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Northampton boys soccer team races to second state title in three years, page 22

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Cape Charles Rotary volunteer Gloria Ritch reads to little ones in the welcome shade during Cheriton Fun Day on Saturday, June 7 — the first day the new Northampton County Public Schools' bookmobile was open. See story, page 7.

NORTHAMPTON

Supervisor: Pay hikes 'excessive' for county workers

Mapp says revenue from higher taxes would go to salary increases

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton supervisors on June 10 held a public hearing on the county's proposed fiscal year 2026 budget, including nearly \$46.7 million in general fund revenues and expenditures and supporting tax rates.

"I think we've put more work in this budget than certainly any budget since I've been here," said Finance Director John Chandler, who has been in his current position for nearly eight years.

The original FY 2026 budget proposal included real estate tax revenues of approximately \$22.6 million, but that total will increase

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The movies "Watermen" and "Welcome to the Table" will be screened. Afterwards there will be a Q and A with the director, James Spione.

"Watermen" features first-person

stories told by the watermen who work the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean waters.

"Welcome to the Table" is about the distinctive food traditions of the Eastern Shore. The film highlights the food that shaped the Eastern Shore community through interviews and historical photographs.

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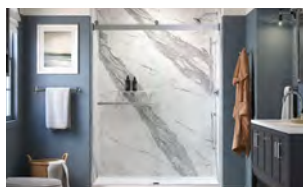
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Town’s mosquito spraying creates a buzz

BY SARAH BARBAN
Eastern Shore Post

To spray or not to spray? That’s the question in Onancock.

The topic of whether or not the town should spray for mosquitoes first emerged at the Monday, April 28, town council meeting.

Several citizens raised the idea of discontinuing spraying for mosquitoes, citing concerns about possible health impacts from the chemicals used and harm to pollinator populations.

There have also been complaints about residents being sprayed by the mosquito truck.

At the Monday, May 19, town council meeting, resident Tiara Tracy said that during the mosquito spraying that occurred on Thursday, May 15, several dogs and people were hit by the mist coming off the mosquito spraying truck.

Dana Simpson said on May 19 that she had also heard from three people who had been sprayed by the mosquito truck.

“One woman actually went home with breathing problems,” she said. “And these people also waved frantically to the people in the cab. I want to know who is driving the mosquito truck because they should be spoken to. That’s very dangerous.”

In an email, Town Manager Matt Spuck said no one had contacted the town office to report any incidents with the mosquito truck.

The town follows best practices and when the operator sees a house that has requested not to be sprayed or a nearby person, the mist the truck sprays is turned off. The motor still runs, which may confuse people, Spuck said.

Tracy said she had concerns about how mosquito spraying was managed,

what monitoring is being done to determine what if any chemicals should be used to spray, and the times that the spraying is conducted.

When she moved to Onancock, she wanted to plant a native flower garden, but she doesn’t feel she can try and attract pollinators to her yard if they will just be harmed by mosquito spraying, Tracy said.

Simpson suggested mosquito dunks as an alternative to spraying. Dunks are pucks that contain a natural bacteria called *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* that kills larval mosquitoes.

Residents could put five-gallon buckets in their yards with mosquito dunks in them. Mosquitoes will lay their eggs in the standing water, but then the larvae will die before they can hatch.

“It’s kind of cool,” she said. “You invite them in and then they all die.”

Simpson has been providing education and signs to residents who want to

opt out of spraying, she said.

Mayor Fletcher Fosque addressed mosquito spraying at a special town council meeting on Tuesday, June 10.

Fosque contacted an entomologist with Virginia Tech who could possibly do some research on what type of mosquitoes Onancock has, and to determine how best to treat for them.

“We need to do some science on this thing,” he said. “We need to know what kind of mosquitoes we have, how we spray for them, if we need to spray for them, because some mosquitoes don’t work with spraying.”

Several volunteers may be needed to put mosquito traps in their backyard to learn more.

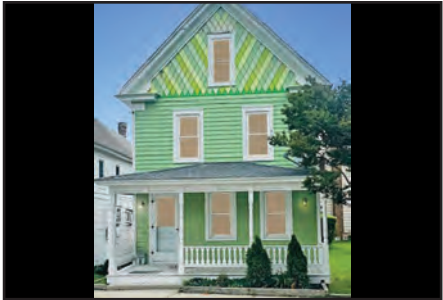
Fosque said there was no guarantee that the research would get done or what would happen if they were able to get research.

“We’ve been doing this for 50 years with no real data,” he said.

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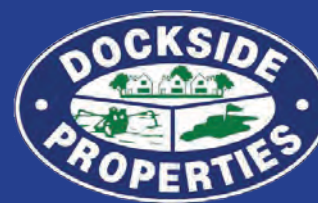
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Group raising money for air conditioners, internet for ag workers

The Agricultural Workers Advocacy Coalition's mission is to welcome and support more than 1,200 workers coming to the Eastern Shore from June to September under the Department of Labor's H-2A visa program to harvest fields.

The coalition is launching a fund drive to expand two projects cited as critical priorities by the workers: installing window air conditioners in the barracks at work camps and providing additional internet access.

Last season, given the hot Eastern Shore summers and the constant threat of heat stress and stroke from working all day in the fields, the coalition provided more than 21 window air conditioning units on loan to the workers for the season.

Although regulations require employers to provide housing for the

workers, there is no requirement to air condition their living quarters.

Small window air conditioning units can usually be purchased for under \$200. AWAC will also accept used units in good operating condition.

Also, last season, after almost three years of efforts to provide internet access for the workers, the coalition provided two Starlink satellite internet kits at a barracks in one of the largest work camps.

AWAC is seeking donations from coalition partners, churches, individuals, civic associations, and corporations. AWAC has recently incorporated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, so donations are tax exempt.

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Schools’ new bookmobile begins making its rounds

BY KAREN JOLLY DAVIS
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Public Schools’ new bookmobile opened its doors for the first time at Cheriton Fun Day on June 7. Waves of children and their parents swept through the colorful bus, taking free books when they left.

In one afternoon, 97 young people took 186 books home to start their own libraries. Four-year-old Addy Brown, of Cape Charles, was delighted with “At the Beach” and “Sea Otters.”

“I’m going to share them with my baby brother,” she said, clutching her treasure.

The bookmobile held 3,447 books when the day began, plus three computers and a special

battery to keep the electronics running when the bus is stopped.

It was funded with \$18,000 from Rotary clubs in Cape Charles, Exmore, and Onancock, as well as money from the Northampton County Education Foundation.

Outside the bus stood a tent where Rotary volunteers read to the children. It also offered a piece of welcome shade on a hot day.

The bus will next appear at the Juneteenth parade and celebration in Exmore on Saturday, June 21. It is expected to be available at major public events and will have a schedule of visits to local towns.

Children from all schools, including those who are homeschooled, are welcome.



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Susan Camden helped dozens of children select books to start their own home libraries in Northampton County Public Schools’ new bookmobile.



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2. **SMALL COMMUNITIES RATES** – (Small Communities include Mathews, King William, Middlesex, Urbanna, Surry, West Point, and the communities of Virginia's Eastern Shore.)

Community	Wastewater Treatment & Collections		
	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

Community	Wastewater Treatment Only		
	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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by about \$650,000 if county supervisors approve a suggested two-cent tax hike on real estate.

The tax increase would cost the owner of a \$250,000 home an additional \$50 in annual taxes.

The measure would prevent Northampton from using a portion of its undesignated fund balance, or rainy day fund, to cover the county's expenses next fiscal year.

Real estate revenues in FY 2026 are expected to increase by about \$1.97 million, and property tax revenue is expected to increase by nearly \$828,000.

However, decreases are expected in other areas, such as losses of \$150,000 in sales taxes, \$200,000 in the additional 1% sales tax for schools, and \$130,000 in transient occupancy taxes, all while the cost rises for Northampton to maintain the level of service it provides residents.

In light of the proposed tax increase, Supervisor Betsy Mapp and others questioned the wisdom of giving "excessive" pay in-

**This is not our money.
This is the citizens' money.'**

**Oliver Bennett
Northampton County Board
of Supervisors, discussing the proposed
two-cent real estate tax increase**

creases, some as much as \$15,000, to some county employees.

"This is not our money. This is the citizens' money," said Vice Chair Oliver Bennett, who also pointed out that Northampton is due for another real estate reassessment next year.

Mapp said it appeared that much of the additional tax revenue will fund salary increases.

County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski acknowledged that the increases in personnel costs, totaling about \$872,000, are "very expensive."

However, some of those costs are required by the Virginia Compensation Board, such as a 1.5% bonus and a cost-of-living adjustment.

Kolakowski affirmed that salaries are the county's biggest expense, but said it is necessary to provide competitive salaries and benefits to attract and retain employees.

"I would not point to any single thing in the budget as being the reason for the tax increase," he said.

The county administrator agreed to meet with as many as two supervisors at a time over the two weeks before the budget adoption to ensure that county salaries across the board are fair and equitable.

During the public hearing, county employee Jennifer Smith, of Cheriton, said that more than \$200,000 in salary increases will affect only seven employees, and said supervisors should "investigate." (Correction made June 23, 2025 to online newspaper version: County officials say the raises will impact 63 employees, not seven.)

Jon Dempster, who owns four Cape Charles businesses, employs more than 150 people, and writes and manages four budgets every year for his businesses, offered some advice: Be an "employer of choice."

"If you have good people, you need to take care of them," he said.

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That bears repeating here. People on the Eastern Shore set a high bar when it comes to giving back to their communities. And there is always room for others to join — especially our recent graduates.

The contribution could be as simple as buying a box of Girl Scout cookies or donating to a church's school supply drive. Or the contribution could be much more physically or financially involved.

As graduates proceed to careers or higher levels of education — either on the Eastern Shore or elsewhere — they should keep a close eye on the needs in Accomack and Northampton counties. They might move away but our needs back home aren't going away.

Living in a relatively remote place like the Eastern Shore means we all must contribute a little extra. It might be as a coach, volunteer firefighter, volunteer board member, benefactor, or community father-figure to those who need one.

Many have invested their time and talents in our graduates. Now is the time for our graduates to consider how to use their time and talents to benefit others.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Appreciate the help and professionalism in Onancock and at the hospital

To the editor:

My wife, Barbara, and I live in Suffolk but have a house in Onancock, where we plan to retire. We love it here.

We had Memorial Day week off so we packed up six cats and four dogs — no kidding! — to spend it in the town of Onancock.

On Wednesday, May 28, my wife was experiencing a severe headache and felt her blood pressure was up.

We stopped by the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department and they dropped what they were doing and took my wife's blood pressure.

It was up and the staff there recommended we go to the hospital for tests.

I must say the fire department

Guest columns and letter to the editor of the Eastern Shore Post

The Eastern Shore Post welcomes your letters and guest columns. Letters and columns must include a phone number and a town of residence for verification. Letters should be no longer than 250 words. Guest columns should be limited to 500 words.

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Send letters to editor@easternshorepost.com.

ment personnel were as professional as it gets. I was very impressed.

We went to the hospital and received the same professional care.

Thank you to all who cared for my loving wife of 25 years. She checked out OK.

I think we picked the right town.

Michael M. Cummings
Onancock

Regarding proposed federal reductions

To the editor:

If the government had not spent \$45 million dollars on a lame parade, we could afford lifeguards at Assateague Beach this summer.

What are your priorities?

Valerie Pedersen
Onancock

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An NBA star with roots in Accomack County

Accomack County resident Julia Collins has a grandson who has become one of the biggest stars in the NBA.



Ted Shockley

Professional basketball player Cam Thomas is only 23 years old but made a name for himself with the Brooklyn Nets.

After averaging more than 22 points per game the last two seasons, he is one of the more talk-

ed-about free agents in the league.

There has been a lot written about Thomas' deep relationship with his mother, Leslie Collins Thomas, a 1989 graduate of Nandua High School. His aunt, LaRita Collins, is a 1985 graduate of Nandua and lives in Bear, Del.

Cam Thomas in a 2021 interview with *The Undeclared* said his mother, a U.S. Army veteran, "preaches discipline all the time."

Julia Collins is now retired after a career with Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Cam Thomas, a shooting guard, grew up in Hampton Roads and played a year of college basketball at Louisiana State University before entering the professional basketball draft.

He will be back in Hampton Roads on Saturday, June 21, for Cam Thomas Community Day at the River Crest Community Center, 1001 River Walk Parkway, Chesapeake.

The free event will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and includes a meet-and-greet with Cam Thomas, games, food, music, and demonstrations.

State champion signs

I am always impressed when I drive around Virginia and see high



NBA star Cam Thomas has deep roots in Accomack County.

school state sports team championships mentioned on county boundary signs.

It is time for the Northampton County Board of Supervisors to get signs on U.S. Route 13 commemorating Northampton High's 2023 and 2025 state boys soccer championships.

Let's also get one commemorating the school's 1995 state wrestling championship. It's better late than never.

Post those championship signs on the north and south entrances to Northampton County, just like those in other communities.

Thornton remembered

Wanda Thornton, of Chincoteague, who served 20 years on the Accomack County Board of Supervisors, died June 10. She was 84.

A private funeral service was held Thursday, June 12.

Thornton served as a supervisor from 1997 to 2016. During that time, she was one of the Eastern Shore's most influential and savvy elected officials.

Thornton will long be remembered for her work on behalf of constituents and her willingness to fight for what she felt was fair.

Twenty years ago, she provided the force behind much-needed renovations to Chincoteague Combined School. Many people backed the effort but Thornton made sure the project was funded and completed.

Thornton had the unique ability to see three or four steps ahead of every situation. She was a voracious reader and was the most prepared person in every meet-

ing she attended. She didn't miss anything.

Thornton was tough and never backed down. But rarely have I met someone who loved children as much as she did. She delighted in children, was giving and doting, and always was interested in their lives and activities.

If everyone served their communities and loved children the way Thornton did, the Eastern Shore would be a far better place.

Just a passing thought

I have noticed that some people use the word "ironically" when they really mean "coincidentally."

A coincidence is two random, unconnected events — two people who have the same birthday, for example. There's nothing ironic about that.

The same might go for Accomack County natives who find themselves in a conversation at a store in Japan and discover their similar pasts. It might be improbable or coincidental, but it isn't ironic.

