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Eastern Shore's birth rate continues steep dropoff

Percentage of decline more than twice national average

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Local birth rates fall

■ From 2007 to 2022, the number of children born to Accomack County women fell from 508 to 323. During the same time, the number of children born to Northampton County women dropped from 173 to 92.

■ The local birth rate decline is more than twice the national percentage over the same period.

What's your opinion?

■ Why do you think the Eastern Shore birth rate is dropping so significantly? Let us know. Email your opinion and name to editor@easternshorepost.com.

In 2007, the year many of this year's high school graduates were born, there were 508 children born to women residing in Accomack County and 173 children born to women residing in Northampton County.

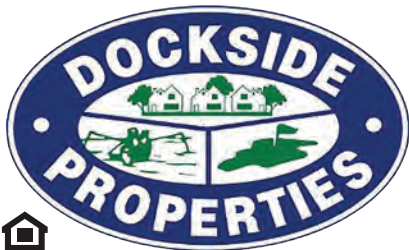
The Eastern Shore's birth rate has been declining ever since, mirroring a national trend revealed in statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

According to the Virginia Department of Health, there were 323 children born to women residing in Accomack in 2022, a decrease of 36.4% from 2007.

There were 92 children born to women residing in Northampton in 2022, a decrease of 47% during the same span.

Local birth rates rebounded slightly in 2023, the last year for which statistics

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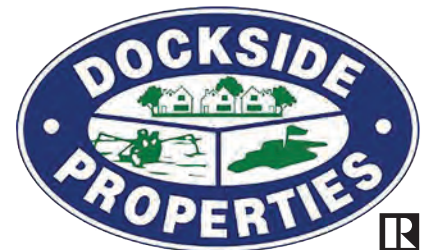
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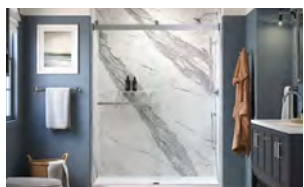
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“Thank You” from Retiring ESCC President Dr. Jim Shaeffer

As a self-described “stubble jumper from Iowa” there are many days I have to pinch myself and ask...how did I get here? How is it that I wake up every morning to the beauty of the Eastern Shore and its people? My path here was not linear. We have a sign in our kitchen that one of our kids gave us that says “Shaeffer Journey – *from the Mountains to the Prairies to the Sea*”. We’ve had stops at the University of Wyoming, University of North Dakota, James Madison University, Old Dominion University, and then suddenly we were faced with a decision...the University of Mizzou, retirement, or Eastern Shore Community College. One visit here and we were smitten. The peace, the beauty, people. Little did we know, that was just the surface. July 1, 2019, was just the beginning of an incredible professional and personal journey. So much more was waiting for us.

Lessons learned

It’s no secret that my first day as President of Eastern Shore Community College was anything but “normal.” Despite the heroic efforts of the faculty and staff and the undying support of the entire Eastern Shore, the college was facing challenges. We were given three years to meet the standards set for us by the VCCS or face options that none of us wanted. Not only did the college meet the challenges, in September 2022 the “reboot” was lifted, and all measures’ expectations were exceeded.

The success was not completed in a vacuum. My tenure as President is not predicated on that success. My time here has been enriched by the spirit of the students, the faculty, the staff, and every person on the Shore who never gave up. To everyone who always believed and stood behind us, lifting us to the next level, a heartfelt thanks and gratitude for all you have done.

Throughout this journey, I have learned important lessons that will continue to shape my life after leaving my position. They are simple. Obvious. And ever present.

First of all, **Resilience**. The capacity to withstand or to recover quickly from difficulties was never made more evident to me than those days I talked with faculty and staff. As one, everyone at the College faced the mandates we received and plowed through the reenvisioning, reinventing, and rethinking how we did business. They did it! And they should be proud of every long night and new idea they implemented to make things better for our community and our students. This resilience is never more clear than when you visit our classrooms and see the dedication of the students who are overcoming challenges from many directions to make it to class – and not only be there but to excel in their work.

Secondly, **Community** has taken on a whole new meaning. Community is not just our villages and towns. Community is the connection that we have among each other as people and citizens of the Shore. It is clear that we are one when it comes to making this place a better place to live for



Retiring President Jim Shaeffer presented with an original art piece created by ESCC student Ma'Lique Gray.

ourselves and our future generations. Peggy and I learned firsthand the strength of community when we both faced our cancer challenges. The Shore and its people were here for us...every day...through our good days and bad, and for that we are eternally grateful.

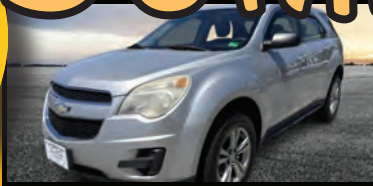
I’ve learned the **Importance of YES!** Not the word yes, but the meaning of the culture of YES – Your Eastern Shore. Generating from one of the early meetings the College held in spring 2020, Scott Hall presented us with the idea. And it has evolved into the philosophy and practice of Your Eastern Shore Community College. The four pillars of hospitality, transparency, accountability, and inclusion are lived every day and evident in the actions of the faculty, staff, and students. It quickly has been adopted up and down the Shore and reflects the integrity and dedication of our communities.

Last, but certainly not least, **Love!!!** Sometime in the last two years the overt expressions of love at the College became a part of our day-to-day operations. Not just the flippant “I love you man”, but a sincere expression of caring in words and action. The College is a safe place for all who enter where clearly a caring environment has been created. Love knows no bounds and has brought peace and joy to my life and the lives of so many who are experiencing the College.

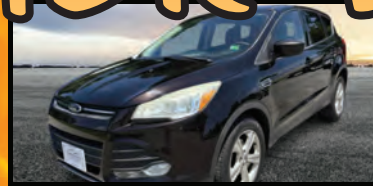
As I complete my tenure as President of Your Eastern Shore Community College, simple words of thank you and gratitude are not enough. My life has been changed because of the resilience, community, YES culture and love that has been shared with my family and me over the past six years. We will hold this place close forever.

Thank you for welcoming my family and me and letting us be a part of your life. I know that you will welcome ESCC’s new president, Dr. Daryl Minus, and his family to the Eastern Shore.

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4th of July

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MASON AVE (5AM TO NOON)

BAY AVE & MASON AVE TO HARBOR AVE (5AM 7/4 TO 12 PM 7/4)

9:00AM - 9:30 AM

Parade Set Up Washington

7:45AM-9:30AM

Free Throw Challenge Baptist Church

10:00AM

Parade Starts

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Water Mist Tent @ LOVE sign

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Artisans on Bay Ave

11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Food Vendors Bay Ave

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Kids facepainting-FREE-Love Sign

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cornhole-Mason & Harbor

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Tidewater Concert Band -Gazebo

11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**Teen Bball Tournament - "Breezy's Arena"
Washington Ave**

2:00PM-4:00PM

Sandlot @ Palace Theatre

2:30PM-5:30PM

DJ Set It Off @ Gazebo

9:15PM

FIREWORKS

REGISTERED Parade Participants **MUST** check-in
@ Washington & Nectarine by 9:30AM in order to
be placed for parade. **REGISTERED** Vendors check
in on Washington & Bay Ave after 6AM

Rain date for fireworks ONLY is July 5th



Northampton County Government

July 2025 Upcoming Events

July 1: Planning Commission
Work Session 3 PM

July 3: Electoral Board Meeting
10:30 AM

July 8: Board of Supervisors
Meeting 6 PM

July 10: School Board Meeting
6 PM

July 15: Planning Commission
Meeting 6 PM

July 15: ESVA Groundwater
Committee 10 AM Melfa

July 16: Wetlands Board
Meeting 9:45 AM

July 22: Board of Supervisors
Work Session 5 PM

July 29: Economic
Development Authority
Meeting 4 PM

Job Openings

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- **Public Library Board**
- **Recreation Board (District 1
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- **Social Services Board**

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- Invocation by Sam Welch
- Special Awards to Saucedo Garage and Coldwell Banker, Mayor Mark Kirby
- Three Awards for Most Patriotic Parade Entries
- Patriotic Songs played by Our Own Accomac Town Band!

9AM LINE UP
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10AM SHARP
KICK OFF

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"Accomac 1776 and Women in the Revolutionary War"

A Patriotic Sing- A -Long led by Pianist and Performer Kelly Harris

Eastern Shore live births
for the 20-year span
from 2004 to 2023

Year	N'mpton	Accomack	Total
2023	105	369	474
2022	92	323	415
2021	110	350	460
2020	100	332	432
2019	105	340	445
2018	128	351	479
2017	133	392	525
2016	108	372	480
2015	116	387	503
2014	131	376	507
2013	145	367	512
2012	118	396	514
2011	162	478	640
2010	159	433	592
2009	128	428	556
2008	165	474	639
2007	173	508	681
2006	165	454	619
2005	165	471	636
2004	162	485	647
20-year avg.	133.5	404.3	537.8

Source: Virginia Department of Health

Birth rates

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are available.
But overall, the Eastern Shore’s birth rate is declining at a much quicker rate than the national average — since 2007, the national birth rate has declined by 17%, according to the CDC.

Impacts locally

While federal officials have been publicly considering various proposals to incentivize births, the local birth rate drop is not a subject discussed at local government meetings.
That’s not uncommon, said Elaine Meil, executive director of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District.
“Policy decisions on all levels of government rarely take into account natal policy until the problem is well advanced,” she said.
Still, birth rates and government actions have a symbiotic relationship.
Declining birth rates can have financial impacts locally. Public schools receive state funds based on the number of students who attend daily.
Fewer students means less state money — putting more responsibility on local governments to fund public school systems.
Even local-level zoning decisions can impact an area’s birth rates.
Larger lot sizes required by Northampton and Accomack counties in recent decades — decisions aimed at curbing development — means more expensive housing for families, Meil said.
“Children whose younger parents are struggling economically to make ends meet do not often grow up on lots this large,” she said.

‘So many factors’

Further, the overarching reasons for the Eastern Shore’s declining birth rate aren’t altogether understood.
“I won’t offer a theory on birth rates, but I can say the school division has seen a decrease in enrollment in recent years,” said Janet Martin-Turner, chair of the Accomack County School Board.
She shared information showing the Accomack public schools’ average daily membership has fallen from about 5,100 in 2016 to just over 4,400 in 2025.
Northampton County Public Schools’ average daily membership from 2016 to 2025 has fallen from about 1,575 students to 1,300, according to information on the school board’s website.
The average daily membership was about 1,900 in 2006.
“There are so many factors that have influence on this that it would be impossible for me to guess which ones are the most impactful,” said Jon Richardson,

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Director Jon Richardson,
Eastern Shore Health District,
regarding the Eastern Shore’s
declining birth rate

director of the Eastern Shore Health District.
Richardson said people have “their own set of unique circumstances when deciding” if and when to have children.
The CDC attributed “changing patterns in social and cultural norms” and “increases in educational attainment and contraceptive use” as reasons for the national birth rate decrease.
Reversing the declining birth rate is challenging because fewer people produce fewer people.
The population replacement rate is 2.1 live births per woman, Meil said. She said the total fertility rate in the United States in 2023 was 1.62 live births per women.
“Less women having children means there are even less women in the next generation to replace the entire population,” Meil said.

‘Affordability of childcare matters’

The local birth rate has dropped even as abortions for women who reside in Northampton and Accomack counties has fallen precipitously over the past quarter-century.
From 1999 through 2009, women living on the Eastern Shore had an average of 111 abortions annually.
In 2020, the last available year on the state health department website in which abortion rates were classified by county, women from the Eastern Shore had 51 abortions.
Meil said examples of government regulation can make having children more expensive and prohibitive.
For example, she said three decades ago Virginia “heavily regulated” childcare businesses. What was once a way for older women to supplement their incomes by keeping children in their homes “was regulated out of existence in just a year or two.”
“Now we struggle with childcare options and yet most people living had inexpensive, good childcare under that older method,” Meil said.
“Affordability of childcare matters to how many children a woman has.”

EDITORIAL

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Summer temps are here. Check neighbors, pets.

How hot was the weather this week? Hotter than fish grease. Hotter than a plastic playground at recess. Hotter than young love on a park bench. Hotter than a stolen tamale. Hotter than a Times Square Rolex. Hotter than a pot of neck bones.

While those who could spent the sweltering afternoons near the air conditioner, not every home is climate controlled. And not every household pet lives in the house.

It is incumbent upon us to check on our neighbors and pets as the summer temperatures soar.

The elderly are especially vulnerable to heat stress, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke. Remind them to save physical chores for the morning or evening, when it isn't as hot. Make sure they increase their intake of fluids. If there is no air conditioning, keep their spaces as cool as possible — think fans, closed blinds and shades, no cooking or baking.

Bring outdoor pets indoors when it is extremely hot. If pets cannot come indoors, make sure they have plenty of shade and clean water. Keep them away from hot asphalt. Never leave them alone in a parked vehicle.

There are a ton of fun sayings for how hot it was this week — it was, after all, hotter than a pearl necklace in a pawn shop. But staying cool, checking on the elderly and the infirm, and ensuring the safety of pets during heat waves is no joking matter.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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In the fiscal year 2026 Northampton County budget, a total of \$200,000 in salary increases will be spread among 63 county employees. An article in the June 20 edition quoted a speaker at a public hearing who incorrectly said seven county employees would divide the raise.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Post should have covered area's 'No Kings' rallies

To the editor:

When is news not news?

When the media fails to report it — as was the case across the country for many of the June 14 No Kings rallies.

These were held in every state across America and an estimated 5 million people participated in the second such national protest, yet media coverage was limited.

Three No Kings rallies were held on the Eastern Shore, with the Machipongo event drawing nearly 500 people, some pulling off U.S. Route 13 to participate while traveling through to other destinations.

Many drivers, seeing our "Honk for democracy" signs, honked their horns in support as they passed.

The Cape Charles rally and march ended with more than 150 people greeting visitors

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at the corner of Fig Street and Randolph Avenue.

On Chincoteague Island, 30 to 35 residents, part-timers, and tourists gathered in protest.

Photos and videos are flooding social media sites, but the local paper?

There was no mention at all of one of the largest political protests held recently on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

America is facing a constitutional crisis. Our current leader doesn't know if he will follow the constitution even

after swearing to do so at the inauguration.

Members of Congress are abdicating their responsibilities and allowing congressionally approved funding to be cut and programs canceled.

American citizens are being abducted by heavily armed and masked officials then held in detention centers without due process.

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First woman to run for Va. governor was from Keller

The first woman to run for governor of Virginia was from Accomack County. That piece of information was news

to me — I hadn't heard it before.

It is also why Eastern Shore of Virginia history is so interesting — there's always something new to discover.

That the first woman gubernatorial candidate in state history was from Keller is a fascinating historical note



Ted Shockley

during a year in which Republicans and Democrats in Virginia both have selected women to run for governor.

I've found very little information about the obscure candidacy of Lillie Davis Custis, who launched a short but history-making campaign in October 1921.

It was big news around the state — The World News, of Roanoke, and The Portsmouth Star printed the story of her candidacy on the front page.

It was on page two of Norfolk's Ledger-Star newspaper, which even carried a photo of Custis.

But back home on the Eastern Shore, the Peninsula Enterprise newspaper, of Accomack, barely gave her candidacy a sniff of attention.

When she died almost three decades later, her obituary in the Enterprise didn't even mention her claim to fame.

Dwayne Yancey, the founding editor of the Cardinal News, an online newspaper covering western Virginia, notified me of our barrier-breaking candidate and asked if I knew anything about her. I didn't, so I looked around.

Custis wasn't referred to in newspaper coverage by her first name. All of the references were to Mrs. George Custis (an old vestige of coverture, a term worth researching to see how far we've progressed in our society, thankfully).

Custis was a mother of three who, according to newspaper coverage, was born in Virginia and was educated in



Lillie Davis Custis is pictured in the Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921, edition of Norfolk's Ledger-Star newspaper.

Philadelphia.

Custis announced her candidacy a bit late in the process, with just weeks to go before the election. Women in Virginia had only been able to vote since 1920, and only then after paying the statewide \$1.50 per person poll tax.

Custis called herself an "independent socialist." Her campaign slogan was "Let the women do the work."

"Many of us feel that the time is at hand when our conception of government functioning must be broadened to meet that crisis that changing economic conditions are precipitating," she wrote in her Oct. 24, 1921, letter to newspapers.

"In this crisis private initiative is failing to coordinate production and distribution, industry is breaking down, and unemployment and want (have) overtaken a large part of our population through no fault of their own."

It was a remarkable election for our area — there were two Eastern Shore residents on the November 1921 statewide ballot.

Custis was one. Arthur Thomas Brickhouse, of Hare Valley, was a candidate for state agriculture commissioner when Black people around the state formed their own Republican ticket. Brickhouse died in 1970 and his gravesite is in a Hare Valley cemetery.

Like Brickhouse, Custis did not win many supporters.

Custis received six total votes on the Eastern Shore. Statewide she received 251 out of 210,867 votes cast.

Custis seems to have faded from statewide news as rapidly as she entered it.

Her husband died in 1945 and she wasn't mentioned in his obituary. When she died in 1950, she was living in Onancock and her obituary called

her "an estimable Christian woman," but not an erstwhile gubernatorial candidate. The gravesites of Custis, her husband and two of their three children are in Mt. Holly Cemetery in Onancock.

Even her role in history was forgotten over the years. Perhaps Keller can get a roadside Department of Historical Resources marker commemorating her distinction, so we don't forget about her again.

(If you have information about her, email editor@easternshorepost.com so I can relay it to Yancey.)

Never forget

This is the fifth week of remembering people from the Eastern Shore who have given their lives since 1900 during military service to our country.

This week we remember those who died from June 28 to July 4.

■ Lt. Frank Duer Mears, of Pocomoke City, was in the U.S. Navy Reserve when he died in a training accident near Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on June 30, 1941. He was 23 years old.

Mears was a graduate of Pocomoke High School and Randolph-Macon Military Academy.

Also a University of Maryland graduate, he is listed on the school's Robert H. Smith School of Business Honor Roll with 27 others who have lost their lives in U.S. military service.

"A finer American home was never so suddenly broken, a greater kid with more friends never more suddenly taken from laughter and the life and the sunny days of a bright future," the Worcester Democrat and Ledger Enterprise, of Snow Hill, reported in its July 11, 1941, edition.

Mears' gravesite is in the St. Mary's Cemetery, Pocomoke City.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Milton Lee Hopkins, of New Church, died July 1, 1943, while stationed in Hawaii.

The July 9, 1943, edition of the Peninsula Enterprise newspaper reported that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins, of New Church, formerly of Tasley, had received a war telegram

announcing the death of their son.

Hopkins' remains are interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii.

■ First Lt. Thaddeus Wallace Jones Jr., of Cheriton, was piloting an airplane when it took off July 2, 1944, from Papua New Guinea to take photographs over battlefields.

The aircraft never returned and Jones' body was never recovered. He served with the U.S. Army Air Forces.

Jones was a 1939 graduate of Augusta Military Academy.

Jones is memorialized at the Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines.

The gravesites of Jones' parents, Lucy Hunt Cofer Jones and Thaddeus W. Jones, and brother, Charles Cofer Jones, are in Cape Charles Cemetery.

■ Samuel Spencer Smith, of Hopkins, a community near Parksley, was a technician fourth grade in the U.S. Army when he died July 2, 1942, in the Philippines.

Smith was 21 at the time of his death. He died at the Japanese Cabanatuan Prisoner of War Camp in the Philippines.

His name is one of almost 2,800 imprinted on the Cabanatuan Memorial who died while being held here.

Smith's remains are interred in the Liberty Cemetery, Parksley, as are his late parents, Ida Belle and Harry Wilford Smith.

■ U.S. Navy Ensign Stanley Clarence Munson, 26, a pilot stationed at the Chincoteague Naval Auxiliary Station, died July 3, 1947, when the fighter airplane he was flying crashed into a wooded area four miles west of Snow Hill, Md.

Munson was a native of Utica, N.Y. Munson lived with his wife, the former Carolyn Howland, also of Utica, on Chincoteague Island and they had just celebrated their fifth anniversary, according to the Syracuse Herald-Journal newspaper. In addition to his wife, he was survived by a 2-year-old son.

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

A rebuttal to the column about the Onancock school

BY MARK SINCLAIR
Guest columnist

Regarding the guest column by Rosemary Paparo and printed June 13, I can only say, “What a pile of malarky.”

Paparo wrote six paragraphs of love and kumbaya feelings before showing her true colors.

In paragraph seven, she started her misinformation campaign to smear the reputation of the Historic Onancock School.

In the following 19 paragraphs she misrepresented the truth six times:

■ Paparo stated that the Onancock Town Council was “deciding whether to fund \$700,000 in capital repairs.” That’s not true.

The council is, indeed, exploring ways to help arrange financing for much-needed repairs to the building the town owns.

However, these options still put the burden of repayment on the school, not the town.

■ Paparo cited the town attorney as stating the lease “does not permit the town to fund the school.” That’s not true. He never said that. He advised that the town not co-sign a loan for

the school. Neither the lease nor the attorney has ever said the town can’t assist the school financially.

■ Paparo said that “current capital repairs were not set by a qualified engineering firm.” That’s not true. When the Friends of the Onancock School group started long-term planning for the building, it hired Macintosh Engineering to do an exhaustive study of the building in 2011.

That is the report that the group has used to guide its efforts ever since. Paparo would prefer that the town spend \$75,000 on a new study.

■ Paparo stated that no one on the council, in town government, or on the board of the friends group is qualified to determine the scope of work. Really?

The town has just completed major upgrades to the police station, built new restrooms, upgraded its docks, and is currently working on plans for the Queen Street parking lot.

The FOS is fortunate to have a board member who spent his entire career in the construction industry. He has been an invaluable member of the board during the construction of the pavilion.

■ Paparo states that the may-

or, some council members, and FOS board members argued that the town should fund all repairs.

I, like Paparo, have been to the majority of council meetings over the last three years. Never, not once, has anybody ever said that.

■ Paparo stated that the historic northeast neighborhood has multiple needs.

She cited the new playground installed by the town but criticized the benches. Those are the same benches placed in the town square and the school.

She criticized the basketball court and seems unaware that the town is replacing it at the present time. Paparo also seems to forget that the town has torn down several derelict houses and donated land to Habitat for Humanity for a new home to be built.

