impact Awards presented to individuals and organizations who have made and are making significant contributions to the growth and success of our community. These awards include Best Initiative, Ed-

ucator of the Year, and Emerging Business.

The event will also honor longstanding businesses that have been in operation for at least 50 years, whose enduring presence and commitment have shaped the foundation of our community, celebrating their legacy of excellence, resilience, and service through the years.

“As we celebrate this year’s event, we warmly invite all past winners to join us once again. Your achievements

continue to inspire new generations, and your presence adds depth and legacy to our gathering. Whether you won in recent years or in decades past, we hope you will return to reconnect, share your journey, and help us honor the continued tradition of excellence,” the chamber stated in a press release.

An RSVP is required for planning purposes no later than noon on Monday, June 2, to director@chincoteaguechamber.com or 757-336-6161.

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On-Line Only Auction – Accomac, VA!

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Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending: Wed. May 28th, 2025 Starting at 5 PM!
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Personal Property Preview: Monday May 26 th , 2025 from 5 – 6 PM

On-Line Only Auction Sale – Parsonsburg, MD!

Bidding Ends: Wednesday June 4th , 2025 Starting @ 5PM
Items located @ the A&M Auction Facility, 8000 Esham Road, Parsonsburg, MD
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Preview: Monday June 2nd , 2025 from 5 PM – 7 PM

On-Line Only Auction–Contents of Home & Building in Bloxom, VA!

Personal Property located at (2) Locations: 15395 Parks Street, Bloxom, VA 23308 and 15352 Bull St., Bloxom, VA 23308 (Approx. 300' apart)
Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending: Wed. June 25 th , 2025 Starting at 5 PM!
Auction conducted online at www.AMAuctions.com.
JD 4020 Tractor, (2) Ford Tractors, Golf Cart, Furniture, Decoys and Waterfowl Artwork, Tools, Appliances, safes
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Preview: Monday June 23rd, 2025 from 5 – 6 PM. VAAR #2907003739.

(4) Upcoming Online Only Auctions: 9 July, 2025 - On-Line Only Auction – Ocean Pines, MD! Personal Property located at: 8 Grand Port Road, Ocean Pines, MD 21811. Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending Wednesday July 9th starting @ 5 PM. Firearms, Furniture, Antiques, Collectables and more! 16 July, 2025 - On-Line Only Auction #2 – Dover, DE! Personal Property located at: 956 Janeka Lane, Dover, DE 19901 Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending: Wed. July 16th, 2025 Starting at 5 PM. 150+ Decoys, Sterling Silver, Artwork, Primitives, Stoneware, Antique & Modern Furniture, Antiques, Persian Rugs, Clocks & more! 22 July, 2025 - Oriental Arts Auction Sale – Parsonsburg, MD! Bidding Ends: Tuesday July 22nd, 2025 Starting @ 5PM. Items located @ the A&M Auction Facility, 8000 Esham Road, Parsonsburg, MD. Extensive Selection of Oriental, Chinese, Japanese and South-East Asian Arts, Bronzes, Statues, Sculptures! 23 July, 2025 - Oriental Arts Auction Sale – Parsonsburg, MD! Bidding Ends: Tuesday July 22nd, 2025 Starting @ 5 PM. Items located @ the A&M Auction Facility, 8000 Esham Road, Parsonsburg, MD. Extensive Selection of Oriental, Chinese, Japanese and South-East Asian Arts, Bronzes, Statues, Sculptures!

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Town of Belle Haven, Virginia
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

As required by Virginia’s Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) the Town of Belle Haven must amend the current Flood Plain Management Ordinance #2015-1 to reflect the directed provisions specifically adopted pursuant to the authority granted to localities by VA Code §15.2-2280

A copy of the amended Flood Plain Ordinance can be provided by email, is available by request and will be provided at the Public Hearing held at the ESO Arts Center, 15293 King Street, Belle Haven VA 23306 on June 3, 2025, at 7 P.M.

To request a copy of the proposed changes please email us at townofbellehaven@gmail.com or call 757-442-5031

Town of Belle Haven, Virginia
Proposed Budget for 2025-2026

EXPENSES		INCOME	
Advertising	1550	Real Estate taxes	35,800
Bank charges	60	Zoning permits	200
Rent Expense	4,800	Consumption tax	1,110
Fire grants given	15,000	Interest	550
Insurance	3,270	Fire grants received	15,000
Office supplies & expenses	1,950	Litter grant received	1,838
Town clerk	11,500	Mortgage	6,360
Town attorney	1,500	Accomack County sales tax	46,500
Mayor	1,200	Vehicle registration	7,500
Council members	2,450	Town business licenses	330
Trash collection	45,000		
Electric	11,500		
Janitorial/lawn cleanup	2,200		
Telephone	1,700		
Sheriff Patrol	3,000		
Unappropriated expense	8,498		
Total Expenses	\$115,178	Total Income	\$115,178

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2506, the Town of Belle Haven will hold a public hearing on June 3, 2025 at 7 p.m., at the Eastern Shore’s Own Arts Center, 15293 King Street, Belle Haven, Virginia, on the proposed budget, a synopsis of which is presented above. Citizens of the Town of Belle Haven have the right to attend the hearing and state their views thereon. A copy of the proposed budget is on file at the Town Office.

School bus hits truck on Chincoteague Road

An Accomack County school bus driven by a 63-year-old Chincoteague woman rear-ended a truck at the corner of Mifflin Road and Chincoteague Road on Thursday, May 15.

There were 11 people on the bus, eight of whom were children. There were no reported injuries.

The driver of a 2008 Chevrolet truck was traveling east on Chincoteague road before stopping to turn into a local business. The school bus, which was also traveling east, failed to stop for the truck and rear-ended it. The driver of the truck suffered minor injuries and was transported to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

The driver of the school bus was found to be at fault and issued a summons for following too closely.

An earlier version of this story incorrectly identified the date and circumstance of this crash.

Woman charged in May 12 bus crash

A New Church woman has been charged after a three-vehicle crash Monday, May 12, on Chincoteague Road that involved an Accomack County school bus, state police said. No students were injured.

The crash occurred when the driver of a 2013 Dodge Dart was traveling westbound on Chincoteague Road and attempted to make a left turn onto Coardtwn Road.

The driver of the Dart failed to yield the right of way and turned into the path of a 2017 Toyota Highlander traveling eastbound on Chincoteague Road, according to state police.

The impact pushed the Toyota into a 2020 Accomack County school bus that was stopped on Coardtwn Road at the time of the collision, police said.

The driver of the Dart was charged with failure to yield the right of way.

CHINCOTEAGUE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



COURTESY PHOTO

Chincoteague Elementary School's April Students of the Month are, front row from left, Harper Marks, Ryker Price, Taniah Knox, Thatcher Elliott, River Kilpatrick, and Parker Wood. Pictured in the second row are: La'Elle Scott, Ethan Dennis, Cooper Cherrix, and Cambria Mazurek. Absent from the photo are Allyson Lewis, Khy'an Neal, and Marianna Lagunas.





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John Thornton has been named the Eastern Shore 911 Communications Center Telecommunicator of the Year.

Thornton is 911 Center’s Telecommunicator of the Year

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 911 Communications Center announces that Communications Officer John Thornton has been named the 2024 Telecommunicator of the Year.

Thornton has been with the Eastern Shore of Virginia 911 Communications Center since April 2017.

His duties include answering and processing 911 emergency and non-emergency calls, dispatching fire and EMS services as needed, and handling and transferring law enforcement matters to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

In addition, Thornton is often a shift lead, meaning he is the go-to person of authority for his shift when there is not a supervisor on duty.

Thornton also serves as a certified

training officer, responsible for floor training new 911 communications officers.

In this role, Thornton has embraced his responsibility as a trainer by creating new, fun, and effective ways to teach.

He is compassionate with trainees and approaches training according to the needs and learning abilities of each trainee.

His positive attitude and vibrant personality creates a welcoming and comfortable learning environment.

Thornton joined the agency’s public education program in January 2019.

He has attended numerous events sharing 911 information and technologies with both adults and children.

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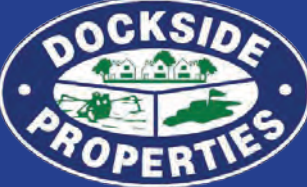
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Massive new island YMCA building completed

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Visitors to the Chincoteague YMCA's new building will be greeted with a full-size basketball court, three pickleball courts, and a running track.

The 8,000-square-foot structure also features two activity rooms and a locker room.

David Landsberger, the benefactor of the building project and a longtime supporter of the island's YMCA, said the building will contribute to Chincoteague's exercise-related activity offerings.

The Chincoteague YMCA, which itself is named for David Landsberger, is the southernmost of the YMCA of the Chesapeake locations. YMCA facilities in Onley, Cape Charles, and Silver Beach are part of the YMCA of Hampton Roads.

Landsberger, a Chincoteague resident for 18 years, said it took five years to get the proper permits to build the structure, which couldn't be connected to the existing YMCA building due to the floodplain.