Irony is much deeper and there are many forms of it. Basically, irony emphasizes a consequential contrast between what is expected and what actually happens.

An example of irony frequently used is the disaster of the Titanic, which was heralded as an unsinkable ship but sank on its maiden voyage.

Never forget

This is the fourth week of remembering the people from the Eastern Shore of Virginia who gave their lives during military service to our country.

I keep a scratch pad of military, law enforcement, and first-responder heroes who gave their lives in service to our community and country. I feel they should be honored and remem-

bered all year long and not just on Memorial Day.

By my accounting, there mercifully have been no military or line of duty deaths since 1900 for the week of June 21 to 27. However, I am checking and updating lists and names when I have time.

Instead, this week we are remembering servicemen from the Eastern Shore whose death days are uncertain.

The Eastern Shore lost many servicemen during World War I because of influenza.

The worldwide influenza pandemic in 1918 — one of the deadliest natural disasters in human history — began a rapid spread because of the unsanitary conditions of the war theater and massive troop movements.

There are at least three Eastern Shore residents who died of disease in 1918 but their death dates are unconfirmed.

Charles Hicks, no age known, of Keller, died of disease at Camp Meade, Laurel, Md.

The little information I have gathered on Hicks' death is from a document that states he died between March 8 and Dec. 9, 1918.

Chester L. Robinson, no age known, of Smithville (near Harborton), died of disease at what was then called Camp Dix, in New Jersey.

The document I saw stated his death was between March 8 and Nov. 22, 1918.

Emory J. Ferguson, no age known, of Guilford, died of disease between March 8 and Oct. 18, 1918.

Do you know of these fallen soldiers or have any information about them? Let me know.

Next week we will spotlight Eastern Shore of Virginia servicemen who have died from June 28 to July 4.

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

Concert series back for another summer

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN

Eastern Shore Post

The Cape Charles free summer concert series, Concerts in the Park, presented by nonprofit Citizens for Central Park, will kick off Saturday, June 21, at 7 p.m., with popular bands returning to appeal to old fans and increased local promotion and partnerships to draw new ones.

Since 2012, music lovers have gathered on the lawn at the Cape Charles Central Park gazebo to enjoy the sounds of a variety of genres, from country to '80s rock and pop.

"The last two years, we had a total of 28,000 people attend the concerts, so it's become ... very, very popular," said Hank Mayer, director of Citizens for Central Park.

The 1980s tribute band The Deloreans attracted a record crowd of about 3,200 in 2023 and still managed to draw around 2,400 on a Sunday in 2024 after the Saturday concert was postponed due to rain, Mayer said.

Many of the summer concert goers have followed the participating bands from their hometowns, traveling to Cape Charles from Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Richmond, and locations farther west, and from the north, in Maryland.

"It's a very diverse group of people," Mayer said.

This year, to promote local attendance, Citizens for Central Park has partnered with radio stations WESR 103.3 The Shore and 96.9 The Cape, which will be "constantly bombarding" the airwaves throughout the summer with ads and other promotions like song excerpts and band member interviews, Mayer said.

Citizens for Central Park also has partnered with another local nonprofit, the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative, to present The TFC Band, a Motown and soul group, on July 5.

Mayer anticipates this new partnership will boost concert attendance on Independence Day weekend, as the partnership with nonprofit Cape Charles



COURTESY PHOTO

A large crowd enjoys a concert at Cape Charles Central Park last year. The concert series begins anew Saturday, June 21.

Main Street has done for the LoveFest, featuring music by British rock tribute band The English Channel, every Labor Day.

This year's summer concert series also will benefit other area nonprofits, such as the Cape Charles Rotary Club and local fire departments, through a partnership with Small's BBQ.

Owner John Small is allowing 12 different nonprofits, one for every concert night, to purchase food from the business at a low price, sell it from the Small's BBQ food trailer, and keep the profits, Mayer said.

The mutually beneficial arrange-

ment was Small's idea to solve food truck staffing shortages at the concerts, Mayer said.

He hopes the new partnerships will allow Concerts in the Park to start "branching out" and reach an expanded audience.

The summer concerts will be held in Cape Charles Central Park on Saturdays at 7 p.m. The featured bands, along with their preferred music styles and concert dates, are:

- Can U Dig It, '70s rock and old funk, June 21
- Celeste Kellogg, country, June 28
- TFC Band and Show, Motown and soul, July 5
- The Fighting Jamesons, Irish,

folk, world, and Americana rock, July 12

■ Roberta Lea, country, soul, pop, and R&B, July 19

■ Jangling Reinharts, roots-rock, July 26

■ The Deloreans, '80s hits, Aug. 2

■ Brasswind, Motown, R&B, jazz, soul, and funk; Aug. 9

■ Good Shot Judy, modern jazz and swing, Aug. 16

■ U.S. Air Force band Full Spectrum, cross-genre with brass, strings, and vocals, Aug. 23

■ The English Channel, British rock, Aug. 30

■ Tell Me Lies, Fleetwood Mac tribute band, Sept. 6

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, June 20

■ **FAMILY FUN DAY:** 9 a.m., Randy Custis Memorial Park, 10194 Silas Court, Nassawadox. Play All Day VA is a statewide celebration of fun and community. There will be games, a petting zoo, face painting, a pickle ball tournament from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., a cornhole tournament at 1 p.m., food, and family fun. There will be yoga from 9 to 10 a.m., line dancing from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m., and at 4 p.m. there will be a friends and family kickball tournament. Everyone ages 5 and up are welcome. There is a limit of six team. Teams must have 10 players and can have up to 15. To register call 757-678-0468.

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

■ **LECTURE:** 9 to 10 a.m., Buttercups, 16393 Courthouse Road, Eastville. The Northampton County Cooperative Extension is hosting a lecture about pollinators on the Eastern Shore as part of its Perk Up and Learn Coffee Hour. Helene Doughty, an extension agent, and members from the Eastern Shore of Virginia Master Gardeners will discuss native versus non-native pollinators, discuss generalist and specialist pollinators, and show live samples. For more information contact Doughty at 757-999-0780 or email hdoughty@vt.edu

■ **BOOK SALE:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., corner of Mason Avenue and Pine Street, Cape Charles. The Friends of Cape Charles Memorial Library are hosting a book sale.

■ **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, Melfa. The Eastern Shore Colts Pop Warner is hosting a golf tournament. The cost of the four-person scramble tournament is \$550 per team. There will also be prizes and raffles. To register contact Tommy Ward at

Best bets

■ **Saturday, June 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the 26th annual Juneteenth festival will bring music, vendors, health education and screenings, and more to Exmore's town park. A unity parade will begin at noon.**

■ **Tuesday, June 24, at 5 p.m. the Onancock Elk's Lodge is hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Central Accomack Little League junior girls softball team. The proceeds will help send the team to the state tournament in Alexandria. Plates are \$14.**

757-607-7299.

■ **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:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, 2100 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Stingraze perform live.

■ **JUNETEENTH:** 6 to 9 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. The Sturgis One Room School Museum is hosting its fourth annual Juneteenth Celebration at the library with an open mic night with Sharnell Tull.

■ **SUNSET CRUISE:** 6 to 9 p.m., Curtis Merritt Harbor, 2246 Curtis Merritt Harbor Drive, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Library is hosting a sunset cruise fundraiser. The cruise includes food, wine, and live music by Troy and Clara Outten. Tickets are \$65. Call 757-336-5556 to reserve a seat.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Willie C. and the Blues Band per-

form live.

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

■ **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 Irie Tree Band.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theater, 48 Market St., Onancock. The documentary "Been Here, Stay Here" is showing. The film offers a glimpse into life on Tangier.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Restaurant, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. The Chest Pains 2.0 perform live.

■ **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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Snack-bar Jones performs live.

Saturday, June 21

■ **RESCHEDULED MUD HOP:** Gates open 8 a.m., racing begins at noon, 316 Dirt Drags, 20305 Greenbush Road, Greenbush. Tickets are \$20 for adults. Kids 10 and under are free.

■ **BIRDING FIELD TRIP:** 8:30 a.m., Nickawampus Farm, 23028 Nickawampus Road, Melfa. Visit a farm under a conservation easement with Eastern Shore of Virginia Land Trust. Maggie Long and Meriwether Payne will lead a two-hour guided hike on this 400-acre farm. Species that might be spotted include blue grosbeak, indigo bunting, tanagers, orchard oriole, woodpeckers, bobwhite, turkeys, shorebirds, and many more. Reservations are required. Contact Meriwether Payne at 757-710-2454 to reserve a spot. Boots and long pants are recommended.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, corner of Market and Ames St., 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.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to noon, Sawmill Park, 24387 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac. The Special Olympics Fun Fest and Meet and Greet is an opportunity to meet the area Special Olympics team and learn more about the sports they offer. There will also be Corner Bakery donuts, bocce ball, face painting, bubbles, and sensory tubs.

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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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- **JUNETEENTH:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Exmore Town Park, Exmore. The 26th annual Juneteenth Festival will feature music, a Juneteenth Queen Contest, food vendors, health education and screenings, voter registration, and more. The Unity Parade will be held starting at noon. The parade will begin at the Fresh Pride plaza and progress up Main Street to the park.
- **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.
- **JUNETEENTH:** Noon to 4 p.m., Sturgis One Room School Museum, 209 Willow St., Pocomoke City. In honor of Juneteenth the museum will be offering tours, door prizes, live performances, food, and kids' activities.
- **STORYTIME:** 1 to 3 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Chesapeake Mermaid and Lavery, the last magical bivalvian, will be hosting storytime at the museum. There will be a story, a song, visits with

- wildlife, and bay creature sign language. The program is included in regular museum admission.
- **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. Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers perform live.
- **PAINT PARTY:** 4 p.m., Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. The church's Relay for Life team is hosting a paint party fundraiser. For a \$25 donation food and all supplies needed for painting will be provided. Contact 757-894-3998 or 757-854-8431.
- **FUNDRAISER:** 5 p.m., Chatham Vineyards, 9232 Chatham Road, Machipongo. Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity is hosting its 10th annual gala, Dine by the Vine. The event will feature charcuterie and hors d'oeuvres, a buffet dinner, dessert, complimentary wine and beer, live music by The Stingrays, and a live and silent auction. Tickets are \$150. Call 757-442-4687 for tickets.

- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., C-Pier at the Oyster Farm, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles. Enjoy Frank Sings Frank, a tribute to Frank Sinatra.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Margot and Valerie perform live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** Doors open 6:30, performance starts 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Patagonia Winds, a professional wind quartet out of Washington D.C., perform live. There will be a cash bar. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids. Tickets are available at chincoteagueuca.org
- **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., Cape Charles Central Park, 301 Plum St., Cape Charles. Can U Dig It 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 returns with rides, games, food, and live music by Rip Tide Band.
- **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theater, 48 Market St., Onancock. The documentary "Been Here, Stay Here" is showing. The film offers a glimpse into life on Tangier.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 9 p.m., Off the Rails, Parksley. Dee Erv performs live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Restaurant, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. King's Ransom performs live.

Sunday, June 22

- **JAZZ BRUNCH:** Noon, Giddens Do Drop Inn, 8204 Bayford Road, Weirwood. Melinda and the Speakeasies will perform for this jazz brunch, which is held in honor of World Sickle Cell Awareness Day. Attendees are encouraged to wear red to bring attention to the disease. There will be an all-you-can-eat brunch buffet. The cost is \$25. To make a reservation call 804-513-0532.
- **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.
- **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.
- **MOVIE:** 4 p.m., Roseland Theater, 48 Market St., Onancock. The documentary "Been Here, Stay Here" is showing. The film offers a glimpse into life on Tangier.
- **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.

Monday, June 23

- **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.
- **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Play games with others at Island Community House.
- **BALLOON SHOW:** 3 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Mike Klee Magic presents a balloon show.

Tuesday, June 24

- **KICKOFF BREAKFAST:** 8 a.m., Sage Diner, Onley. The Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District is hosting a kickoff breakfast for its 2026 cost share program. There will be a free breakfast buffet as well as information about updates to the cost share program, updates from the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, discussions with local producers, and much

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more. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/esswcdcostshare26> to register.

■ **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.

■ **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:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Kids 5 and under can enjoy stories, songs, and crafts.

■ **BALLOON SHOW:** 11 a.m., Northampton County Parks and Recreation, 7247 Young St., Machipongo. Mike Klee Magic presents a balloon show.

■ **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.

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

■ **SPAGHETTI DINNER:** 5 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. A spaghetti dinner fundraiser is being held to benefit the Central Accomack Little League junior girls softball team. Proceeds will be used to help the girls get to the state tournament in Alexandria. The cost is \$14 a plate. To order in advance contact Kristen Travis at 757-709-9101 or Nikki Zavala at 757-710-3062.

■ **YARN CLUB:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Crafters can bring crochet or knitting projects and socialize with other fiber artists while working.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd.,

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, Easville, 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 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**

Chincoteague. Kendy Allen will deliver a lecture titled “Life with Marguerite Henry, Maureen Beebe, and the Chincoteague Ponies.” Allen has worked with Chincoteague ponies since 1989 and she has many stories to tell. The lecture is free with a museum membership. Tickets for nonmembers are \$8.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theater, 48 Market St., Onancock. The documentary “Been Here, Stay Here” is showing. The film offers a glimpse into life on Tangier.

Wednesday, June 25

■ **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.

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Tech help will be available all day on demand.

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 6 to 8 p.m., Drummondtown Baptist Church, 23474 Front St., Accomac. The church is hosting True North vacation Bible school. Kids from age 3 through sixth grade are welcome. There will be songs, crafts, games, Bible stories, and snacks. The program will run each night from 6 to 8 p.m.

through Friday, June 27. A closing ceremony will be held during Sunday morning worship, followed by a picnic lunch.

■ **PAINTING CLASS:** 6 to 8:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Daniel Thomas will be teaching a watercolor class. The scene students work on will be of Marsh Mud ice cream. All skill levels are welcome and all materials are provided. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/586ykh46>

■ **MEETING:** 7 p.m., VFW Post 2296, 31502 Daugherty Road, Tasley. The VFW post is holding its monthly meeting.

■ **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 Paul Parks.

■ **OWL PROWL:** 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park Picnic Shelter 1, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Join park staff for a night hike and look for owls and other nocturnal creatures that call the park home.