There is always more that can be done, but to imply that the town has ignored the historic northeast neighborhood is just plain not true.

Paparo has made her opinion of the Onancock School perfectly clear.

She was a founding member of the Onancock Residents Group, or ORG. The sole mission of ORG was to pre-

vent the building of the pavilion at the school. Remember the line “When pigs fly?” Well, pigs are getting ready to fly as the pavilion moves closer to reality.

When Paparo was thanking those who volunteered their time, she forgot to mention that she is a volunteer member of the Onancock Economic Development Authority.

Did she argue against hundreds of thousands to be spent on new streetlights?

Did she argue against tens of thousands spent on new street signs?

Did she argue against tens of thousands spent on the Sunset Park?

Did she argue against hundreds of thousands spent on the police station and welcome center?

Has she argued against the hundreds of thousands being proposed for the Queen Street parking lot?

No —she saves all of her objections for the school!

It is her right to oppose any project she wants. It is just a shame that she feels a need to misrepresent the facts so completely.

■ *The writer lives in Onancock and is a member of the Friends of the Onancock School.*

Another view on federal agents’ investigative motives

BY RAY FINNILA
Guest columnist

I am writing in response to the letter to the editor entitled “What is school policy regarding ICE raids,” in the June 13 edition.

The letter was in regard to federal agents who are said to have shown up at elementary schools in California, seeking to grab children, lying about parental consent, and hiding their identifications, wearing masks.

The writer did not identify a

source of information, so I searched the internet. From the articles I saw, the writer seems to have drawn conclusions that were not stated in the articles I found, and I presume he has no firsthand information or it would have likely been stated. Some articles state the purpose of the law-enforcement visit was a welfare check.

There are said to be 300,000 foreign, unaccompanied children who were released to people, not knowing who they were, because the last administration stopped DNA testing

to ensure they were related, and they lost track of them.

There are also reports that some have been exploited for sexual and other crimes.

There are serious efforts on the part of federal law enforcement to investigate human trafficking and exploitation.

Have you considered that it may have been the agents’ focus? A discrete method to determine if the child is exploited is to talk to the child.

As a retired federal agent, there are times when deception is necessary to

preserve the integrity of the investigation and for the protection of people, and that is permitted.

Incendiary allegations based on questionable information are not helpful.

Ask those who claim to be federal agents for their badge and credentials, and if still concerned, call their office to confirm their identity, and relate any complaints you wish to make.

You can also call local police and have them confirm their identity.

■ *The writer lives in Exmore.*

Bloxom details compromise on Weir Point beach access

BY DELEGATE ROBERT BLOXOM JR.
Guest columnist

Over the past several weeks, I’ve had productive conversations with Director Matt Wells of the Department of Conservation and Recreation regarding public access to Weir Point and the Parker’s Marsh State Natural Area Preserve.

I’m pleased to report that we have reached a reasonable agreement that will allow continued public enjoyment of this special place while prioritizing its long-term conservation.

I want to thank Wells for his willingness to work together on a balanced approach.

We both recognize the importance of preserving this fragile environment.

As such, the public will continue to be allowed to visit Weir Point, consistent with past activities, with a few important adjustments.

First and foremost, no over-

night or after-dark activity will be permitted. Wells was clear on this point and I support his position.

I ask all visitors to respect this policy. Failure to do so could risk future access or potential closure.

Secondly, I respectfully ask all beachgoers to remain below the full moon high tide line while visiting.

This simple guideline provides ample space for recreation while protecting sensitive habitats that exist further inland.

I’ve assured Wells that our local community understands the importance of preserving Weir Point and will continue to respect and protect this treasured natural resource. Responsible stewardship by visitors will help ensure continued public access for years to come.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to conservation.

American values I hold dear.

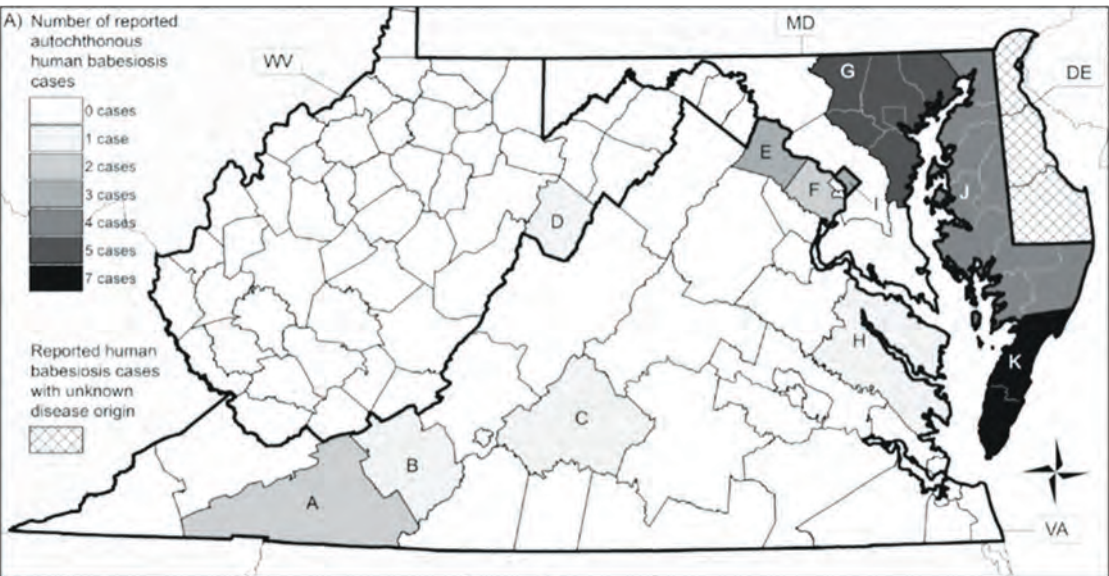
This is not liberty and justice for all, as we recited in the Pledge of Allegiance daily in my classroom.

The thousands upon thousands of others who participated in No Kings protests in small towns and large cities across our country agree.

We are attending peaceful protests for our fundamental freedoms and we will continue to stand up as more Americans join in.

While not reporting this news is each editor’s choice, it is absolutely the wrong choice.

Melody Copper
Machipongo



COURTESY IMAGE

There have been seven cases of tick babesiosis on the Eastern Shore of Virginia since 2016.

Accomack County woman publishes medical study on tick babesiosis

A newly published study in the Journal of Medical Entomology provides insights into the emergence of babesiosis in the Mid-Atlantic region, documenting human cases and the presence of Babesia microti in local tick populations, including on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Accomack and Northampton counties have had seven instances of babesiosis since 2016.

Early symptoms of babesiosis are non-specific, flu-like, and overlap significantly with those of various bacterial and viral diseases, thus confounding prompt diagnosis, according to the study.

Clinicians who suspect a tick-borne illness might prescribe antibiotics, which, while effective against many tick-borne bacterial pathogens, are ineffective against a parasitic infection like babesiosis.

Delay in appropriate treatment for babesiosis for even one week can contribute to disease severity, including the potential for death, the report stated.

Babesiosis is caused by microscopic parasites that infect red blood cells. Those infected by babesiosis may be asymptomatic, but others, especially individuals who are immunocompromised, may develop severe illness.

Babesiosis can be severe in the elderly or immunocompromised. Diagnosis can be

difficult, as the disease is rare and early symptoms of babesiosis resemble conditions more likely to be expected in elderly populations or associated with other more common tick-borne diseases.

The article, titled “Emerging Babesiosis in the Mid-Atlantic: Autochthonous Human Babesiosis Cases and Babesia microti (Piroplasmida: Babesiidae) in Ixodes scapularis (Acari: Ixodidae) and Ixodes keiransi (Acari: Ixodidae) Ticks from Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia, 2009-2024,” presents a comprehensive analysis of the growing public health threat posed by this tick-borne disease.

Conducted by Accomack County resident Ellen Stromdahl, Vector-Borne Disease Laboratory, Defense Centers for Public Health-Ab-erdeen, and 21 colleagues, the study confirms that babesiosis, historically concentrated in the Northeast and Upper Midwest, is now expanding in the Mid-Atlantic region.

“The findings underscore the need for increased surveillance, public awareness, and preventive measures against tick-borne diseases in the Mid-Atlantic region,” said Stromdahl. “Healthcare providers should consider babesiosis in the differential diagnosis for patients with febrile illness, particularly during peak tick activity seasons.”

Letters

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The U.S. military is being used against American citizens.

Members of Congress are being manhandled, handcuffed, and detained for attempting to carry out their roles of oversight. Elected officials are being assassinated in their own homes.

If a free press does not report on the millions of people protesting these outrages, it is not performing its civic responsibility.

I attended the No Kings rally because these government actions do not reflect the

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, June 27

- **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.
- **HOT DOG CART:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., No Limits Eastern Shore, 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tasley. No Limits will have its hot dog cart open.
- **CRABBING:** 1 to 2 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park Fishing Pier, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Park staff will teach you how to crab. The cost is \$2 per person.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 p.m., Ropewalk Chincoteague, 6262 Marlin St., Chincoteague. Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers perform live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Medium Wave Jay performs live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The StingRaze perform live.
- **MOVIE:** Doors open 6:30 p.m., movie starts 7 p.m., Island Theater, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague. Watch a sceening of "Before the Lighthouse," a film that depicts Chincoteague's history. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for kids and seniors.
- **STORY SWAP:** Doors open 6:30 p.m., program starts 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The cultural alliance is hosting a Story Swap. Come and tell a story or listen to others share. The theme will be spring cleaning. There will be a cash bar.
- **CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m., Wachapreague

Best bets

- **Saturday, June 28, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., a grand opening will be held at the Beebe Ranch. Visitors can explore exhibits that share the history of the Beebe family, Misty, and Marguerite Henry. Admission is \$8.**
- **Wednesday, July 2, at 7 p.m. a screening for two Barrier Islands Center documentaries will be held at the Palace Theater in Cape Charles. The films "Welcome to the Table" and "Watermen" will be shown and there will be a Q and A after with James Spione, the director.**

- Carnival Grounds, Wachapreague. The 71st annual Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival is a local tradition with rides, games, food, and live music by Laidbaxxxxs Band.
- **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. Campers from the North Street Playhouse summer theater camp present "Something Rotten Jr." Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at <https://tinyurl.com/2h2f4bxb>
- **ANNIVERSARY PARTY:** 7 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, 148 Market St., Pocomoke City. The brewery is celebrating its one-year anniversary with a brisket dinner prepared by the owner and head brewer.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Restaurant, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys perform live.
- **CARNIVAL:** 6:30 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Carnival Grounds, Chincoteague. The annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival is a

- local tradition featuring rides, games, food, bingo, and live music. Live music will be provided by Carley Twigg. There will be an opening ceremony at 6:30 p.m.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 11 p.m., Mallards at the Wharf, 2 Market St., Onancock. Mallards will have live music.
- **CAMP FIRE:** 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park Amphitheater, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Park staff will welcome campers, offer camping tips, and provide fun activities. Marshmallows will be provided for roasting.
- **ANNIVERSARY PARTY:** 8 to 11 p.m., AJ's Bar and Grill, 10 Peach St., Cape Charles. AJ's is celebrating its third anniversary with live music featuring Clara Cooper.

Saturday, June 28

- **BREAKFAST:** 8 to 9 a.m. and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., The Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The fairgrounds is hosting a Pancake

- Breakfast with Bluey. Kids can enjoy a tasty breakfast and meet Bluey and Bingo. Tickets are \$20 per person. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/4t98zknj>
- **BREAKFAST:** 8 to 9:30 a.m., VFW Post 2296, 31502 Daugherty Road, Tasley. The post is hosting breakfast. The menu includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, donuts, biscuits and gravy, and beverages. The suggested donation is \$10.
- **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., ESO Arts Center, 15293 King St., Belle Haven. ESO is hosting a community yard sale. For \$10, rent a space to sell items or donate unwanted items for ESO to sell. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be for sale.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, corner of Market and Ames streets, Onancock. Shop for local produce, meats, seafood, baked goods, and artisan wares.
- **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.
- **COMMUNITY YARD SALE:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Walmart, Onley. Walmart in Onley is hosting a community yard sale and pop-up shop. Proceeds will benefit Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters. Yard sale spaces are \$7, vendor spaces are \$35, and food truck spaces are \$75. To sign up contact Joanna at 757-302-4089. Vendors must provide their own tables, chairs, and tents.
- **CAR AND TRUCK SHOW:** Registration 9 a.m., show 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Masonic Lodge 121, 10268 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. The lodge is hosting its third annual car and truck show. There will be food, drinks, and baked goods for sale. The

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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rain date will be Saturday, July 19.

■ **JEWELRY CLASS:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. The Eastern Shore Art League is hosting a jewelry making class with Brad Smith. The project will be a bracelet created through forging. The bracelets will be fitted, finished, and polished. All tools and materials will be provided. The fee is \$55. Email BradSmithJewelry@gmail.com to register.

■ **POKER RUN:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Center, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Delmarva Discovery Museum is hosting its 7th annual Poker Run on the Pocomoke River. Teams of boaters will navigate to stops, play mini games, and win cards. Prizes will be awarded for the best overall poker hand, the highest overall score in the mini games, and for individual winners of each of the seven mini games. Tickets are \$40 in advance or \$45 at the door. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/33wnanh9> for more information.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore

of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids 5 and under can hear a story and engage in play literacy.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Local author Allison Clark will be reading her book "Pony Rescue!" This program is included in regular museum admission.

■ **GRAND OPENING:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Beebe Ranch, 3062 Ridge Road, Chincoteague. A grand opening will be held for the Beebe Ranch. Explore exhibits that share the history of the Beebe family, Misty, and Marguerite Henry. Admission is \$8. Members of the military and their families, children under 12, and museum members are free.

■ **ADULT CRAFT:** 11:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Learn to make a yarn loom coaster.

■ **RIBBON CUTTING:** Noon, Cape Charles Beachfront, Cape Charles. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce is hosting a ribbon cutting for Grants Grinds.

■ **MUSEUM OPENING:** Noon to 3 p.m., Northampton County Court Green, Eastville. The 1907 Jail Museum is hosting a grand opening. A presentation titled "Stories From

the Northampton Jail" will be delivered at 12:30 p.m. This is a rain or shine event.

■ **PLAY:** 2:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. Campers from the North Street Playhouse summer theater camp present "Something Rotten Jr." Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at <https://tinyurl.com/2h2f4bxb>

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 3 to 4 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park South Beach, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Join park staff on the beach to learn how to use different kinds of nets and discover what inhabits the waters just off shore.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The StingRaze perform live.

■ **4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION:** 4 to 9:30 p.m., New Church Volunteer Fire and Rescue, 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. The fire company is hosting its annual Independence Day Celebration. There will be bounce houses, food, games, an auction at 7 p.m., and fireworks at 9:30 p.m. Bring a chair.

■ **LECTURE:** 5 p.m., Local-ish Art, 22 Strawberry St., Cape Charles. Laura Smith of Sunday Historical will deliver a talk about the history of Strawberry Street.

■ **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. Elijah Elliott performs live.

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Onan-

cock Taphouse, 8 North St., Onancock. The Southern Fog Band performs live.

■ **MOVIE:** Doors open 6:30 p.m., movie starts 7 p.m., Island Theater, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague. Watch a screening of "Before the Lighthouse," a film that depicts Chincoteague's history. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for kids and seniors.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, 301 Plum St., Cape Charles. The Celeste Kellogg Band performs as part of the Summer Concerts in the Park series. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring a blanket or chair.

■ **CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m., Wachapreague Carnival Grounds, Wachapreague. The 71st annual Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival is a local tradition with rides, games, food, and live music by Fil Rhythm Band.

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. Campers from the North Street Playhouse summer theater camp present "Something Rotten Jr." Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at <https://tinyurl.com/2h2f4bxb>

■ **CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Carnival Grounds, Chincoteague. The annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival is a local tradition featuring rides, games, food, bingo, and live music.

Sunday, June 29

■ **MUSEUM OPENING:** Noon to 3 p.m., Northampton County Court Green, Eastville. The 1907 Jail Museum is hosting a grand opening. A presentation titled "Stories From the Northampton Jail" will be delivered at 12:30 p.m. This is a rain or shine event.

■ **TURTLE WALK:** 1 to 1:30 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park Big Water Visitors Center, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Help the park's box turtle enjoy a little fun in the sun.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 2 p.m., Tabernacle Baptist Church, 5224 Fleming Road, Horntown. The Eastern Shore Conference of Baptist Clergy is hosting "The Four Horsemen Service" at the church. The four speakers will be Minister Ervin Fedderman of St. John Baptist in Onancock, Rev. Danny Campbell of African Baptist in Cheriton,

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Minister John Harmon of New Mt. Zion Baptist in Painter, and Brother Wayne Burton of Burton's Chapel in Wachapreague. A free will offering will be taken with proceeds to benefit the Eastern Shore Conference of Baptist Clergy scholarship fund. Call 757-990-2764 for more information.

■ **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.

■ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** 3 to 4 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park South Beach, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Help clean up trash and search for treasures on the beach.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 6 p.m., E and O Pub, 133 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Brian Irminger performs live.

■ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 6 to 8 p.m., Island Baptist Church, 3380 Willow St., Chincoteague. The church's "Wonder Junction" vacation bible school kicks off. It is Western-themed and geared towards kids from pre-K through 6th grade.

Monday, June 30

■ **STORYTIME:** 11 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. The Community Services Board is hosting story and craft time at the library.

■ **BINGO:** 1 to 3 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Island Community House hosts bingo. The cost is \$5 per game.

■ **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Play games with others at Island Community House.

Tuesday, July 1

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Little Sprouts storytime provides stories and activities for kids age 4 and under.

■ **PLAYTIME:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Kids 5 and under can finger paint during paint day. Dress to get messy.

■ **STORYTIME:** 2 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Big Sprouts storytime provides

Eastern Shore class reunions

■ **The Arcadia High School Class of 1985 40th class reunion scheduled for June 20 and 21 has been postponed. 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.**

■ **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 26, at 2 p.m. at Mallards at the Wharf in Onancock. Tickets must 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 1971 is holding a mixer on Aug. 23, from 3 to 7 p.m. at American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. This is a free event. Classmates are being asked to support Northampton High School by mailing donations to Northampton High School, Attn: Bookkeeper, P.O. Box 38, Easvtille, Va. 23347.**

■ **The Northampton High School Class of 1975 will host its 50th class reunion on Oct. 4 at The Oyster Farm in Cape Charles. For more information or to register contact Sherry Williams Spady at 703-473-9967, Margie LeCato Hyslop at 301-806-8225, or Mary A. Mitchell, 757-710-5072**

■ **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 Arcadia High School Class of 1996 is gauging interest in a reunion. Classmates are encouraged to visit the Arcadia High Firebirds Facebook page at <https://tinyurl.com/4ban8xya> to vote on how big they want the reunion to be.**

■ **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**

stories and activities for kids age 5 to 11.

Wednesday, July 2

■ **NATURE ACTIVITY:** 9 a.m. to noon, Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. The Virginia Institute of Marine Science Eastern Shore Laboratory is hosting a beach seining activity at the park. Those with proof of homeschool enrollment can get free entry. RSVP to jmnnoonan@vims.edu

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

■ **WINE WEDNESDAY:** 5 to 7 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave.,

Onancock. During Wine Wednesday studios in the school feature extended hours. Shoppers can mingle and explore with a glass of wine.

■ **OPEN MIC:** Sign-ups start at 5:30 p.m., open mic 6 to 9 p.m., The Great Machipongo Clam Shack, 6468 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox. Musicians, poets, and stand-up comedians are invited to share their skills.

■ **CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m., Wachapreague Carnival Grounds, Wachapreague. The 71st annual Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival is a local tradition with rides, games, food, and DJ Sleepy spinning tunes.

■ **MOVIE SCREENING:** 7 p.m., Historic Palace Theater, 305 Mason Ave., Cape

Charles. The Barrier Islands Center is hosting a free screening of two documentaries, "Welcome to the Table" and "Watermen." The screenings will be followed by a Q and A with the film director, James Spione.

Thursday, July 3

■ **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.

■ **KIDS NATURE PROGRAM:** 10 to 11 a.m., Christ United Methodist Church Activity Hall, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Bay Field Station is hosting a special edition of the Young Explorers program for kids 6 and up. This is a free event. There will be stories, live animals, and crafts. Kids must be accompanied by adults.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. This session of Tales for Tots will focus on colors. This is designed for kids 5 and under. There will be stretching, singing, a craft, a snack, and stories. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

■ **POKEMON CLUB:** 2 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Kids ages 12 to 17 can gather to play Pokemon, trade cards, and enjoy activities. Beginners are welcome and the library has decks available to borrow.

■ **PAINTING CLASS:** 2 to 3 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Kids ages 6 to 18 can paint along with a Bob Ross impersonator. There will also be chances to win Bob Ross-themed prizes. Registration is required. Call 410-957-0878.

■ **GAMES:** 2 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Play games with others at Island Community House.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2 to 6 p.m., Ropewalk Chincoteague, 6262 Marlin St., Chincoteague. Fil Rhythm performs live.

■ **CHICKEN SALAD SALE:** 3 to 5 p.m., Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 30053 Seaside Road, Melfa. The church is hosting a chicken salad sale. The cost is \$10 per quart. To place an order call 757-768-1508 or 757-710-4920.

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■ **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.

■ **BARBECUE SALE:** 3 to 6 p.m., Eastville Volunteer Fire Company, 16453 Courthouse Road, Eastville. The fire company is hosting a barbecue dinner sale. Dinners include 2 pounds of pulled pork, coleslaw, and beans for \$30. Call 757-678-6939 to place an order.

■ **ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** 5:30 to 7:30, Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. The annual Onancock Ice Cream Social and Patriotic Band Concert returns with music by the Accomack Community Band, hot dogs for sale by Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, and free ice cream. This is a rain or shine event. Donations are welcome.

■ **MOVIE:** Doors open 6:30 p.m., movie starts 7 p.m., Island Theater, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague. Watch a screening of "Before the Lighthouse," a film that depicts Chincoteague's history. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for kids and seniors.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 11 p.m., Mallards at the Wharf, Onancock. The Rhythm Section performs live.

■ **CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m., Wachapreague Carnival Grounds, Wachapreague. The 71st annual Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival is a local tradition with rides, games, food, and live music by Vince Kornegay and Mandy.