Construction of the new building began early in 2024. The process included bringing about 300 loads of dirt into the tight space behind the existing YMCA main building.

The new building allows the Chincoteague location to host daycare and day camp in the summer, which was not possible in the original building.

The building will also allow the YMCA to host a pickleball clinic with classes for beginners. A youth sports coordinator will be hired to teach basketball and soccer.

"Everybody is very excited about the new space," said Emma Hannon, branch executive director for the Chincoteague YMCA.

"Building community, that's what David does," she said of Landsberger.

Landsberger has also funded numerous other projects on Chincoteague Island and in Accomack County, including renovating The Island Theater on Chincoteague and renovations



PHOTO COURTESY DAVID LANDSBERGER

The new Chincoteague YMCA building stands behind the current facility on Maddox Boulevard.

and additions to the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence in Onancock.

Landsberger said about one-quarter of the island's population are members of the YMCA, a figure he expects to increase with the building's opening.

Landsberger and Hannon say the YMCA on Chincoteague Island is intended for use by locals and visitors alike.

People without memberships can choose to pay one-time use fees or get weekly passes, which Landsberger and the YMCA believe will be appealing to families visiting the island.

Landsberger said the cost of the entire building project slightly exceeded \$2 million — money he believes is well-spent.

"I think it's something to give to the citizens here," he said.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

David Landsberger stands in the new new Chincoteague YMCA building.

Winds cause damage, but officials say no tornado

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Heavy storms hit the Eastern Shore on Friday, May 16, most notably in the towns of Exmore and Willis Wharf.

The storms produced 70-80 mile per hour winds, heavy rain, hail, and many downed trees in the area, officials said.

Many local residents believed the activity to be a tornado, but an official with the National Weather Service of Wakefield said the damage was caused by a different type of weather pattern.

NWS said the event is known as a "rear flank downdraft," an event that can cause tornado-like weather and can even produce tornadoes.

The official said in the Exmore and Willis Wharf areas there were no ro-

tating winds.

Some residents in the area, however, saw tornadic spin-offs.

Mary Doughty, of Willis Wharf, said she saw the rotating winds in her front yard.

She also said two of her neighbor's yards survived the storm just fine, while hers saw multiple downed trees.

Doughty also stated she heard a train-like noise from the intense 80-mile-per-hour winds, a noise that can come from a tornado or can also come from a rear flank downdraft, according to the NWS.

She wished she had been better warned about the situation.

"Why is it the weathermen, as smart as they are, didn't tell us what was going on?" she asked.

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



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Melfa animal shelter continues public outreach

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

Jeri Winn, the shelter manager at the Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility, wants everyone to know that the facility is a viable, active adoption center.

She said the Melfa facility is more than just the only open-intake facility in the area taking in stray and surrendered animals.

To get this word out, the shelter earlier this month held its second open house for the public this year.

Accomack County Sheriff's Office Cpl. Sue Burdge, who runs the shelter, located at 28167 Beacon Road, is grateful for Winn, who was hired as manager last June.

Burdge credits Winn with increasing both adoptions and donations, while decreasing euthanasia rates. Those statistics are important for this shelter, which took in 55 dogs in April alone.

Winn dramatically expanded the shelter's presence on social media. Her frequent videos of their available dogs and cats have gained an avid following.

"Jeri has given us a presence and humanized us on social media," said Burdge.

While employed as an intake coordinator at Richmond Animal Care & Control, Winn soaked up as much as she could, learning about other positions and the realities of running a shelter.

Three cats and one dog were adopted at the open house. Another dog went to its new home a few days after meeting its adopter at the event.

Winn hopes to hold at least two more open houses before the end of the year.

She and Burdge have forged solid partnerships with various rescue groups who help take animals when the shelter is overcrowded. These groups also don't shy away from taking some of the most difficult cases, or full litters of puppies and kittens, they said.

Several of these groups, like Dogs Deserve Better-Eastern Shore, located in Exmore, showed up to assist at the open house.

Animal control friend group seeks donations

In 2020, Accomack County Sheriff's Office Cpl. Sue Burdge founded Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore (FACES), a nonprofit to fund medical care, including surgery, for animal residents at the facility. Donations are accepted and are tax deductible, as FACES is a registered 501c3 charity. Burdge said donations are accepted through the FACES Facebook page. Checks may also be sent to FACES at 18299 Killmonton Road, Melfa, VA 23410.

Winn and Burdge are actively looking to expand the shelter's foster home network. This helps shelter residents transition better to a new home and frees up space for new intakes.

"We provide the food," said Winn, of foster homes. "They provide the love."

The shelter is hoping for monthly corporate or individual sponsorships to help with spay and neuter costs, which then allows animals to be adopted across state lines.

Arena Real Estate in Chesapeake has pledged \$100 a month for the next year for this purpose.

Pork Roll, an affable pit bull that charmed open house attendees, underwent emergency surgery on May 6 to remove bladder stones that had almost completely blocked his urine flow.

A campaign was launched that quickly raised over \$3,200 in funds to enable Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore, or FACES, the shelter's nonprofit group founded in 2020 by Burdge, to cover Pork Roll's surgery.

His life was saved. After a recovery period, Pork Roll found his "forever" home.

"We have an amazing village who are willing to help when needed," Burdge said. "For that, we are so thankful."



EASTERN SHORE POST/JANET BERNOSKY

The dog Pork Roll underwent lifesaving surgery on May 6 thanks to funds raised by the FACES nonprofit group.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JANET BERNOSKY

Chincoteague resident Todd Tarr rubs his new dog, Mr. Chubbs, adopted at the Animal Control Open House on May 3.

CHINCOTEAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY PONIES AND PATRIOTISM PARADE



EASTERN SHORE POST/JANET BERNOSKY
Saltwater Cowboys walk in the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company's Ponies and Patriotism Parade on Saturday, May 17. The day also featured an open house at the fire hall with rides and demonstrations.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JANET BERNOSKY
Zane Schaeffer, 2, of Port Carbon, Pa., keeps an eye on the parade proceedings on Saturday, May 17, during the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company's Ponies and Patriotism event.



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Schools use state funding to reduce chronic absences

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton schools are using state funding to support programs that have been successful in reducing the number of chronically absent students.

At the May 8 Northampton school board meeting, Student Services Coordinator Kelsey Edney was “happy to report we’re going down” in terms of chronic absenteeism.

The Virginia Department of Education defines a chronically absent student as one who misses 10% or more of school days, the equivalent of 18 days in a 180-day school year.

The VDOE states Level One performance is no more than 15% of students being chronically absent; Level Two performance is no more than 25%; and Level Three is more than 25%. These performance levels impact

school accreditation.

The average rate of chronic absenteeism in Northampton schools was 24.4% in the first quarter of the school year, but it had declined to 17.51% by the end of the third quarter, in April.

Occohannock Elementary School was the top performer in that same period, with its rate of chronic absenteeism dropping from 19.83% to 9.89%.

“That’s a huge celebration — under 10%. That’s amazing,” Edney said.

The division truancy team has been “hitting it quite hard” to get results. “It has taken a lot of time but we have faith that once the word gets out that we’re taking it real seriously, it’s going to make our jobs easier in the future,” she said.

As of May 8, the team had held 111 meetings at the central office with students and their families, representing about 9% of all Northampton

students.

Individual schools had held 336 meetings, representing 27% of the student population.

Edney commended the “dedicated attendance staff” for their participation at the meetings and in court, even during holiday breaks.

Incentives for students to attend school have included quarterly perfect attendance awards, monthly attendance challenges at the elementary school, and an attendance accountability group for high schoolers on the verge of becoming chronically absent.

Edney noted Divisionwide Nursing Coordinator Brittany Annon has been instrumental to the truancy team’s success, attending meetings, coordinating with Eastern Shore Rural Health to obtain doctor’s notes, and developing individualized healthcare plans for students.

The team also has made class schedule and transportation changes on the spot, during the truancy meetings, to accommodate students.

“There’s never a ‘We’ll get back to you,’” Edney said.

The team also has provided students in need with access to the school division’s clothes closet program and backpack food program, and it ran a Thanksgiving food drive for homeless families.

“When they come to these meetings and express a need, we help address it,” Edney said.

Northampton County supervisors recently approved the school board’s request to appropriate approximately \$642,000, the balance of ALL In VA state funding it had received for fiscal years 2024 through 2026, to further combat chronic absenteeism and comply with the Virginia Literacy Act.



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Permit vote clears way for new farmers market spot

BY SARAH BARBAN
Eastern Shore Post

The Onancock Town Council voted Monday, May 19, to approve the special use permit for the Onancock Farmers Market to operate in the Queen Street parking lot.

Council member Maphis Oswald was the lone dissenting vote.

The town planning commission recommended approving the permit, with the stipulation that the term of the special use permit be tied to the term of the lease — if the lease expires every 10 years, the special use permit would also expire every 10 years and would have to be renewed, along with the lease.

A lease between the town and the farmers market hasn't yet been ap-

proved. It will be up for discussion at a June 9 special meeting at 6 p.m. in the council chambers.