Thursday, June 26

■ **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.

■ **COMMUNITY LUNCHEON:** 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Share a meal with fellow community members. Check Island Community House’s Facebook for a menu.

■ **MUSIC PROGRAM:** 2 to 3 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Steve Cyphers will introduce children to various percussion instruments, including a drum set. This event is geared towards those age 4 to 11, but all are welcome.

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

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

■ **RIBBON CUTTING:** 5 to 7 p.m., Wulfaugh Productions, 142 Market St., Pocomoke

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City. The Pocomoke Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a ribbon cutting for Wulphouse Productions, a photography studio, retail art space, and provider of stained glass classes. Light refreshments will be served. The ribbon cutting will be held at 6 p.m.

■ **TEEN CREATIVE WRITING:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. The theme of this month's teen creative writing workshop will be "Poetry and Plot."

■ **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. The library will be hosting a free screening of "The Secret of Moonacre." There will also be free popcorn.

■ **KIDS CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Kids can decorate their own wooden birdhouse.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Onancock Taphouse, 8 North St., Onancock. Margot and Val perform 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 a live broadcast of WESR's Throwback Thursday.

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:** 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.



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Celeste Kellogg will perform on June 28 at 7 p.m. in Cape Charles Central Park as part of the Concerts in the Park series.

■ **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.

■ **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 Laidbaxxxs 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>

■ **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.

■ **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 9:30 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 St., 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., Mason-

ic 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 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.

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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 Onancock 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>

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 Horseman 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, 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.

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 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 jm-noonan@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.

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.

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR

The Town of Exmore is accepting applications for a full-time Public Works Supervisor. Must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and a valid Virginia driver’s license (CDL preferred). The Public Works Supervisor will manage & oversee the operation of all functions of the Department of Public Works, including, but not limited to water & wastewater systems, refuse collection, leaf and limb removal, drainage, and maintenance of grounds & town-owned buildings, parks, properties, equipment & vehicles. Responsible for making monthly reports to the Town Council detailing the status of the department.

Benefits include health care with dental coverage, VRS Retirement, short-term and long-term disability, life insurance, 12 paid holidays, two personal days, and paid leave.

This is a salaried position to be negotiable depending on qualifications & experience. Applications, together with copies of the job description, may be obtained at the Exmore Town Office, 3305 Main St., Exmore, VA 23350 during normal business hours. Completed applications must be received before 4 p.m. on Friday, July 11, to be considered.

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OBITUARIES

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Charles Miles

Mr. Charles Wilbur Miles Sr. went to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at the age of 96 with his family by his side. Charles was born in Willis



Mr. Miles

Wharf, the son of Sally and Richard Miles. He graduated from Northampton High School in 1948 and joined the U.S. Navy in November of that year. While in the Navy, he

married his high school sweetheart, Rita Russell, and they just celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary.

Charles was preceded in death by two children, Charles Miles Jr. (Aubie) and Lita Suttle (Gary).

He is survived by his wife, Rita; his son, Wayne Miles (Donna); his daughter, Elaine Yeatman (Steve); and nine grandchildren, Cole and Charlie Miles; Miles, Jessie, and Lita Elaine Suttle; and Tim, Kyle, Rachel, and Wesley Yeatman.

Charles was a hard-working, successful manager/supervisor at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company for 40 years until he retired at 60. He spent the following 36 years enjoying time with his family, taking adventurous trips with Rita, collecting model trains, and attending New Covenant and All Generations Church in Newport News. He lived his life encouraging all of us that "Everything will be alright!"

A graveside service was held at Belle Haven Cemetery on Tuesday, June 17, at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Animal Aid Society at contact@animalaidsociety.org, 80 Butler Farm Road, Hampton, VA 23666.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Kitty Bagwell

Mrs. Mary Catherine Carpenter Bagwell, better known as Kitty, 93, wife of the late Healy L. Bagwell Sr. and a resident of Virginia Beach,



Mrs. Bagwell

passed away Friday, June 13, 2025, at Commonwealth Senior Living at King's Grant in Virginia Beach.

A native of Birdsnest, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Carpenter and the late Mary Gladden Carpenter. She was a homemaker and a member of Bayside Baptist Church who loved being with her family and listening to Jonathan Carpenter's Sunday morning service from Exmore Baptist Church.

She is survived by two children, Healy L. "Lee" Bagwell Jr. and his wife, Linda, of New Bern, N.C., and Bryan Bagwell and his wife, Karen, of Virginia Beach; a brother, Kenneth Carpenter, of Exmore; four grandchildren, Jason Bagwell, Amy B. Fahrenholz, Chelsea Diana, and Andrew Bagwell; five great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 19, at 11 a.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment followed in Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery. Family joined friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 4 until 6 p.m. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Jackie Spicer

Mrs. Jackson Lee "Jackie" Edwards Spicer, 83, of Onancock, passed away on June 12, 2025, in Onancock.

Born on April 21, 1942, in Melfa, she was the daughter of the late Ev-

erett Edwards and Margaret Lilliston Edwards Jones. Jackie was a caretaker by nature and showed this through her job as a home health caretaker and with her family. She could often be found



Mrs. Spicer

working in her flower gardens, which brought her great peace and joy. She was a compassionate mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who enjoyed her flower garden, animals, and especially her grandchildren.

Jackie is survived by three daughters, Deborah (Jonathan) Bundick, of Corinth, Texas; LEEANNE (Greg) Nottingham, of Keller, and Wendy (John) Crockett, of Onancock; a brother, Ronnie Edwards, of Onancock; her grandchildren, Zachary Spicer, Oren Spicer, RJ Nottingham (Amariah), Katlin Nottingham, and Brittany Holston (Chris); and three great-grandchildren, Aubrey, Forest, and Willow Holston. She is also survived by special nieces, Sherry Branch, Kim Fisher, Deanie Bailey, and Tammy Hickman; nephews, Todd Godwin, Ron Godwin, Bill Branch, and Johnny Edwards; and fur babies, Fly Boots, Teddy Bear, Baby, and Sonny.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by siblings, Betty Belle Branch, Beverly Bradley, Bruce Edwards, and Jill Godwin.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, June 17, at 3 p.m. at Onancock Baptist Church with the Rev. Andy Cobb officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Melfa Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company, P.O. Box 100, Melfa, VA 23410.

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

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

Nancy McCarthy

Mrs. Nancy E. McCarthy, 79, of Eastville, passed away on Monday, May 26, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones.



Mrs. McCarthy

Nancy was born in Millville, N.J., on Oct. 29, 1945. She was a homemaker but also worked as a switchboard operator for Bell Telephone, as a cashier for the A&P Grocery

Store, and as a weigher and wrapper for BELO grocery store. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She loved gardening and you could usually find her working in her beloved flower beds. She also loved reading, word puzzles, and coin collecting. She was an avid supporter of the SPCA, Saint Jude, Disabled American Veterans, first responders, and political candidates.

Nancy was predeceased by her husband of 39 years, John G. McCarthy (Va.); her parents, Charles and HESSIE RAFF (N.J.); and her brother, Fred Raff (N.J.).

Nancy is survived by her children, Patricia Ambrose (Va.), Elaine Spencer (Va.), and John Rourke (N.J.); her sister, Marian Raff (N.C.); her grandchildren, Kristin Young (Brad) (Va.), Wesley Spencer (Va.), Sarah Rourke (N.J.), and John Rourke Jr. (N.J.); and her great-grandchildren, Hanna Young (Va.), Evan Young (Va.), Decklyn Young (Va.), Kaylee Spencer (Va.) and Briella Nagle (N.J.).

No formal service has been scheduled at this time. Donations can be made in her honor to the American Heart Association.

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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Skip Bowman

Mr. Carl "Skip" Olson Bowman, 70, of Chincoteague, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at his home in Chincoteague. He was born on



Mr. Bowman

July 14, 1954, in Easton, Pa., to the late Alice Williams Bernstein and Carl E. Bowman Jr.

After graduating from Chincoteague High School in 1972, he enlisted in

the U.S. Coast Guard, where he served for four years. He then attended Eastern Shore Community College, where he earned an associate degree in electrical/electronics technology. Immediately thereafter, he was employed in his field by various NASA contractors for 40 years.

Skip enjoyed his retirement, engaging in his favorite hobbies such as shooting at the gun range, woodworking, carving, sewing, and taking care of his cats. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 52 years, Roxanne Thornton, of Chincoteague; their daughter, Tara A. Mather (Ben); their grandson, W. Sebastian Mather; his sister, Debbie Bowman Marsh; and his brother, Jake Bernstein (Judy); along with nieces, a nephew, and several cousins. He was predeceased by a granddaughter, Sydney A. Mather.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, June 18, at 1 p.m., followed by a funeral service at 2 p.m. at Salyer Funeral Home, Chincoteague Island, with the Rev. William Maury Enright officiating.

Skip was a kind, humble, caring soul who will forever remain in his loved ones' hearts. They will miss him immensely. In commemoration of his giving nature, donations may be sent in lieu of flowers to Edmarc (hospice care for children), 516 London St., Portsmouth, VA 23704, www.edmarc.org

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

Violet Mears

Mrs. Violet Pruitt Mears, 93, of Parksley, a resident of Commonwealth Senior Living, and the wife of the late Otho Washington "O.W." Mears, passed away on June 14, 2025, in Onancock.

Born on Sept. 30, 1931, in Chocomaux, she was the daughter of the late Sidney Pruitt and Ona Dize Pruitt.



Mrs. Mears

Violet got married at the age of 16 and was married to O.W. for 72 years. Her dedication to her husband, their business, Barn-

yard Auctions, and her family was unmatched.

She was a member of Zion Baptist Church, serving in different committees over the years.

Violet loved the outdoors and hunting, shooting her first deer at the age of 74, alongside her husband. Best known for her love of cooking, Violet was an exceptional baker, often gifting others with her sweets. She had a calm, loving, and generous presence that she often shared with those in need. There was rarely a day that you didn't see her with a smile on her face and a kind word to share.

Violet is survived by her beloved and dedicated son, Otho L. "Lennie" Mears, of Spotsylvania; her grandchildren, Lucy Beadnell and husband, Ray, of Arlington, Katie Pendergrast and husband, Chris, of Charlotte, N.C., Ryan Goodrich and wife, Heather, of Richmond, and Adam Goodrich and wife, Jenny, of Elkton; her 13 grandchildren; a brother, Brooks Pruitt and wife, Sharon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Eva Parks, Norma Fletcher, Sue Brown, Sidney Ann Davis, and Nancy Horner.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, June 20, at 2 p.m. from Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock with the Rev. Michael French officiating. A reception will follow at the Zion Baptist Church fellowship hall

in Parksley. Interment will be private.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Zion Baptist Church, c/o Ann Kellam, 26485 Lang Farm Road, Accomac, VA 23301.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

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.



Mrs. Cox

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.

Eddie Durham

Mr. Eddie James Durham, 64, of Bloxom, husband of Linda Taylor, passed away on June 16, 2025, in Bloxom.

Born on Jan. 23, 1961, in Mears, he was the son of the late Garmon Lee Durham and Nancy Taylor Durham. Eddie was a waterman and a seafood wholesale buyer. His love of the water was evident both in his job and his love of fishing. He knew the water better than the roads and had a natural knowledge of the tides, seasons, and waterways that was unmatched.

Eddie enjoyed his dogs, watching Dale Earnhart Sr., and driving his (many) trucks. He was a loving family man, always playing jokes and pranks on his kids and grandkids. Eddie was a strict businessman who instilled his high standards in his work and in the work ethic of his family. His love of

fishing and his determination in business is a trait that will be passed on for generations.

Eddie is survived by his wife of 42 years, Linda Taylor; his children, Tracy Taylor White and husband, Lance, of Laurel, Del., and Kimberly Mears and Earl Pryor, of Bloxom; his siblings, Susan Gail Annis, of Greenbush, Janet Sharpe (Curtis), of Bloxom, Patsy English (Brent), of Bloxom, and Michael Durham, of Okeechobee, Fla.; his grandchildren, Richard Johnson (Hollie),



Mr. Durham

of Bloxom, Taylor Marie Gardner, of Bloxom, Codie White (Brittany), of Delmar, Md., Jacob Evan White, of Laurel, and Warren Scott Johnson (Isabella), of Exmore; his great-grandchildren, Kailynn Gardner, Riley Johnson, Piper Johnson, Corbin White, Bodie Johnson, and Koa White; his uncle and aunt, Carroll Taylor (Connie) and Brenda Budd; his special friend, Gregory Huffman; many nieces and nephews; and his beloved dogs, Greg and Geno.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Angie Dawn Taylor.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, June 19, at 3 p.m. from Thornton Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Layne officiating. Interment followed in the Parksley Cemetery.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service at Thornton Funeral Home.

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

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

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Newspaper obituaries

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George Cooper

Mr. George Allen Cooper walked through the pearly gates and into the open arms of his parents and sister on Sunday, June 15, 2025. Born Oct. 11,



Mr. Cooper

1961, in Silver Springs, Md., and raised in Southside Chesconnessex, he was the son of the late Irvin Edward “Eddie” Cooper and Jean Ward Cooper.

Growing up, George was as stubborn and rowdy as they come — traits that would prove invaluable following a tragic car accident at the age of 21, which required more fight than most have to give. In his prime, George was the life of the party and was always on the move.

He attended Onancock High School but preferred spending his days crabbing on the bay to sitting behind a desk. Those who knew George would never say he was a saint, but you’d never find a more loyal, loving human being. After more than 40 years in long-term care, George’s family finds comfort in knowing he is free from pain and walking the streets of gold.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Nancy Jean Cooper Baker.

He is survived by his daughter, Hope Elizabeth Wallace, of Parksley; his brother, Steve Cooper and his wife, Karen, of Parksley; his sister, Colleen Cooper Bylenski and her husband, John, of Melfa; and nephews and nieces, Craig Cooper, Jason Cooper, Tracy Marsh Johnson, and Crystal Marsh, as well as their families.