Friday, July 4

■ **PARADE:** Line up 9 a.m., kickoff 10

a.m., the Town of Accomac is hosting its annual Fourth of July Parade. Following the parade, there will be a program on the town green.

■ **PARADE:** Line up 9:30 a.m., parade begins 10 a.m., Robert Reed Park, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Library is hosting a non-motorized parade in honor of Fourth of July. Anyone who wants to join the parade can bring a wagon, a bike, or just their own two feet. There will be prizes for the oldest participant and youngest participant, as well as for the largest family group. Uncle Sam will be there and there will be lollipops and water available.

■ **BARBECUE SALE:** 10 a.m., Drummondtown Baptist Church, 23474 Front St., Accomac. The church will have barbecue for sale during the town's 4th of July parade. Containers of barbecue will be \$14 and sandwiches will be \$8. Coleslaw, drinks, and baked items will be available as well. A limited number of preorders will be available. Call 757-787-2109 or 757-710-4170 for preorders.

■ **FOURTH OF JULY:** 10 a.m., Cape Charles will host its annual Fourth of July celebration. A parade will kick off at 10 a.m. and go from Bay Avenue to Mason Avenue, followed by a street fair on Bay Avenue with vendors, corn hole, youth basketball, and face painting. The Tidewater Concert Band will perform at the gazebo on Bay Avenue from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. "The Sandlot" will show at the Palace Theater from 2 to 4 p.m. From 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. DJ Set it Off will perform at the gazebo. A fireworks show will begin at dark on Bay Avenue. The rain date for the fireworks is July 5.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Northampton County's Birdsnest, Bayview, Wardtown, Hare Valley, Cheapside and Eastville Waste Collection Centers will be closed on **Friday, July 4, 2025**, in observance of Fourth of July Holiday.

Please plan your solid waste disposal accordingly.

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July 21-25; 2-5pm

July 28-Aug 1; 9am-12pm

Aug 4-8; 9am-12pm

Aug 11-15 9am-12pm

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To register or for more information, call the office at **757-787-1525** or email **office@esycc.com**.

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■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park Picnic Area, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Kids can visit the nature touch tank or try making a fish print.

■ **BOOKMOBILE:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Rayfield's Pharmacy parking lot, 2 Fig St., Cape Charles. Kids can take home two free books from the bookmobile and enjoy storytime.

■ **LECTURE:** Noon, St. James' Episcopal Church, Accomac, Dennis Custis and Kellee Blake will deliver a lecture titled "Accomac 1776 and Women in the Revolutionary War." There will also be a patriotic song sing-a-long.

■ **CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m., Wachapreague Carnival Grounds, Wachapreague. The 71st annual Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival is a local tradition with rides, games, food, and DJ Set It Off spinning tunes.

■ **CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Carnival Grounds, Chincoteague. The annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival is a local tradition featuring rides, games, food, bingo, and live music. Live music will be provided by Carley Twigg. There will be fireworks at 9 p.m.

■ **BEER OLYMPICS:** 9 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague. Teaguer's is hosting the Red, White, and Beer Olympics. Teams will compete in classic drinking games for trophies, prizes, and a tattoo party. The cost to enter a team is \$20. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. The dress code is red, white, and blue. To register a team visit <https://tinyurl.com/3dvzxtx>

Saturday, July 5

■ **YARD SALE:** gates open 7 a.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. A community yard sale is being hosted at the fairgrounds. Food will be available for purchase. Spaces are available for sellers for \$10, or \$20 with a table. To reserve a space contact Julie at 443-683-2833.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, corner of Market and Ames Streets, Onancock. Shop for local produce, meats, seafood, baked goods, and artisan wares.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., BluFin Bungalows and Marina, 2477 Main St., Chincoteague.

■ **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., Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Faison performs live as part of the Sidewalk Series. Bring a chair and a picnic.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, 10 North St., Onancock. Emily Gue-mple performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, 301 Plum St., Cape Charles. The TFC Band performs as part of the Summer Concerts in the Park series. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring a blanket or chair.

■ **CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m., Wachapreague Carnival Grounds, Wachapreague. The 71st annual Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival is a local tradition with rides, games, food, and live music by H.M. Johnson Band.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 9 p.m., Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. The Salisbury Community Band performs live as part of Chincoteague Cultural Al-

liance's Music at the Dock series. Bring a chair and enjoy free live music.

■ **CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Carnival Grounds, Chincoteague. The annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival is a local tradition featuring rides, games, food, bingo, and live music.

Sunday, July 6

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 3 p.m., Sunset Beach Bar and Grille, 32246 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles. Melinda and the Speakeasies perform live.

■ **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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 6 p.m., E and O Pub, 133 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Brian Irminger performs live.

Monday, July 7

■ **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Play games with others at Island Community House.

Tuesday, July 8

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Center, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. There will be stories, songs, and a craft that relates to one of the museum's animals. This is designed for kids 5 and under. For more information call 410-957-0878.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Little Sprouts storytime provides stories and activities for kids age 4 and under.

■ **STORYTIME:** 2 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave.,

Cape Charles. The Big Sprouts storytime provides stories and activities for kids age 5 to 11.

Wednesday, July 9

■ **STEM CLUB:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The STEM Club is geared towards kids age 5 and up. This month kids can learn how their eyes work and make a pinhole camera.

■ **LECTURE:** 7 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Museum and Welcome Center, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles. Jeff Holland, executive director of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, will give an update on the construction of a new tunnel. The cost to attend is \$5.

Thursday, July 10

■ **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.

■ **CHRISTMAS IN JULY:** noon to 6 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. The church is hosting Christmas in July, which will feature trees and tables decorated for the holidays, Christmas carols, baked goods and chicken salad for sale, and vendors. Thursday tickets are \$10 but are good for Friday and Saturday as well.

■ **CHILDREN'S THEATER:** 2 p.m., The MarVa Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. Bright Star Theater presents "Storybook Tales." For more information call 410-957-0878.

■ **GAMES:** 2 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Play games with others at Island Community House.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the end of the fiscal year and the need to close out the County's books, the Northampton County Treasurer's Office and the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office will be closed on

Friday, June 27, 2025, and Monday, June 30, 2025.

We appreciate your patience and will reopen for normal business on Tuesday, July 1, 2025.

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- **LIVE MUSIC:** 2 to 6 p.m., Ropewalk Chincoteague, 6262 Marlin St., Chincoteague. Fil Rhythm performs live.
- **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, July 11

- **WALKING GROUP:** 9 to 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House hosts a weekly walking group.
- **CHRISTMAS IN JULY:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. The church is hosting Christmas in July, which will feature trees and tables decorated for the holidays, Christmas carols, baked goods and chicken salad for sale, and vendors. Friday and Saturday tickets are \$5.
- **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.

- **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, 14421 Country Club Road, Melfa. The Onancock Volunteer Fire Department is hosting its ninth annual Fairway for Firefighters Golf Tournament. This four person scramble is open to all. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/2h97awm9>
- **HOT DOG CART:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., No Limits Eastern Shore, 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tassley. No Limits will have its hot dog cart open.
- **KOMBUCHA CLASS:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Michaela Eggers will demonstrate how to make kombucha and share information about its benefits.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., C-Pier at the Oyster Farm, 500 Marina Circle, Cape Charles. Frank Sings Frank at the C-Pier.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers perform live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., Ropewalk Chincoteague, 6262 Marlin St., Chincoteague. Shore Blues Band performs live.

Saturday, July 12

- **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, corner of Market and Ames Streets, Onancock. Shop for local produce, meats, seafood, baked goods, and artisan wares.
- **CHRISTMAS IN JULY:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. The church is hosting Christmas in July, which will feature trees and tables decorated for the holidays, Christmas carols, baked goods and chicken salad for sale, and vendors. Friday and Saturday tickets are \$5.
- **ART PROGRAM:** 10 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Get creative during Art Exploration.
- **CROCHET AND KNIT CLUB:** 11 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Avenue, Cape Charles. Fiber artists can bring a project to work on while socializing with fellow crafters. Toys and activities will be available for children.
- **ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Shore Railway Museum, 18468 Dunne Ave., Parksley. The museum is hosting an ice cream social. There will be free ice cream with toppings and music by DJ Terry Collins.

- **COMMUNITY LUNCHEON:** 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Living Word Community Church, 27394 White's Neck Road, Parksley. The church is hosting Community Feed Day, a community meal that is free of charge.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Mark Calhoon performs live.
- **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. Elijah Elliott performs live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Chincotiki, 4129 N. Main St., Chincoteague. My Dirty Little Secret performs live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, 10 North St., Onancock. Paul Parks performs live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, 301 Plum St., Cape Charles. The Fighting Jamesons perform as part of the Summer Concerts in the Park series. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring a blanket or chair.



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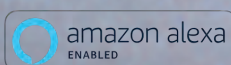
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Cameron Wilson

Mr. Cameron Lee Wilson, 35, passed away on Monday, June 9, 2025. A resident of Painter, Cameron was a beloved son, father, fiancé, and friend whose kind heart and adventurous spirit left an indelible mark on everyone who knew him.



Mr. Wilson

Born on Jan. 26, 1990, Cameron was the cherished son of Tammey Mears and her husband, T.J. Mears, of Onancock, and

Bryan Jones and his wife, Kerriann Jones, of Exmore. He was the devoted fiancé of Courtney Green, of Painter, and the proud father of his daughter, Hailie Wilson, who was the light of his life.

Cameron is also survived by his sisters, Tabitha Mears (Cheyenne Turner) and Tiffany Mears, both of Onancock; his stepbrother, Zeth Harvey; and his stepsister, Falicia Harvey. He leaves behind his aunt, Helen Isdell, of Onancock; his uncles, Wesley Wilson, of Salisbury, Md., and Tombo Brady, of Parksley; two nephews, Troy Geiser and Christian Geiser; and five nieces, Dakota Geiser, Navayah Drummond, Ariaha Drummond, Ty'ranai Giddens, and Morgan Mears. He also shared a special bond with his best friend, Ethan Moore, who was like a brother to him.

Cameron was predeceased by his grandparents, Louis Bowen and Judy Jones, and Margaret and Tom Wilson, whose love and guidance helped shape the man he became.

A true country boy at heart, Cameron had a deep love for the outdoors and found peace and joy in hunting and fishing. Whether he was casting a line or walking through the woods, nature was where he felt most at home. Cameron's heart was as vast as the countryside he loved, and his presence brought comfort and joy to those around him.

Though his time with us was far too

short, Cameron's memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends who will forever cherish the laughter, love, and life they shared with him.

In honor of his request, no public service will be conducted.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Iris Bowden

Mrs. Iris Ann Bowden, age 85, passed away peacefully on June 16, 2025, at the home of her daughter.

Iris was born on Chincoteague on Feb. 2, 1940, to Robert E. Cherrix Sr., and Lillie Mae (Jones) Cherrix.

She is survived by her two loving daughters, Gina Williams (Daniel) and Lisa Hall; two cherished grandchildren, Sheana Bowden and Alanna Hall; one brother, Robert E. Cherrix Jr. (Mollie); a beloved aunt, Ernestine Daisey; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A 1958 graduate of Chincoteague High School, Iris served as class treasurer and remained active in that role for decades. She was instrumental in planning all of her class reunions and monthly gatherings, staying faithfully connected with her classmates until her passing.

Iris married her husband, Eugene Bowden, at the age of 18 on Jan. 10, 1959, at the First Baptist Church in Pocomoke City. She began her married life living with her mother-in-law while vaccinating chickens. She later worked in the office at Ocean Builders on Chincoteague and as a supply clerk at NASA's Wallops Flight Facility. Though these roles were brief, she found her true calling as a full-time homemaker following the birth of her daughters.

Iris and her husband shared a love



Mrs. Bowden

for travel, making many memorable trips with the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company to New York City. In later years, she enjoyed traveling with her parents, brother, and children, and she also went on two cruises with family and friends.

After the passing of her husband, Iris found comfort in the community. She was a regular at McDonald's, where she spent many hours socializing with local friends. She also enjoyed the fellowship at the Manna Café and attending local bingo nights.

Her life centered around her family; she was deeply involved in her daughters' lives and later played an important role in helping to raise her grandchildren. Her legacy of love, laughter, and selfless support lives on through them.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Eugene Bowden, and by her parents, Robert and Lillie Cherrix.

Iris was a longtime member of Union Baptist Church and was baptized there in 1950. Her faith, warmth, and sense of humor will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

A service honoring her life was held at 2 p.m. at Union Baptist Church on June 23, with a viewing one hour prior to the service. Family and friends were invited to visit with the family following the service at her daughter's residence.

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

Kitty Bloxom

Mrs. Kathryn Milliner "Kitty" Bloxom, resident of Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore, formerly of Melfa, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at the age of 99.

Known for her warm heart, generous spirit, and unmatched talent in the kitchen, Kitty lived a long and beautiful life rooted in faith, love, and service to others.

Born March 24, 1926, at the family home in Accomac, Kitty was one of nine children born to the late Oscar Brown Milliner and Lula Parks Milliner.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her beloved husband, Alton Cecil "Sass" Bloxom Sr.; a son,



Mrs. Bloxom

Daniel Keith "Danny" Bloxom Sr. and his wife, Jackie Lou; and siblings, Arthur Fletcher Milliner, Jessie James Milliner Allen, Eloise Milliner Edwards, Elizabeth Milliner Burton, Ida Milliner Custis, Madlyn Milliner Coulbourne, William Oscar Milliner, and Herbert James Milliner.

As the matriarch of her family, Kitty led by example as a devoted Christian woman who loved the Lord, adored her family, and supported her community. She was a faithful member of Onancock Baptist Church for over six decades. Kitty's faith guided every aspect of her life, and she lived it out through kindness, compassion, and a servant's heart.

Though she worked for many years as a hairdresser, Kitty always considered her most cherished role to be that of wife, mother, and homemaker. She poured her heart into her family and her home, creating a welcoming space filled with laughter, love, and the smell of something sweet baking in the oven. An extraordinary baker, Kitty was famous for her cakes, pies, and sugar cookies, which she shared freely and often. For many years, she donated all the cakes for the Onancock Firemen's Carnival booth, a tradition the community came to rely on and look forward to. She was known to show up with a cake for any and every occasion — whether to comfort a grieving friend, lift the spirits of someone who was ill, or to sweeten up

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her bridge club gatherings.

Kitty and Sass were among the founding members of the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, where she was not only a familiar face but also an avid golfer and member of the bridge club. Her involvement in the club reflected her love for both sport and social connection, and she remained active in its community for decades.

Kitty will be remembered for her unwavering faith, her giving nature, her strength, and the simple but profound ways she touched so many lives — often through a warm smile and a homemade cake. Her legacy of love, generosity, and devotion to both God and family will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

She leaves to honor and celebrate her memory her son, Alton Cecil “A.C.” Bloxom Jr. and his wife, Eileen, of Port Charlotte, Fla.; her grandchildren, Daniel K. Bloxom Jr., of Onley, Kathryn “Kathy” Parks and her husband, Seth, of Cape Charles, and Jonathan Bloxom, of Chesapeake, VA; and her great-grandchildren, Ella, Tristan, Taylor, and Beaux; as well as several nieces and nephews and their families.

Funeral services were held at Onancock Baptist Church on Monday, June 23, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Andy Cobb officiating. Interment followed in the Edgemoor Cemetery.

Contributions in Kitty’s memory may be made to Onancock Baptist Church, 1 Crockett Ave., Onancock, VA 23417 or online at www.churchontheshore.com

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Newspaper obituaries

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Edith Meadows-Hartman

Mrs. Edith Mae Meadows-Hartman, age 89 of Rexburg, Idaho, died on May 26, 2025, at the Homestead in Rexburg.

Edith was born April 28, 1936, in Franklin, W.Va., the oldest child of Okey Lee Simmons and Eva Mae Lambert Simmons. She has one surviving sibling, Jo Ann Nobles. She also had a younger brother, Charles Okey Simmons, who survived four days after birth.



Mrs. Meadows-Hartman

She attended school in Accomack County, graduating from

Onancock High School with honors.

On June 25, 1955, she married Floyd Claybon Meadows. She was the mother of one child, Keith Meadows, who currently resides in Rigby, Idaho. She had six grandchildren, Karli, Hailey, Kyle, Adam, Jason, and Aubrey, and four great-grandchildren.

After 37 years of marriage, Floyd passed away in October of 1992. Almost seven years later, she married a childhood friend, Ivan Leroy Hartman, on July 10, 1999. On April 6, 2015, Ivan passed away.

In her younger years, Edith worked at Campbell Soup, Hartford Insurance, and several medical offices, with the last being an orthopedic surgeon’s office that she dearly loved.

Edith had a number of hobbies, such as sewing, making many of her clothes, cake decorating, and working with various charitable groups.

In addition, Edith was a dog lover who had a number of dogs throughout her life that were treated very well and had the best life possible.

She was a longtime member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and served in a number of callings. She was able to serve a service mission while married to Ivan.

Edith will be buried at Springhill Memory Gardens in Hebron, Md. Services will be scheduled at a later date.

Madelle Hastings

Mrs. Madelle Fletcher Shrieves Hastings was born at Hunting Creek on Nov. 27, 1935, the daughter of Mary Matthews Shrieves and Tully Fletcher Shrieves.

She was the widow of William Thomas Hastings Jr. (Billy T). Madelle graduated from Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital School of Professional Nursing as a



Mrs. Hastings

registered nurse in 1957 and continued her nursing training at Memphis Baptist Hospital in operating room techniques. She worked for more than 30 years as the operating

room supervisor at Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital.

She was an active member of Johnson’s United Methodist Church, where she served as lay leader, chairman of the board and president of the United Methodist Women. After her retirement, Madelle was a regular volunteer at Broadwater Academy and Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. She was an avid reader and gardener, having provided flowers for her church’s worship services for many summers. She was also nominated and recognized by Who’s Who for Business and Professional Women.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Jo Turner (Tyson), of Sennett, N.Y., and her son, William Thomas Hastings III (Donna), of Johnsonstown. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Mary Tyson Turner Danylec (Matt), of Wilmington, N.C., Joseph Turner (Maria), of Mechanicsville, Emily Turner, of Sennett, Patrick Turner (Sarah Meg), of Owasco, N.Y., William Thomas Hastings IV (Daryl), of Johnsonstown, and Christopher Hastings, of Alabama; and her beloved great-grandchildren, Maxwell, Mercer, Liam, Evie, Segun, Brinley, Collins, Magnolia, and Thomas. Her sister-in-law, Harriett Shrieves, and five nieces and nephews also survive her. In addition to Billy T, she was predeceased by her twin brother, George, brother, John Wil-

liam (Billy), and sister-in-law Joyce Doty Shrieves.

Madelle died on June 19 at Commonwealth Senior Living, her home for the past 16 months. Madelle’s family deeply appreciates the excellent care and personal attention provided for her there by the nursing staff, nursing assistants, aides, therapists, and other staff. She loved you.

Services will be Saturday, July 5, at 11 a.m., at Johnson’s United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Johnson’s United Methodist Church, 11175 Bay-side Road, Machipongo, VA 23405 or Northampton Free Library, a branch of Eastern Shore Public Library, 7745 Seaside Road, Nassawadox, VA 23413.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Mary Ward

Mrs. Mary Helen Ward, 93, wife of the late Harold Fletcher Ward and a resident of Raleigh, N.C., formerly of Exmore, passed away Sunday, June 15, 2025, at UNC Health Rex in Raleigh. A native of Hacksneck, she was the daughter of the late Paul E. Miller and the late Beatrice Trader Miller.

She is survived by a son, Dennis Ward and his wife, Vicki, of Raleigh; and a granddaughter, Summer Rose Ward, of Raleigh.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, June 28, at 11 a.m. at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Randy Timmerman officiating. Family will join friends at the funeral home from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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Debbie Stevens

With profound sadness, her family announces the passing of **Mrs. Deborah “Debbie” W. Stevens**, the heart of her family, on June 19, 2025. She was in her 69th year.

Born to Joyce M. Wessells and Donald E. Wessells in 1955, Debbie would



Mrs. Stevens

grow up and live the entirety of her life on her beloved Chincoteague Island. She is one of the few people blessed to have grown up with the love of her life, who lived one block

away! Debbie married her soulmate and best friend, Jefferson F. Stevens, on June 20, 1973.

Debbie was a proud mother of her children, Stephanie, Jeffrey, Donnie, and James. Debbie was a wonderful mother-in-law to Gene, Tiffany, Tomalea, and Rebecca (Becky). She was a dedicated grandmother to Annie, Gene Jr., Jeffrey Jr., Christian, Bronson, Kaelin, Daniel, Destin, Trinity, Jaedin, Kimber, Kristen, Mikaela, James Robert Jr., and Thomas Jefferson (T.J.). She loved her newest title of great-grandmother that came with her recent batch of little ones: Easton, Ryder, Katherine, Kira, and Emryn. She eagerly awaited adding more to her great-grand quiver with the anticipated arrival of Tobias (Toby) and Beau. The family was one of active growth, and Debbie happily grafted new people to love: Destry, Phillip, Lauren, Brianna, Jenna, and

Taylee.

She lived a full life as a wonderful mother, grandmother, and wife. She loved to bake, play bingo, spend time with her large family, plan date nights with her husband, attend local services at The Church of God, listen to the Union Baptist services on the radio, and manage her real estate business alongside her daughter Stephanie.

Debbie will be remembered for her legacy of generosity. She supported the ministries of the island churches and quietly provided comfort to those in the community, from delivering warm meals to providing warm, fluffy blankets around Christmas time. Her “no strings attached” acts of kindness were genuinely sprinkled throughout the community and family year-round, with the intent to just make someone’s life a little better or to help them smile.

The family cannot think of Debbie without recognizing her love for animals and her support for local shelters and Shore animal rescue organizations. Debbie was a loving mom to her “fur babies:” Lucy-Lou, Button-Buck, Abbey, Marley, Benjamin, Oreo, Toby Keith, and a small pounce of cats. She lived a life surrounded with things to love and nurture.

A celebration of Debbie’s life was held at the Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague, on Wednesday, June 25, beginning at 2 p.m. Attendees were encouraged to wear bright colors to the service to celebrate Debbie’s love of colorful things and her colorful life.