Plans for the Historic Onancock School as well as other town issues will be discussed that night.

Town passes budget

The town council unanimously passed the fiscal year 2026 budget.

There is no real estate tax increase in the budget.

The personal property tax for non-vehicles will rise from \$2.10 to \$2.29 per assessed \$100 in valuation and personal property tax on passenger vehicles will rise from \$1.75 to \$1.80.

The water rate saw a 3% increase. The meals and transient occupancy

tax increased from 5% to 5.5%.

Appointment, update

Gregory Temple was appointed to the planning commission by a unanimous vote.

During public comment resident Clinton Strand asked when the new basketball court in the northeast section of town would be completed. Town Manager Matt Spuck said he didn't have a timeline for the project's completion yet.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, this 13th day of May, 2025, that the regular work session meeting of the Board, scheduled for Tuesday, May 27, 2025, commencing at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, be cancelled.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that, following the above noted adjustment, the date, time and place of the regular work session meeting of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors shall revert to the 4th Tuesday of each month, commencing at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers of the County, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

TULL GRADUATES



R.J. Tull, of Hallwood, graduated from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore on Friday, May 16. Tull earned his Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice and plans to become a teacher. Tull is the son of Kentoya Sample and Renaldo Tull Sr. COURTESY PHOTO



REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX REMINDER

The Accomack County Treasurer's Office is taking this opportunity to remind taxpayers that the due date for the 2025 real estate and personal property taxes are due **June 5, 2025**. Payments should be postmarked **June 5** or before or can be placed in the drop box outside of the County Administration Building in Accomac. Payments can be made in person and we kindly request that you would bring your bills to speed up the process. In addition, payments can be made via the County's tax payment website at www.accomacktax.com. An electronic check or E-check payment option is available as a more economical payment option at a flat fee of \$1.50. We are also happy to announce the addition of a Pay By Phone option where payments can be accepted by dialing 757-891-6768. Your account number will be needed.

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School board hears student behavior numbers

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Public Schools is the first school division in Virginia to roll out a data collection and integration tool that will help school leaders make decisions to improve student outcomes.

Currently, “we crunch a lot of numbers” to keep the school board informed, said Student Services Coordinator Kelsey Edney.

The Abre platform, which allows users to view data and implement interventions in real time, is expected to cut in half the data entry work that school administrators do in relation to student behavior.

The platform tracks data on not only behavior but also mental health, attendance, and academics, providing a picture of an individual student’s

overall well-being.

The preview of the Abre data system was part of a school board presentation on student discipline by Superintendent Lisa Martin.

The school board had requested data on bullying, fighting, teacher disrespect, and cellphone use.

Since the beginning of this school year, only six incidents of bullying have been reported in Northampton schools.

Martin attributed this to “visibility of administrators” conducting classroom walkthroughs and being “proactive” in preventing bullying.

Fighting is trending down since last year, with only 15 incidents reported through the third quarter, Martin said.

Of the four requested data points, violations of the cellphone policy ranked second-highest, with 95 inci-

dents reported through April.

Teacher disrespect ranked highest, with 173 incidents in the division so far this school year.

Of these, 99 occurred at Occohanock Elementary School between February and April. About 47% of the 99 behavior incidents involved fifth graders.

Martin said the surge of behavior incidents stemmed from novice teachers who were tolerating inappropriate behaviors earlier in the school year. Administrators have since intervened and advised the teachers to write referrals and hold parent conferences.

She also attributed the increase in behavior incidents to “children coming back and not remembering how they needed to interact with each other appropriately” after the long winter break and multiple snow days.

However, Martin said the majority

of discipline incidents across the division were at the high school level.

She said part of the solution is to promote activities such as student government, the election of senior and junior class officers, and the National Honor Society.

“I know our young people can do better. They are great kids. ... We’re working at both the high school and middle school to put some leadership opportunities in for our students where we have ... role models that can help the adults and say, ‘We don’t do that here,’” Martin said.

Other measures being implemented include an electronic hall pass system that will allow administrators to prevent certain students from meeting outside of class to fight.

Martin also said she has ordered about 50 vape detectors that sense both regular and THC vapes, smoke, and carbon dioxide, to be used with

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The event will be held at the Eastern Shore Regional Fire Training Center, 28598 Beacon Road, Melfa.

Witness radio operators make

shortwave radio contacts throughout the United States and with stations overseas, sometimes as far as Australia.

Visitors can join the Eastern Shore Amateur Radio Club, get on the air and make radio contacts, be instructed in the use and benefits of amateur radio, and more.

Youth under 18 years old may receive a free handheld radio if they join the club and complete their Technician License.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF EASTVILLE FISCAL YEAR 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET Notice of Public Hearing June 2, 2025

The Public Hearing will be held **Monday, June 2, 2025 at 6:00pm** at the Eastville Town Hall/Community Center at 17202 Courthouse Road. The Town Council will be soliciting public comments via email or in person during the meeting. If you wish to comment and have your voice heard and cannot attend, please email info@townofeastville.com with your comments. Comments received will be read at the meeting.

Proposed 2026 Budget REVENUE:

Real-Estate Taxes	\$17,000.00
Property Taxes	\$10,000.00
Other Taxes	\$66,500.00
Public Safety	\$1,670,000.00
Grants	\$20,000.00
Bank Franchise Tax	\$19,000.00
Water Income	\$126,591.29
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,929,091.29

EXPENSES:

Administrative Expenses	\$346,750.00
Public Safety	\$1,114,000.00
Water Expenses	\$126,591.29
Debt Services	\$88,627.00
Grants Disbursed	\$20,000.00
EVFC Assistance	\$27,500.00

REMAINING PROJECTED REVENUE:

Contingency Fund	\$205,623.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,929,091.29

There are no proposed changes to any of the Town's tax rates. The listing of all tax rates can be viewed on the Town's website.

The Proposed Fiscal Year 25/26 budget for the Town of Eastville is balanced and is a true representation of anticipated revenues and expenses for the Town. Projected amounts are based on previous year's actual costs and revenues for the Town. A copy of the proposed budget is available at the Town Office, or you may email info@townofeastville.com if you would like a copy.

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‘No one should have to go through this’

Patient in ambulance crash recounts ordeal, aftermath

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Amanda Bare hopes that no one else has to endure what she’s been through following a life-altering vehicular accident — along with the medical conditions she has been experiencing.

On April 9, Bare, of Nelsonsonia, was seen by her primary care physician at Riverside Shore Medical Center at Metompkin. The physician arranged a non-emergency transport to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital for further evaluation.

While en route, the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company ambulance in which she was a passenger struck a Perdue Farms Inc. tractor trailer stopped at



PHOTO COURTESY STATE POLICE

Nelsonsonia resident Amanda Bare was a patient in an ambulance that was involved in an April 9 crash in Onley.

a traffic signal on U.S. Route 13 near the Food Lion in Onley.

The ambulance flipped upon impact.

According to state police reports, the ambulance was proceeding

through the intersection with activated emergency equipment.

The ambulance driver, Jerry C. Kellam Sr., of Parksley, was charged with reckless driving, a misdemeanor. A July 16 date has been set in Accomack County District Court.

He and his wife, April, were treated at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional in Salisbury. Jerry Kellam Jr., also on the ambulance, was transported to Norfolk.

The driver of the other vehicle, Benjamin Southwick, of North Carolina, was uninjured.

The accident occurred nearly to the day of the two-year anniversary of the unexpected death of Bare’s fiancé.

“This happened during an already difficult period in my life,” Bare said.

Bare doesn’t recall much about the crash itself, except for hearing a loud bang upon impact before she lost consciousness.

She briefly recollects being loaded into the medical helicopter for the emergency flight to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

“I remember them being very kind to me,” Bare said of the helicopter’s trauma team.

Bare has hired Ryan E. Wind, of Wind Injury Law in Richmond, to represent her in a civil suit.

“Amanda has sustained catastrophic injuries in what appears to be an avoidable collision,” he said.

Wind is conducting a thorough investigation, including how the collision occurred.

“Our goal from this tragic event is to prevent a similar incident from occurring again on the Eastern Shore — or anywhere else in Virginia,” said Wind.

Bare, who suffered trauma to her head in the accident, is meanwhile trying to navigate new challenges to her daily life as a result.

“I expected to be safe during transport,” Bare said. “No one should have to go through this.”

“If this brings attention to the emergency personnel on the Shore ... and better training for the drivers, then it’s worth it to put my story out there.”



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF CAPE CHARLES

FISCAL YEAR 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET

Following are the estimated receipts and expenditures of the Municipal Corporation of Cape Charles for the Fiscal Year 2026. The Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on June 5, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive verbal and written comments on all proposed disbursements, as well as all tax and trash service rate changes. Written comments can be submitted prior to the hearing via email to clerk@capecharles.org or hand delivered to Town Hall. Verbal comments can be provided during the public hearing. The proposed Fiscal Year 2026 budget and all tax and rate changes will be discussed and brought to a vote at the regular council meeting on June 18, 2025. For additional detail and explanation please visit the Town website at www.capecharles.org, under Agendas and Minutes / Town Council.