A service celebrating George’s life and homegoing will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Saturday, June 21, at 11 a.m., with Pastor William Jefferson officiating. The family will gather for private interment at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Contributions in his memory may be made to No Limits Eastern Shore,

P.O. Box 259, Tasley, VA 23441, www.nolimitseasternshore.com

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Patti Merritt

Ms. Patti Ann Merritt passed away on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at Tawes Nursing Home in Crisfield, Md. She was born on April 12, 1950, to the late Newman and Mary Ann (Jones) Merritt of Chincoteague Island.

Patti is survived by her sister, Jane Daisey; her niece, Sara Daisey; her great-niece, Cora Gallardo; and several cousins, including Linda Judge, Rick Matthews, Joan Murden (Cliff), and Fred, Royce, Jeff, and Daryl Jones. She is also remembered by her life-long friend, Ross



Ms. Merritt

Deitch, Leslie Watson, and her very devoted friend, Walter Ladish, who faithfully visited and cared for her until the end of her life.

She was predeceased by several cousins, including J.F. McAllen, with whom she grew up like a brother. Other predeceased cousins include Calvin and Johnny Matthews, Greg Merritt, and Debbie Merritt.

Patti was an avid reader who enjoyed gardening, completing crosswords, exercising, and caring for her beloved animals, which included several horses and dogs.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 21, at Salyer Funeral Home on Chincoteague Island.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Patti’s loved ones extend their gratitude to the staff at Tawes Nursing Home for their caring and compassionate support, as well as to Coastal Hospice, who assisted during her final days.

Services are entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., on Chincoteague Island.

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Bill Watson

Mr. William “Bill” Herbert Watson, 95, of Atlantic, passed away on June 16, 2025, surrounded by his loving and devoted family.

He was born June 12, 1930, in Salisbury, Md., the son of Herbert Carlos Watson and Bertha Mae (Benson) Watson. During his first three years, he



Mr. Watson

lived on Wallops Island, where his grandparents served as caretakers of the Wallops Island Hunt Club. During the storm of 1933, a Coast Guard officer rescued him and his family, after which they relocated to Wisharts Point.

Bill married Matilda Ann (Linton) on July 28, 1950, sharing a wonderful 57 years together until her passing on July 3, 2008.

Remaining to cherish his memory are his children, Herbert Benson Watson and his wife, Susan, of Pocomoke City; Richard William Watson’s wife, Cristy, of Wisharts Point, and Jeffrey Alan Watson and his wife, Debbie, of Wisharts Point; his grandchildren, Andrea [Watson] Chandler (Ryan), Richie Watson (Katie), Bradley Watson (Shanna), Courtney [Watson] Petty (Jeff), and Jeffrey Watson; and his great-grandchildren, Brad, Braden, Lola, Ella, Addison, Will, Waylon, Sutherland, Easton, Brooke, Carver, Watson, Walker, and Elle.

Preceding Bill in death were his wife, Matilda Ann Watson, and his son, Richard William Watson.

Bill graduated from Atlantic High School in 1948. After high school, he served briefly in the U.S. Army National Guard. Bill worked as a telemetry technician at NASA and retired after 33 years of service in 1990.

Bill was a dedicated member of Atlantic Baptist Church, where he served as custodian for 25 years, Sunday School Superintendent, deacon for 72 years, and chairman of the deacons for 37 years. He was also a charter member of the Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company and a member of the Atlantic District Ruritan Club, as well as the

Temperanceville Masonic Lodge #121.

Bill was a devoted family man whose greatest joy in life came from the time spent with his loved ones. His kindness knew no bounds, touching the lives of everyone fortunate enough to cross his path. Always cheerful and ready with a humorous quip or story, Bill brought warmth and laughter to even the most ordinary moments. His genuine interest in others and natural ability to make people feel valued made him truly special to all who met him. Those who knew Bill best would agree that “wonderful person” only begins to describe the impact he had on countless lives through his generous spirit and compassionate heart.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, June 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., on Chincoteague. Memorial services will be held on June 22 at 2 p.m. at Atlantic Baptist Church, 10084 Atlantic Road, Atlantic, with the Rev. John Higginbotham, the Rev. Maury Enright, the Rev. Robert Reese, and “the daughter he never had,” the Rev. Betsy Hudson, officiating. Interment will follow at the John W. Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Atlantic Baptist Church, P.O. Box 397, Atlantic, VA 23303, or the Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 207, Atlantic, VA 23303.

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

Lorita Coard

Mrs. Lorita L. Coard, 82, beloved wife of Robert W. “Bob” Coard, passed away at her home in Accomac on Thursday, June 12, 2025. Born Oct. 24,



Mrs. Coard

1942, in Cambridge, Md., she was the daughter of the late Harvey Newcomb and Frances Horseman Newcomb. Following graduation from Cambridge High School, Lorita began working for Western Publishing Company, where she rose through the ranks and became head

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of their billing department. During her time at Western, she met the love of her life, Bob Coard, and after a long courtship they married and relocated to Bob's home town on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Lorita continued her career with A&N Electric Cooperative, where she was a dedicated employee for nearly two decades, retiring in 2005 as the consumer accounts coordinator. Lorita was passionate in her work and was never without a positive attitude. Her coworkers knew they could always count on her to brighten their day, whether it was a smile, a pack of crackers, or a handful of jelly beans.

Lorita found great joy in the simple things in life and was happiest when surrounded by family and friends. She loved mowing her lawn and planting and maintaining her flower beds, and she always made sure her home was a place where all felt welcomed and comfortable. Lorita had a flair for

hospitality — she loved to host gatherings filled with laughter, games, and thoughtful gifts. She never missed a birthday, and Christmas at the Coards' was unrivaled.

More than anything, Lorita treasured the life she shared with Bob. Together they enjoyed summer getaways to Ocean City, Md., country line dancing, rides in her Mazda convertible, and, of course, the famous crab feasts with friends and family.

Lorita was a beautiful person, inside and out, and she will be missed not only by her husband, but by all who had the privilege to know her.

She leaves to honor her memory her husband, Bob; her daughter, Renée Brooks; her stepdaughter, Ann Maria Parks (Ricky); her grandchildren, Jazmine Robinson and Luke and Owen Parks; her great-grandchildren, Ava and Stori Robinson; several nieces and nephews; and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her siblings, Deanna Gladhill and Riley Newcomb.

Lorita's family would like to extend their deep appreciation to each of her caregivers and to the many friends

who have shown their love and concern during this difficult time.

Per her request, family and friends gathered for a private graveside service at the Edgehill Cemetery.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Barbara Bynum

Mrs. Barbara Holderfield Bynum was born April 16, 1942, in Portsmouth, and she passed away peacefully at her Nassawadox home on June 14, 2025, from pancreatic cancer.



Mrs. Bynum

Bobbie attended Woodrow Wilson High School and Longwood College, then worked as a math teacher at Broadwater Academy and bookkeeper for T-F Grain and Northampton County Public Schools. She volunteered her time for NAM Hospital, the

Northampton Free Library, and the Eastern Shore Garden Tour. Her favorite times were tending her beautiful gardens, reading, connecting with friends and family, collecting art, and traveling.

Bobbie was preceded in death by her parents, Dorothy Wiggins Holderfield and Otis Holderfield; her husband, Bill Bynum; and her ex-husband Ed Gladstone, whose widow, Diane Gladstone, became a close friend.

She will be dearly missed by those still here — her sister, Linda Long and her husband, David Long; her son, Ned Gladstone and his wife, Therese Breinordh; her granddaughter, Lorelei Gladstone; her stepson, Win Bynum; and all whose lives were touched by her thoughtfulness, insight, and grace.

At Bobbie's request, there will be no service or gathering. Thanks to her green thumb, flowers would be redundant, but donations to Broadwater Academy would be greatly appreciated.

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

Arrangements were by Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

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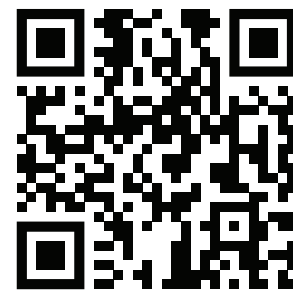


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Jackets reclaim state soccer title

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

One year ago, Northampton's boys soccer team took a long — and very quiet — bus ride back home from Salem, where the Yellow Jackets had just lost in the state semifinals. The trip, more than six hours, seemed like it took forever.

One week ago, Northampton took that exact same bus ride back home from Salem, but this time it was a much different story.

"It might've gotten a little rowdy," said Thomas Dix, a senior midfielder.

And who could blame them? The Jackets were celebrating their second state title in three years. They had just dominated two foes on back-to-back days to win it all, and the joy was palpable.

And noisy. Rescue Engine 17 of the Eastville Volunteer Fire Company, its lights flashing and sirens wailing, escorted the team bus through town and into the school parking lot, where a cacophony of hoots and horns greeted the boys as they rolled in after dark last Saturday night.

"The feeling," said Dix, "was surreal."

In his final high school game, Dix scored three goals to lift the Jackets to a 7-1 rout of Eastern Montgomery in the VHSL Class 1 championship on June 14. Sebastian Mayorga, Luke Jones, Manuel Montalvo, and Eli Philpot added a goal each for the Jackets, who finished the year at 16-2-1.

The day before, Jones scored two goals to lead Northampton to a 5-0 semifinal win over Auburn. Dix, Martin Montalvo, and Joseph Castillo added a goal apiece.

"The team was hyper-focused



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The Yellow Jackets are all smiles after winning the Class 1 state crown. In the front (reclining) is Manny Montalvo. In the second row, from left, are Dickinson Tayloe, Anthony Castillo, José Palacio, Martin Montalvo, Max Rodriguez, and Alejandro Suarez. In the third row are Thomas Dix, Luke Jones, Sebastian Mayorga, David Martinez, Fernando Palacio, John Ramos, Marcos Tinoco, Assistant Coach Cody Goller, and Head Coach Chase Baxa. In the back row are Manager Jugraj Singh, Gaige Kellogg, Kevin RobleroRoblero, Gavin Ricci, Brandon Ramirez, Eli Philpot, Manager Grayson Brown, Adrian Rosales, and Aaden Young.

in Salem," said Coach Chase Baxa. "They knew what the goal was and made sure they did everything to get the result we wanted."

"The whole team played with passion and grit," added Dix.

"We played great," added Mayorga, a junior. "We fought hard and gave it our all."

Northampton had been preparing for this moment since that long, agonizing bus ride a year ago, after a crushing 2-1 overtime loss to Galax in the semifinals.

"We used that loss as fuel to power us to the next level," said Jones, a junior. "Our job this year was to win the state title, and I can't thank Coach Baxa enough for pushing us

to be better."

Last year's loss to Galax wasn't the only motivation. A 6-1 drubbing at Kempsville lit a fire under the Jackets, too. They went on to win their last 12 games by a total of 60-4. That's not a typo: They only gave up four goals in 12 games, while filling the nets with 60.

"That Kempsville loss was a setback," said Dix, "but it motivated us not to have a game like that again."

It wasn't just the Kempsville loss. That game was the last of four April contests against strong Class 5 teams from Hampton Roads — big schools with enrollment four and five times Northampton's 313

students. During that stretch, the Jackets had a 3-3 tie vs. Cox (1,262 students), a 5-2 loss to Great Bridge (1,278 students), a 2-1 win over Hickory (1,173 students), and the loss to Kempsville (1,488 students). All four of those teams had winning records this spring, and Hickory made it to the state semifinals.

Despite going 1-2-1 during that stretch, the Jackets got tougher and better.

"Playing against Class 5 schools was challenging," said Dix, "but it set us up for success when we had to play hard teams."

"They were four very hard teams," added Mayorga. "After

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Shore athletes, coaches honored at seasons' end

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

Between its state championship boys soccer team and track & field superstar Rylee Coates, Northampton High School placed six athletes on Class 1 All-State teams.

The soccer team, which won the state title last Saturday, had five all-state picks. Seniors Thomas Dix and José Palacio and juniors Luke Jones and Sebastian Mayorga were named to the first team, while junior Gaike Kellogg was a second-team pick.

Yellow Jackets coach Chase Baxa was Coach of the Year.

Coates led a trio of Eastern Shore track athletes on all-state teams, chosen automatically via top-3 finishes in the state meet. Coates made the Class 1 team by winning the 100 hurdles, pole vault, and long jump and finishing second in the high jump. Arcadia's Lavar Johnson and Nandua's Oberto Jean made the 2A team by winning the triple jump and the high jump, respectively.

Dozens of Shore athletes were named to all-region teams in spring sports. Northampton's Mayorga was named Player of the Year in Region 1A and was joined on the all-region first team by Dix, Jones, Kellogg, and Palacio, while seniors Manuel and Martin Montalvo were second-team picks. Baxa was regional Coach of the Year.

Seven players from Nandua's Class 2A regional championship boys soccer team were named All-Region — four on the first team and three on the second — while Warriors skipper Miguel Diaz was Coach of the Year.

Here's a complete list of all Shore athletes named all-region:

1A Boys Soccer First Team: Northampton's Sebastian Mayorga, Thomas Dix, Luke Jones, Gaike Kellogg, and Jose Palacio. Second team: Northampton's Martin Montalvo and Manuel Montalvo.

1A Girls Soccer Second Team: Northampton's Lizeth Panuco.

1A Baseball Second Team: Chincoteague's Kent Reed and Bryce Luck.

1A Softball Second Team: Chincoteague's Caitlyn McPherson, Carmela Rosanova, and Meredith Wright.

2A Baseball First Team: Nandua's Aiden McIntyre.

2A Softball First Team: Arcadia's Ryann Giddins.

2A Boys Soccer First Team: Nandua's Kevin Tinoco, Alex Plowden, Daniel Macca, and Liam Aigner; Arcadia's Aron Perez-Sarmiento.

2A Boys Soccer Second Team: Nandua's Daniel Rodriguez, Danny Martinez, and Armando Meneses; Arcadia's Edwin Sebastian-Tomas.

2A Girls Soccer Second Team: Nandua's Robyn Anderson and Iris Martinez-Chaves.

FUNDRAISER

Car wash to benefit CALL softball is June 22

There will be a car wash fundraiser to benefit the Central Accomack Junior softball team at Sandpiper

Marine, 21530 Taylor Road, Accomack, VA 23301, on Sunday, June 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All donations will go towards sending the team to the state tournament in Alexandria, which begins on Thursday, June 26.