In lieu of flowers or monetary gifts, please make donations to the Eastern Shore SPCA no-kill shelter in Debbie’s memory.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., on Chincoteague

Island. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Paula Bannon

Mrs. Paula Margaret Bannon, 82, beloved wife of William Harry “Bill” Bannon and a resident of Greenbush, passed away Friday, June 20, 2025. Born Oct. 18, 1942, in England, Paula moved to the United States in 1964.



Mrs. Bannon

Paula was raised in a Catholic home and remained faithful to her traditional English Catholic heritage. As fate would have it, she caught the eye of an American soldier

at a gathering with friends and following a brief courtship, Paula married the love of her life, William H. Bannon. They settled in Washington, D.C., where they raised their son, Adam, and in 1990 they retired to the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Paula’s love and expertise in growing orchids led her to become a judge for the American Orchid Society, having traveled to many shows throughout the country. Though she hung up her judgeship hat after relocating to the Shore, her passion for orchids never faded. Paula relished the quiet, slow-paced lifestyle of the Shore, spending countless hours in her greenhouses carefully nourishing her many varieties of orchids, working in her gardens along their bayside property, and reading a good book. She was an excellent cook and loved going out to dinner for steamed shrimp.

In addition to her husband of 42 years, she is survived by her son, Adam, and granddaughters, Grace and Ava,

all of Washington, D.C., and her yellow lab, James, who was always by her side. Paula’s family is grateful for the constant care and compassion shown to her by her caregiver, Mary Scarborough.

A memorial mass will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 2, at 1 p.m., with Father Michael Imperial officiating.

Contributions in Paula’s memory may be made to the American Orchid Society: <https://secure.aos.org/donate>

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Eliza Hartman Cox

Mrs. Eliza Hartman Cox was born on April 6, 1931, in Bridgetown, to Clarence Nottingham and Mary Floyd Churn. The Lord called her home on June 3, 2025.

Eliza was a 1948 graduate of Northampton High School. She resided in Florida for the past 20 years.

Eliza is survived by her daughter and her husband, Kathy and John Hall, of Florida; a son and his wife, Billy and Karen Hartman,

of Maryland, and a son, Ricky Hartman and his girlfriend, Laura Goga, of Virginia.

A celebration of life service will be held at Capeville United Methodist Church on July 26 at 11:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to New Life Christian Church, 4701 E. CR 462, Wildwood, FL 34785.



Mrs. Cox

Shore U supports new ESCC scholarship fund

Since 2017, Shore U (University of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Foundation), comprised of residents concerned about the absence of a four-year degree-granting institution on the Shore, has been working to support higher education in Accomack

and Northampton Counties.

Recognizing that a bachelor’s degree-granting institution would not be feasible, Shore U’s Board decided to transfer funds that it had collected to the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation to support scholarships. ESCC will select and announce scholarship recipients and disburse the funds.

The donation to fund the Terry Ma-

larkey Leadership Fund is intended to support ESCC students enrolled in STEM programs pursuing associates degrees, including the new Associate Degree of Engineering program to begin Fall 2026. These funds will assist students in completing four-year degrees, leading to expanded opportunities and better pay at the Wallops Island Complex and in the Hampton Roads aerospace industry.

Shore U founder Terry Malarkey explains, “I felt that such an institution would provide jobs, prestige, and bring in young folks. There are excellent precedents: the University of Virginia at Wise and Florida Tech, which grew with Cape Kennedy.”

Application information for the Terry Malarkey Leadership Fund will be available on the college’s website at es.vccs.edu

Supervisors approve \$46.7M budget, tax increase

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County supervisors on Tuesday, June 24, unanimously approved a fiscal year 2026 operating budget with nearly \$46.7 million in general fund revenues and expenditures supported in part by a two-cent real estate tax rate increase.

“I’m the last person to advocate for a tax increase, but to pay our employees a fair and competitive salary and to provide our citizens with the services they require with the ... quality they deserve ... sometimes means a tax increase,” said Chair John Coker.

The real estate tax rate rose from 68.5 cents to 70.5 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

This means that a person who owns a \$250,000 home, for example, will pay \$50 more every year in real estate

taxes.

The measure is expected to generate additional revenue of about \$650,000.

But supervisors had expressed concern at their June 10 meeting about approximately \$872,000 in budgeted personnel costs, including promotions and other individual salary increases that the elected officials deemed excessive.

They passed the budget contingent upon setting aside the funding for the promotions and other salary increases, which will be considered at a later date.

However, the motion to pass the budget confirmed that the following salary adjustments, which apply to all county employees, will be funded:

■ A 3% cost-of-living adjustment, or COLA, required by the Virginia Compensation Board.

■ A 1.5% bonus, also required by the state compensation board.

■ A 1.5% step raise, supported by Northampton’s human resources policy.

■ A \$15 hourly minimum wage.

Coker said the county will hire a human resources consultant to ensure that promotions and other salary increases will be given to deserving employees through a fair process.

Vice Chair Oliver Bennett said, “The employees of Northampton County are worthy of their pay,” but it is also necessary that “we’re going to make sure that the taxpayers are getting more for their money.”

He said county employees will benefit from training to be more “customer friendly.”

Bennett said sometimes residents call county offices, and the phones “ring and ring and ring” without an answer.

But he also complimented those

who, he said, provide excellent customer service, from the sheriff who responds quickly to requests for assistance to the landfill attendant who helps residents unload their vehicles.

Supervisor Dixon Leatherbury said there is a cost in “keeping an employee ... but the real question is, what is the cost to the county of losing an employee?”

“There’s a cost of training ... a new person, and there’s a value of experience associated with the person we may lose,” he said.

Coker agreed with Bennett’s idea to provide customer service training to county employees.

The chair also commended Building Official John Outten for his adept customer relations.

“He tells you, ‘This is no good,’ and you like him, because he tells you how to fix it,” Coker said.



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Heat Wave crew catches tuna, mahi mahi

Yellowfin tuna numbers are on the increase, with some boats reporting double digit hookups during a single day of trolling the blue waters of the Washington Canyon. On the Chesapeake Bay side, cobia are drawing the attention of most anglers, particularly in the lower bay, as the fish can be found from the Chesapeake Bay



Bill Hall

Bridge-Tunnel up to Watts Island.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the shallow water fishery inside Pocomoke and Tangier sounds has slowed due to the high water temperatures. An abundance of cownosed rays and stingrays have made baitfishing for speckled trout, red drum, and rockfish very difficult. There are some fish still in the shallows, but the rays are often the first ones to find your baits. I would recommend fishing early in the morning or late afternoon/evening during the flood tide to find more comfortable conditions for both the fish and the fisherman.

On a more positive note, a larger group of cobia has pushed up the bay, particularly in the waters between Pungoteague Creek and Watts Island. These fish can be caught by chumming with ground menhaden and fishing chunks of menhaden on a fishfinder rig in the chum slick. Surface cruising cobia may be enticed by a live eel or a large jig with a twister tail cast ahead of it.



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Dale Dirks and the crew of the Heat Wave found yellowfin tuna and dolphin (mahi mahi) over the weekend in the Washington Canyon.

Chincoteague

Pete Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported that the Assateague Island surf has been producing catches of big red drum and large sharks, with smaller kingfish (whiting) and spot providing more consistent action for anglers looking to put fish in their coolers.

The back bays are producing good catches of flounder. Pennsylvania angler Wayne Heindel landed a 6-pound, 4-ounce citation flounder while fishing

off one of the island's many docks.

The waters around Chincoteague Inlet are producing kingfish (whiting), spot, and a few small croakers. In the ocean, wreck fishing was described as "great," with catches of flounder, gray triggerfish, and Atlantic spadefish.

Schools of large bluefish have been appearing around some of the wrecks. The tackle shop has seen its first yellowfin tuna of the season. The fish were caught trolling in the Washington Canyon. Deep droppers have reported catches of golden tilefish.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, told me that the flounder bite out of Wachapreague continues to be a good one as long as the water remains clear, with most of the catches coming in the cooler water near the inlet. Berkley Gulp paired with a live minnow or silver-side has been effective, with pink, chartreuse, and white with orange tails being the most recent popular Gulp colors.

Sand mullet (whiting) have been hitting small pieces of squid in the same areas as the flounder. The offshore wrecks are producing some large black sea bass and a few gray triggerfish, as well as increasing numbers of flounder.

The offshore trolling bite has been good inside the Washington Canyon. The Heat Wave was among several boats that caught yellowfin tuna over the weekend, with three fish weighing up to 65 pounds. Deep droppers have been finding good numbers of blueline tilefish.

Lower Shore

Tyler Nestor, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore said cobia catches have been made off the third and fourth islands of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel by anchoring up while chumming, as well as by sight fishing. The waters off Cape Charles have been even more prolific for cobia anglers.

The best flounder action in the lower bay has been occurring along Wise Point and along the high rise portion of the bridge-tunnel.

Sheepshead action remains good along the bridge-tunnel pilings.

Schools of spadefish have moved in around the third and fourth islands of

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Bagwell tourney benefits Shore History

Claudia Bagwell, who was married to Bill Bagwell for 46 years before his death last July at the age of 75, gave a few opening remarks to the 60 golfers gathered at the Bill Bagwell Memorial Golf Tournament at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club on Friday, June 13.

She drew laughter when she said, completely in jest, “Bill would be pleased to know his golf talents were finally being recognized.”

It was well known that Bill Bagwell disliked golf, maybe intensely.

Bill Chandler, one of Bagwell’s best friends since childhood, said when the golf course opened at the club in 1961, many of the youth in Onancock, including Bagwell, started playing golf. “He just never took to it,” said Chandler. “He just couldn’t see the point of it. We were lifelong friends, but we had our own hobbies.”

What Bagwell did love was boating and history.

From navigating Onancock Creek in small boats to exploring the Chesapeake Bay in larger boats and eventually making more than a dozen trips down the Intracoastal Waterway and traveling to Florida, Charleston, S.C., and the Albaco Islands southward, and in the Atlantic to New Jersey and New York northward, Bagwell was at home on the seas.

Hillary Wilson, executive director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society for the past 10 years, explained the not-so-obvious choice to name its first benefit golf tournament after Bagwell. “Maybe a regatta would have been more appropriate, but when we decided to host a golf tournament, there was no one more worthy to recognize than Bill Bagwell. He was a major force for the Eastern Shore Historical Society. He was a longtime board member and a past vice president. He loved history and was instrumental in our mission of preserving Eastern

Shore history.”

The reception following Bagwell’s graveside service last July was held at Ker Place, headquarters of the historical society.

Claudia Bagwell said her husband was a keen student of genealogy and was proud of being a direct descendant of Henry Bagwell, who was on the Sea Venture when it wrecked in Bermuda in 1609 and then later made his way to the Eastern Shore on the Deliverance. Henry Bagwell was the first clerk of court in Northampton County.

Bill Bagwell was also an outstanding businessman, running a heating oil and gasoline business started by his grandfather in 1915 then passed on to his father and then to him. In 35 years with Bagwell Oil Co., Bill Bagwell added new products and services, created Corner Mart, a chain of 10 convenience stores, and grew the company immensely by purchasing four oil companies. When he retired and sold

the company in 2013, it was the oldest continuously operating business in Onancock, just shy of 100 years.

Fittingly, it was Bagwell’s good friend Bill Chandler who was among the winning golf team that also included John Morgan, Jim Gale, and Jamie Ibarra, shooting a 53.

Finishing second with a 56 was the foursome of John Sharpley, Jonathan Sharpley, Mike Murphy, and Larry Chance.

The third place team with a 58 included Dru Marsh, Jeff Kelly, Kevin McCluskey, and Dustin Aginer. Finishing fourth with a 60 was Steve Katsetos, Jimmy Bloxom, Christian Young, and Paul Hughes.

Dru Marsh won the longest drive, and Jamie Ibarra was the closest to the pin on hole number 9 at .1 feet.

When asked how close the shot was to a hole-in-one, Ibarra smiled and held his fingers a little more than an inch apart.



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The winning team in the Bill Bagwell Memorial Golf Tournament, held at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club on Friday, June 13, was from left, Jamie Ibarra, John Morgan, Bill Chandler, and Jim Gale. Ibarra also won closest to the hole honors with a shot that was almost an ace at the ninth hole.



COURTESY PHOTO

Hillary Wilson, executive director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society, left, announces Dru Marsh as winner of the longest drive contest at the Bill Bagwell Memorial Golf Tournament, held at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club on Friday, June 13.

Golf tourney supports kids with Type 1 diabetes

Chad Muma, a linebacker for the Jacksonville Jaguars, is proof that a diagnosis of Type 1 diabetes does not prevent you from leading an active life and accomplishing your goals.

The first raffle prize selected from a table full of some very nice donated items at a benefit golf tournament Friday at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club was a football signed by Muma.

In all, 52 golfers turned out to raise funds for the Eastern Shore Type 1 Diabetes Support Foundation, based in Ocean City, Md. and supporting youth with Type 1 diabetes from the Bay Bridge in Annapolis to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel in Kiptopeke.

Matt and Shannon Boggs, of Onancock, parents of three, whose 10-year-old daughter, Raelyn, was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes in 2022, staged the tournament with the help of the foundation. Shannon said hearing the news about their daughter “flipped our world.”

Corey and Katie Rimel, foundation board members who were on hand at the tournament helping in various ways, know the feeling of hearing that diagnosis. Their son, Eric, now 25, lives with Type 1 diabetes.

“We’ve been in and out of way too many hospitals,” said Katie.

“It’s a tough diagnosis for the parents and the child, but it’s manageable, and you can live an active life by paying attention to your body,” said Corey.

Type 1 diabetes, once known as juvenile diabetes or insulin-dependent dia-

betes, is a chronic condition in which the pancreas makes little or no insulin. Insulin is a hormone the body uses to allow sugar (glucose) to enter cells to produce energy. Although Type 1 diabetes can produce complications and affect major organs in the body, Mary Tyler Moore, one of the better known personalities with Type 1 diabetes, lived an active life until she was 80.

The Eastern Shore Type 1 Diabetes Support Foundation holds fundraisers like the golf tournament to send youth with Type 1 diabetes to Camp Possibilities in Darlington, Md. Camp Possibilities educates its campers through dedicated support sessions that are informative, encouraging, and fun. Raelyn Boggs attended last year and will be returning to camp the last week of July.

Katie Rimel said over the years the foundation has raised \$175,000 to fully fund the \$875 fee for Eastern Shore youth to attend Camp Possibilities. The foundation also awards scholarships to graduating seniors with Type 1 diabetes.

Winning the tournament was the foursome of Adam James, Jeff Horner, Jeremy Meyer, and Charlie Marshall with a 56. In second place with a 56 by virtue of a tiebreaker was the team of Tyler Ames, Brian McCullough, Ruddy Rose, and Ryan Horner. Finishing third with a 59 was Thomas Heath, Lee Robbins, Will Carstens, and Nick Lewis.

Ruddy Rose had the longest drive, and Charlie Marshall was closest to the pin with a shot five feet from the hole.



COURTESY PHOTO

At top, from left, the foursome of Adam James, Charlie Marshall, Jeremy Meyer, and Jeff Horner won the Eastern Shore Type 1 Diabetes Support Foundation golf tournament at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club recently. Above, Ruddy Rose, right, won the longest drive competition. With Rose is Matt Boggs, father of 10-year-old Raelyn, who was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes three years ago.

Fishing

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the bridge-tunnel, though they have not been actively taking baits.

With the hot temperatures occurring this week, I expect the spadefish bite to improve for these semi-tropical visitors. The spadefish bite has been better out around the Chesapeake Light Tower.

peake Light Tower.

Schools of large red drum have been randomly encountered in the lower bay, and they should soon take up residence on the shoals and around the rock islands.

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.

The cloud darkened and broke up along its leading edge. White caps

By the next morning, the planks and shells had been gathered, and Watson, ever the hardware man, removed 50-year-old screws as the repairs began.



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Lynn and Chip Watson stand with windblown pieces of their bayfront deck after a “little twister” rose from the water June 19.

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Does town mosquito truck spray over creek? Opinions vary

BY SARAH BARBAN
Eastern Shore Post

Onancock Town Manager Matt Spuck, who drives the town's mosquito truck, said he never sprays biomist pesticide from the truck within 50 feet of Onancock Creek.

Spuck also previously said no complaints had been made at the town office about mosquito spraying procedures.

However, in an email sent to the town manager and the entire town council on Thursday, May 22, resident Maggie Long said that shortly before 6 a.m. on Monday, May 19, she sat in her car watching the mosquito truck.

"I watched with my binoculars as he crossed into town, spraying all the way across the bridge, over Onancock Creek," the email said.

Long also wrote that she'd requested to have her property opted out of spraying, but the truck made a full run around her property that morning, spraying the entire time.

"This truck moved at a good clip and never once, as I watched, cut off the sprayer," Long said in the email.

The wind on the day Long observed the mosquito truck was at 13 miles an hour with gusts up to 20 miles an hour, but biomist isn't intended to be sprayed when winds are over 10 miles an hour, she wrote.

"Nor is it to be dispensed in close proximity to bodies of water, particularly when a chance of the chemical contacting the body of water exists," Long wrote. "It's highly toxic to aquatic life."

When asked about these incidents, Spuck said, "I don't spray within 50 feet of the creek," and confirmed he is the one who drives the mosquito truck.

At the Monday, June 23, town council meeting, one person made public comment in support of mosquito spraying.



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN

A sign sits in a front yard in Onancock, designating it as one not to be sprayed by the Town of Onancock's mosquito truck.

"I really respect people not wanting spraying in their yard, but my yard is unbearable without the spraying," said resident Jodi Urban. "I really encourage the town to continue the program."

Urban offered her yard as a potential place for a trap to study what kinds of mosquitoes Onancock has.

At a Tuesday, June 10, special town council meeting, Mayor Fletcher Fosque said he had contacted an entomologist with Virginia Tech who could possibly do some research on what type of mosquitoes Onancock has to determine how to best treat for them.

Fosque said volunteers may be needed to host mosquito traps in

their yards.

"I have the aggressive Asian Tiger mosquitoes that come out during the day, in the sunshine, which make it very difficult to work in the yard," Urban said.

In other news

■ Police Chief Eric Williams announced that a fifth police officer has been hired and is in the onboarding process.

■ Town council member Lisa Fiege said the town's economic development authority wasn't able to hold its meeting scheduled on Wednesday, June 18, because a quorum couldn't be established.

The economic development authority's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 6 p.m.

The group typically meets quarterly. There was some talk of trying to call another meeting in the meantime, Fiege said.

At a Monday, May 19, town council meeting, Fosque said money soon would be coming in to the economic development authority, when the property owner began repayment of the industrial revitalization funds the town secured for renovations at the Lilliston Building.

The economic development authority was set up in part to create and maintain a revolving loan fund using those payments.

"I feel like that was their main job and nothing is happening with it," Fosque said at the May meeting.

He also asked Fiege if there was a plan yet of what would be done with those funds when they began to come in. At the time, Fiege said they would discuss it at the next meeting, which fell through without a quorum.

The payments will begin on the first of the month after the Lilliston Building obtains a certificate of occupancy, according to Spuck.

Federal funding ambiguity imperils local cancer screening programs

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

An apparent lapse in federal funding has ended — at least for now — an Eastern Shore Health District program that funded 260 breast and cervical cancer screenings annually for Eastern Shore women who cannot afford them.

Jon Richardson, director of health departments in Accomack and Northampton counties, said the federal money flowed through the state to its health districts.

He said the state has not received notice from the federal government that the funding is forthcoming. Funding for the program is scheduled to end July 1.

"I'm still holding out hope," he said.

He said the screening program, which is administered locally by health

educator Sarah Rodriguez, has become one of the "more robust programs" of its kind in the state.

"Over the past few years, Sarah has done a lot of work," he said.

Said Rodriguez, "I can tell you mammograms save women's lives," adding that she fears, without the program, women will decide it is cost-prohibitive to have the screenings.

"I worry my patients will not go due to cost and end up with cancer that could have been caught with a mammogram," she said.

The cancer screenings are conducted at Eastern Shore Rural Health and Riverside Health.

Rodriguez said she also is worried about losing her job due to the funding ambiguity.

"We're hoping we can retain her," Richardson said.

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COURTESY PHOTO

The Chincoteague Island Library recently gave reading awards to students at Chincoteague Elementary School for the fourth nine weeks. Students were recognized for showing effort and/or improvement in reading. Pictured in the front row are Raphael Zabawa, Nova Reeves, Ryan Brophy, Skylar Scott, Mabel Thompson, Noelle Brown, and Tinsley Townsend. In the back row are Jaxon Taylor, Emmalynn Adams, Jay Connelly, and Amira Scott. Dalila Metcalf and Olivia Cherrix were absent from the photo.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague presented Terrific Kids awards for the fourth nine weeks to students at Chincoteague Elementary School. These awards honor students who demonstrate a positive attitude, good character, responsible citizenship, and/or academic improvement. Pictured in the front row are Marcus Cropper, Emma Simpson, Autumn McMillan, Bryson Lappin, Je’Nylah Davis-Sheppard, Scarlett Brizak, and Andrew Cherrix. In the back row are Alexandra Dawkins, Kailynn Gardner, Avery Maddox, and Caleb Bennicoff.

REGIONAL

Comments open for wildlife plan

The Virginia Wildlife Action Plan is a strategic document intended to guide statewide wildlife and habitat conservation for designated species of greatest conservation need.

In addition to guiding the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources, it is a framework for coordination and cooperation between agencies, academics, communities, and private conservation groups.

Since 2005, the plan has been reviewed and updated every 10 years and part of this process includes presenting the draft for public review and comment. To review the draft and provide feedback, visit <https://tinyurl.com/mpz8suk2>

The public comment period is open through July 18. After the comment period is closed, the draft will be presented to the Board of Wildlife Resources at its scheduled August meeting. It will then be presented to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for final approval.

Virginia’s 2025 revision includes more emphasis on specific actions to conserve species and places a strong emphasis on addressing tribal concerns from the federally and state recognized tribes, as well as those with a historic presence in the Commonwealth. Participation by partners — governmental, nongovernmental, and tribal — remains an important focus and priority for success in statewide conservation of Virginia’s wildlife and habitats. This revision also includes a significant online portion and online tool to provide more information on where species of greatest conservation need occur and to provide critical links to a variety of associated conservation plans.