There are no proposed changes to any of the Town’s tax rates. The listing of all tax rates can be viewed on the Town’s website under Agendas and Minutes / Town Council.

The Trash Collection fee will increase to \$21.25 per month per receptacle, and billed on a quarterly basis.

There are proposed changes to the Building, Planning and Zoning fee schedule, which may be viewed on the Town website under Agendas and Minutes / Town Council.

Adam Charney, Mayor

Proposed 2026 Budget		
GENERAL FUND		
Revenue	\$	7,855,107.62
Expense	\$	7,855,107.62
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND		
Revenue	\$	6,767,456.46
Expense	\$	6,767,456.46
GENERAL DEBT SERVICE FUND		
Revenue	\$	3,953,103.00
Expense	\$	3,953,103.00
PUBLIC UTILITY FUND		
Revenue	\$	80,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$	80,000.00
HARBOR		
Revenue	\$	1,000,630.98
Expenditures	\$	1,000,630.98
SANITATION		
Revenue	\$	361,177.00
Expenditures	\$	361,177.00
Total Town Budget	\$	20,017,475.06

Watch out for turtles this spring

The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources is reminding residents that spring has sprung, and so too have the turtles from their long winter’s nap.

They can be seen crossing roads as they seek out suitable nesting sites.

If you happen to see a turtle crossing the road and can safely pull over and stop, move it off the road in the direc-

tion it was heading.

It’s also not uncommon to encounter turtles nesting in yards or gardens, especially during the months of May and June.

The best thing to do is simply leave it alone and, if possible, protect the nest from predators with tomato fencing or something similar. The spacing in the fencing should be at least two inches to allow the hatchlings to fully emerge 60 to 90 days later and easily escape.

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Northampton County Circuit Court Clerk's Office is in quest of a Deputy Clerk to handle land records and general office tasks. The Deputy Clerk will help in all areas of the office, perform duties for others during absences, assist each department during peak times, and provide a high level of knowledge, skills, and abilities in office operations and procedures. This position is primarily responsible in all areas of processing court documents, records, and paperwork prepared with accuracy and in accordance with appropriate policies and procedures, data entry, cash handling and accounting procedures, and filing. Must have the ability to work with the public in person and by telephone, ability to work with little direct supervision, and the ability to meet deadlines. Considerable Clerk's Office, judicial/legal experience necessary for this position. Salary range will be discussed. Only interviewed applicants will be notified of the filling of the position. Typing test with accuracy of 50 wpm is preferred.

Deadline: June 6, 2025

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

County application and resume required.

EOE

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

**Apply in person at the Eastern Shore
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**The Eastern Shore Community Services Board
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Emergency Services Clinician
Developmental Disabilities Aide
(\$13.00-\$15.00/hour-\$2.50/hr night & wkend differential)
Clinician**

**For more information or to apply,
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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.

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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Help Wanted

FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE WORKER

Produce company located in Cheriton, VA, seeking full-time Maintenance Worker with mechanical experience and ability to repair and troubleshoot electric motors, plumbing, and equipment. Should have proficiency with forklift operation, technical manuals, and schematics. Must have a valid driver's license to apply. For more details call 757-678-5097.



Join Our Team.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel is accepting applications for the following position:

• FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE WORKER

Class "A" CDL required, concrete and asphalt repair and/or metal fabrication and carpentry a plus.

Complete benefit package to include Virginia Retirement System.

To apply, visit or call:
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SCAN HERE to learn more about this position opening, salary range and benefits.

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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.

OPEN POSITIONS

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

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

Please refer to Northampton county's website at <https://tinyurl.com/yez6ra> for further position descriptions. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. Positions open until filled.

JOHNSONGRASS CONTROL TECHNICIAN

Location: Northampton County, VA
Job Type: Hourly (flexible schedule)

The ideal candidate will be responsible for scouting and implementing control measures for Johnsongrass across designated areas within Northampton County in accordance with code of ordinance § 94.02 CONTROL OF JOHNSONGRASS. This role requires attention to detail, independent fieldwork, and a commitment to effective weed management.

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct regular scouting to identify and assess Johnsongrass infestations
- Apply appropriate treatment methods to manage and control growth
- Maintain accurate records of scouting reports and treatment applications

Qualifications:

- Valid Commercial Pesticide License (required)
- Valid Driver's License
- Personal mode of transportation for travel within Northampton County
- Ability to work independently in various field conditions
- Strong observational skills and attention to detail

Compensation & Benefits:

- Hourly wage based on experience
- Mileage reimbursement for personal vehicle use
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) and spray materials provided

The deadline to apply for this position is **June 13, 2025**. For information, contact Helene Doughty at hdoughty@vt.edu or 757-678-7946. EOE.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

- Secondary Bookkeeper
- Custodians
- Bus Drivers
- Cafeteria Workers
- School Psychologist
- School Counselor
- Social Worker
- Teachers

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

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

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

Mobile Homes

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3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Partially Furnished. Call for more details 302-846-9100.

Farm & Lawn Equipment

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

Feed & Seed

HORSE HAY for sale and **STRAW** for sale. Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

Help Wanted

GREAT MACHIPONGO CLAM SHACK - Seeking experienced waitstaff and hostess. Apply in person. No calls.

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

HELP WANTED - Someone to help with chores around house, farm, & boats. \$16/hr to start. More time available. Must have own transportation. Call 609-658-3777.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Northampton Firearms in Cheriton is FOR SALE. The only full-service gunshop in the Cape Charles/Eastville area. Great reputation, steady clientele, and thriving business. The owners are just ready to retire. Come by the shop or call (757) 331-1900 for more info. Willing to work with the new owner during transition and gunsmithing services.

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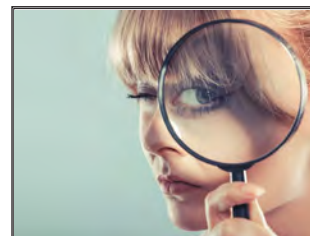
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Rentals - Houses

NUEVA Casa- 3 Recamaras, 2 Banos Solo \$500
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NEW 3BR, 2BA \$500
DEPOSIT CALL FOR DETAILS: 302-846-9100.

EXMORE - 4 BR, HUD-approved. Must have voucher. 757-709-9607.



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Yard Sale

CHINCOTEAGUE - Sat., May 24. 8 a.m. til. 4335 Ridge Rd. **Huge 2-family.** Coastal, nautical, furniture, antiques, oyster ads, fishing gear & more.

1660-1680 CHARLES II HAND CARVED CHAIR - From Corbin Hall. \$450. Yard Sale - 5122 N. Main, Chincoteague, May 23 & 24. Call Paul 914-589-5015.

YARD SALE - May 31 & June 1. 6461 Broadwater Circle, Oyster. 9 a.m. til ?

GIANT YARD SALE - Jackson and Market St., Onancock. Fri. thru Sun. May 23-25. Power tools, shop vac, chainsaw, sporting equipment, furniture & much more. 8 a.m. til.

YARD SALE - Fri. & Sat., May 23/24. 8 a.m. til ? 23448 Drummondtown Rd., Accomac. Furniture, garden shed, chicken coop, 1940s Francis-can Apple dish set, Pack 'n Play baby playpen w/ booster seat, & women's clothes.

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Boats, Etc.

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21' SAN JUAN SAILBOAT - From 1970s. Comes with sails & motor. FREE. Contact Sophie at 304-421-2374 or sschwar3@gmail.com

2022 CAROLINA SKIFF 21LS - w/140hp Suzuki, Bimini Top, & Garmin Echomap. Very low hours, like new. Call 703-300-1670 for additional info.

1957 CHRIS-CRAFT CONTINENTAL - 23', all original, including its original 235 HP Chevrolet motor. The legendary boat of its time. \$29K OBO. 302-734-4440.



CAROLINA SKIFF 178 DLV

Purchased by sole owner new in October 2016. 90 HP Yamaha Outboard Motor, Load Rite Trailer, Black Bimini Top, Garment 54 DV. Low motor miles, rarely used. Currently winterized for 2024/2025 season. **\$13,000** Call 856-217-6263. Must leave voice message if interested.



1984 20' Wellcraft w/trailer,

175 Evinrude motor Comes with: 2-way radio, depth finder, new Bimini top, 8 HP Mercury kicker motor, safety equipment, titles OH for both, **\$4,200** Contact Ron 757-667-9590

Boats (cont.)



ELECTRIC CANOE

14' mahogany, cypress, white cedar custom by master boat builder Douglas Little. Perfect for exploring your creek in total silence, no paddling! Chincoteague Island. To see, call Paul, 914-589-5015. Like new. **\$4,500.**



Godfrey Sweetwater 20 ft pontoon boat w/ Mercury motor Boat & motor have 61 hrs. Paid \$32,000 in 2017. Has 2 axle trailer. **\$20,000 OBO.** Call Mike 717-554-2603.