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Central Accomack Little League's Junior League softball team earned the title of District 8 Champions on Sunday, June 15. Though the team suffered a 9-8 loss to North Accomack Little League on June 14, the young ladies battled back the next day, defeating North Accomack, 5-4, in an elimination game to force a third game to decide who would represent District 8 in the state tournament. In a third one-run game, Central Accomack closed out the championship, 6-5, earning the team a berth in the state tournament, to be held in Alexandria June 26 to 30. Pictured from the left in the back row are Miranda Hartsell, Brynna Travis, Hayden Parks, Emma Smith, Kaylee Hope, McKenna Rhatigan, Jazmin Zavala, Lily Truckner, Hayden Cornish, and Elizabeth Russell. Ava Webb is kneeling and Josie Vasquez is lying on the ground. The team is led by coaches Baron Justice, Kelly Webb, and Stewart Annis.



COURTESY PHOTO

Central Accomack Little League's Junior League baseball team swept the District 8 tournament, held Saturday, June 14, through Tuesday, June 17, at Fleet Park Little League. CALL defeated Virginia Beach, 2-0, on June 14. On June 15, CALL dominated Fleet Park, 19-0, and on Tuesday, June 17, CALL completed its perfect run through the bracket, defeating Fleet Park for the second time, 21-1. The team will play in the state tournament at Tazewell Little League beginning on July 3. Pictured from left are Coach Dylan Ross, Coach Adam James, Jamar Elmandorf Jr., Levin Brittingham, Jer'si Logan, Jonathan Young, Ben Bonniwell, Karter Stanley, Jermaine Logan Jr., Orion Loreda, Clayton Luck, Lucas Stodghill, Brody Hall, and Coach Charlie Marshall.

Mapp nabs a speckled trout with dad



Bill
Hall

The local off-shore blue water season has started, with boats based out of Wachapreague and Chincoteague reporting catches of yellowfin tuna while trolling ballyhoo in the Washington Canyon. On the bayside, cobia catches have come from

the mouth of the bay all the way up to Watts Island, with bait fishing being more productive than sight fishing due to the recent overcast conditions.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that red drum catch and releases are still coming from the shallow water grass beds of Tangier and Pocomoke sounds. Most are being hooked using chunks of peeler crab on fish finder rigs.

The same areas are producing catches of speckled trout and a few puppy drum. Anglers using artificial baits are casting Mirrolures or popping corks rigged with 1/8 to 3/16-ounce jig heads with Berkley Gulps or Assassins, with a tiny tip of soft peeler bait for added attraction.

Sheepshead catches have been coming on jigs tipped with hard crab fished over deeper water rock piles and sunken vessels/reefs. Reports of cobia catches have come from the waters around Watts Island, south to the mouth of the bay.

On the seaside, sheepshead catches have come from around the pilings of some of the bridges and piers around Chincoteague.

Flounder fishing was described as “fairly consistent,” with pink and



Gatlin Mapp shows off his speckled trout catch made from the beach while fishing with his dad, Jake Mapp.

PHOTO COURTESY JAKE MAPP

chartreuse being among the most consistent teaser colors, tipped with live minnows or silversides, along with Berkley Gulp or squid strips. Flounder have also started to show up around the inshore ocean wrecks, along with Atlantic spadefish and gray triggerfish.

Surf fishermen have released a few red drum but have been bothered by the presence of large sharks. Small whiting and spot are hitting small baits off the beach. A few yellowfin tuna have been caught while trolling the blue water of the Washington Canyon, according to Jimmy Vasiliou, of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the *Almost Persuaded*, told me that the flounder bite out of Wachapreague continues to be “pretty good,” with lots of undersized fish but also some nice-sized keepers. Several anglers have returned to port with limit catches. Most of the flounder continue to be caught on Berkley Gulp combined with silversides or live minnows during the outgoing tide in clean water.

Anglers are also reporting increasing numbers of sand mullet (whiting) and croakers.

The ocean wrecks are still producing large black sea bass when sea conditions

cooperate.

The *White Bite* made the run down to the waters off Oregon Inlet and was rewarded with a limit catch of yellowfin tuna. The vessel caught four more tuna on the next day during the trip back north. The *Teaser* boated a yellowfin tuna on Saturday and five more tuna on Sunday. The *Heat Wave* had a catch of three yellowfin tuna. All of the tuna caught locally have come from the waters of the Washington Canyon.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, said the flounder fishing remains “strong” along the Ditch and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel during periods of clean water. Anglers are reporting flounder ranging from undersized throwbacks to fish measuring 23 inches hitting squid and Berkley Gulp combinations.

Anglers fishing the bridge-tunnel pilings are finding a good sheepshead bite on crab, with small black drum mixed in with the catch.

Schools of large red drum are still patrolling the shallows during the late afternoons and evenings and individual fish have been caught and released using chunks of crab as bait.

The cobia season opened on June 15; however, the cloudy conditions during the season's first few days have made sight fishing tough. Jeb expects the cobia action to improve quickly as the weather clears.

The Chesapeake Light Tower has been producing big numbers of Atlantic spadefish, with some spades starting to show up around the fourth island of the bridge-tunnel.

The area around the concrete ships is producing sand mullet (whiting) on small pieces of clam, while the lower bay piers are seeing catches of small flounder and croakers.

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.



PHOTO COURTESY AUDREY KENNEY

Thomas Dix celebrates his third goal in the state title win against Eastern Montgomery. Teammate Martin Montalvo (11) shares the joy.

Champions

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those games, we focused on what we did wrong, what we could have done differently, and how we could perfect it.”

Baxa says he didn’t intend to schedule those four games in a row, but with cancellations and transportation issues, it just turned out that way.

“The guys welcomed the challenge and played incredible against some of the best teams in the area,” he says. “I think the potential we saw from those four games propelled us to play on another level for the rest of the season.”

Baxa said he’ll miss seniors Dix, Jose Palacio, and Martin and Manuel Palacio, players who were key to the 2023 state title and the first group Baxa has coached through four years since their freshman season.

“They’ve taught me more about the game than I could ever teach them,” he says.

Baxa now turns his focus to Eastern Shore Community College, where he will coach the school’s first-ever soccer team this fall. But he’s not leaving Northampton, where he intends to keep coming back for more.

“I’m already looking forward to next spring,” he said. “I think we can make another run and keep our streak of visiting Salem alive.”

PONIES SHINE AT STATE TRACK MEET



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Sophomores Makoa and Mikah Busquets led Chincoteague to an impressive showing at the recent VHSL Class 1 State Track & Field Championships last weekend in Harrisonburg, medaling in numerous events. Makoa finished fifth in the 400 (51.47) while Mikah finished sixth in the 200 (23.01) and eighth in the 100 (11.49). Both boys ran on the 11th-place 4x100 relay team (45.22), joined by teammates Brayden Baker and Camaury Davis. Jaden Reese made the trip as an alternate. Chincoteague’s boys finished 20th out of 29 teams in the overall standings. Meanwhile, in the girls competition, Chincoteague freshman Lindsey Maguire finished 12th in the 800 (2:48.96). Pictured at the state track meet are (seated) Mikah Busquets and (standing, from left), Brayden Baker, Camaury Davis, Jaden Reese, Lindsey Maguire, Makoa Busquets, and Coach Suzanne Saulsbury.

Fundraisers for CALL Junior softball set up

There will be a spaghetti dinner to benefit the District 8 Junior League Champion Central Accomack Little League softball team at the Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomack, VA 23301, on Tuesday, June 24, at 5 p.m.

All proceeds go towards helping the team get to the state tournament, to be held in Alexandria June 26 to June 30.

The cost is \$14 per plate. To pre-order, contact Kristen Travis at 757-709-9101 or Nikki Zavala at 757-710-3062.

There is also a GoFundMe set up to take donations, which can be accessed at <https://tinyurl.com/d2jyvcaak>

Tryouts for Rush Soccer slated for June 22 to 24

Rush Soccer, the world’s largest youth soccer club, with over 125 clubs in 49 states and 48 countries, will be holding tryouts at Randy Custis Memorial Park, 10239 Pine Ave., Nassawadox, from June 22 to 24.

On Sunday, June 22, tryouts will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. for the under-11 to under-16 groups.

On Monday, June 23, and Tuesday, June 24, tryouts will be held for all age groups (U11 to U19) from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Register your children to try out at <https://tinyurl.com/27c3zwzu>

Reach out to Director Chase Baxa with any questions at 724-991-9262 or by email at cbaxasst@gmail.com.

Patagonia Winds concert June 21

The Chincoteague Cultural Alliance announces the return of Patagonia Winds to the Island Concert Stage on Saturday, June 21, at 7 p.m., at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague.

This special engagement will feature a dynamic program highlighting selections from the ensemble's celebrated 15th anniversary season, promising an evening of exquisite music for the entire family.

Patagonia Winds, renowned for its signature blend of exciting new works and beloved favorites, will captivate audiences with compositions by a diverse array of composers.

The program includes the enchanting "A Haitian Folk Tale" by Lina Mathon Blanchet, the evocative "Whitecaps" by ensemble member Chris McFarlane, and Gustav Holst's classical "Quintet in A-flat, Op. 14/H67."

Following an intermission, the

concert will continue with Lee Hoiby's "Diversions for Wind Quintet," the iconic "Princess Leia's Theme" from Star Wars by John Williams, and the vibrant "Tzigane" by Valerie Coleman.

Since its formation in 2010, Patagonia Winds has established itself as a professional wind quintet well known and highly regarded by Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia audiences. The ensemble includes five exceptionally talented musicians: Jay Chadwick on French horn, Stephanie Ying on oboe, Chris McFarlane on bassoon, Melissa Lindon on flute, and Emily Robinson on clarinet. Their collective artistry and passion for chamber music create a truly unforgettable live performance experience.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for people aged 18 and under.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.chincoteagueca.org or with cash or check at H&H Pharmacy in Chincoteague. Some tickets may be available at the door.

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Aerial survey shows collapse of seaside ospreys

The Center for Conservation Biology has completed an aerial survey of ospreys nesting along the seaside of the Virginia portion of the Delmarva Peninsula.

The survey recorded nine pairs of ospreys between Fisherman Island and the Chincoteague Causeway. Compared to historic accounts and benchmark surveys conducted during the 1970s and 1980s, the 2025 survey reveals a nearly complete collapse of the population.

The seaside of Virginia's Eastern Shore is an internationally important area for many migratory and resident bird species, including osprey.

Harold Bailey reported "around 50" osprey nests on Hog Island alone (a small fraction of the seaside) and "several" within the middle section of Mockhorn Island during a visit in 1875.

By the height of the DDT era the population had apparently been reduced dramatically, officials say.

Mitchell Byrd conducted an aerial survey of the seaside in 1975 as part of a broader survey of ospreys on the outer coast from New Jersey south through Virginia and recorded 68 pairs from Fisherman Island north to the Chincoteague Causeway.

A resurvey of this area by Byrd in 1987 recorded 83 pairs, suggesting an ongoing recovery.

Beginning in the late 1990s, the center observed an ongoing loss of pairs from structures that were used consistently for nesting over the previous 25 years.

The number of vacant territories has grown over time, with many having been lost over the past decade.

The objective of the survey conducted in May 2025 was to establish another benchmark for comparison to previous surveys.

The survey suggests that the population has declined by nearly 90% since the benchmark established during the 1980s.

The underlying causes of this pop-

Unknown cause

According to the Center for Conservation Biology, the underlying causes of the seaside osprey decline are unclear. It is possible that bald eagles may have impacted the osprey along the seaside, scientists say.

ulation decline are unclear, according to the center.

Although there have been changes in nesting substrates (e.g. duck blinds, dead trees, navigational aids, nesting platforms) over time, the availability of nesting substrate does not appear to be a primary factor.

Suitable structures remain widely available and many substrates that were used for extended periods are now vacant.

It is possible that bald eagles may have impacted osprey along the seaside, according to the center.

The bald eagle population within the area has more than tripled since the 1980s.

However, the density of eagles continues to be a small fraction of that found within the upper tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay, where ospreys continue to thrive.

The most likely cause of the decline is prey availability.

However, no osprey diet studies have ever been conducted within this site, and scientists know very little about trends in fish availability.

During the 1970s and 1980s the highest density of nesting pairs was skewed to the southern portion of the area around Fisherman and Mockhorn islands. These birds could be observed flying out to the mouth of the Chesapeake to forage.

Pairs have declined by more than 90% within this portion of the study

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Consultant suggests ways to create more affordable housing

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County supervisors are considering zoning changes that would support the construction of different types of housing — specifically, multi-family dwellings such as duplexes and townhouses — that are more affordable for average-income families.

The idea is to drive down costs by raising housing density — building more housing units on less land.

Northampton supervisors are examining a strategic approach that includes allowing higher density only in select areas and preserving the county’s open space and rural character.

Target areas

Anna Cherry, of the Berkley Group consulting firm, on June 10 noted that the target areas for new zoning and development are along U.S. Route 13 and in town edge and village districts, which are designated growth areas, according to Northampton’s comprehensive plan.

The comprehensive plan provides for the possibility of as many as five housing units per acre in a town edge district, although Berkley Group recommends no more than four, she said.

The comprehensive plan outlines four town edge districts, two of which are currently unmapped and unused — town edge residential and town edge neighborhood business.

Cluster development

A consultant is suggesting cluster development in Northampton County’s town edge residential districts to create “walkable, bikeable, accessible” communities with schools, trails, and other amenities.

These unmapped zoning districts would allow duplexes, townhouses, small-scale multifamily units, and mixed-use development, but only with the availability of central sewer service — which might not become a reality for decades, the county administrator has noted previously.

Cherry said the towns of Eastville and Exmore are ripe for conversations about growth and the extension of central water and sewer service.

She suggested town edge residential district standards that will help make housing affordable: keeping lot sizes small, limiting building heights, incorporating flexible setbacks, and promoting cottage-style developments.

Cluster development

Northampton supervisors also are considering the use of cluster development.

Traditionally, a large parcel would be divided into lots of, for example, five acres each, and the entire area would be used for individual housing lots, Cherry said.

With cluster development, housing lots would be smaller and closer together. This would reduce infrastructure costs and also allow room for common open space, Cherry said.

Open spaces also may be uncommon — unshared spaces — to be used for purposes such as agriculture or wetland preservation, she said.