Tourism Commission seeks LOVE sign ideas

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission, in partnership with the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, has announced a call for submissions for a new Virginia LOVEwork sign to be installed at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Welcome Center, located at the southern gateway entrance of the bridge-tunnel.

Community members, local artists, students, and art programs are invited to submit original design concepts that celebrate and reflect the Eastern Shore: its landscapes, heritage, and community.

This installation will join the growing portfolio of ESVA LOVEworks already in place in Cape Charles, Onancock, Parksley, and Chincoteague, adding another bold, place-based permanent art piece to Virginia's statewide "LOVEworks" tourism

campaign.

Submission guidelines are:

- Artwork should reflect the spirit of the Eastern Shore.
- Any medium is welcome: sketches, digital art, paintings, etc., but must be submitted digitally.
- Submissions should be appropriate for permanent, public display.
- Designs will be reviewed by committee. The final design may be adapted to fit materials, scale, and installation requirements.

Deadline for submissions is July 31, 2025.

Entries can be emailed to Megan Lawson at mlawson@esvatourism.org or dropped off in person at the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce in Melfa at 19056 Parkway, Melfa, VA 23410.

Tourism on the Eastern Shore of Virginia is supported by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission.



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Meyers & Tabakin Furniture to end its run in Onley

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

In 1909, Gary Tabakin’s grandfather immigrated to the United States from Latvia and opened a furniture store in Norfolk a few years later.

Now, Tabakin’s business — which spans three generations — is coming to a bittersweet end in Onley.

“I have more friends than customers,” said Tabakin, who is holding a store closing sale with prices he described as “ridiculous” that began Thursday, June 26.

Meyers & Tabakin Furniture has been operating on the Eastern Shore since 1975, initially opening in Keller.

The Keller store later burned down, but the warehouse was spared.

To continue the business, Tabakin rented a store on Market Street in Onancock but was faced with a problem.

In the first week, about 10 tractor-trail-

ers arrived with new inventory to fill out the new store, but there were only four warehouse workers.

“It was impossible,” Tabakin said. “Word got out to the community that we needed help.”

Tabakin soon had 20 to 30 people show up to help unload the trucks and set up the furniture — they didn’t ask for anything in return, Tabakin said. They only wanted to help someone out that had fallen on hard times.

After the fire and relocation, the business was back open within three days thanks to the help of the people from the Eastern Shore.

Several years after the Onancock store opened, Tabakin opened his current location at 25131 Lankford Highway in Onley.

Tabakin recalled the “good nature” of the Eastern Shore community in many ways — one of which is how he got to know people who he felt genuinely cared about him and his business.

“The biggest thing is I want to thank everybody for their support and for being my friend,” he said.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY
The Meyers & Tabakin Furniture location in Onley is closing. The business began in Norfolk in 1909.

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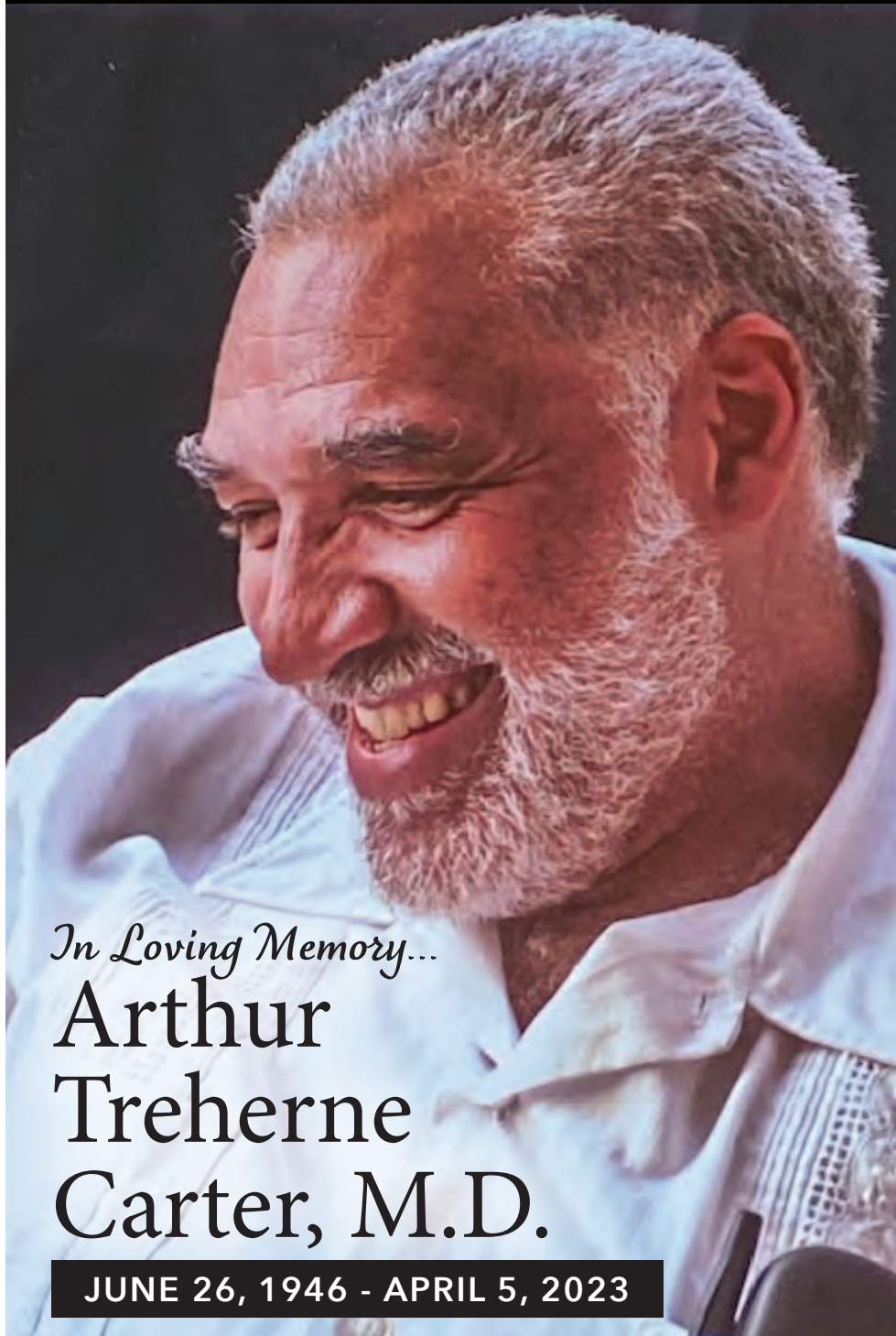
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Budget 2025-2026

REVENUE		EXPENDITURES	
BOAT STALLS	\$32,500	ADMINISTRATIVE	\$23,537
GENERAL PROPERTY TAX	\$40,536	TRASH PICKUP	\$28,944
OTHER LOCAL TAX	\$11,129	A&N --LIGHTS	\$10,238
TRASH COLLECTION	\$28,980	TOWN MAINTENANCE	\$12,354
FOOD & BEVERAGE TAX	\$12,137	HARBOR EXPENSES	\$32,500
ZONING PERMITS	\$400	FIRE GRANT	\$15,000
FIRE GRANT	\$15,000	RESERVED FOR	
MINI FIRE GRANT	\$14,200	FUTURE PROJECTS	\$23,144
LITTER GRANT	\$2,035	MINI FIRE GRANT	\$14,200
OYSTER ROAST	\$6,500	OYSTER ROAST	\$3,500
TOTAL	\$163,417	TOTAL	\$163,417

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING AT THE SAXIS TOWN OFFICE ON MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025 @ 7:00PM THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO ADOPT THE 2025-2026 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF SAXIS. A COPY OF THE PURPOSED BUDGET CAN BE VIEWED AT THE TOWN OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. ALL TOWN RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

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Blue crab harvest regs largely the same

Blue crab harvest regulations in Virginia will remain largely the same after the Virginia Marine Resources Commission concluded its June 24 meeting maintaining current rules for this iconic Chesapeake Bay species.

Blue crabs in the Chesapeake Bay have struggled in recent years, ac-

cording to information released June 24 by the Chesapeake Bay Program's Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessment Committee.

This comes as new survey results reveal blue crabs in Maryland and Virginia have dipped to the second lowest number in recent history. A comprehensive study of the causes behind the decline is expected next year.

The 2025 Blue Crab Winter Dredge Survey, conducted jointly by the Vir-

ginia Institute of Marine Science and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, estimated total crab abundance at 238 million. This figure is the second lowest since surveys began in 1990, just three years after an all-time low of 226 million crabs in 2022.

The reasons for the decline are still uncertain. Maryland and Virginia are currently conducting a comprehensive stock assessment for blue crabs, slated for completion in 2026. The last assessment was completed near-

ly 15 years ago in 2011. Many environmental conditions have changed during that time due to climate change, habitat loss, and the expansion of blue catfish, a voracious predator of young crabs.

Recent polling conducted by CBF earlier this year revealed that Chesapeake Bay area residents believe blue crabs are the Bay animal most in need of protection, underscoring the public's concern for this culturally and economically vital species.

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Consumption based accounts with water meters per 100 cubic feet* \$9.03
Minimum charge per day – metered customers \$0.30
Flat rate accounts (single family residential) per day: less than 1-inch meter \$1.52
Flat rate accounts (single family residential) per day: 1-inch meter \$2.61
- SMALL COMMUNITIES RATES** – (Small Communities include Mathews, King William, Middlesex, Urbanna, Surry, West Point, and the communities of Virginia's Eastern Shore.)

Wastewater Treatment & Collections			
Community	Rate Per 1,000 gallons	Residential Flat Rate per day Less than 1-inch meter	Residential Flat Rate per day 1-inch meter
Small Communities (except King William)	\$18.60	\$2.40	\$3.49
King William	18.77	2.43	3.52

Wastewater Treatment Only			
Community	Rate Per 1,000 gallons	Residential Flat Rate per day Less than 1-inch meter	Residential Flat Rate per day 1-inch meter
Small Communities (except King William)	\$12.07	\$1.52	\$2.61
King William	12.24	1.55	2.64

Metered customers minimum charge per day \$0.30
Unmetered customers – Single Family Residential (Flat Rate per day) \$2.40
Unmetered customers – (Other than Single Family Residential) shall be billed a flat rate based on Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU).

Service	Cost per ERU per day
Treatment and Collections	\$2.40
Treatment Only	1.52

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- TOWN WHOLESALE TREATMENT RATE** – Incorporated towns with population less than 2,000
Consumption per 1,000 gallons \$3.55

4. HIGH STRENGTH OR UNUSUAL WASTE SURCHARGE

Type	In Excess of	Per mg/L per 100 Cubic Feet*	Per 100 pounds
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	297 mg/L [^]	\$0.000185	\$ 2.97
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	282 mg/L [^]	0.000617	9.88
Total Phosphorus (TP)	7 mg/L [^]	0.009068	145.25
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	57 mg/L [^]	0.003000	48.05

Other Unusual wastes may be assigned a special rate.

[^] Domestic Quality Wastewater

5. NUTRIENT CREDITS

Type	Asset Charge (\$/pound/year)	Operational Charge (\$/pound)
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	\$9.19	\$0.1279
Total Phosphorus (TP)	63.88	1.0723
Total Nitrogen (TN)	15.14	0.3185

6. HAULED WASTEWATER (Indirect discharge/tank truck waste)

Type	Per gallon
Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)	\$0.3804
Other Approved Hauled Wastes	\$0.1849

7. VOLUME-BASED FACILITY CHARGE

Water Meter Size	Facility Charge	Water Meter Size	Facility Charge
5/8-Inch	\$2,540	6-Inch	\$473,040
3/4-Inch	\$4,275	8-Inch	\$919,990
1-Inch	\$7,685	10-Inch	\$1,541,210
1 1/2-Inch	\$19,175	12-Inch	\$2,349,345
2-Inch	\$37,300	14-Inch	\$3,355,425
3-Inch	\$95,250	16-Inch	\$4,569,200
4-Inch	\$185,240		

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Inaccessible Meter Fee	\$50
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Meter (Deduction) Fee	\$2.00 per meter per month
Meter Reading Fee	\$75
Meter Removal Fee	Based on the charge imposed by water supplier
Returned Payment Fee	\$25
Service Restoration Fee	\$100

*100 Cubic Feet = approximately 748 gallons

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Town of Chincoteague

2024 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

INTRODUCTION
This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for calendar year 2024 is designed to inform you about your drinking water quality. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply. The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

If you want additional information about any aspect of your drinking water or want to know how to participate in decisions that may affect the quality of your drinking water, please contact:

J. Wes Parks, Public Works Director (757) 336-3366

Spanish (Español) – Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

French (Français) – Ce rapport contient des informations importantes sur votre eau potable. Traduisez-le ou parlez en avec quelqu'un qui le comprend bien.

GENERAL INFORMATION
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife;
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming;
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses;
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic system;
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities

Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In developing the standards EPA assumes that the average adult drinks 2 liters of water each day throughout a 70-year lifespan. EPA generally sets MCLs at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten-thousand to one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.

Where does my water come from?
The Town of Chincoteague water system receives its water from wells located on the Mainland. These wells have been determined to be groundwater and not under the influence of surface water. Your water is treated with chlorine to ensure water quality.

Source water assessment and availability:
The Virginia Department of Health conducted a Source Water Assessment of the system in 2014. The report may be viewed by contacting the administration office. The susceptibility to contamination was rated as a low susceptibility to contamination using the criteria developed by the state in its approved Source Water Assessment Program. The assessment report consists of maps showing the Source Water Assessment area, an inventory of known Land Use Activities and Potential Conduits to Groundwater utilized at Land Use Activity sites in Zone 1 and documentation of any known contamination within the last five years, Susceptibility Explanation Chart, and Definitions of Key Terms. The report is available by contacting your waterworks system owner/operator at the phone number or address included in the CCR.

PER-AND POLY-FLUOROALKYL SUBSTANACES (PFAS)
PFAS are manmade compounds used extensively in a wide variety of consumer products and are also components of firefighting foams. NASA conducted training with a commonly used firefighting foam containing PFAS chemicals at a firefighter training area located on the Wallops Main Base, starting in the 1980's. This resulted in PFAS contamination of shallow groundwater in associated area. NASA Wallops has been sampling the drinking water for these compounds since 2017.

NASA will continue to monitor drinking water supplies for the Wallops Flight Facility and the Town of Chincoteague. The agency will continue to share all drinking water sample results with local officials, EPA, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), and the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), and will provide information to the public.

For additional information on PFAS, visit EPA's dedicated website: <https://www.epa.gov/pfas>

DEFINITIONS
Contaminants in your drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The table included shows the results of our monitoring for the period of 2023 - 2024. In the table and elsewhere in this report you will find many terms and abbreviations with which you might not be familiar. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand these terms:

- Non-detects (ND) – Lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/L) – One part per million corresponds to one minute in 2 years, or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (µg/L) – One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Level 1 Assessment – An evaluation to identify the possible presence of sanitary defects, defects in distribution system coliform monitoring practices, and (when possible) the likely reason that the system triggered the assessment.
- Level 2 Assessment – An evaluation to identify the possible presence of sanitary defects, defects in distribution system coliform monitoring practices, and (when possible) the likely reason that the system triggered the assessment in a more comprehensive investigation than a Level 1 assessment.
- Sanitary Defect – A defect that could provide a pathway of entry for microbial contamination into the distribution system or that is indicative of a failure or imminent failure in a barrier that is already in place.

Is my water safe?
In 2024, your water met all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state drinking water health standards. The Town of Chincoteague vigilantly safeguards its water supplies, and we are proud to report that our system has not violated a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard.

Water Quality Data Table
The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water supply does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

Contaminant	MCLG	MCL or AL	Your Water	Range Low-High	Violation	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
Unregulated Contaminants							
Sodium (ppm)	NA	NA	39.8	NA	No	5/13/2024	Erosion of natural deposits widely distributed in nature, discharge from softeners, human or animal waste disposal, leachate from landfill or seawater intrusion
Contaminant	MCLG	MCL or AL	Your Water	Range Low-High	Violation	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
Regulated Contaminants							
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	6	NA	No	1/16/2024	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass & electronics production wastes
HAA5 Halooacetic Acids) (ppb)	NA	60	1.4	NA	No	9/28/2024	By-product of drinking water chlorination
THHMs (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb)	NA	80	1.9	NA	No	9/19/2024	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Lead (ppb)+	0	AL - 15	<2	ND-14.9	No	5/13/2024	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)+	1.3	AL-1.3	<0.01	0.059 – 0.605	No	5/13/2024	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	0.93	0.8 – 1.0	No	2024	Water additive used to control microbes.
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	0.35	NA	No	9/10/2024	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	0	15	0.5	NA	No	9/20/2023	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Beta (pCi/L)	0	50**	9.7***	NA	No	9/20/2023	Erosion of natural deposits.
Combined Radium (226 & 228) (pCi/L)	0	5	0.5*	NA	No	9/20/2023	Erosion of natural deposits.

+0 of the lead and copper samples exceeded the action level.
*If the results of the sample had been above 5 pCi/L, our system would have been required to do additional testing for radium. Because the results were below 5 pCi/L, no testing for radium was required.
**The MCL for Gross Beta is 4 mrem/year however EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern.
***Because the beta particle results were below 50 pCi/L, no testing for individual beta particle constituents was required

Lead and Copper Distribution Samples							
Contaminant	MCLG	MCL or AL	Your Water	Range Low-High	Violation	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
Lead	0	AL – 15	2.846	<2 - 53	None	9/4/2024	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	1.3	AL – 1.3	180.76	31.3 - 732	None	9/4/2024	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

There is presently no established standard for Sodium in drinking water. However, for the benefit of people who are restricting their sodium intake, lab testing indicates a sodium level of 41.7 ppm. A “severely restricted” sodium diet allows consumption of water with 20 ppm sodium, and a “low” sodium diet allows 270 ppm. For questions or concerns about sodium intake and your tap water, contact your doctor.

Additional information on lead
Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Town of Chincoteague is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact Town of Chincoteague and 757-336-6519. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

A note about arsenic in drinking water
While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

SYSTEM ASSESSMENTS FOR TC+
Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. There were one positive samples during 2024.

LEVEL 1
No level 1 assessments were required for this system during this reporting period.

LEVEL 2
No level 2 assessments were required for this system during this reporting period.

SYSTEM ASSESSMENTS FOR EC+
No assessments were required for this system during this reporting period.

VIOLATIONS
This system did not have any violations during this reporting period.

STATEMENT
A service line inventory has been prepared; and can be viewed at the Town Office, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

Conservation Tips
Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 350 gallons of water per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost or no-cost ways to conserve water. Water your lawn at the least sunny times of the day. Fix toilet and faucet leaks. Take short showers – a 5-minute shower uses 20 gallons of water compared to 50 gallons for a bath. Turn the faucet off while brushing your teeth and shaving; 3 – 5 gallons go down the drain per minute. Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce your next water bill!

Schools seek \$45K refund after Beta trip bus debacle

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County Public Schools is seeking a full refund of \$45,000 from a Portsmouth-based charter bus business hired to take three different age groups of honor students to a national convention in Florida.

It was discovered after the first group arrived in Florida that the charter business, Johnson Tours, was not licensed to operate in Virginia and did not have proper insurance.

Accomack Superintendent of Schools Gennifer Miller said the school system requested, and was provided, a certificate of insurance from Johnson Tours.

However, an online search of U.S. Department of Transportation records shows the company's charter license previously had been revoked and it did not have insurance.

The Accomack County School Board voted May 6 to have Johnson Tours, operated by S.R. Johnson and Sons LLC, provide transportation for the National Beta Club trip. Miller began work as superintendent a month later.

The first group of Accomack students left for Florida with Johnson Tours on Saturday, June 21, and almost immediately had bus trouble, students on the trip said.

Glass in a door broke, the driver was not given a credit card for refueling, the bus air conditioner stopped working, and the vehicle hit a stop sign in a parking lot, students said.

At its destination in Orlando, the bus was sent for repairs and a parent was advised by state police not to allow the high school-aged children back on the bus.

Miller said two air-conditioned Accomack County school buses and four drivers were dispatched to Florida to provide transportation back to the Eastern Shore.

Because Johnson Tours was in vio-

lation, two school buses of elementary school Beta students left Wednesday night for the Florida convention, Miller said. Two school buses with Accomack County middle school students will depart for Florida on Saturday, June 28. All of the school buses have air conditioning.

"We understand that this unexpected change may cause frustration for our families, especially those who anticipated the added comfort and amenities of charter buses," the school system wrote in a memo.

"We also recognize the challenges this presents, particularly regarding the lack of onboard restrooms and the additional travel time this may require."



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Tammy Mason (757) 710-2295



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Parcel Locustville Rd Onley, VA
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Main position responsibilities:

Fleet Administration

- Has daily hands-on responsibility for Agency Fleet vehicles.
- Maintains agency vehicles in a safe, clean, and sanitary manner.
- Manages and oversees fleet reservations and vehicle key distribution.

Facilities Management

- Acts as the liaison between agency and landlord for any facility maintenance needs.
- Keeps facilities maintenance logs up to date.

Administrative Support Functions

- Purchases supplies using issued corporate credit cards as directed.
- Coordinates meetings, takes minutes, updates documents as needed for Agency Risk Management and Emergency Shelter.
- Other duties as assigned.

Apply by July 7 online at <https://tinyurl.com/4zuhnnbe>

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Help Wanted

**Want to be part of a Caring, Professional,
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**Join the ESCSB! Offering a 32-hour work
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**The Eastern Shore Community Services Board
is seeking candidates for the following positions:**

\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus:

Part-time Driver

Licensed Practical Nurse

Certified Medical Assistant

Emergency Services Clinician

Developmental Disabilities Aide

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

Clinician

For more information or to apply,

please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org



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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.

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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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/yezesa6ra> for further position descriptions. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. Positions open until filled.

Help Wanted

POSITION VACANCY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

The County of Northampton is accepting applications for a County Administrator. A bachelor's degree is required, but a Master of Public Administration or a related advanced degree is strongly preferred. Significant professional experience in county or municipal government administration with a strong understanding of public sector operations is required, as well as a proven background in planning, zoning, redevelopment, or community development with demonstrated success in managing complex projects and initiatives. A demonstrated ability in fiscal management, personnel leadership, and strategic planning, including the oversight of budgets, staff, and long-term term organizational goals, as well as exceptional interpersonal skills with clear and effective written and verbal communication abilities suited to a wide range of audiences is required.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions and requirements: www.co.northampton.va.us Please submit completed resume with cover letter and contact information for three work-related references to Pracademic Partners (ian@pracademicpartners.com). This position remains open until a final selection is made; candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Northampton County is an EOE.