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'77 Wellcraft V20 with '21 Suzuki 150 (30 hrs runtime), new hydraulic wheel steering, bimini canvas top, on '21 Vantage trailer \$16,500 757-331-0315



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Cars, Trucks, ATVs, RVs, Parts

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

2012 INTERNATIONAL PROSTAR - 450hp, 10 speed manual, many upgrades, 487k miles, ready to work, \$15k OBO call 757-302-3222.

'93 CHRYSLER CONVERTIBLE - \$2,000 OBO. Call 757-829-8274.



FULL SIZE '90 FORD BRONCO 5.8 4 WHEEL DRIVE W/ 6-INCH LIFTS

127k miles Automatic transmission Exterior color: Black Interior color: Blue Fuel type: Gasoline Very good condition Clean title. Runs great. New fuel pump, new water pump, new battery, good tires, new quarter panel (if desired), and soft top. Interior very clean. No A/C. **\$8,500** Contact Don 305-395-2400. Leave a message.



2002 THUNDERBIRD CONVERTIBLE

w/ matching hardtop & stand. 64,000 miles. Recent brake & suspension maintenance. New tires & battery. Car is show quality! Located in Horntown. **\$19,500 OBO** TEXT 631-512-7321

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Services

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Misc. For Sale



SHERATON STYLE WALNUT HUNTBOARD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Legal Ads

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025, AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVE., ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. SUSE-000045-2025 — Krzysztof Kutyla — 21200 Block of Alicato Road, Parksley, Virginia

The applicant requests a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(12). The applicant wishes to place a 12' x 28' shed on a parcel with no primary structure. The 2-acre site is located at the 21200 Block of Alicato Road approximately 420 feet from its intersection with Metompkin View Lane and is on Tax Map #88B-2-2-8.

The parcel is zoned Residential and is located in the Flood Zone 9BFE.

B. SUSE-000058-2025 — Jacquelyn Wasni on Behalf of Rosalie S. Lewis — 20400 Block of Fairgrounds Road, Onancock, Virginia

The applicant requests a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-403(7). The applicant wishes to place a 28' x 68' manufactured home on a property zoned General Business. The .69-acre site is located at the 20400 Block of Fairgrounds Road approximately 3,200 feet from its intersection with Market Street and is on Tax Map #85-A-49C.

The parcel is zoned General Business.

C. SUSE-000048-2025 — Thomas D. Cross — 22400 Block of Youngs Creek Road, Bloxom, Virginia

The applicant requests a Special Use Permit Pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) to allow for a travel trailer on the property. The applicant wishes to place a travel trailer on the property for habitation that is 39 feet in length. The 72-acre site is located at the 22400 Block of Youngs Creek Road approximately 4,000 feet from its intersection with Saint Thomas Road and is on Tax Map #67-A-35.

The parcel is zoned Agricultural and is located in the Special Flood Hazard Area 8BFE.

D. VAR-000065-2025 — Thomas D. Cross — 22400 Block of Youngs Creek Road, Bloxom, Virginia

The applicant requests a Variance Pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-1 from the 36-foot length maximum for travel trailers. The applicant wishes to place a travel trailer on the property for habitation that is 39 feet in length. The 72-acre site is located at the 22400 Block of Youngs Creek Road approximately 4,000 feet from its intersection with Saint Thomas Road and is on Tax Map #67-A-35.

The parcel is zoned Agricultural and is located in the Special Flood Hazard Area 8BFE.

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

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

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-140

vs.

The heirs and devisees of MARY K. CARLISLE RODGERS
EARL CARLISLE

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 Northampton County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, and designated as tax map number 0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000061

standing in the name of Mary K. Carlisle 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 Mary K. Carlisle 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 Mary K. Carlisle Rodgers; and that Earl Carlisle is a nonresident of the state of Virginia whose last known post office address is 434 East Howell Street, Philadelphia, PA 19120.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before June 13, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 20th day of May, 2025.

Traci Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:

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

INVITATION FOR BIDS CONTRACTORS FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION/ WEATHERIZATION

Seeking specifically licensed Insulation/Air Seal, HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, and General Contractors for Federal Energy Conservation projects. Contractors must have a class A or B license, at least 2 years' experience working specifically in licensed trade, and at least 2 years in their specialty license i.e. HVAC, Electrical, etc. Must be licensed to work in the State of Virginia. Must carry General Liability Insurance, Automobile Liability Insurance, and Workers Compensation Insurance.

Application packets will be available at project:HOMES, 88 Carnation St., Richmond, VA 23225. Call 804-525-7664 to request a mailed copy. Final applications are due by 1 p.m., June 19, 2025.

Legal Ads

TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, INC. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a Public Hearing commencing at 7:00 PM on June 2, 2025, in the Council Chambers of the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the following proposed Ordinance to vacate property lines of a plat of subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PROPERTY LINE OF A SUBDIVISION PLAT

WHEREAS, the governing body of a municipality may vacate part of a recorded plat after the sale of a lot shown on said plat pursuant to Section 15.2-2272 (2) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, an Application has been filed by RWFI Properties, LLC (the "Applicant") owner of all those certain lots or parcels of land situate in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as "Revised P. 566" on a certain plat of survey entitled, "Consolidation Plat Lands of RWFI Properties, LLC", dated January 23, 2025, made by Wilkins

Noble LLC, to vacate a part of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague (the "Plat").

WHEREAS, the basis of said vacation is that:

1. The property line between the Lots are property lines between lots owned by the Applicant.
2. That the Applicant desires to remove the boundary line between the two lots to result in one parcel of land.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA:

1. That the division or property line between such lots as shown on the Plat be and are hereby vacated.
2. That as the result of said vacation of property lines, the Lots shall result in one (1) parcel of land.
3. That the Town Manager after the time for an appeal of the adoption of this Ordinance has expired, or if appealed the action of counsel is upheld, shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County.
4. That the effective date of the Ordinance shall be upon adoption by the Town Council for the Town of Chincoteague.

Handicapped assistance available by calling 336-6519.

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WHEREAS, an Application has been filed by Shannon Lindsey (the "Applicant") owner of all those certain lots or parcels of land situate in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as: (i) "Tax Parcel #30A5-A-653"; and (ii) "Tax Parcels #30A5-A-654 and #30A5-A-655", on a certain plat of survey entitled, "Property Line Abandonment of Savage Lots Tax Parcels #030A5A0000653 & #030A5A0000654 and #030A5A0000655", dated February 7, 2025, made by Shoreline Surveyors, to vacate a part of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague (the "Plat").

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WHEREAS, the governing body of a municipality may vacate part of a recorded plat after the sale of a lot shown on said plat pursuant to Section 15.2-2272 (2) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, an Application has been filed by Alma Maye Waltz Fitzwater (the "Applicant") owner of all those certain lots or parcels of land situate in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as: (i) "Tax Parcel #30A5-A-583"; and (ii) "Tax Parcel #30A5-A-584, on a certain plat of survey entitled, "Property Line Abandonment of White Street Parcels Tax Parcels #030A5A000058300 & #030A5A000058400", dated November 4, 2023, made by Shoreline Surveyors, to vacate a part of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague (the "Plat").

WHEREAS, the basis of said vacation is that:

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NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of the Municipal Town of Cape Charles, 11 Marina Road, Cape Charles, VA 23310, 757-900-3625.

Description of watercraft — Build: Carver; Length: 32.3 feet; Year: 1993; Color: White; Hull Id: CDRN90211293

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Donald Stephenson (VMRC #2025-0229) is requesting a permit from Virginia Marine Resources to install two (2) low-profile groins and sand nourishment adjacent to property serving 3222 Butler's Bluff Drive situated along the Chesapeake Bay in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-0229) 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.

INVITATION TO BID

Northampton County Public Schools is requesting sealed bids for L.P. Gas products and services for school cafeterias, science rooms, and maintenance facilities. Sealed bids are also being requested for food, supplies, and dairy products. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 23, 2025, when all bids will be opened and read aloud. For details and specifications, please contact Annette Kellam at (757) 678-5151, Ext. 2602.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia Section 15.2-2507, the Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hear public comments on the following proposed amendments to its Fiscal Year 2025 County Budget on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

At the end of each Fiscal Year, the surplus in the School Operating Fund is transferred into the School Capital Improvement Fund (Fund 395), per the Northampton County Budget Resolution, to be utilized for funding projects in the adopted School's Capital Improvement Plan. In FY 23, no transfer was recorded due to delays with finalizing the Annual School Report and Year-End closeout, so the FY 23 School Operating Fund surplus of \$3,246,622 is currently in Fund 910 Fund Balance.

In November of 2023, when the Middle School/High School Enhancement Project was approved, budget documents showed that \$2,468,716 was reserved in the School Capital Improvement Fund to go toward the cost of the project. Therefore, in alignment with the County's practice of reserving project funds (initiated on June 11, 2024), \$2,500,000 (rounded) of this transfer will be designated as Fund 395 Fund Balance — Reserved for Enhancement Project, with the remaining \$746,622 being designated as Fund 395 Undesignated Fund Balance for appropriation on future projects.