The Berkley Group is suggesting cluster development in town edge residential districts to create “walkable, bikeable, accessible” communities with schools, trails, and other amenities, Cherry said.

Next steps

Next steps for county supervisors

and planning commissioners will include creating regulations for the town edge residential and neighborhood business districts.

Regulations for the town edge residential district, proposed by the Berkley Group, include:

- Allowing, by right, single-family detached dwellings and attached dwellings like duplexes and townhouses.
- Allowing, by right, duplexes and townhouses with up to four dwelling units each if the units connect to a central sewer system or an onsite wastewater system is approved by the Virginia Department of Health.
- Allowing, with a minor special-use permit, an accessory dwelling of up to 650 square feet on a lot of at least 20,000 square feet, or nearly one-half acre.

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.**

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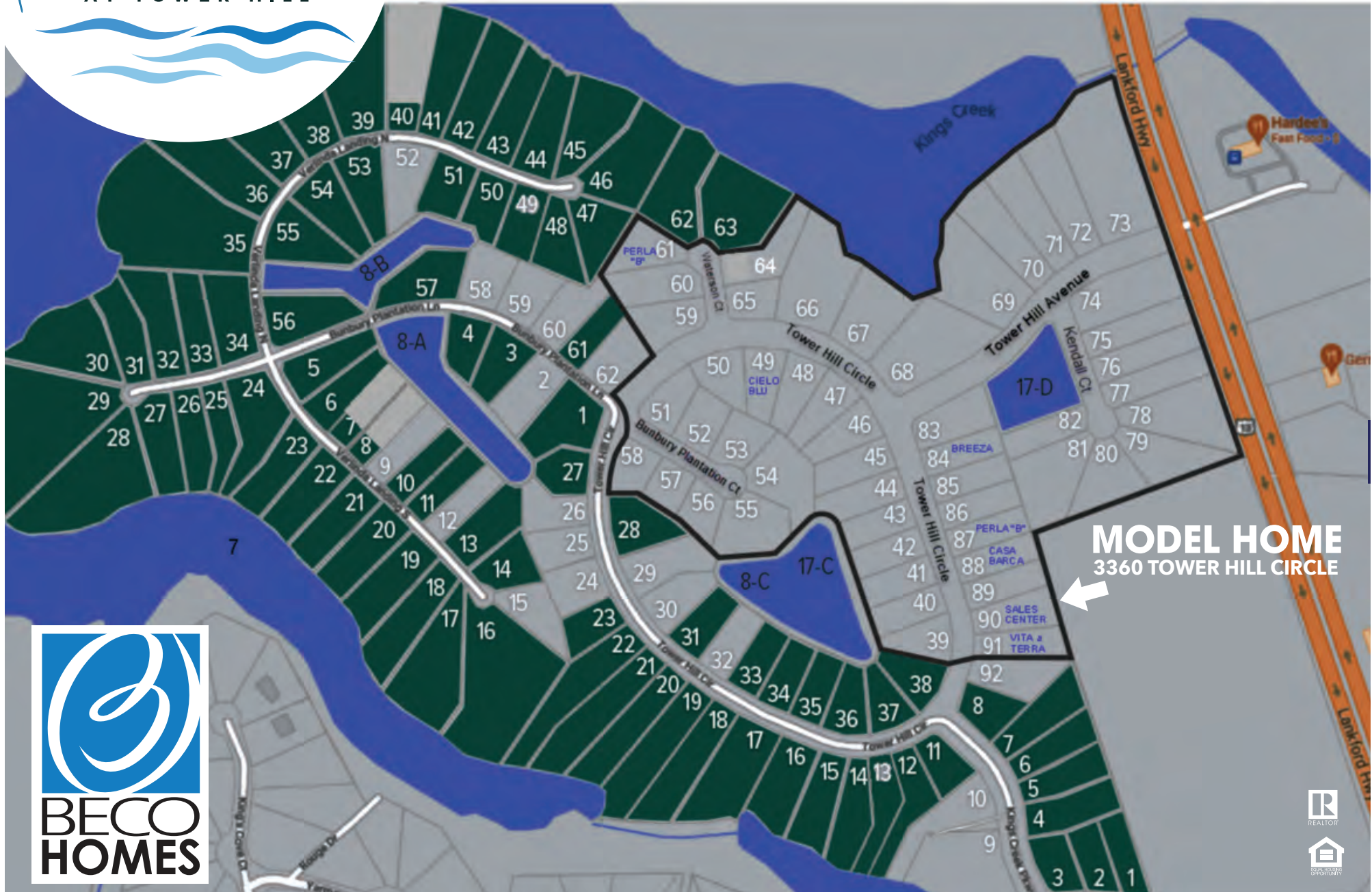
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1907 Jail restored, opened to the public

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society will hold a grand opening for the 1907 Jail Museum on Saturday, June 28 and Sunday, June 29 in Eastville from noon to 3 p.m.

Built by the B. F. Smith Fireproof Construction Company, the jail is a rare remaining example of the simplified Romanesque Revival style with arched windows and corbeled brickwork detail.

It is one of the last surviving examples of B. F. Smith's popular "fire-proof" construction methods incorporating a concrete ceiling and floor.

The 1907 Jail Museum is a new addition to the four existing historic buildings with exhibits on the Northampton County Court Green dating back to 1731.

The exhibits in the museum will share the complete history of the various Northampton jails dating back to the 1600s. The displays provide details about how the inmates held in the county's jails were treated and the buildings that were used to contain them over various time periods.

The 1907 Jail main room exhibit, "Stories from Northampton Jails," focuses on the actions of prisoners who became widely known to the public through contemporary newspapers. The Eastern Shore community, Virginia, and other parts of the country followed the details of the crimes, arrests, and trials in Northampton.

In each of the three stories featured in the exhibit, people took impulsive actions with results that dramatically altered their lives and the lives of others. Each story includes the influence of a changing environment — including vulnerability before a war, rapid community growth, and a nationwide railroad strike.

Of particular note as the United States prepares to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence is the 1776 exhibit, which reveals the details of two groups of enslaved men who heard about Lord Dunmore's Proclamation and escaped to find freedom with the British.



COURTESY PHOTO

A grand opening will be held at the 1907 Jail on the Northampton County Court Green on Saturday, June 28, and Sunday, June 29, from noon to 3 p.m.

Another part of the jail exhibition is presented on four two-sided rolling posters in the main area. These exhibits provide the history of three centuries of Northampton's jails. They address variations in the jails' construction through the years and how jailers incorporated societal expectations for dealing with prisoners.

Additional displays offer more details about the 1907 Jail, including pictures of the jail's original blueprints and the contract with the architect, Bartholomew F. Smith, along with a list of Northampton's sheriffs dating back to 1634.

Visitors can also view the two small cells in what was originally the front of the jail. Reports showed that these cells held women, those considered insane, and sometimes more serious offenders.

A wall in the main section of the jail is designated as a genealogy center to help visitors in using the extensive resources of the nearby Northampton County Clerk's Office to research their family's history or conduct general research.

The clerk's office holds the nation's oldest continuous court records, dating back to 1632.

The Northampton Historic Preser-

vation Society wishes to thank all the individual donors who supported this project to preserve Northampton's history.

Support was also provided by the Cabell Foundation and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation, which provided grants to help fund the restoration of the 1907 Jail. Virginia Humanities also provided a grant to help partially fund the museum exhibits.

The 1907 Jail is located next to the Northampton County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville.

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From Dale "The Barracuda" Berrett



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I have a child with my ex-boyfriend. For the past four years we have been working out a visitation arrangement of a few hours a week but now that he has a new girlfriend, he has been asking for more time. I think I need a custody order in place. Should I file for custody so he does not keep our child from me?

Priming My Timing

Dear Priming:

Do not file yet! You do not want to expose yourself to the court system at this point. It is always important to attempt to negotiate an agreed-upon parenting arrangement before filing as he may get more parenting time than you anticipated. Good legal advice is required to determine how the agreement should be drafted.

Contact Dale Truitt Berrett if you would like an initial consultation to discuss your family law issues and legal rights.

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority awards scholarships

Four high school seniors were awarded scholarships from the Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

This year's winners were YaZharza Shamin Gholson of Northampton High School, I'Ta'Nashia Jackson of

Nandua High School, Alyson Clark of Chincoteague High School, and Kelli Francis of Arcadia High School.

The scholarships were presented during the Senior Awards Night ceremonies at each student's respective high school.



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Kelli Francis, right, accepts a scholarship from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority member Dara Gunther, left.



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I'Ta'Nashia Jackson, pictured on the right, was awarded a scholarship by Alpha Kappa Alpha. Sorority member Alice Rogers is pictured on the left.



COURTESY PHOTO

Alyson Clark, right, accepts a scholarship from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority member Alice Rogers, left.



COURTESY PHOTO

YaZharza Shamin Gholson, pictured on the right, was awarded a scholarship by Alpha Kappa Alpha. Sorority member Alice Rogers is pictured on the left.

Town audit casts light on credit card fraud investigation

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Police are investigating “fraudulent” transactions on at least one municipal credit card belonging to the town of Cape Charles, according to the town’s recently completed audit for fiscal year 2024.

The audit was discussed during the Cape Charles Town Council meeting on Wednesday, June 18.

However, information about the credit card investigation wasn’t given, with Town Manager Rick Keuroglan telling the council they were “matters that we cannot discuss.”

“There is an external investigation,” said Keuroglan. “Please hold all questions related to that.”

The amount of credit card charges under investigation, the purchases made, and the identity of the purchaser are not included in the audit, which

was performed by the accounting firm of Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates.

The audit stated the town’s financial oversight processes “failed to detect and prevent multiple instances of fraudulent credit card transactions.”

According to the audit report, “There is a heightened risk of material misstatement in the financial statements due to undetected fraudulent transactions.”

Marion Sofield, the town’s treasurer, wrote in a May 29 memo to the mayor, council, and town manager that her department flagged the suspected credit card charges.

“My professional opinion is that the finance department’s staff did identify potentially suspicious transactions due to knowledge of fraud detection but management may not have reacted expediently,” she wrote in the memo.

She added that “results of our internal review were submitted to law

enforcement, who are currently investigating the documentation provided.”

Keuroglan said the town has processes to protect against credit card misuse.

“We have systems in place,” he said. “I think they’re really strong.”

Otherwise, the town received a clean audit opinion.

“All in all, the town looks good,” Mayor Adam Charney said.

Budget passes

The town council unanimously approved a \$20 million municipal budget for fiscal year 2026 that holds real estate tax rates at the same level as last year.

The town real estate tax rate will remain at 14.8 cents per assessed \$100 of valuation.

There will be an increase in the cost of trash pickup, which will be \$21.25

per month, per receptacle, in the new fiscal year, up 45 cents.

Electrical upgrades

The town council decided to leave in its budget roughly \$160,000 for possible upgraded streetside electrical systems for Mason Avenue and Strawberry Street.

Several speakers at the meeting supported keeping money for upgrades in the budget. Letters in support of the upgrades also were read into the record.

Lights adorning Mason Avenue trees are powered by electric drop cords and speakers hoped an enhanced electrical system would allow the trees and more to be illuminated all year.

Town officials said they will seek bids on the project. The extent and timing of the upgrades will depend on how much the project will cost.

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Agave leaves Allison agape

After almost a quarter-century, plant reaches for the skies — like Jack's beanstalk



JIMMY SHOCKLEY PHOTO

Lynn Allison's agave plant towers over her dog, Gemma, at her Johnstontown home.

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

It's not exactly "Jack and the Beanstalk," but "Lynn Allison and the Agave Plant" is close enough.

In regions of Mexico and the southern United States, Agave americana stalks can grow to heights of 10 to 30 feet.

In Johnstontown, the plants apparently can thrive, also.

"It doesn't look like a real plant," said Allison, who owns the 12-foot-tall plant.

An agave plant exists as a smaller, leafy shrub for most of its lifespan of 10 to 30 years.

It flowers toward the end of its life, creating a tall green stalk with yellow flowers that dwarfs everything but trees.

Agave plants are also known as "century plants" in some parts of the world due to their seemingly once-in-a-lifetime blooming.

Some species of agave are used to make tequila, something Allison will not be trying to replicate by harvesting her plant despite pressure from her children.

Allison says her century plant came from The Ivy Farm in Locustville when it was owned by Richard Davis.

She estimates her agave plant to be 20 to 25 years old — within the window for an agave to bloom.

Still, she was surprised when the stalk began to appear.

"I went out of town, came back, and it had started to bloom," she said. "Now I get my coffee in the morning and come see what it's done overnight."

Since she first noticed it, the stalk has grown an additional 10 feet in five weeks and now looks completely out of place in Allison's backyard.

While the plant's appearance can be difficult to describe, Allison likened it to a creation from a popular children's book author.

"It looks like Dr. Seuss came and dropped it here overnight," she said.

POCOMOKE CITY

Police department upgrades equipment, including cameras

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

The Pocomoke City Council on Monday, June 16, supported Police Chief Arthur Hancock's request for upgraded equipment to decrease crime and make city streets safer.

Noting that the current fingerprinting system is nine years old and has technical issues, Hancock made a request to purchase a new state-of-the-system at a cost of \$28,980.

Hancock emphasized this will come at no additional cost to taxpayers.

Funds left over from unused salary allocations could move to capital outlays, per his discussion with Brandy Matthews, interim city manager, he said.

Hancock mentioned that in his discussion with Matthews, she said, "We can't put a cost on a life."

He also requested four new quad cameras, with four lenses each, for \$30,000 including installation. The city already has two such cameras up and running, in addition to cameras with single views.

Hancock made an additional request for four license plate readers, bundled with shot detectors, at a cost of \$29,800 annually.

He also explained how adjustments to the budget would cover all but \$800 of these costs.

Hancock said he was willing to paint the interior of the police station himself, using the \$11,000 painting budget for equipment instead.

Mayor Todd Nock said Hancock hoped to install another gunshot detector system at a higher cost last year, which council thought too costly.

Hancock said that system, ShotSpotter, cost \$49,500 annually and required a three-year commitment.

This deal only requires a one-year commitment at a much lower cost.

He also said the upgrades send a message to criminals that the city is committed to using the most up-to-date technology to keep the community safe.

"Chief Hancock makes this easy because every time he brings a solution, he brings (funding) answers as well," Councilmember Scott Holland said. "It's just another job well

done."