JOIN OUR TEAM IN CAPE CHARLES!

Nonprofit CCRSRI is transforming the historic Cape Charles Elementary, a Washington-Rosenwald School, into a vibrant new community hub serving Virginia's Eastern Shore. Now hiring three key positions with flexible hours, including some evenings/weekends:

Executive Director (Part-Time) — \$35-\$40/hr

Recruiting an experienced visionary to work closely with the board of directors and drive partnerships, programs, and fund development.

Administrative Assistant (Part-Time) — \$18-20/hr

Seeking a detail-oriented, organized professional to support daily operations, manage communications, and assist with program and event coordination.

Facilities Manager (Part-Time) — \$18-20/hr

Looking for a hands-on, proactive individual to oversee building and grounds maintenance, vendor coordination, and event setup/breakdown for our historic space.

Help us power community transformation through service, learning, and connection.

Apply by July 18th at:
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EASTERN SHORE'S OWN ARTS CENTER FULL-TIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALARY: \$35,000

Eastern Shore's Own Arts Center is seeking an Executive Director to lead day-to-day operations of its nonprofit community arts center and school of dance.

The Executive Director will foster the arts education and ESO's future growth, ensure the financial stability and health of the organization, and build sustainability through the coordination and execution of successful fundraising efforts.

The ideal candidate is a true servant to the nonprofit arts community with a passion for the transformative power of the arts, a desire to broaden access to arts education on the Shore, and the belief that vibrant, thriving communities can't exist without the arts.

This position offers flexibility, a creative environment, a supportive network of staff, volunteers, and boardmembers, and the opportunity to build on the legacy of a beloved institution and to make a difference in the community.

ADMINISTRATION

- Supervise office manager
- Book class instructors and manage contracts
- Draft class schedules
- Review student registrations and assist office manager with logistics
- Create promotional materials and social media posts
- Attend monthly board meetings and provide a monthly report

FINANCE

- Provide financial management and reporting for the organization
- Prepare an annual budget to be presented to the board of directors for approval
- Work with the treasurer to review financials
- Conduct an annual review with the treasurer and bookkeeper to ensure the financial health of the organization
- Process revenue transactions and receive and post tuition, revenue, and donation payments
- Prepare and make bank deposits weekly

FUND DEVELOPMENT

- Work with the Fund Development Committee to create annual fundraising plan

- Determine the level of unrestricted donations ESO needs to bring in each fiscal year, ensure that goal is met
- Create sponsorship packets, donation packets, campaign marketing materials, and other fundraising literature
- Solicit sponsorships from businesses and donations from individuals and foundations to meet ESO's financial needs, along with the board
- Seek out and write grants to support operational costs and capital projects at ESO and provide reporting for any grants awarded
- Build relationships in the community to promote the mission of ESO and drive sponsorships and investment in the organization

EVENTS

- Plan and coordinate summer camp
- Plan and coordinate fundraisers including Wigs and Whiskey (October) and ESO Fest (June 2026) with the help of the board of directors
- Coordinate volunteers, artists, and lobby operations for The Nutcracker and spring ballet
- Work with the board to select ESO Live artists and book and coordinate with artists

QUALIFICATIONS

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college
- Prior experience with creating and managing budgets
- Knowledge of non-profits and grants
- Knowledge of community arts organizations or the performing arts a plus
- Strong written and verbal communication skills, including public speaking
- Demonstrated fundraising success
- Understanding of technology including Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, email marketing platforms, social media, Wordpress, and the Google Suite
- Physical ability to lift at least 40 pounds and climb multi-story steps
- Ability to participate in ESO events including availability for weekdays, evenings, and some weekends
- Ability to work well under pressure, tackle challenges, work largely independently, meet deadlines, follow through, and be self-directed

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to esoartsboard@gmail.com. This position is open until filled.

POLICE OFFICER – TOWN OF ONANCOCK

The **Town of Onancock** seeks a dedicated and community-minded **Police Officer** to join our team. Certification as a law enforcement officer in Virginia is **strongly preferred**, but we are willing to **provide training** for the right candidate.

Our department values professionalism, fairness, and strong relationships with our community. This full-time position has **excellent benefits**, including health insurance, VRS retirement, paid leave, and continuing education opportunities.

Applicants must:

- Be at least 21 years old.
- Possess a valid Virginia driver's license.
- Have a clean criminal record.
- Be willing to work nights, weekends, and holidays as required.
- If you're committed to public service and want to be part of a team that makes a difference in a historic waterfront town, we'd like to hear from you.

To apply, visit www.onancock.com or stop by **Town Hall at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA**, to pick up an application. Applications are accepted until the position is filled.

PART-TIME GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER

The Northampton County Department of Public Works is accepting applications for a part-time grounds maintenance worker. The primary duty of this position will be to maintain the lawns of various county-owned facilities. Other general facilities maintenance duties may also be required. This is a year-round part-time position with up to 35 hours per week during the lawn care season and up to 20 hours per week during the off season. Experience operating zero-turn lawn mowers and towing trailers is a plus. A valid Virginia Driver's license is required.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for a complete job description, requirements, and application form at https://co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings.

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

Help Wanted

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

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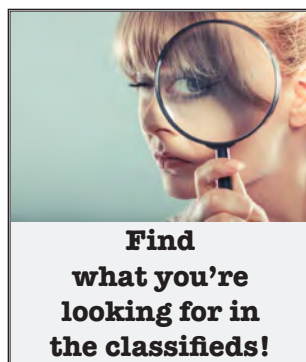
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Bible Trivia

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the Book of Jonah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Genesis 15, who was told to "look now toward Heaven and tell the stars"? Noah, Adam, Abram, or Moses
3. Who succeeded Belshazzar as King of the Chaldeans? David, Darius, Daniel, or Saul
4. Who sold his brother, Joseph, to a camel caravan? Cain, Judah, Silas, or Joshua
5. Where did Jacob and his family settle in Egypt? Goshen, Damascus, Bethlehem, or Beersheba
6. What was the name of Naomi's husband? Ephriam, Elijah, Elimelech, or Elisha

Answers
1) Old, 2) Abram, 3) Darius, 4) Judah, 5) Goshen, 6) Elimelech
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COMMISSIONER’S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia, entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

- PARCEL 1:

ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. PETER HENRY BAILEY
MAP NO. 110000300B003
33107 BIG PINE ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 0.50 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 2:

ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. THELMA WISE BROADWATER
MAP NO. 06700A000014800
OFF HOPKINS ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 19.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 3:

ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ADDIE B. HANDY
MAP NO. 05400A000011300
26393 PAYNE ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 0.923 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 4:

ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. NORMAN H. MARSHALL
MAP NO. 01300A000004600
OFF WEBBS LANE
- PARCEL 5:

ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ROBERT C. MARSHALL
MAP NO. 06800A000016700
ON GUILFORD ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 3.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 6:

ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. NAOMI R. POOLE/GRACE E. POOLE
MAP NO. 02800A00002100
7186 FLEMING ROAD
- PARCEL 7:

ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. BRYAN K. POWELL
MAP NO. 102B00501000100
19363 MAIN STREET; TOWN OF MELFA
- PARCEL 8:

ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. NIVLYS A. RAYNOR/JOHN B. RAYNOR, SR.
MAP NO. 03900A000001100
ON BELINDA ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 1.00 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 9:

ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LARRY T. RUTTER
MAP NO. 029A20100036500
LOT 365, UNIT 2, SHEET 2, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 10:

ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MONTERO E. SAMPLE
MAP NO. 092A0A0000002A0
26262 SAVAGEVILLE ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 0.90 ACRE, MORE OR LESS

- PARCEL 11:

ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MONTERO E. SAMPLE
MAP NO. 092A0A0000002B0
OFF SAVAGEVILLE ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 0.40 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 12:

ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MILDRED F. SIMPKINS/BERTHA FINNEY
MAP NO. 07900A000000200
26462 DENNIS DRIVE, PARKSLEY
APPROXIMATELY 0.50 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 13:

ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CLEMENT A. SMITH
MAP NO. 04100A000011400
ON SAXIS ROAD
- PARCEL 14:

ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CLEMENT A. SMITH
MAP NO. 092A0A000004200
OFF SAVAGEVILLE ROAD
- PARCEL 15:

ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CLEMENT A. SMITH
MAP NO. 12000A000007900
36155 BELLS NECK ROAD
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 16:

ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CLEMENT A. SMITH
MAP NO. 039A0A000002700
ON STUMP TOWN ROAD
- PARCEL 17:

ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. TMCD VINELAND, LLC
MAP NO. 030A31100000200
7141 BUNTING ROAD; TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE
APPROXIMATELY 0.3376 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 18:

TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. WILLIAM GREEN TAYLOR
MAP NO. 030A110000030D2
OFF RIDGE ROAD AND SEA BIRD DRIVE
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TOWN OF HALLWOOD vs. VESTA S. WESSELLS
MAP NO. 040A1A000000800
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MONETARY BONUSES FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide one-time bonuses of 1 ½% to full-time and part-time County employees based on an employee’s salary prior to any FY 2026 cost-of-living adjustment.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public review at the County Administrator’s Office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757/678-0440.

Charles Kolakowski
County Administrator

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a public hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23296 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA 23301, at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, July 17, 2025, for the following application to be heard:

VMRC #2025-0894: John A. Niemiec Jr. & Denise M. Niemiec (Owner and Applicant) — Applicant will reinforce dilapidating bulkhead and replace dock to protect against shoreline erosion. Tax Map 77A-A-7 & 77A-A-9.

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

NOTICE OF TAKING PROOF OF DEBTS AND DEMANDS OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY FURLONG BALDWIN

Pursuant to § 64.2-550 of the Code of Virginia (1950) and at the request of Thomas C. Gaspard and Bessemer Trust Co., Co-Executors of the Estate of Henry Furlong Baldwin, deceased, I have fixed the 10th day of July, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. as the time, and my office at 16418 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against said decedent, Henry Furlong Baldwin, or his estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of June, 2025.

John W. Wescoat
Assistant Commissioner of Accounts
Northampton County

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

KATE MERCEDES WHARTON, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs
CASE NO. CL25-275

v.

RUTH A. MASON, *et al.*,

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

To: MARK B. WILSON (“Wilson”), whose last known address is unknown; and the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of JOHN FRAZIER WHARTON (“Wharton”); TIMOTHY DEWAIN LEWIS (“Lewis”); DEMITRIUS CARTER a/k/a DEMETRIUS N. CARTER (“Carter”); DOROTHY DIX (“Dix”); and KAREN J. LOPEZ (“Lopez”), whose names and last known addresses are unknown, who are made parties Defendant by the general description of PARTIES UNKNOWN (the “Parties Unknown”):

The object of this suit is to establish title to eleven (11) parcels of real property located in Accomack County, Virginia, and briefly described in the Complaint (the “Parcels”). An affidavit having been filed that Wilson and the heirs, devisees, assigns, and successors in title of Wharton, Lewis, Carter, Dix, and Lopez, whose names and last known addresses are unknown, who are made parties Defendant by the general description of Parties Unknown, may or may not claim an interest in one or more of the Parcels, it is hereby ORDERED that Wilson and any Parties Unknown should appear on or before the 18th day of August, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in the Clerk’s Office and do whatever is necessary to protect any interest they may claim in the Parcels.

It is further ORDERED that this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the *Eastern Shore Post*, a periodical of general circulation in the County of Accomack.

Entered this 13th day of June, 2025.

TESTE: Hon. Talia Taylor, Clerk
By Caretta S. Harris, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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Counsel for Plaintiffs, Kate Mercedes Wharton and Gretchen Beverly Ann Wharton, a/k/a Gretchen Beverly Wharton

SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA JULY 1, 2025

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA, will conduct a special meeting on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

The sole purpose of this meeting is to interview and possibly select a new Town Councilor to fill a vacancy created by a recent resignation. Candidates have submitted letters of interest and their resumes for consideration. Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363 or Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 25-DR-000137

Division: Family

IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD.

TO: Michael Joseph Reeves

Last Known Address: 26394 Culver Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition to Terminate Parental Rights Pending Stepparent Adoption was filed in the interest of your Child E.R. (“Child”), who was born on October 16, 2008, in Northampton County, Virginia.

Michael Joseph Reeves is a 51-year-old White male who is 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs approximately 200 pounds, and has brown eyes and gray/bald hair.

A hearing on the Petition is scheduled before the Honorable Sherwood Bauer Jr. on August 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. A link to the hearing may be requested from Bauerja@circuit19.org. You must appear before the Court on the above date and file a written response with the Clerk of this Court at Martin County Courthouse, 100 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34994 on or before August 19, 2025. You must serve a copy of this response on JAY AND CAMPBELL, PLLC, whose address is 1 SE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34994. FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE WITH THE COURT AND TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING CONSTITUTES GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE COURT SHALL END ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THE CHILD.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court’s office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court’s office notified of your current address.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025, AT 7:00 PM 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:

REZ-000057-2025: Dale Rivenbark

Request to amend the 2006 Rezoning Proffer Statement to gain access to County Line Road (Route 601) from parcels 125-2-B1 & 125-2-C, containing 25.44 acres, and to strike proffer statement number three, located approximately 664’ southeast of its intersection with Lankford Highway (Route 13).

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomack, Virginia and on the County’s website at <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/> Public on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

ZTA 2025-02: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment with respect to fences; recommending amendments to fence regulations in Section 154.2.146 Accessory Building and Fences in the 2016 Zoning Ordinance and Section 154.146 Accessory Buildings and Fences in the 2000 Zoning Ordinance.

The application file may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office in the County Administration Building, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or viewed electronically at <https://go.boarddocs.com/va/northco/Board.nsf/Public>

Written comments may be sent via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us or may be submitted by mail or hand-delivery to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office in the County Administration Building.

Persons needing assistance attending the meeting or viewing the files may contact the County at (757) 678-0443, ext. 516.

For questions on application information, contact the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office at (757) 678-0443, ext. 545.



ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Public Hearing Schedule July 16, 2025

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

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

Conduct a Public Hearing: Amending the Accomack County Code, Chapter 82 entitled “Taxation,” Sections 82-166 et seq. A public hearing to be held for an ordinance amending the Accomack County Code, Chapter 82, entitled “Taxation,” Section 82-166 et seq., due to changes in state law in relation to the transient occupancy tax.

Any citizen wishing to view documents, submit a comment, having questions, or needing special assistance for the disabled, may contact the County Administrator’s Office:

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

County’s electronic Board Agenda on the Friday before the meeting at:
<https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to conduct public hearings on the following matters:

AFD 2025-01 Addition to Picketts Harbor AFD: Cheapside Farm, Inc., has applied to add 51 acres to the Picketts Harbor AFD. The property is described as Tax Map 105-A-102.

AFD 2025-02 Addition to Magotha AFD: John Edmond Brooks (J.E.B.) Johnson has applied to add 40 acres to the Magotha AFD. The property is described as Tax Map 113-A-59.

Withdrawal from Point Pleasant AFD: Denard Spady and Dora-Weston Spady Wilkins have petitioned to remove one parcel from the Point Pleasant AFD. The property is described as Tax Map 117-A-9.

Withdrawal from Pony Neck AFD: Kurt Lewin has petitioned to remove five parcels from the Pony Neck AFD. The properties are described as Tax Maps 92-A-45; 92-A-45B; 92B-1-D; 92B-1-C; and 91-A-36A.

Renewal of Church Neck AFD: A ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land:

Tax Map numbers 29-A-53; 28-4-B1; 38-9-B2; 28-A-7; 28-A-13D; 28-A-13C; 38-17-C; 38-17-B1; 38-17-B2; 38-17-C1; 38-17-C2; 38-17-C4; 38-9-B1; and 28-A-5.

Renewal of Concord AFD: A ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land:

Tax Map numbers 2-A-16; 2-A-7; 8-4-B; 8-4-C; 8-4-A; 8-5-A; 8-A-33; 14-A-16; 14-A-18; 2-A-1; 2-A-1A; 14-A-11; 14-A-15; 8-A-45; 8-A-17; 9-A-66; 2-A-21; 2-A-22; 2-A-20; 9-A-61; 9-A-62; 9-A-63; 9-A-64; 9-A-65; 8-A-27; 8-A-34; 8-A-35; 9-A-48; 9-A-48A; 9-A-69; 8-A-46; 8-4-B1; 8-A-13; 2-3-B; 9-A-30; 9-A-30A; 8-A-21; 8-A-22; 8-A-7; 2-3-A; 8-A-48; 9-A-50; 8-A-49; and 8-A-50.

Renewal of Jacobus Point AFD: A ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full

force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land:

Tax Map numbers 40-1-A1; 40-1-A2; 40-A-21; 40-A-22; 39-1-2; 40-A-4; 40-A-4A; 40-1-C; 40-A-30; 39-3-D1; 39-3-D2; 40-A-17; 40-A-18; 40-A-36; 40-A-17A; 40-A-15; 40-A-15A; 39-A-9; 40-A-1; 40-1-B; 29-A-37; 29-A-47; 29-A-50; 29-9-A; 39-1-1; 39-3-A; 39-3-B; 39-A-10; 29-A-49; and 39-A-1.

Renewal of Jamesville AFD: A ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land:

Tax Map numbers 7-A-1; 7-A-60; 7-A-61; 8-A-1; 13-A-2; 13-A-2A; 1-A-1; 7-A-51; 13-A-69; 7-A-70; 13-A-38; 7-A-49; 7-A-50; 13-4-A; 7-A-3; and 7-A-3A.

Renewal of Old Plantation AFD: A ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land:

Tax Map numbers 98-4-B; 98-A-1B; 91-A-77; 97-1-A; 97-A-1; 98-4-A; 91-A-85; 91-A-53; 91-A-81; 91-A-83; 91-A-84; 91-A-86; and 91-A-80.

Renewal of Picketts Harbor AFD: A ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land:

Tax Map numbers 105-A-94; 105-A-94A; 105-A-94B; 112-A-1; 112-A-62; 112-A-5; 112-A-17; 112-A-3A; 112-A-60; 112-A-63; 112-A-77; 112-A-94B; 105-A-15; 105-A-84; 105-A-85; 105D-1-5; 105D-1-1; 104-A-12; 105-A-92; and 105-A-100.

Renewal of Point Pleasant AFD: A ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land:

Tax Map numbers 118-A-2; 117-A-9A; 117-A-15; 117-A-14; 118-A-5; 117-A-8; and 117-A-9.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Wetlands Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, to consider and to hear public comments on two applications.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 AM with site visits to the affected properties in the order in which the cases are listed below. The Board will reconvene at or around 10:00 AM that same morning in Board Chambers in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, for the purpose of conducting public hearings.

VMRC 2025-0540: D. Richard Felker II & Janice W. Felker are applying for a permit to construct a living shoreline consisting of oyster sills, bank grading, and coir logs & jutte mat. Vegetation will be planted in areas of disturbance. The properties are located at Lot A, 4103 & 4107 Barlow Creek Lane, Cape Charles, VA, and are further described as Tax Maps 47-4-A, 47-4-B, and 47-4-C along the shoreline of Mattawoman Creek. Approximately 5,720 square feet of non-vegetated wetlands are affected.

VMRC 2025-1216: Waverly Estates POA, Inc., represented by Howard Loudin, is applying for a permit to replace an existing boat ramp with a concrete launch ramp with drainage furrows. The property is located on Waverly Lane, Machipongo, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 28B-2-CA along the shoreline of Hungars Creek. Approximately 1 square foot of vegetated wetlands and 620 square feet of non-vegetated wetlands are affected.

The application files may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office in the County Administration Building, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

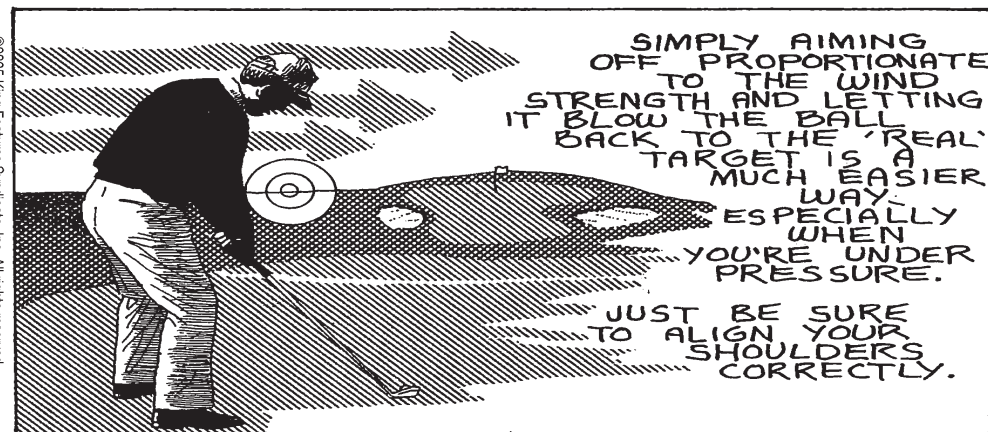
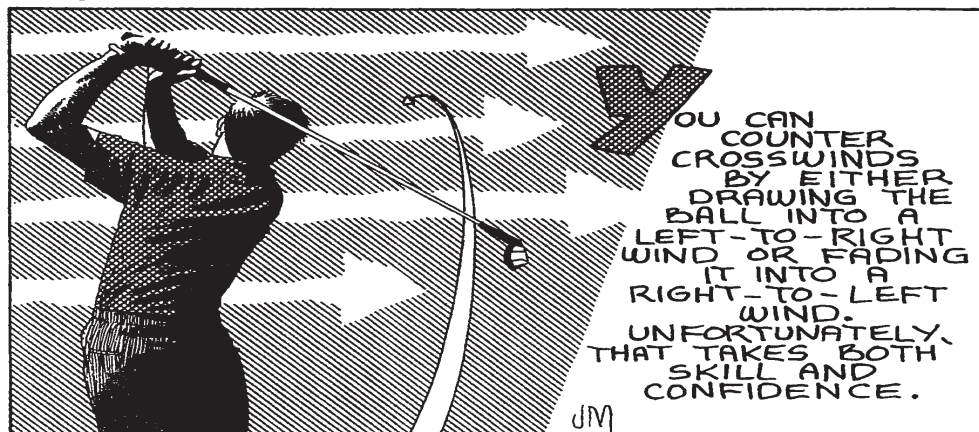
Written comments may be sent via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us or may be submitted by mail or hand-delivery to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office in the County Administration Building.