The requested appropriation is as follows:

1. Fund 910 School Operating Fund

- Appropriated Fund Balance - Increase by \$3,246,622
- Transfer to CIP Fund - Increase by \$3,246,622

2. Fund 395 School Capital Fund

- Transfer from Fund 910 - Increase by \$3,246,622
- Contingency - Increase by \$2,500,000 (for Reserved Fund Balance)
- Contingency — Increase by \$746,622 (for Undesignated Fund Balance)

Please note that this appropriation is a budgetary transaction to reflect reclassification of Fund Balance between funds and does not represent an appropriation to expend funds.

Persons interested in this matter should attend the public hearing in order to express their views.

Handicapped assistance available: 757/678-0440.

Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator

NOTICE OF TAKING PROOF OF DEBTS AND DEMANDS OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD LUNN TULL

At the request of Louise A. Tull and Janet Louise Mason, Executors of the estate of Edward Lunn Tull, I have fixed Monday, June 16, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. as the time, and the office of John P. Custis, 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 1C, Onley, VA 23418, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

Given under my hand this 15th day of May, 2025.

John P. Custis
Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-345
vs.

STEVE WALKER
JERRY WALKER
GEORGE T. LEWIS
MARY L.S. LEWIS

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 near Savageville, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as tax map number 092A0A000005000.

standing in the name of George T. Lewis, 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 location of Steve Walker and Jerry Walker, each of whom has a last post office address of 27132 Redwood Road, Onancock, VA 23417; and that George T. Lewis and Mary L.S. Lewis are nonresidents of the state of Virginia, each of whom has a last post office address of 258 32nd Ave., Columbus, GA 31903.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before June 15, 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 15th day of May, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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

PUBLIC NOTICE CLAIM OF EQUITABLE TITLE NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The equitable steward and grantor of the constructive estate identified under the record name Dominyce Judea Brown, recorded in Nassawadox, Northampton County, Virginia, on or about 6/16/1986, hereby gives notice of equitable title and beneficial interest therein. This publication serves as constructive notice for the administrative record. No superior claim or lawful contract establishing contrary interest or authority has been evidenced or produced. All rebuttals must be made in writing under penalty of perjury within 21 days of publication.

PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH, 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:

- Proposed amendments to Chapter 106 of the Accomack County Code entitled "Zoning," by amending multiple sections thereof, to clarify the definition of "Building, Height of," and to provide consistency in the regulation of height throughout all zoning districts.
- Proposed amendments to Chapter 106 of the Accomack County Code entitled "Zoning," by amending Article VI thereof, and any necessary or correlating amendments, to modify sign regulations in the Industrial "I" District to define the method of calculating sign area and to set limits on maximum sign area, minimum setbacks, and maximum number of signs.

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

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

NOTICE OF TAKING PROOF OF DEBTS AND DEMANDS OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIE EDWARD MEARS

At the request of Carrie Elizabeth Mears and Alisin Douglas Jackson, Executors of the estate of Willie Edward Mears, I have fixed Monday, June 16, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. as the time, and the office of John P. Custis, 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 1C, Onley, VA 23418, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

Given under my hand this 15th day of May, 2025.

John P. Custis
Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL POCOMOKE CITY

Pursuant to Chapter 230 of the Code of Pocomoke City, Maryland, the Mayor and Council will conduct a public hearing on **MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025 AT 6:30PM** to receive public comment on a proposed zoning map amendment RZNE #113-2025 as follows: To rezone from R-2 Residence District to R-3 Multi-Family District the following parcel: Lot 10, Parcel 750, located at 1013 Clarke Avenue. Tax Account: 01-015095, owned by Ichor LLC, Deed Reference: 08732/00265.

A copy of the zoning map amendment request and supporting documents may be available for viewing at the Pocomoke City Planning and Zoning Department, 101 Clarke Ave., Pocomoke City, MD 21851. Written comments may be addressed to: Planning Director, P.O. Box 29, Pocomoke City, MD 21851.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 24CL177

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

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re*: Divorce — Marcelino
Cifuentes Carrillo

MARCELINO CIFUENTES CARRILLO
28367 Sherwood Drive, Bloxom, VA 23308

v.

ANA VASQUEZ MARTINEZ
20875 Senedo Road, Edinburg, VA 22824

The object of this suit is:

TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE A VINCULO MATRIMONII

It is ORDERED that ANA VASQUEZ MARTINEZ appear
at the above-named court and protect her interests on or
before JULY 15, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

May 15, 2025
Caretta S. Harris, Deputy Clerk

Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

* Benjamin Franklin never actually lobbied for the turkey to become the national bird, but he did write that the bald eagle was a fowl of “bad moral character” and that the turkey was “a much more respectable bird.”

* Victorian floriography, the practice of assigning codes to flowers to send messages via bouquets and arrangements, associated basil with hatred! The curious link came from the ancient Greeks, who felt basil leaves resembled the opening jaws of a basilisk.

* Painting designs and pictures on fingernails isn’t just a modern trend. It was a familiar practice with the Incas, many of whom sported eagle motifs on their nails.

* To preserve the quality of the U.S. Constitution, on display in the National Archives Building in Washington, D.C., its protective cases contain argon gas and are kept at 67 Fahrenheit with a relative humidity of 40%.

* In the U.K., fish and chips were traditionally wrapped in old newspapers, giving the meal a unique newspaper ink flavor. The practice eventually ended for health reasons.

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Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. The ball used in Gaelic ball-and-stick sports like hurling, camogie, rounders, and shinty is known as what?

2. Happy Chandler, Commissioner of Baseball from 1945-51, served two separate terms as governor of what U.S. state?

3. In 1994, Conchita Martinez became the first female from what country to win the Wimbledon singles title?

4. Jimmer Fredette, 2011 NCAA Division I men’s basketball scoring champion, played for what college team?

5. Name the Nebraska Cornhuskers quarterback who won a national championship in 1997 and the Heisman Trophy in 2001.

6. The Northern Star Award, presented annually to the top athlete in Canada, was formerly named after what athlete, referee, and sportswriter?

7. Beat Feuz, gold medalist in the men’s Alpine skiing downhill at the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics, competed for what country?

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■ J. Brandon Massey, 32, and Rose Lande Fabre, 31, both of Onley
■ Jazuan Javonte Tull, 19, of Oak Hall, and Gabrianna Tyasia Mizzelle, 19, of Onley
■ Erick Prophete, 36, of Montreal-Nord, Quebec, and Ruth Jeune, 36, of Temperanceville
■ Randal Lee Bahns, 64, and Blair Elizabeth Martin Purvis, 59, both of Accomac
■ Juan Carlos Gomez Enriquez, 21, of LaBelle, Fla., and Leslie Samantha Ixcay Cabrera, 22, of Greenbush
■ Brent Allen Hurdle, 72, and Leslie Ann Mason, 58, both of Onley
■ Aaron Christopher Tucker, 30, and Sydney Nicole Clark, 29, both of Greenbackville
■ Christopher Eugene Hall, 58, and Linda Alene Miller Libassi, 60, both of Chincoteague
■ Trae Joseph Tarr, 29, and Cayce Leigh Beasley, 28, both of Greenbackville
■ Robert James Fields, 23, and Dakota Dawn Rowland, 30, both of Temperanceville
■ Christopher John Siminsky, 33, of Bloxom, and Amber Marie Custis, 39, of Pungoteague
■ Eversain Coronado Mejia Escalante, 28, and Yeyny Mazariegos Velasquez, 23, both of Onancock
■ Santiago Urbina Yanez, 71, and Cordelia Naomi Davis, 59, both of Parksley
■ Wilmer Bryan Gomez-Soto, 21, of Painter, and Aneishka Lee Moya-Hernandez, 18, of Melfa
■ Matt Christian Yap, 24, of Wasilla, Alaska, and Keila Eunice Bonilla-Valdez, 22, of Parksley

Accomack Property Transfers

■ From Theodore Leonard and Cheryl Cochran To Christopher and Kerri Barella
25594 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac
For \$840,000
■ From Victor Coll-Alejandro and Elizabeth Coll To Widman Geovany Velasquez Roblero
10406 Jones St., Temperanceville
For \$65,000

■ From Ana Santana To Micah Fooks
Lot 133, Section D, Inlet View campsites, Chincoteague
For \$25,000
■ From Fred Morgan To Carmen Rivera Torres and Laura Jimenez Rivera
25243 Church Road, Onley
For \$160,600
■ From John Adams To Joseph and Franci Hric
28058 Harborton Road, Harborton
For \$100,000
■ From Herbert Thom To Austin Atkinson
Parcel B-3, Wachapreague
For \$25,000
■ From John Lauer To Michael Krescanko
21340 Circle Drive, Onancock
For \$208,000
■ From Keyaira and Courtney Oakley To Gia Owens
34000 Seaside Road, Painter
For \$473,500
■ From David and Kevin Dibetta To Johnnie Cave
3047 Meridian Drive, Greenbackville
For \$335,000
■ From Harry Jarvis To Franklin and Tina Lloyd
Trails End lot 84, Unit 3, Sheet 6, Horntown
For \$170,000
■ From James Gross To Gregory and Kimberly O’Keeffe
Lot 5, 10.874 acres, Fletcher Road, Nelsonia
For \$92,450
■ From Coastal Virginia District of the Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church To Board of Trustees of the Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church Incorporated
Tract bounded by Occohannock and Towers Gut, Scarborough’s Neck
For \$1,284,600
■ From The Union Mission To David Madison
2.5 acres, Neal Parker Road, Withams
For \$13,000
■ From Soul of the Sea LLC To Cheron Lippert
6310 Chester Park Drive, Chincoteague
For \$264,000