In other news:

■ City council unanimously passed Pocomoke City's \$15,039,373 fiscal year 2026 budget.

■ Finance Director and Interim City Manager Brandy Matthews has been promoted to deputy city manager, effective July 1.

Matthews has filled in as city manager since John Barkley's departure in April.

Nock praised Matthews, stating that she has deep knowledge of city happenings.

"If you continue what you've been doing since April ... you will be a rockstar," he told her.

■ An ordinance to amend the city's zoning map died on the floor when a motion failed to be seconded.

Resident Edwin Flores asked to have his property at 1013 Clarke Ave. changed from single family to multi-family status.

His intent was to restore the property back to a duplex, as originally built, and live in one half while renting the other.

A similar request by Flores was denied by the city's planning and zoning commission in April. The commissioners stated that there was no evidence of a zoning mistake or a neighborhood change to warrant this request.

One issue is that the current code states if a property is unoccupied for more than six months without utilities, it must revert to or remain a single family dwelling.

The commission at that time urged council to explore the possibility of adding accessory dwelling unit provisions to address similar situations.

"Our only boss is the code," said Nola Tullar, a member of the city's planning and zoning commission, commenting on their decision to the council.

Nock said Flores can revisit this in the future, and meanwhile urged the commission to consider specific changes to send to council, to not "keep kicking this can down the road."

■ Mayor Nock hopes to reopen the city's skateboard park on Saturday, June 21. It has been closed since 2018.

Holland recalled it might have had some safety issues at the time, also adding that the layout made it hard to use.

Restored Beebe Ranch reopens

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

After a year-long wait, the public is invited to help the Beebe Ranch celebrate its official grand opening on Saturday, June 28, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This iconic Chincoteague landmark was purchased by the Museum of Chincoteague Island in June 2024 and has been transformed into a museum of its own.

The ranch tells the story of how a palomino pinto pony named Misty, owned by the Beebe family, inspired author Marguerite Henry to write a classic tale that has remained popular for nearly 80 years, among young and old readers alike.

"I don't think people fully realize the significance of Marguerite Henry coming to the island," said Cindy Faith, assistant director of the museum. "It changed things here and for the Beebe family."

Faith has been the inspiration and driving force behind the Beebe Ranch project.

The exhibits themselves have wide appeal, Faith said, with titles like "Misty Makes a Movie," which showcases an actual script from the 1961 feature film.

Another, called "Dear Readers and Riders," inspired by a newsletter written by Henry to her followers, highlights fan letters and cards sent to the author, Paul and Maureen Beebe, and Grandma Ida and Grandpa Clarence.

Even Misty and her foal Stormy received fan mail, along with their portraits drawn by children.

"I find that so incredibly charming," said Faith.

The kitchen exhibit tells the story of the 1962 Ash Wednesday storm that devastated Chincoteague. A pregnant Misty rode out the storm with hay and a sink full of water after the Beebe family was rescued by helicopter as the island flooded.

The movie "Misty of Chincoteague" will play on a loop in the room.

There are several other exhibits and Faith said they are likely to change over time. It was also important to her for them to be interactive and child-friendly.

"The public has been so incredibly generous to gift us with what's now on display here," Faith said.

The Chincoteague Pony Drill Team will perform at 2 p.m. and at 3:30 p.m. during the grand opening.

Admission to the ranch is \$8, but visitors may ask for a combination, one-price ticket to the Museum of Chincoteague Island on Maddox Boulevard.

After opening weekend, ranch hours will be 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, through October.

Children 12 and under receive free admission, as do active service military and their family members.



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured from left are VITA volunteers Virginia Heath, Whitesy Banks, Charlene Gray, and Tennelle Collins. More volunteers are sought for the tax-preparation program.

VITA tax program helps hundreds, seeks even more volunteers

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

For more than 50 years, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, or VITA, has helped thousands of people file their taxes for free.

Last year on the Eastern Shore, four volunteers helped 236 residents from Accomack and Northampton counties file both federal and state taxes.

"It's one of the greatest programs I've been a part of," said Matt Parker, the program manager.

VITA is looking to add more volunteers to its Eastern Shore operations, Parker said.

Those who help say the program, based at 5432 Bayside Road in Exmore, is fulfilling.

"I volunteer for the VITA program because I love what the program stands for and how it helps the community," said Tennelle Collins, of Northampton County.

Collins has volunteered for VITA for two years and has been preparing taxes since 2009.

The four volunteers for VITA who serve the Eastern Shore are Collins, Virginia Heath, Whitesy Banks, and Charlene Gray.

They contributed 469 hours of time last year. All volunteers of the program are certified tax professionals.

Collins also owns and operates Tennelle Tax Services.

VITA is intended for people whose income is \$67,000 or less, people with disabilities, and non-native English speaking taxpayers.

The program also notifies clients about potential tax credits they could qualify for.

Parker estimates that each additional volunteer can increase the capacity of the program by about 40 clients.

Parker would like to see the number of clients served for next year to be near 300.

Donna Smith, the chief executive officer of the program, said parents could use the money saved from these tax credits and VITA itself to buy other necessities, including children's clothes and school supplies, or to pay bills.

Like most volunteer workers, the VITA workers do not do the work to get recognition. Instead they enjoy helping others in need.

"It means everything to me, especially when we can help someone," Collins said. "It feels great to see a smile on their face."

Chamber's Beacon Awards honor community achievers

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

It was a night for honoring individuals and businesses along with their contributions to Chincoteague as the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual awards event on Thursday, June 5.

The event had a new twist: Chamber Executive Director Joanne Moore opened the evening by saying, "We are pleased to host the inaugural Beacon Awards ... to honor those shining a light on leadership and excellence in the community."



Cathy Jo Mason was named Educator of the Year.

Moore said the Beacon Awards were "built on the legacy" of the former annual awards event by expanding the number of honors given.

Dustin Mears, outgoing chamber board vice president, was honored for his service over the past six years. Mears, who joined the board in 2019 as treasurer, will remain an active board member.

"Through it all, he provided steady support, thoughtful insight, and a deep commitment to the mission of the chamber and the betterment of the business community," said Moore.

The Community Impact Awards were introduced this year to honor individuals, businesses, and initiatives making a significant difference in the community.

These were voted on by the public on the chamber's website.

Finalists for the "best initiative" award included the Island Heritage Mural, painted by Dorchester County artist Michael Rosata, and the Village Neighbors program, which won the award.

Village Neighbors is volunteer-driven, with a goal of helping Chincote-



COURTESY PHOTO

Dylan, Rosie, Nate, and Kate Mööt, pictured from left, were recipients of the Leonard "Buddy" Burton Outstanding Business Person Award from the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce.

ague residents over age 60 to remain in their homes with dignity by offering assistance with transportation, technology, and everyday tasks.

Rebekah and Hunter Leonard of Cowboy Cruise Company were the recipients of the Emerging Business Award.

Owners Joe Bass and Davis Filipic of Blackfin Island Grill & Tapas Lounge were also contenders for this award.

Cathy Jo Mason was honored as Educator of the Year. She began her career in education as a kindergarten teacher at Chincoteague Elementary School and, after 33 years, will retire as the school librarian at the end of this school year.

Lisa Chesson announced Donna Leonard as the recipient of the John White Shields Outstanding Citizen

Award. Described as a "natural ambassador for the island," Leonard is known for her tireless dedication to her family's business and community projects such as Brianna's Kindness Park and the Island Dog Park.

Board President Cynthia Leonard Wilder announced Rosie, Dylan, Kate, and Nate Mööt of Pico Taqueria as recipients of the Leonard "Buddy" Burton Outstanding Business Person Award.

Graduating Chincoteague High School senior Makhya Cropper was honored as Young Person of the Year and was the recipient of the Nicki L. West Memorial Scholarship.

Cropper will attend Virginia Tech in the fall, majoring in biology with a minor in Spanish. She plans to become a physician's assistant.

The event was held at the Chincoteague Center and catered by the Channel Bass Inn & Restaurant.

The following businesses acknowledged at the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce's inaugural Beacon Awards were recognized for providing 50-plus years of service to the community of Chincoteague (years in parentheses):

Island Creamery (50), Don's Seafood (52), Refuge Inn (52), Andy's Guide Service (60), Museum of Chincoteague Island (60), Shell Motel (60), Tom's Cove Park (60), Lewis Termite & Pest Control (61), Bill's Prime Seafood & Steak (65), Holiday Cottages (65), Anchor Inn (66), Mister Whippy (75), Snug Harbor 75), Salyer Funeral Home (76), Island Theatre (78), American Legion Post #159 (92), and H&H Pharmacy (96).

At 85, Father Michael, a constant in Cape Charles, to retire July 1

Has ministered to many since arriving at St. Charles Catholic Church in 1995

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Rev. Michael Breslin remembers having a feeling while on a retreat as a high school senior at Roanoke Catholic School.

“I think it was a calling — an invitation to join the priesthood,” said Breslin, of St. Charles Catholic Church in Cape Charles.

Today, nearly 70 years later, he’s putting the finishing touches on a long career as a Catholic priest.

After graduating Roanoke Catholic, Breslin — today known as Father Michael — continued to pursue the calling, attending St. Bernard Preparatory School in Cullman,



The Rev. Michael Breslin

During that time, Breslin has been a steadying and constant presence in the town and the historic church, which dates to 1889.

According to the church’s website,

Ala., and then St. Mary’s University in Baltimore.

Breslin then served as a priest in Baltimore and Virginia Beach, among other places, before arriving at St. Charles Catholic in 1995. He admits 30 years is a long time for a priest to stay at one church.

it was the Eastern Shore’s first Catholic church — the next Catholic church opened 60 years later.

Breslin said the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond suggested retirement. Breslin will turn 86 on July 5.

“I don’t know if I’m the oldest working priest,” Breslin said, but he said many don’t have careers spanning 60 years.

Breslin guessed St. Charles Catholic’s sheer distance from the Richmond Diocese added to his job longevity.

As a result, he was able to continue being a priest longer than most get the opportunity.

In his time as priest at St. Charles,

Breslin has enjoyed the support and company of congregants who attend mass weekly.

He said he has also enjoyed a steady presence of vacationers who want to attend mass while away from home.

After his retirement on July 1, Breslin doesn’t have any extravagant retirement plans, but one of his plans is to stay in Cape Charles.

Many will be relieved to hear Breslin is merely giving up an administrative role at St. Charles — he will remain highly involved in the church.

“I hope to stay on as long as I can,” he said. “The people here are all very supportive.”



Town of Saxis 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.

Town of Nassawadox Proposed Budget Fiscal year 2025-2026

Estimated Income		Estimated Expenses	
Consumption Tax ANEC	1,340	Advertising	600
Meals Tax	7,700	Insurance	5,400
Real Estate Tax	55,000	Mayor's Discretionary Fund	1,000
Rent	3,600	Salaries	6,000
Sales and Use Tax	30,000	Derelict Buildings	6,000
Cigarette Tax	9,100	Ditch Cleaning	10,000
Intrest	2,500	Landscaping/Mowing	5,000
Grants	15,000	Trash Collection	37,500
Total	\$124,240	Utilities-Electric	6,100
		Grant Disbursement	15,000
		Office Supplies/Equipment	500
		Office Maintenance	1,500
		PTO Donation	1,000
		Library Donation	750
		RCMF Donation	3,500
		Transfer to Reserves	24,390
		Total	\$124,240

Real Estate \$0.11/100

Public Hearing
June 23, 7 p.m.
Nassawadox Firehouse



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Victoria Roberts opened Coastal Flower Company at 16429 Courthouse Road, in Eastville, in May.

Flower, gift shop comes to Eastville

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

For Victoria Roberts, meeting new people on the Eastern Shore meant following her passion and opening Coastal Flower Company in downtown Eastville.

“I set my sights on trying to bring affordable flowers and plants to the community,” said Roberts.

Roberts, who has lived on the Eastern Shore for about a year after moving from southeastern Pennsylvania, bought a farm with her husband, Rick Roberts, and grows flowers on a four-acre section of her farm.

She sells arrangements including bouquets and grab-and-go jars in her shop.

The store also features other gifts and accessories, many of which are related to horticulture.

The business is located in the Eastville Mercantile building, which is in the National Register of Historic Places — it was built around 1850, according to the Virginia Department of Historic Resources.

Roberts and her two employees, Robin McGirr and Laura Vaughan, offer flower deliveries and also provide services for smaller weddings.

Roberts previously worked multiple horticulture jobs around the Philadelphia area, practicing her craft that she now brings to Eastville.

For now, she will use that craft to run her business and meet new people on the Eastern Shore.

Since opening on May 9, Roberts said she has already felt the warmth of the Eastern Shore and its people.

“The local community has been fabulous. I feel very blessed,” she said.

■ *Coastal Flower Company is located at 16429 Courthouse Road, Eastville. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

Weed management field tours slated, including at Painter research station

Half-day field tours will be held at three locations across Delmarva, including at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Painter, for farmers and others interested in the latest research on weed management options in corn, soybean, and vegetables.

Attendees will have the opportunity to walk through research plots and see firsthand which programs were the most successful on problematic weed species, such as Palmer amaranth.

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with industry professionals, extension specialists, and weed science graduate students about their concerns and future directions for effective weed management.

State pesticide and CCA credits will also be available.

The field day tours will be held at the following times and location:

■ On June 24, from 3:30 to 6 p.m., at the Virginia Tech Eastern Shore AREC, 33446 Research Drive, Painter.

■ June 25, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the University of Delaware Carvel REC, 16483 County Seat Highway, Georgetown, Del.

■ June 25, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the University of Maryland Wye REC, 211 Farm Lane, Queenstown, Md.

For more information contact Kurt Vollmer at 443-446-4260, Mark VanGessel at 302-856-7303, or Vijay Singh at 479-713-0094.

2024 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association

PWSID No. 3001140

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).

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

For information pertaining how you may participate in decisions regarding your water supply you may contact:

Mr. Samuel K. Merritt
Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association
5289 Pintail Drive
Horntown, VA 23395
757-824-3428 ext. 6

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).

SOURCE OF YOUR DRINKING WATER AND TREATMENT

The source of your water is ground water. The Trails End water system receives its water from three wells located within the Trails End subdivision. Your water is routinely treated with chlorine.