Persons needing assistance attending the meeting or viewing the files may contact the County at (757) 678-0443, ext. 516.

For questions on application information, contact the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office at (757) 678-0443, ext. 546.

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Wetlands Board

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PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE 30600 GRETA ROAD, ATLANTIC, VA 23303

The undersigned Substitute Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Jermaine Lavone Brown Sr. dated January 13, 2022, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack as Instrument Number 220000218, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, and that certain instrument appointing the undersigned Substitute Trustee, dated May 28, 2025, duly recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 250001958, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder,

**IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT 23316 COURHOUSE AVE.
IN ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA
ON THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025
AT 10:30 A.M.**

the following tract of valuable real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, with any and all improvements thereon, situate on the south side of Virginia Route No. 703, the public road leading from U.S. Highway 13 to the Village of Atlantic, in Atlantic Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, and bounded as follows: On the Northeast, by said public road for a distance of Two Hundred Feet (200 ft.); on the Southeast, by the land now or formerly of Carlon Collins for a distance of Two Hundred Feet (200 ft.); on the Southwest, by the remaining lands now or formerly of Larry K. Rantz, for a distance of Two Hundred Feet (200 ft.); and on the Northwest, by the land now or formerly of Charles F. Matthews for a distance of Two Hundred Feet (200 ft.). (Tax Map #04200A000000100)

Together with all rights, easements, buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Subject to valid recorded easements, covenants, reservations and restrictions in the chain of title to the property

hereby conveyed, which have not expired or otherwise become ineffective.

Being the same lot or parcel of real estate conveyed to Jermaine Lavone Brown Sr. by deed dated March 20, 2012, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument Number 201201003.

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TERMS

Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be required in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash to be evidenced by the note of the purchaser, payable thirty days from date with interest at 9% from date of sale, and with personal security should the undersigned Substitute Trustee require it. Title to the premises to be retained as additional security until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid. Bidders may be required to offer proof of a satisfactory financial condition prior to Substitute Trustee's acceptance of their bid.

The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the time bid off; possession to be given on the day of sale, and taxes for the year 2025 to be prorated as of the date of sale.

Upon payment in full of the purchase price the purchaser to be entitled to a deed for said property upon same properly prepared at his expense conveying said property with SPECIAL WARRANTY of title and tendered to the undersigned Substitute Trustee for execution.

For further information apply to the undersigned Substitute Trustee.

Given under my hand this the 6th day of June, 2025.

JOHN P. CUSTIS
Substitute Trustee
25020 Shore Pkwy., Suite 2A
Onley, VA 23418
757-302-4131

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

YVONNE V. NOCK,

Plaintiff
CASE NO. 25CL484

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIR(S)
OF WILLIAM JUSTICE**

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In this proceeding, the Plaintiff seeks to quiet title to, or in the alternative to acquire legal ownership by Adverse Possession of, a certain parcel of real property located in the County of Accomack (Parcel ID: 079G0A000002000), and which is described, pursuant to a legal description prepared by C. Lester Drummond, Esq., as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on State Route 679 leading from Zion Church to Modest Town, Metompkin Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded on the Northwest by the aforesaid State Route 679 for a distance of 50 feet; on the Northeast by a certain 30-foot road separating this land from the lot of Martha Justice West for a distance of 200 feet; on the Southeast by the land being sold to the parties of the second part by Gladys M. Deitrick (said land having been conveyed to Robert L. Nock and Yvonne V. Nock by deed dated August 12, 1987, and recorded in Deed Book 529 at Page 391 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia); and on the Southwest by the lot formerly belonging to Gladys M. Deitrick.

It being part of the same land conveyed to William Justice by deed dated December 23, 1948, from V.S. Deitrick Jr. and Gladys M. Deitrick, his wife, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Deed Book 201, at Page 364.

It appearing to the Court, pursuant to Code of Virginia Section 8.01-316(A)(2) and an affidavit filed with the Court that the unknown heir(s) of William Justice cannot be found to respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint. Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that any and all unknown heirs of William Justice shall appear on or before August 19, 2025, to do what is necessary to protect their interests in the subject matter.

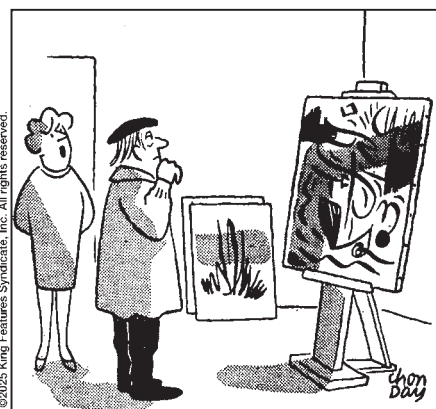
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Accomack, Virginia. It is further ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted to the door of the courthouse of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, for fifty (50) days after due publication of this Order in the Clerk's Office of the same court.

TEST: Talia C. Taylor, CLERK

BY: Caretta S. Harris, D.C.

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025, AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

SUSE-000073-2025 — John C. Bridgforth — 26206 Lankford Highway, Onley

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-179 for an off-premises sign not permitted by section 106-178. The applicant intends to locate a 3' x 6', 1.5" two-sided sign on this parcel. The approximately .65-acre site is located at 26206 Lankford Highway in Onley, approximately 275' North of the intersection with Warrior Drive, and is on Tax Map #93-A-44I. The parcel is zoned General Business.

SUSE-000061-2025 — Tom and Kristen Brookover — 22300 Block of Daugherty Road, Accomac

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(a)(11) for travel trailers, located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage of chattels. The applicant has located a travel trailer on this parcel for habitation. The approximately .11-acre site is located at the 22300 Block of Daugherty Road in Accomac, approximately 550' Southeast of the intersection with Church Road, and is on Tax Map #94D-7-16A. The parcel is zoned Residential. This is an after-the-fact application.

SUSE-000074-2025 and VAR-000091-2025 — Lad Stringfellow On Behalf Of Muhammad Parvez — 30361 Nocks Landing Road, Atlantic

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant

to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(25) for large solar energy systems as defined. Further, the applicant requests a variance of 185' pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-232(f)(5)(c), which states minimum setbacks for any portion of a confined poultry operation shall be 200' from any property line. The applicant also requests a variance of 69' pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-232(f)(5)(a), which states that minimum setbacks from any existing dwelling on an adjacent property shall be at least 500.' The applicant intends to construct a solar farm that is 15' from a property line and 431' from the house at 30335 Nocks Landing Road. The property is located at 30361 Nocks Landing Road in Atlantic, approximately 400' East of the intersection with Paige Fisher Road, and is on Tax Map #27-A-60. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

SUSE-000077-2025 — Amanda and Leonard Heinbaugh — 32020 Lankford Highway, Painter

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) for travel trailers located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage of chattels. The applicant has located a travel trailer on this parcel for habitation. The approximately 1-acre site is located at the 32020 Lankford Highway in Painter, approximately 3500' North of the intersection with Elmore Road, and is on Tax Map #111-1-C1.

The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

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

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, 2025, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public comment on the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE REENACTING THE VIRGINIA UNIFORM STATEWIDE BUILDING CODE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

This ordinance is codified as Section 150 of the Northampton County Code of Ordinances.

The purpose of this amendment is to modify the date of the referenced Uniform Statewide Building Code, to modify one existing fee (Appeal to the Building Code Board of Appeals), and to add two new permit types and associated fees (Permit Amendment Fee [\$75] and Inspection Cancellation Fee with less than 24-hour notice [\$50]).

This proposed ordinance is available for review at the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours. Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing to express their views.

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Call 757/678-0440

Charles Kolakowski,
County Administrator

INVITATION TO BID

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is soliciting bids from licensed Class A or B general contractors with experience in single and multi-family home building. Bids will be received until 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 2, 2025 local prevailing time, in the offices of the:

Accomack-Northampton
Planning District Commission
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Accomac, Virginia 23301

at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The plans, drawings, specifications, and qualification documents are available at no charge and may be picked up at the offices of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission at the above address. There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 30, 2025. For more information, contact Eric Horito @ (757) 787-2936 ext.128.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 25-331

vs.

The heirs and devisees of
GEORGE W. BRADFORD, deceased, et als

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, described as Bradford Lot D, and designated as tax map number 120000400000400

standing in the name of George W. Bradford, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether John Thomas Bradford, Laura B. Rowley, Theresa B. Baines, Willie Smith, Bessie Smith, Harold Smith, Stanley B. Smith, and Barbara S. Grant are living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of their heirs, devisees, and successors in title; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of George W. Bradford, Mary Hester Bradford, George Thomas Bradford, Sadie Bradford Smith, Hattie Bradford Jackson, John Bradford, Sarah Reid Bradford, and Louise Butler; 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 George W. Bradford, Mary Hester Bradford, George Thomas Bradford, Sadie Bradford Smith, Hattie Bradford Jackson, John Bradford, Sarah Reid Bradford, and Louise Butler; and that John T. Bradford Sr. is a nonresident of Virginia whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 44, Lexington Park, MD 20653.

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 July 24, 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 24th day of June, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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Attorney at Law
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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 25-139

vs.

The heirs and devisees of
SEVERN T. TAYLOR JR., deceased
GLADYS AYERS

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land located in Northampton County, Virginia, known as 5383 Bayside Road and designated as tax map number 0015E-03-BLK-00 0000008

standing in the name of Severn T. Taylor Jr., pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et. Seq. of the [Code of Virginia](#).

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Severn T. Taylor Jr., and that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Severn T. Taylor Jr.

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 July 11, 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 17th day of June, 2025.

Traci Johnson, Clerk

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 25-95

vs.

The heirs and devisees of BESSIE MAE MOSES, deceased
SAMUEL MOSES

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land located in Northampton County, Virginia, being 1.75 acres, more or less, and designated as tax map number 0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000052.

LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance recorded in Northampton County Deed Book 112, Page 483.

standing in the name of Bessie Mae Moses, 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 Bessie Mae Moses; 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 Bessie Mae Moses; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Samuel Moses, whose last known post office address is 1218 Thistle Street, Apartment 3, Norfolk, VA 23504.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before July 11, 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 June, 2025.

Traci Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 25-356

vs.

The heirs and devisees of
RUTH POULSON, deceased, et als

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 those parcels of land in Accomack County, Virginia, parcel I known as 23634 Leslie Trent Road and designated as tax map number 078A20400001600 and parcel II designated as tax map number 078A204000016A0

standing in the name of Ruth Poulson, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et. Seq. of the [Code of Virginia](#).

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Ruth Poulson and Harry White; 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 Ruth Poulson and Harry White; that the last known post office address of Catherine Hall is unknown, and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Margaret Watson, whose last known post office address is 23634 Leslie Trent Road, Parksley, VA 23421.

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 July 24, 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 24th day of June, 2025.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to conduct public hearings on the following matters:

Minor SUP 2025-02: Jennifer Short (applicant) and Candace Nottingham of THS Family Limited Partnership (property owner) are applying for a minor special use permit to convert a vacant accessory structure to an accessory dwelling, a use requiring a special use permit in the ECC/R (Existing Cottage Community/Residential) zoning district. The property is located at 16020 Smith Beach Road in Cape Charles, VA and is further described as Tax Map 56-A-16020.

ZTA 2025-01: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment with respect to the regulation of boat houses and gazebos. Revisions are proposed to be made to the 2016 and 2000 Zoning Ordinances as follows: Section 154.2.003 Definitions, revise the definitions of "boat house" and "gazebo"; Appendix A: Use Regulations, the addition of "boat house" as an allowed use in all districts except Existing Industrial (EI) and Working Waterfront (WW) zoning districts with a Minor Special Use Permit under Category 5 – Marine-Related Uses and Category 6 – Recreational Uses; Appendix A: Use Regulations, the addition of "gazebo" as an allowed use in all districts except Existing Industrial (EI) and Working Waterfront (WW) zoning districts with a Minor Special Use Permit under Category 5 – Marine-Related Uses; Appendix D: 2000 Zoning Ordinance, Section 154.003 Definitions, revise the definitions of "boat house" and "gazebo"; Appendix D: 2000 Zoning Ordinance (Appendix A: Use Regulations) the addition of "boat house" as an allowed use in all districts except Rural Waterfront Village (RWV) zoning districts with a Special Use Permit under Category 5 – Marine-Related Uses and Category 6 – Recreational Uses; Appendix D: 2000 Zoning Ordinance (Appendix A: Use Regulations) the addition of "gazebo" as an allowed use in all districts except Rural Waterfront Village (RWV) zoning districts with a Special Use Permit under Category 5 – Marine-Related Uses. The Planning Commission is also recommending Performance Standards.

The applications are on file and open to public inspection in the Planning, Permitting & Enforcement Office, located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the County Administration Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us.

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

Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

* In the video game "Halo 3," every bullet shot by the Master Chief has his name on it. This detail isn't visible during regular play, as the bullets go by too quickly, but it was discovered when someone noticed it in theater mode.

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Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. What ice sport, popular in Russia and Scandinavia, is played with a ball instead of a puck and has rules similar to soccer?

2. Name the sisters who played basketball for the Stanford Cardinal and were the No. 1 overall picks in the WNBA Draft in 2012 and 2014.

3. On the TV sitcom "Seinfeld," what member of the New York Mets did Newman (Wayne Knight) heckle outside Shea Stadium after a June 14, 1987, loss to the Philadelphia Phillies?

4. American athlete Valarie Allman won gold medals at the 2020 Tokyo and 2024 Paris Summer Olympics competing in what track and field event?

5. What NASCAR driver, winner of 20 Cup Series races from 1950-71, died after suffering a seizure and crashing during an Easter 1972 late model race at North Carolina's Metrolina Fairgrounds?

Answers

1. Bandy
2. Nneka (2012) and Chiney
(2014) Ogwumike
3. Keith Hernandez
4. Discus throw
5. Speedy Thompson
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■ Brandon Lee Patterson, 33, and Rachel Renee Ferebee, 32, both of Birdsnest
■ Jacob Shane Smith, 48, of Cape Charles, and Dinita Lashay Warner, 35, of Painter
■ Joshua Charles Holmes, 32, and Kristina Anne Schmidt, 31, both of Dover, Del.
■ Donnell Latrey Lee Jr., 26, and Ayanna Nicole Cooper, 28, both of Melfa
■ Reed Johansson Kessler, 25, and Shay Elizabeth Gustafson, 25, both of Franklin, Tenn.
■ Scott Benjamin Campbell, 35, and Sarah Elizabeth Sharpley, 32, both of Pocomoke City
■ John Robert Buono, 31, and Hannah Nicole Armstrong, 28, both of Dallas, Texas
■ Andrew Wayne Spencer, 34, and Jamie Elizabeth Miller, 33, both of Cape Charles
■ William Bryant Askew, 40, and Katelyn Elizabeth Dole, 33, both of Jamestown, S.C.
■ Michael Lawrence Traeger, 52, and Sarah Elisabeth Carr, 46, both of Bradenton, Fla.
■ James Bottoms, 56, of Fost, Va., and Kelly Hendrick, 52, of Chest, Va.
■ William Cody Coleman, 42, of Hawkinsville, Ga., and Sarah Anne Prior, 48, of Parksley
■ Flaviano Vargas Martinez, 34, and Elizabeth Perez Rosales, 36, both of New Church
■ Darren Tyler West, 30, of Pocomoke, and Chanel Diamond Sterling, 25, of Wallops Island
■ Carlos Alberto Péinales Lopez, 38, and Britany Nicole Bennett, 34, both of Pocomoke City
■ Wingle Gonzalez Ramirez, 29, and Karen Guadalupe Hernandez Arredondo, 26, both of Greenbush
■ Jonathan William McQuiston, 35, and Sarah Jean Dickey, 43, both of Greenbackville
■ Brandon Kyle Bishop, 33, and Samantha Rae Walk, 36, both of Onancock
■ Schneider Janvier, 29, and Weslyne Seide, 29, both of Painter
■ Mark Crute Switzer, 65, and Lorie Fitchett Johnson, 48, both of Harborton
■ Kenneth Steven Ayres II, 51, and Maranda Patterson Shield, 27, both of Parksley
■ Jean Edouard Delouche, 51, and Guerlie Joseph, 51, both of Accomac
■ Aimee Rose Carman, 35, and Amber Louise Lewis, 32, both of Norwich, N.Y.
■ Larry Ray Conser, 58, and Melissa Ann Barrett, 45, both of Chincoteague

■ Timothy Robert Oliveri, 29, and Sariah Dean Stratford, 31, both of Melfa
■ Robert Gregory Nottingham Jr., 25, and Amariah Renee Marshall, 23, both of Melfa
■ Kyle David Sosnowski, 25, and Adrianna Victoria Pruitt, 23, both of Melfa
■ Michael Manuel Orndorff, 28, and Erica Lynne Hegarty, 25, both of Onley
■ Jason Alberto Rizo Gonzalez, 31, and Kelly Ann Racette, 36, both of Falls Church, Va.
■ Deval Rashawn White, 43, and Angela Madre Upshur, 52, both of Onancock
■ Montrae Dupree Armstrong, 29, and Shakiyla Nicole Byrd, 33, both of Delmar, Md.
■ Devon Nathaniel Lemoi, 27, and Ashley Irene Mills, 35, both of Chincoteague
■ Noah Christian Sherman, 24, and Emily Paige Justis, 25, both of Parksley
■ Arthur Leon Allen, 82, of Accomac, and Sheila Ann Kerpelman, 67, of Melfa
■ Jon Andrew Marketto, 47, and Crystal Michelle Drexel, 41, both of Denton, Md.
■ Micah James Basom, 21, of Dillsburg, Pa., and Hannah Lynn Bradford, 21, of Belle Haven
■ Michael Robert Valliant, 53, of Easton, Md., and Holly Slaughter Foster, 55, of Denton, Md.
■ Bayron Elpidio Gabriel Diaz, 30, and Miriam Yolanda Ambrosia Morales, 31, both of Nassawadox
■ Gene S. Allvord, 61, and Patricia Ann Zackaravage, 56, both of Barnesville, Pa.
■ Andre Louis Tyler, 40, and Courtney Helene Hammer, 39, both of Parksley
■ William Blair Keene Jr., 64, and Pamela Elizabeth Slivka, 62, both of Newark, Del.
■ Carl Andrew Gratz, 70, and Lori Hamilton Engle, 59, both of Dennisville, N.J.
■ Devin Sommers Stowell, 29, of Fredericksburg, and Deris Samaria Mejia Corrales, 27, of Stafford
■ Yolin Pierre, 30, of Onancock, and Di-Naya Shanice Strand, 25, of Keller
■ Quashon Zeni Reid, 27, of Onancock, and Dahmya Zanae Weakley, 24, of New Church
■ Ryan Patrick Murray, 39, and Sonja Nicole Fasen, 38, both of Hallam, Pa.