■ From Heidi Ontiveros To Vonifilio and Edgar Morales
27414 Gargatha Landing Road, Parksley
For \$75,000
■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Thomas Patton To Severance Hall LLC
Captain’s Cove lot 705, Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$6,300
■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Thomas Patton To Helen and Charles Cornwell Jr.
Captain’s Cove lot 179, Section 7, Greenbackville
For \$1,200
■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Thomas Patton To My Voice My Choice LLC
Captain’s Cove lot 76, Section 13, Greenbackville
For \$800
■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Thomas Patton To Arthur and Latarsha James
Captain’s Cove lot 821, Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$600
■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and The Cove LLC To New Page Real Estate LLC
Captain’s Cove lot 1884, Section 4, Greenbackville
For \$2,000
■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Ellis Holdings LLC To Victor Rolando Perez Velasquez
Captain’s Cove lot 368, Section 13, Greenbackville
For \$700
■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Ellis Holdings LLC To Chink Ups LLC
Captain’s Cove lot 1061, Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$500
■ From Gary Bailey Jr. To David and Suzanne Borrer
Captain’s Cove lot 398, Section 2, Greenbackville
For \$16,000
■ From Nguyen Vu Farm LLC To Phillip Greene
28448 Sanns Square, Bloxom
For \$5,446,915
■ From Maggy’s Eastern Shore Properties LLC To Tommy Brown
19625 Quinby Bridge Road, Painter
For \$25,000
■ From William and Linda Davis To Elizabeth Reyes
2 acres, more or less, Guilford Neck
For \$4,000

■ From April Mason To Pomeray Investment Group LLC
3 lots on Willis Street, Parksley
For \$22,994
■ From James and Amy Hunter To Robb Borowicz
Lot 23, Corbin Hall, Horntown
For \$75,000
■ From Jeffery and Maria Brault To Ron and Kim Jackson
Captain’s Cove lot 1271, Section 3, Greenbackville
For \$115,000
■ From Douglas Stewart To Michael Khader and Maha Rashad
20373 Pintail Lane, Onancock
For \$410,000
■ From Paul Van Auken and Dusty Williams To Dacan 2430 LLC
Lot 5, Vineyard Estates, Painter
For \$25,000
■ From Painter One LLC To Dacan 2430 LLC
36.285 acres, Painter
For \$119,470
■ From Carolyn Try and Peter Holick To Irving and Constance Kurzbard
1.17 acres, Hacksneck
For \$3,000
■ From Lori Basch To Japen Properties LP
Lot 242, Bunting Road, Chincoteague
For \$55,000
■ From Minnie Bailey, administrator To Thomas Pew and Thomas Pew Jr.
36160 Seaside Road, Painter
For \$45,000
■ From Linda Wachter To Karl and Danita Stoffel
Lot 9, Cherry Valley Estates, near Mappsville
For \$12,000
■ From Allen and Benjamin Jackson To Arax LLC
Parcel in Tasley
For \$6,507.27
■ From Charles and Wynell Schamel, trustees To Patrick and Traci Robbins
5372 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague
For \$50,000
■ From Dan and Susan Dickerson To Holly Iplenski
3268 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$610,000

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Public Records

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■ From Wells Fargo Bank
To Agustin and Diego Dominguez
5096 Canton Road, Tangier
For \$36,540

■ From Ngoc Tran
To Anmol Farm LLC
17099 Pungoteague Road, Painter
For \$7,000,000

■ From Jill O'Brien-Jones
To Muhammad and Kauser Khan
Lot 11, Oceanview, Parksley
For \$55,000

■ From Won Shin
To Louiddy Joseph
26106 East Main St., Onley
For \$225,000

■ From Mitchell and Sandra Johnson
To Marco Antonio Cruz Lopez
21094 Adams Road, Greenbush
For \$35,000

■ From Janice and Harlan York Jr.
To Darren and Sandra Federoll
Captain's Cove lot 355, Section 2, Greenbackville
For \$275,000

■ From Raymond Weaver
To Richard Jenkins
8119 Leo Lane, Chincoteague
For \$250,000

■ From Phil and Lia Arnold
To Garry and Sherry Barnhart
8061 Mire Pond One, Chincoteague
For \$75,000

■ From Sanns Farms LLC
To David Collins
28702 Sanns Square, Bloxom
For \$229,500

■ From Blue Ridge Trustees LLC
To United States Department of Agriculture
Captain's Cove lot 93, Section 10, Greenbackville
For \$201,968.98

■ From Adam Vincz
To Michael Roller and Reed Skoug-Roller
3470 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$558,000

■ From John Custis, executor
To Sunderland Hall LLC
Parcel on Gargatha Landing Road, Parksley
For \$750,001

■ From David and Virginia Long
To Sian Farms LLC
141 acres, northeast of Frog Stool Road, Pungoteague district
For \$600,000

■ From Kurt Wohler
To Brett and Margaret Ann Wohler, co-trustees
7131 Pine Drive, Chincoteague
For \$376,250

■ From Chi and Young Kim
To Eun Shin
27227 Savannah Road, Hallwood
For \$1,000,000

■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Rhonda Johnson
To My Voice My Choice LLC
1 acre near Wachapreague
For \$1,200

■ From Keira Dennis
To Rodney and Christina Ruppenthal
Lot 56, Unit 2, Chincoteague Bay Trails End
For \$46,000

■ From Cedar Creek Real Estate Investments LLC
To Grace Hills Farm LLC
Lot 2, Kegotank Village, Bloxom
For \$30,000

■ From Harry W. Drummond Incorporated
To RLD Bloxom LLC
25641 Shoremain Drive, Bloxom
For \$250,000

■ From CCG Note LLC
To Fuller Homes LLC
Captain's Cove lot 8, Section 9, Greenbackville
For \$8,500

■ From Larry and Judy Williamson
To William Fox
Lot 11, Broadwater property, Chincoteague
For \$100,000

■ From James and Lynn D'Amour
To Muhammad and Kauser Khan
Lot 39, Oceanview, Parksley
For \$55,000

■ From Wayne and Routh Widmayer
To Diana and David Hake Sr.
3330 Salty Way, Greenbackville
For \$595,000

■ From Sonya and Jeffrey Brandt
To Christopher and Chan Patrick
4113 Bradley Lane, Chincoteague
For \$600,000

■ From John Lord
To Ana Lopez-Velasquez and Nancy Gonzalez-Lopez
24098 Allentown Road, Accomac
For \$178,000

■ From Maria Akerley
To Alyson and Christopher Ingle
18825 Seaside Circle
For \$425,000

■ From Mortgage Network Inc. and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., beneficiary
To Douglas and Deborah Woodward
6529 Davis St., Chincoteague
For \$225,000

■ From William Bull Jr. and Melanie Bundick
To Chicken Hill LLC
18286 Kegotank Road, Bloxom
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For \$325,000

■ From Debra and Stanley Zdun Jr.
To Stephen and Amy Gurley
Captain's Cove lot 906, Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$130,000

■ From Efrain Juarez Guadarrama and Maribel Juarez
To Maria de Lourdes Sanchez Guadarrama
22138 Daugherty Road, Accomac
For \$20,000

■ From James and Ann O'Connor, trustees
To O'Connor Coastal Home Management LLC
5476 Hibiscus Drive, Chincoteague
For \$383,520

■ From Adrianna and Robert Fletcher Jr.
To Magno Velasquez
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For \$287,000

■ From Gene Taylor
To Derrick and Sandra Bowden
Lot 2E, Taylor Cove, Wattsville
For \$30,000

■ From Benjamin and Melissa Dolan
To Andrew Willis
Captain's Cove lot 1091, Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$224,900