Northampton Property Transfers

■ From Alonso and Jennifer Cisneros To Gary Herrmann and Laura Brennan Lot 3A, Fairways III, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$820,000

■ From Steven and Kelly Matthews To Alex and Julie Brown Lot 133, Vaucluse Shores, Church Neck For \$412,500
■ From Seabreeze Associates LP To North Beach Associates LLC Lot, 1.453168 acres, Cape Charles For \$1,525,000
■ From Patrick Hand To School Board of Northampton County Lots 3, 4, 5, 11, and 12, Selma Farm, For \$182,000
■ From Rosemarie and William Rue Jr. and Jennie and Edward Virgin III To Seaboard Construction LLC 2 lots, Willis Wharf For \$140,000
■ From Paul and Anja Moore To Michael and Donna Lawing Lot 18, Peaceful Lakes, Occohannock Neck For \$19,000
■ From Miguel Gonzalez Sr., by Miguel Gonzalez Jr., guardian, and Mary Gonzalez To Jayson and Kimberly Rogers Lot 19, Clear View, Occohannock Neck For \$92,500
■ From Elizabeth Norman To Miguel Angel Montalvo-Sanchez Lot 156, Vaucluse Shores, Church Neck For \$34,000
■ From Mark and Christine Snook To Barry Basham Lot A-1, 1 acre, near Seaview For \$219,000
■ From Andrew and Michelle Creemer To Beco Construction Inc. Lot 27, Phase 1, Tower Hill For \$75,000
■ From Phillip Rice To JLM Properties Inc. Lot, 0.82 acre, near Fairview For \$295,501
■ From Robert and Loraine Halliday To Spoon Bill Holdings LLC Lot 59, Vaucluse Shores, Church Neck For \$310,000
■ From Cherrystone Road LLC To Tad Helm Inc. Lot 116, Kings Creek Landing, near Cape Charles For \$42,000
■ From Russell Munz To Boyd Damron Jr. Lot 5, The Meadows, 1 mile south of Eastville For \$125,000

■ From Judith Allen and Alan Graham, co-trustees To Jack Davis and Virginia Ross Lot 11, 1.18 acres, near Occohannock Neck For \$630,000
■ From IRES VA LLC To Michael L. and Shannon L. Edwards Lot 3, 1 acre, Cherrystone Village, near Cheriton For \$420,000
■ From Scott and Rita Berger To Dario Sanchez and Juana Diaz Lot 60, Cheriton For \$55,000
■ From Carol Draper To James and Connie Womack Lot 16, 1.65 acres, Peaceful Ponds, Occohannock Neck For \$119,000
■ From Daniel and Shannon Last To Desiree and Joseph Rose Lot 248, Cape Charles For \$775,000
■ From Karen Parr To Ruiz Homes & Investment LLC Lot 63, Heron Pointe Parcel, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$265,000
■ From Deloise Hall To Michael Dixon Lot A, Southey Wilkins Farm, near Machipongo For \$76,300
■ From Mark Robinson, Stacy Boswell, and Martha Meinhardt To JDL Farm Properties LLC 2 lots near Cheriton For \$124,500
■ From Sue Kellam, trustee, and William Prettyman by Timothy Prettyman, attorney-in-fact To Ingram Branch LLC Lot 3, 67.16 acres, near Exmore For \$621,500
■ From William Prettyman by Timothy Prettyman, attorney-in-fact To Luke and Patricia Ottinger Parcel A, Plantation Estates, near Cheapside For \$4,000
■ From David and Michele Bowles To Richard Davis and Cecilia Bonilla-Franco 3 lots near Belle Haven For \$570,000
■ From Perry and Jennifer Flinchum To Roy and Shadell Bowser 2 lots near Birdsnest For \$22,500

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■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Thomas and Gertrude Shahady
Lot B-355, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$230,000

■ From J & M OBX Properties LLC, and Charry Greer and Megan McGill, heirs-at-law
To Crestline Capital Investments LLC
Lot, 20,000 square feet, Nassawadox
For \$255,000

■ From Gregory and Regina Butler
To Jeffrey and Sharon Clark
Lot 111, Marina Village East, Cape Charles
For \$176,000

■ From Woodland Concepts LLC
To Dennis and Anne Mitchler
Parcel, 4.6 acres, near Cherrystone
For \$102,000

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To David and Catherine Traynor
Lot L102, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$130,000

■ From Elizabeth and David Morgan Jr.
To Abigail and Charles Epes IV
Lot 99, The Colony, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$100,000

■ From Kings Meadow Development LLC
To Nordic Sky Capital LLC
Multiple lots, Kings Meadows, near Cheriton
For \$186,912.60

■ From Audrey Roberts
To Denis and Jeanine Maroney
2 lots, 5/8 and 1.02 acres, near Simpkins Siding
For \$200,000

■ From James Eaton, trustee
To Myung Kaniecki
Lot H, Wilsonia Harbor, Wilsonia Neck
For \$759,000

■ From West Coast Properties Group LLC
To William and Ann Hayward Walker
Lot 91, Marina Village East, Cape Charles
For \$185,000

■ From Michael and Holly Longtin, trustees
To Roberta and Thomas Belesimo III, trustees
Lot 222, Vaucluse Shores, Church Neck
For \$499,000

■ From Kendall, Timothy, and Melvin Gray Jr.
To Jesse McGinness
Tract C, Anna Giddens lot, near Johnstontown
For \$130,000

■ From Adam and Maria Kisielewicz
To Miguel Angel Montalvo Sanchez
Lot 173, Vaucluse Shores, Church Neck
For \$158,000

■ From Mark and Kelly Macinnis
To Gregory Schweitzer and Caroline Goffigon
Lot 53, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$1,299,000

■ From NKM Properties LLC
To Elizabeth Bowyer
Lot on highway, Exmore
For \$245,000

■ From Virginia Builders LLC
To Carolan and Carl Covington Jr.
Lot 66, Tower Hill, Cape Charles
For \$509,471.08

■ From William Hogan and Lori Adams
To Matthew Bernart
Lot 150, Vaucluse Shores, Church Neck
For \$325,000

■ From John LeCato
To Corinne Tankard
2 lots in Exmore
For \$243,000

■ From Benjamin Mears III
To Laura Pare
Lot 18, near Eastville
For \$135,000

■ From Jenny Bergeron
To Tad Helm Inc.
Lot 21A, Wilsonia Shores
For \$132,000

■ From Celeeda Dawes
To Gary Mangee and Jamie Lynn Mangee
Lot 93, Parcel K, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$50,000

■ From HNM Holdings LLC
To Melissa and Dicran Keuroglian III
Lot 2, Arlington Meadows, Capeville district
For \$460,000

■ From Sarah Chandler, Margaret Widgen, and Thomas and Haley Goffigon
To Hedra LLC
2 lots, Picketts Harbor, near Cheapside
For \$925,000

■ From Mary Lou Sagrilla, surviving trustee
To Angela Mermini and Richard Phillhower
Lot 19, 1.89 acres, Peaceful Ponds, Franktown district
For \$250,000

■ From Susan Boatwright and Lawrence Iverson
To Dean and Nancy College
Lot 2, 1.42 acres, Gull Point Farms, near Bayford
For \$189,000

■ From Richard Biemiller, substitute trustee, and Verice and Mary Mears
To Poplar Ave LLC
Lot, 65 x 150 feet, Exmore
For \$55,000

■ From Francis and Martina Podlaha
To Christopher Devoe
Lot 6, Clear View, Occohannock Neck
For \$27,500

■ From Accomack-Northampton Development Corporation
To John Brooke
Lot 3, Exmore
For \$173,700

■ From Gregory Parks
To Joshua and Anna Allison
Lot 1, Peaceful Oaks, Occohannock Neck
For \$30,000

■ From Sallie James and Deborah Vanlandingham
To Elizabeth Pruitt
2 lots near Cheriton
For \$315,000

■ From Jon Packer and Luann Bellis
To Lorraine and Michael Kearney
Lot 2, 2.15 acres, Clear View, Occohannock Neck
For \$62,000

■ From Antwain Britt
To Tina Currado and Mark Cooper
Lot 2, 1 1/3 acres, near Culls, Eastville district
For \$30,000

■ From Brian and Robin Grace
To Kristofer and Cheryl Chester
Lots 2 and 3, Block A, Silver Beach
For \$549,000

■ From Beco Tower Hill LLC and AEO Legacy Development LLC
To Martha Butler
Lot 44, Tower Hill
For \$390,000

■ From Diane and Milton Hoagland III
To Living Waterfront LLC
Lot, 1.5 acres, near Wardtown
For \$200,000

■ From Barry, Kristine, and Max Kessler
To Larry Cain
Lot 30, Vaucluse Shores, Church Neck
For \$92,000

■ From Municipal Corporation of Cape Charles
To Cape Charles Ventures II LLC
2 lots, parts of Lots 642 and 643, Cape Charles
For \$600,000

■ From Christopher and Janice Pecoraro
To Charles and Stephanie Apperson
Lot 11, Parcel I, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$141,000

■ From Loretta Gray, trustee, and Wendy Buck, successor co-trustee
To Katherine and Amy Sabo
Lot 7, near Eastville
For \$259,000

■ From Vikki Royster, Isa and Christopher Martin, Angela Taylor, and Latanya Matthews
To Jill and Kenneth Sheppard Jr.
Lot 120, Vaucluse Shores, Church Neck
For \$135,000

■ From CMH Homes Inc.
To Darnell Johnson
Lot D, Sylvan Scene Estates, near Machipongo
For \$303,195.37

■ From Royce Parks and Richard Conner
To James and Constance Buege
Lot 4, Block C, CJ Prettyman Division, Exmore
For \$80,000

■ From Kimberly Vanderwerf and Jonathan Reed, co-trustees
To Edward Crawford and Stephanie Smith
Lots 22 and 23, Vaucluse Shores, Church Neck
For \$640,000

■ From Cherrystone Road LLC
To Jason and Elizabeth Stern
Lots 88 and 89, Kings Creek Landing, Cape Charles
For \$105,000

■ From Darin Hudson
To Johann and Howard Reardon Jr.
Lot 4, 3.323 acres, Warren Farm, near Capeville
For \$75,000

■ From Westerhouse Holdings LLC
To Maggie Evans
Lot 398, Cape Charles
For \$709,500

■ From Destination Properties Group LLC
To David and Anna Ragan
Lot 39, The Colony, Bay Creek, Phase IV, Cape Charles
For \$233,500

■ From Rita Krizek and Carl and Jason Bradford
To Bailey Lane Oyster LLC
Lot, 31.8 acres, near Seaview
For \$150,000

■ From Brian and Kimberly Failon
To James and Emilia Nasakaitis
Lot 21, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$525,000

■ From Debra and William Parks III, co-trustees
To Sharon Barnes, sole surviving trustee
Lot 6, Block E, Exmore
For \$324,000

■ From Timothy Castallo
To Sharon Barnes, sole surviving trustee
Lot, 80 x 195 feet, Exmore
For \$245,000

■ From Sallie and Helen Collins, Theodore Peed, Mary Giddens, Teekwa and Shang Scarborough, Keosha Coston, and Kiarra James
To Cullen Pruitt
Lot, 75 x 140 feet, Exmore
For \$124,000

■ From Carolyn Spalding
To Lesley Faris and Linda Box
Lot 1, W.H. Ames lot, Exmore
For \$128,900

■ From Meredith and Jeffrey Ciolino
To Casa Investments LLC
Lot 59, Marina Village East, Phase III, Cape Charles
For \$94,500

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Accomack Property Transfers

■ From Lapont Homes LLC
To William Johnston
31675 Boston Road, Painter
For \$75,000

■ From Douglas Welch
To Jonathan and Norine Mudd
Tasley shed lot, coin laundry, Tasley
For \$60,000

■ From Lee Kleckner and Michelle Marshall
To Michael and Natalie Kistler
Cedar Cove lot, Mappsville
For \$11,500

■ From Larry Savo
To Breach Homes Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 180, Section 9, Greenbackville
For \$8,000

■ From Diana and Francis Rosenberger Jr.
To Beracah Homes Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 182, Section 9, Greenbackville
For \$9,000

■ From Jasmyne Mable
To Omar Colon Matias and Mileidy Ivette Carrero Sanchez
31080 Boston Road, Painter
For \$60,000

■ From Le T. Ung
To Aliflam LLC
Gardner and Guy Farm, Onancock
For \$400,000

■ From Far Point LLC
To AIO Operating 2 LLC
Green Hill Road property, New Church
For \$1,725,000

■ From Ann Bulock
To Beracah Homes Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 34, Section 8, Greenbackville
For \$5,900

■ From David Perez
To Kelly Clipp and Derek Sines
17362 Main St., Painter
For \$304,700

■ From Blaine Brown
To Nora Bahns
25405 Blue Heron Lane, Accomack
For \$281,000

■ From Gayle Lobley
To Paul and Mary Margeson
Captain's Cove Lot 1335, Section 3, Greenbackville
For \$540,000

■ From Porch Light Go LLC
To Greg Butler
57 Hill St., Onancock
For \$205,000

■ From Paul and Carolann Barylski
To Kevin and Debra Brian
24456 Nancock Gardens Road, Onancock
For \$285,000

■ From David Chew III by Rebecca Chew, special commissioner
To Woodrow Thornes
24129 Anns Cove Road, Bloxom
For \$2,500

■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Susan, Jonathon, Benjamin, and William Kerr III
To Patriot House 1776 LLC
5410 Oak Drive, Chincoteague
For \$235,000

■ From Raymond Rivenbark
To Ryan Webb
16113 Blue Crab Way, Painter
For \$299,000

■ From Fred Brown and Vivian Frank
To Katherine Power
Lot 3A, Branch Road, near Temperanceville
For \$29,000

■ From Mary Moran
To Gwendolyn Aboutboul and Joseph Zelechowski
Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, Crystal Beach, Onancock
For \$24,000

■ From Michael Bashioum and Joseph Bradish
To Michelle and Walter L. White III
Trails End Lot 447, Unit 1, Sheet 1, Swan Drive, Horntown
For \$30,000

■ From Andrew and Rebecca Maguire
To Sara and Martin Beachy Jr.
Sea Tag Lodge, Unit 11, Chincoteague
For \$329,000

■ From Janet and Michael Scully
To Victor Kelly
Lot 8, Locust Grove, Onancock
For \$200,000

■ From Waterside Land Trust LLC
To Raymond Rivenbark
Waterside Village lots, Painter
For \$53,800

■ From Terry and Jennifer Hammerstone
To Susan and Randell Davis Jr.
5250 Pine Tree Way, Chincoteague
For \$392,000

■ From Selvin Carcamo Gutierrez
To Beracah Homes Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 71, Section 9, Greenbackville
For \$10,500

■ From Christian and Amanda Zanin
To Kathryn Luff and Richard Watson
10436 Eaglet Lane, Atlantic
For \$550,000

■ From Echo Ridge Estate LLC
To John Lord
17078 Taylor St., Hallwood
For \$85,000

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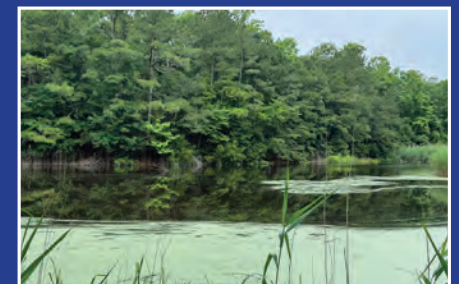
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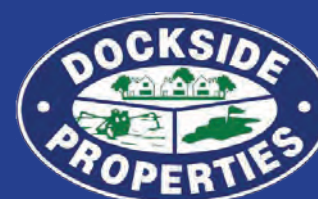
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Assateague Beach	H L	10:11 a.m. 4:26 p.m.	H L	11:02 a.m. 5:18 p.m.	H L	11:52 a.m. 6:11 p.m.	H L	12:42 p.m. 7:01 a.m.	H L	1:33 p.m. 7:46 a.m.	H L	2:26 p.m. 8:29 a.m.	H L	3:20 p.m. 9:12 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	10:11 a.m. 4:23 p.m.	H L	11:01 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	H L	11:51 a.m. 6:07 p.m.	H L	12:42 p.m. 6:44 a.m.	H L	1:33 p.m. 7:30 a.m.	H L	2:25 p.m. 8:17 a.m.	H L	3:17 p.m. 9:04 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	11:07 a.m. 5:05 p.m.	H L	11:58 a.m. 5:57 p.m.	H L	12:48 p.m. 6:50 p.m.	H L	1:38 p.m. 7:40 a.m.	H L	2:29 p.m. 8:25 a.m.	H L	3:22 p.m. 9:08 a.m.	H L	4:16 p.m. 9:51 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	11:00 a.m. 4:50 p.m.	H L	11:51 a.m. 5:42 p.m.	H L	12:41 p.m. 6:35 p.m.	H L	1:31 p.m. 7:25 a.m.	H L	2:22 p.m. 8:10 a.m.	H L	3:15 p.m. 8:53 a.m.	H L	4:09 p.m. 9:36 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	10:43 a.m. 4:37 p.m.	H L	11:33 a.m. 5:26 p.m.	H L	12:21 p.m. 6:18 p.m.	H L	1:09 p.m. 6:58 a.m.	H L	1:56 p.m. 7:43 a.m.	H L	2:43 p.m. 8:27 a.m.	H L	3:33 p.m. 9:09 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	10:11 a.m. 4:05 p.m.	H L	11:02 a.m. 4:57 p.m.	H L	11:52 a.m. 5:50 p.m.	H L	12:42 p.m. 6:44 p.m.	H L	1:33 p.m. 7:25 a.m.	H L	2:26 p.m. 8:08 a.m.	H L	3:20 p.m. 8:51 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	10:41 a.m. 4:34 p.m.	H L	11:32 a.m. 5:26 p.m.	H L	12:22 p.m. 6:19 p.m.	H L	1:12 p.m. 7:09 a.m.	H L	2:03 p.m. 7:54 a.m.	H L	2:56 p.m. 8:37 a.m.	H L	3:50 p.m. 9:20 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	2:17 p.m. 8:35 a.m.	H L	3:07 p.m. 9:23 a.m.	H L	3:57 p.m. 10:10 a.m.	H L	4:48 p.m. 10:56 a.m.	H L	5:42 p.m. 11:43 a.m.	H L	6:37 p.m. 12:29 p.m.	H L	6:45 a.m. 1:16 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	2:46 p.m. 9:20 a.m.	H L	3:36 p.m. 10:08 a.m.	H L	4:27 p.m. 10:56 a.m.	H L	5:15 p.m. 11:42 a.m.	H L	6:02 p.m. 12:27 p.m.	H L	6:49 p.m. 1:09 p.m.	H L	6:56 a.m. 1:52 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	2:38 p.m. 9:16 a.m.	H L	3:28 p.m. 10:04 a.m.	H L	4:19 p.m. 10:52 a.m.	H L	5:07 p.m. 11:38 a.m.	H L	5:54 p.m. 12:23 p.m.	H L	6:41 p.m. 1:05 p.m.	H L	6:48 a.m. 1:48 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	2:13 p.m. 8:28 a.m.	H L	3:03 p.m. 9:16 a.m.	H L	3:54 p.m. 10:04 a.m.	H L	4:42 p.m. 10:50 a.m.	H L	5:29 p.m. 11:35 a.m.	H L	6:16 p.m. 12:17 p.m.	H L	6:23 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	2:27 p.m. 8:48 a.m.	H L	3:17 p.m. 9:36 a.m.	H L	4:08 p.m. 10:24 a.m.	H L	4:56 p.m. 11:10 a.m.	H L	5:43 p.m. 11:55 a.m.	H L	6:30 p.m. 12:37 p.m.	H L	6:37 a.m. 1:20 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	1:43 p.m. 8:02 a.m.	H L	2:33 p.m. 8:50 a.m.	H L	3:24 p.m. 9:38 a.m.	H L	4:12 p.m. 10:24 a.m.	H L	4:59 p.m. 11:09 a.m.	H L	5:46 p.m. 11:51 a.m.	H L	6:38 p.m. 12:34 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	12:28 p.m. 6:21 p.m.	H L	1:18 p.m. 7:10 a.m.	H L	2:07 p.m. 7:55 a.m.	H L	2:56 p.m. 8:39 a.m.	H L	3:46 p.m. 9:22 a.m.	H L	4:36 p.m. 10:05 a.m.	H L	5:27 p.m. 10:49 a.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	12:45 p.m. 7:14 a.m.	H L	1:38 p.m. 8:00 a.m.	H L	2:28 p.m. 8:46 a.m.	H L	3:17 p.m. 9:33 a.m.	H L	4:09 p.m. 10:22 a.m.	H L	5:03 p.m. 11:10 a.m.	H L	5:56 p.m. 11:56 a.m.
Cape Charles	H L	11:17 a.m. 5:28 p.m.	H L	12:07 p.m. 6:21 p.m.	H L	12:58 p.m. 7:08 a.m.	H L	1:46 p.m. 7:54 a.m.	H L	2:33 p.m. 8:39 a.m.	H L	3:20 p.m. 9:21 a.m.	H L	4:12 p.m. 10:04 a.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	10:54 a.m. 4:53 p.m.	H L	11:46 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	H L	12:38 p.m. 6:44 p.m.	H L	1:27 p.m. 7:25 a.m.	H L	2:15 p.m. 8:09 a.m.	H L	3:04 p.m. 8:52 a.m.	H L	3:58 p.m. 9:34 a.m.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: SURGEON'S KNIFE

- Cannula Endoscope Otoloscope Suture
Clamps Forceps Oximeter Syringe
Curette Nebulizer Pipette Ventilator
Dialyser Needles Stethoscope

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Last week's answers

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NEV UTNE ALCOA MOUSER
WHENTHEGUYCLIMBINGTHE
ONUS SAP ADEAL GHIA
MOUNTAINS AW EPA PEERS
EVE ATE SEPAL AUDREY
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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

REGRESSION ANALYSIS

- ACROSS
1 Outermost layers
9 Most current
15 Tips, as one's hat
21 Artemis' twin
22 Bow missile
23 TNIOPWEIV
25 Gaze
26 Web selling
27 Joking sort
28 Stew globule
30 2021 U.S. Open champion Raducanu
31 Bern's river
33 "Auld Lang —"
35 TNEMPIQUE
39 Rely on
42 1998 Masters champion Mark
44 Beach sites
45 HTWORG
50 Eases
51 "Ex's & —" (2014 Elle King hit)
52 Toronto loc.
53 Ruby and garnet
57 Large crucifix
58 PDQ cousin
60 Scale amts.
61 Creepy
62 Stew or coffee holder
64 DOIREP
69 Sweet bun
73 Minor error
74 Was a threat to
75 POLFPILF
78 "My Gal —" (classic song)
79 S-shaped moldings
80 Fizzle out
81 Not at all firm
83 Has no entity
87 Belgian river
88 Part of SPF
89 Grayish hue
92 Ebb
94 ECNADIUG
97 — Harum ("A Whiter Shade of Pale" band)
101 Truly loves
102 Filmmaker Jonathan or Ted
103 LAISUM
106 Gab
109 Old Russian space station
110 Shoemakers' tools
111 — chi
112 China's Long March leader
114 Authoritative declarations
117 One of the singing Braxtons
119 TIUCRIC
125 Bother badly
126 Affected sort
127 Small naval vessel group
128 Shell out
129 Suddenly regain focus
130 Kind of bicycle
15 Wagner's "— Rheingold"
16 Big name in taco shells
17 Encloses in a border
18 Layout
19 Vows
24 "You — one!"
29 Sporty scarf
31 Doing battle
32 Retort to "Am not!"
34 Says "OK" to nonverbally
36 Long stretches
37 U-Haul unit
38 Long stretch
40 "Five-card" or "seven-card" game
41 Erstwhile flight inits.
43 Prefix with skeleton
46 Christie of mysteries
47 Dwelling place: Abbr.
48 "Licence to Kill" actress Talisa
49 "To recap ..."
53 Take revenge
54 Stonestreet of "Modern Family"
55 Light coin
56 Bird feed bit
59 Throb
60 Brown songbirds
61 Poet — St. Vincent Millay
63 "Love Me, I'm a Liberal" singer Phil
65 J. Cole's music
66 "Consider This" network
67 "— recall ..."
68 Curl up cozily
69 Guay into hip-hop, in old slang
70 Tattered garb
71 Slush Puppie alternative
72 Finish
76 Prehistoric beast, in brief
77 Simple card game
82 Not at all near
84 Safe to take a dip in, say
85 Tennis player Osaka
86 Jazz pianist McCoy
88 Break up
89 Page or gofer
90 Exit angrily
91 — Majesty
93 Kind of PC screen
94 Comic punch response
95 Devoid of joy
96 Indoor design
97 China pieces
98 Cover again, as a gift
99 In recent days
100 Diagnostic med. image
104 Lawmen Wyatt and Virgil
105 Use as a bed
107 Confuse
108 Attach with string, e.g.
113 Farm-related prefix
115 Army beds
116 Voyage
118 "— be a pleasure"
120 Airport uniform abbr.
121 Sales agt.
122 To the rear
123 Land in eau
124 Itty-bitty bit

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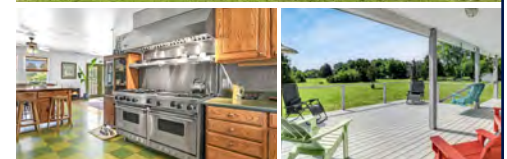
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