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TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday May 23		Saturday May 24		Sunday May 25		Monday May 26		Tuesday May 27		Wednesday May 28		Thursday May 29
Assateague Beach	H L	5:42 p.m. 11:33 a.m.	H L	6:35 p.m. 12:25 p.m.	H L	6:57 a.m. 1:17 p.m.	H L	7:50 a.m. 2:08 p.m.	H L	8:44 a.m. 2:59 p.m.	H L	9:37 a.m. 3:50 p.m.	H L	10:30 a.m. 4:43 p.m.
Chinco, Channel	H L	5:47 p.m. 11:27 a.m.	H L	6:41 p.m. 12:18 p.m.	H L	7:03 a.m. 1:09 p.m.	H L	7:55 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	H L	8:46 a.m. 2:52 p.m.	H L	9:37 a.m. 3:45 p.m.	H L	10:29 a.m. 4:38 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	6:38 p.m. 12:12 p.m.	H L	6:59 a.m. 1:04 p.m.	H L	7:53 a.m. 1:56 p.m.	H L	8:46 a.m. 2:47 p.m.	H L	9:40 a.m. 3:38 p.m.	H L	10:33 a.m. 4:29 p.m.	H L	11:26 a.m. 5:22 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	6:31 p.m. 11:57 a.m.	H L	6:52 a.m. 12:49 p.m.	H L	7:46 a.m. 1:41 p.m.	H L	8:39 a.m. 2:32 p.m.	H L	9:33 a.m. 3:23 p.m.	H L	10:26 a.m. 4:14 p.m.	H L	11:19 a.m. 5:07 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	6:10 p.m. 11:37 a.m.	H L	6:31 a.m. 12:32 p.m.	H L	7:25 a.m. 1:25 p.m.	H L	8:19 a.m. 2:18 p.m.	H L	9:15 a.m. 3:12 p.m.	H L	10:10 a.m. 4:03 p.m.	H L	11:02 a.m. 4:54 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	5:42 p.m. 11:12 a.m.	H L	6:35 p.m. 12:04 p.m.	H L	6:57 a.m. 12:56 p.m.	H L	7:50 a.m. 1:47 p.m.	H L	8:44 a.m. 2:38 p.m.	H L	9:37 a.m. 3:29 p.m.	H L	10:30 a.m. 4:22 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	6:12 p.m. 11:41 a.m.	H L	6:33 a.m. 12:33 p.m.	H L	7:27 a.m. 1:25 p.m.	H L	8:20 a.m. 2:16 p.m.	H L	9:14 a.m. 3:07 p.m.	H L	10:07 a.m. 3:58 p.m.	H L	11:00 a.m. 4:51 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	9:12 a.m. 3:37 p.m.	H L	10:07 a.m. 4:27 p.m.	H L	11:01 a.m. 5:16 p.m.	H L	11:55 a.m. 6:05 p.m.	H L	12:48 p.m. 6:55 p.m.	H L	1:40 p.m. 8:02 a.m.	H L	2:33 p.m. 8:54 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	9:33 a.m. 4:13 p.m.	H L	10:31 a.m. 5:05 p.m.	H L	11:27 a.m. 5:58 p.m.	H L	12:23 p.m. 6:52 p.m.	H L	1:17 p.m. 7:55 a.m.	H L	2:09 p.m. 8:46 a.m.	H L	3:02 p.m. 9:38 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	9:25 a.m. 4:09 p.m.	H L	10:23 a.m. 5:01 p.m.	H L	11:19 a.m. 5:54 p.m.	H L	12:15 p.m. 6:48 p.m.	H L	1:09 p.m. 7:51 a.m.	H L	2:01 p.m. 8:42 a.m.	H L	2:54 p.m. 9:34 a.m.
Chescon, Creek	H L	9:00 a.m. 3:21 p.m.	H L	9:58 a.m. 4:13 p.m.	H L	10:54 a.m. 5:06 p.m.	H L	11:50 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	H L	12:44 p.m. 6:53 p.m.	H L	1:36 p.m. 7:54 a.m.	H L	2:29 p.m. 8:46 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	9:14 a.m. 3:41 p.m.	H L	10:12 a.m. 4:33 p.m.	H L	11:08 a.m. 5:26 p.m.	H L	12:04 p.m. 6:20 p.m.	H L	12:58 p.m. 7:23 a.m.	H L	1:50 p.m. 8:14 a.m.	H L	2:43 p.m. 9:06 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	8:30 a.m. 2:55 p.m.	H L	9:28 a.m. 3:47 p.m.	H L	10:24 a.m. 4:40 p.m.	H L	11:20 a.m. 5:34 p.m.	H L	12:14 p.m. 6:27 p.m.	H L	1:06 p.m. 7:28 a.m.	H L	1:59 p.m. 8:20 a.m.
Nassawadox	H L	7:14 a.m. 1:14 p.m.	H L	8:13 a.m. 2:08 p.m.	H L	9:10 a.m. 3:01 p.m.	H L	10:04 a.m. 3:54 p.m.	H L	10:57 a.m. 4:47 p.m.	H L	11:50 a.m. 5:41 p.m.	H L	12:43 p.m. 6:35 p.m.
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: A GOBBLER

- Apple
Bacon
Banana
Bread
- Cake
Cured ham
Fruit
Luck
- Meat
Pie
Potato
Reality
- Roast lamb
The good life
Tomato

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Last week's answers

BOSNIA KARACHI GANDHI
ATCOST ONEIRON ANACIN
ROAROF THECROWD DIVANS
BENT IOLA AIT ARTI
HORN ROSEMARYBREAD
PHASESIN KEN NUMERATE
ROBERTCONRAD TIAGO
ALBA VEAL RES TEE
YEA ARTIE ROAMAROUND
ADHOC BAUM SERBIA
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

DISCRETE CHARACTERS

- ACROSS
1 Broken stone for paving
8 Big petroleum company of the past
15 Actress Talia
20 Erstwhile empress of Russia
21 Very narrow, as a road
22 Got the lead out?
23 Decision to award Eris' apple to Aphrodite
25 Blah feeling
26 NHLer Bobby
27 Upset infant's sound
28 "Look, mice!"
29 Least severe
31 Stein drinks
34 Original lion-logo film studio
38 Arriver's declaration
40 — buco
41 A Nixon daughter
44 City northeast of Toronto
48 To wit
54 Cascara and red ash are members of it
58 Deem worthy
- 59 Poet Rich or actress Barbeau
60 "Yang Yang" singer Yoko
61 Painting in the Louvre
63 San Luis —
64 Doc bloc
66 Shoveled
68 Boots out
69 Hardware pieces for attaching shelves to walls
74 Wrinkly-faced dog
77 Wallach or Manning
78 Outlaw
79 Similar to
82 Diner offering
84 Ancient
86 Sits to appear on the cover of, say
90 Pest control company
91 Hovel
94 Shredded, as Parmesan
96 Takes care of
97 1980s game consoles
98 Honolulu site
100 Snazzily dressed
103 2011 Steve Carell rom-com
111 Sphere
- 115 Port near Buenos Aires
116 "Louisville Lip" of boxing
117 Jeff Lynne's rock gp.
119 "Is that true about me?"
120 Scope of influence
121 The "AA" and "BB" of an AABB scheme
127 Din
128 "Hamilton" composer Lin-Manuel
129 City grid parts
130 Lace snarls
131 Ends of sonnets
132 Phrase with no repeated letters (like each of this puzzle's seven longest answers)
- DOWN
1 Dead-end work position
2 Sky-blue hue
3 Corps core
4 Uru. neighbor
5 Not well lit
6 Over again
7 Take care of
8 Oozy gunk
9 Lacking in nourishment
- 10 Skunk Pepé of cartoons
11 Like crumbly piecrusts
12 Rowing blade
13 Reggae's — Kamoze
14 Best Musical before "Phantom"
15 Silvery fish
16 Dharma follower
17 Private
18 Recycle
19 Fixes up text
24 Son of Odin
30 Holy relic
32 Lake of TV talk
33 Hit hard, biblical-style
35 Novelist Uris
36 "— get it!" ("Oh, makes sense!")
37 Sacred song
39 Violinist Hilary
41 Kind of ski lift
42 Very impolite
43 2012 hit for Flo Rida
45 Calif. air hub
46 Advertising leaflets
47 Stevie Wonder's "My Cherie —"
49 "Stop!" asea
50 Stags, e.g.
- 51 Film director Kazan
52 Intense desire
53 "For" votes
55 Doing Atkins, say
56 Do-fa linkup
57 "Get what I'm saying?"
62 Atlanta-to-Akron dir.
65 Suffix with pent-
67 Chitchat
69 Apple or pear
70 Offer a view
71 Permit
72 Sphere
73 Mafia bigwig
74 Hazy air stuff
75 Mister, in Münster
76 "Lonely Boy" singer Paul
79 At a distance
80 Sets of points, in math
81 Torah holders
83 — pork (Chinese entree)
85 Sleuth: Abbr.
87 Purse part
88 Nitrate, e.g.
89 Ration
92 Pick- — (refresher)
93 Bygone bird
- 95 Verb before "thou," perhaps
99 Words after man or sergeant
101 With, to Luc
102 House speaker after Ryan
103 Metallic sound
104 Navarro of silent films
105 H.S. science class for college credit
106 Roster of least-sought-after celebs
107 "Eleni" director Peter
108 "— your disposal"
109 Group trying to sack a QB
110 Swiss chocolatier
112 Like — in headlights
113 Ton of, informally
114 Bette Midler's "Divine" stage persona
118 Alibis, e.g.
122 Go quickly
123 Divs. of eras
124 Propane, e.g.
125 In favor of
126 Knee's place

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