The Virginia Dept. of Health conducted a Source Water Assessment of the Waterworks in 2020 on wells that are inactive. The wells that are currently in service have had Source Water Assessments conducted. The assessments in 2020 found the well to be of low susceptibility. 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, Susceptibility Explanation Chart, and Definition of Key Terms. The report is available by contacting your waterworks system owner/operator at the phone or address included in the CCR.

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Contaminants in your drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The EPA requires that Table I reflect monitoring results for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024. The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, may be more than one year old. Only the most recent sample results from the prescribed period are reported. The table lists only those contaminants that had some level of detection. Many other contaminants have been analyzed but were not present or were below the detection limits of the lab equipment.

DEFINITIONS

In this report you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. 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.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

LEAD AND COPPER CONTAMINANTS

CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG	Action Level	90 th Percentile	Range	# of samples above AL	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.17	ND-0.28	0	6/7/2023	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ppb)	0	15	2.8	ND-4.2	0	6/7/2023	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits

A note about lead in drinking water: 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. Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association 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 shmver, 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, you may wish to have your water tested, contact Sam Merritt at (757) 824-3428 Ext 6. Information on lead in drinking warer, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Zero of five (5) samples tested above the copper AL. Zero of five (5) samples tested

above the lead AL.

A lead service line inventory was prepared for Chincoteague Bay Trails End in 2024. For access to this inventory, please contact Samuel K. Merritt at (757) 824-3428 ext 6.

DISINFECTANTS & DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS							
*(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants)							
CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Range	Violation	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contamination
Chlorine (as Cl ₂) (ppm)	4	4	0.7	0.44–1.13	No	2/24	Water additive used to control microbes
THMs (Total Trihalomethane) (ppb)	NA	80	65.1	NA	No	8/6/2024	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAAs (Haloacetic Acids) (ppb)	N/A	60	11.4	NA	No	8/6/2024	By-product of drinking water chlorination

ENTRY POINT

CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Range	Violation	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contamination
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	5.6	NA	No	7/26/2022	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass & electronics production wastes

Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.05	NA	No	7/26/2022	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	3	NA	No	6/5/2024	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (226 & 228) (pCi/L)	0	5	0.73*	NA	No	6/7/2023	Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	50	50	1	NA	No	7/26/2022	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of nature deposits; Discharge from mines
Sodium (ppm)	NA	NA	55	NA	No	7/26/2022	Erosion of natural deposits widely distributed in nature, discharge from softeners, human or animal waste disposal, leachate from landfill or seawater intrusion

*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.

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.

A note about nitrate in drinking water: Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndromes. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an intant, you should ask for advice from your health care provider.

A note about sodium in your drinking water: Drinking water does not play a significant role in sodium exposure for most individuals. Those that are under treatment for sodium-sensitive hypertension should consult with their health care provider regarding sodium levels in their drinking water supply and the advisability of using an alternative water source or point-of-use treatment to reduce the sodium. For individuals on a very low sodium diet (500 mg/day), EPA recommends that drinking water sodium not exceed 20 mg/L. The World Health Organization has established a drinking water guideline of 270 mg of sodium/L on the basis of aesthetic considerations (i.e., taste). On July 26, 2022, our water had a sodium content of 55 mg/L.

No E. coli was detected during the year.

All water systems are required to comply with the state Total Coliform Rule. Beginning April 1, 2016, all water systems were required to comply with the federal Revised Total Coliform Rule. The new federal rule maintains the purpose to protect public health by ensuring the integrity of the drinking water distribution system and monitoring for the presence of microbials (i.e., total coliform and E. coli bacteria). The U.S. EPA anticipates greater public health protection as the new rule requires water systems that are vulnerable to microbial contamination to identify and fix problems. Water systems that exceed a specified frequency of total coliform occurrences are required to conduct an assessment to determine if any sanitary defects exist. If found, these must be corrected by the water system.

SYSTEM ASSESSMENTS FOR TC+ - No assessments were required for this system for this reporting period.

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

VIOLATIONS – There were no violations for this system during the reporting year 2024.

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WEEKLY MARKETPLACE

CONTACT RYAN AT 757-789-7678 or ryan@easternshorepost.com

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Announcements

*Happy 30th Anniversary,
Omar & Betty!*



Have a blessed day!

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.

Help Wanted

Want to be part of a Caring, Professional,
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Join the ESCSB! Offering a 32-hour work
week with full-time pay and benefits.

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

\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus:

Part-time Driver

Health Information Technician

Office Services Specialist

Licensed Practical Nurse

Certified Medical Assistant

Emergency Services Clinician

Developmental Disabilities Aide

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

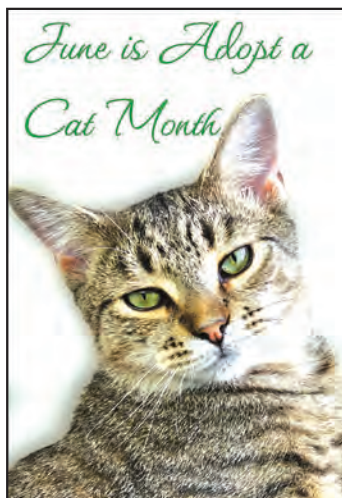
Clinician

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



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

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

EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL JAIL COOK

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

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

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

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

This position is open until filled.
Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Help Wanted



Need to earn some extra money working part-time hours?
How about a \$1,000 Sign-On Bonus?*

STAR Transit is hiring
PT CDL Drivers

for a local passenger service.

\$18.00/hr. Steady income, PTO, & paid holidays.

CDL w/ passenger endorsement preferred,

but training will be provided to obtain CDL.

Good DMV record a must!

Questions:

Contact Bill @ 757-787-8322

Apply:

Star Transit, 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA

EOE M/F/D/V

*Sign-On Bonus not applicable to former employees separated within the last year.

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:

<https://ccrosenwaldschool.org/job-openings>

BINDERY OPERATOR/DELIVERY DRIVER

Minimum 30 hours per week with potential for 40 hours per week. We will train. Must have a valid VA Drivers License and a clean driving record. Must be able to lift 50 pounds. Send resume and wage requirement to: PO Box 367, Exmore, VA 23350 or email: karen@waterfordprinting.com or call 757-442-5616 for appointment. No walk ins please.

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.

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.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

**Apply in person at the Eastern Shore
Regional Jail**

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HELP WANTED

FORKLIFT OPERATORS & TRACTOR OPERATORS

Produce company seeking experienced Forklift Operators and Tractor Operators for our summer season in Cheriton, VA.

- **Competitive Starting Wages**
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- **Applicants must have prior experience.**
- **As part of the hiring process, applicants will be tested on their operational skills to ensure safety and competency.**
- **Full-time opportunities for the right applicant.**

For more details visit our office at:
19319 Seaside Road, Cheriton, VA
or call 757-678-5097

TOWN COUNCIL VACANCY

The Town Council of the Town of Onancock is seeking interested residents to fill an unexpired term on the Town Council.

To be eligible, applicants must reside within the corporate limits of Onancock. Those interested in serving their community are invited to submit a **letter of interest** and a **brief résumé** to:

Mayor Fletcher Fosque

Town of Onancock

15 North Street

Onancock, VA 23417

or via email to ffosque@onancock.com

Deadline for submission is Friday, June 20, 2025.

Interviews will be conducted on Monday evening, **June 23, 2025.**

This is an opportunity to help shape the future of our town. We encourage civic-minded individuals to apply.

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.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Code Enforcement Officer I or II

F/T position with benefits

Starting Salary: \$39,061 to \$50,779

(based on experience)

The County of Accomack is seeking applications for a full-time position of Code Enforcement/Building Inspector in the Building, Planning & Economic Development department. The designation of Code Enforcement Officer I or II will be based on previous direct experience.

The position is responsible for enforcement of state, federal, & local laws and regulations, codes, and ordinances related to residential and commercial structures in a uniform and systematic manner. Applicants must be able to perform field work and may be assigned to do inspections in any location within the County.

Minimum qualifications: A high school diploma or GED; the ability to read and interpret building plans and specifications; experience with enforcing building and zoning codes and ordinances; ability to perform basic mathematical calculations. **Preferred qualifications:** Experience with Energov software program, ability to use mobile devices and platforms, and/or bilingual capabilities. Possession of a valid Driver's License and the satisfactory completion of a criminal history, drug screening, and DMV records check are required prior to employment. Job description and details are available online:

<http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

This position is open until filled, with the review of applications to begin on Thursday, June 19, 2025.

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

Help Wanted

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Mechanic I
F/T position with benefits
Starting Salary: \$37,202 - \$48,361
(based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Mechanic I in the Department of Public Works. The position's primary responsibility is to repair, overhaul, fabricate, and maintain a variety of automobiles, trucks, equipment, and tools. Employees in this classification perform journeyman-level mechanical repair work. Position is responsible for inspecting, diagnosing, repairing and maintaining vehicles and equipment. **Minimum qualifications are:** High school diploma or GED; supplemented by one (1) to two (2) years previous experience and/or training that includes repairing automotive equipment; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Possession of an automotive A/C certification through either the EPA or ASE group, minimum of ASE certification. Possession of a valid driver's license. Must be able to obtain and maintain a Class A endorsement and a Virginia State Inspection License issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia within 12 months of hiring date.

Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical exam including drug screening, and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. DMV records check will be performed annually thereafter. Electronic applications are preferred, but paper versions will be accepted. The position is open until filled, with the review of applications beginning on Thursday, June 19, 2025. Additional details may be found online: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

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Yard Sale

YARD SALE - June 21 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Furniture, antiques, TVs, & knickknacks. 20520 Monroe St., Onley.

YARD SALE - Sat., June 21. 7 a.m. til ? 1750 Boston Rd., Pocomoke. Clothing, furniture, household items, and more!

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5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
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Rentals - Houses

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

NEW 3BR, 2BA \$500
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Feed & Seed

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

Cars, Trucks, ATVs, RVs, Parts

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

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

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

2004 WINNEBAGO SIGHTSEER 30 - 73k miles, garage-kept, complete maint. records, new AC, fridge, TV. \$18,500 firm. 757-647-4383. Leave message, no text.

2021 PACE OUTBACK - 8.5' x 20.' Enclosed car carrier. Back ramp & side door. Used for moving. 3,500 miles. 7,000 lb. capacity. Painter area. \$8,000. 631-774-3739.



SALVAGE: 2016 MERCEDES BENZ E350

4 MATIC, 4D SDN, black, 82k miles, fully loaded.
DAMAGE: Right front fender and passenger side of vehicle. \$4,500 OBO.
 Call 757-678-2725.



2006 ACURA MDX-SHAWD

Nav/Ent/Leather
 New tires/shocks/
 AC pump
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 757-999-4140

Cars, Trucks, ATVs (cont.)



FULL SIZE '90 FORD BRONCO 5.8 4 WHEEL DRIVE W/ 6-INCH LIFTS 127k miles

Automatic transmission

Exterior color: Black

Interior color: Blue

Fuel type: Gasoline

Very good condition

Clean title. Runs great.

New fuel pump, new water pump, new battery, good tires, new quarter panel (if desired), and soft top.

Interior very clean. No A/C.

\$8,500

Contact Don 305-395-2400.

Leave a message.



2002 THUNDERBIRD CONVERTIBLE

w/ matching hardtop & stand.

64,000 miles.

Recent brake & suspension maintenance.

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TEXT 631-512-7321



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Boats, Etc.

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Boats (cont.)



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

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

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

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

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

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Legal Ads

FORECLOSURE SALE IN OYSTER BAY II COMMUNITY PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

described as:
5291 Pine Tree Way, Chincoteague, VA
Parcel ID: 031B10300027800

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 55.1-1800 *et seq.*, Oyster Bay II Community Property Owners' Association, Inc. ("Association") caused to be filed a certain Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Accomack on December 4, 2019, and identified as Instrument No. 190004608.002, a Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on May 24, 2022, and identified as Instrument No. 220002664, and a Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on February 27, 2024, and identified as Instrument No. 240000692, and appointed Pender & Coward, P.C., as Trustee ("Trustee"), pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Trustee, and at the request and direction of the Association, the Trustee will sell the above-referenced property at public auction to the highest bidder at **2:00 p.m. on the 27th day of June 2025, on the front steps of the Accomack Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.**

TERMS: Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$20,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale or within such time set by Trustee in Trustee's sole discretion. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. The Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

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

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

Legal Ads

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
LOT 30D2, OCEAN BREEZE
APPROXIMATELY 0.23 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 19:

TOWN OF HALLWOOD vs. VESTA S. WESSELLS
MAP NO. 040A1A000000800
27239 MAIN STREET

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

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

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Legal Ads

**FORECLOSURE SALE
OF REAL ESTATE
IN CAPTAIN'S COVE
June 27, 2025, 10:00 AM
To be held at the Marina Club
in Captain's Cove Subdivision
3323 Dock Ct., Greenbackville, VA 23356**

The following properties will be auctioned:

Section/Lot:1-0569, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100056900
Assessed Value: \$1,300.00

Section/Lot:1-0665, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100066500
Assessed Value: \$11,400.00

Section/Lot:1-0771, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100077100
Assessed Value: n/a

Section/Lot:1-0820, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100082000
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0834, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100083400
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0844, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100084400
Assessed Value: \$20,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0862, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100086200
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0869, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100086900
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0878, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100087800
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0890, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100089000
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0901, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100090100
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-1060, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100106000
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-1068, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100106800
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-1077, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100107700
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-1104, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100110400
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:1-1550, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100155000
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0085, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100008500
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0097, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100009700
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0102, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100010200
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0103, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100010300
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0234, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100023400
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0239, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100023900
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0277, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100027700
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0360, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100036000
Assessed Value: \$20,000.00

Section/Lot:2-2508, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100250800
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1587, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100158700
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1655, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100165500
Assessed Value:

Section/Lot:3-1711, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100171100
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1755, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100175500
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1798, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100179800
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1511A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001511A0
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1523A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001523A0
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1529A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001529A0
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1575A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001575A0
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1576A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001576A0
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1577A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001577A0
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:4-1854, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100185400
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A50400006600
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TERMS: Minimum Bids will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale. Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$5,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

TRUSTEE: Pender & Coward, P.C.,
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Email: capcove@pendercoward.com



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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.

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.

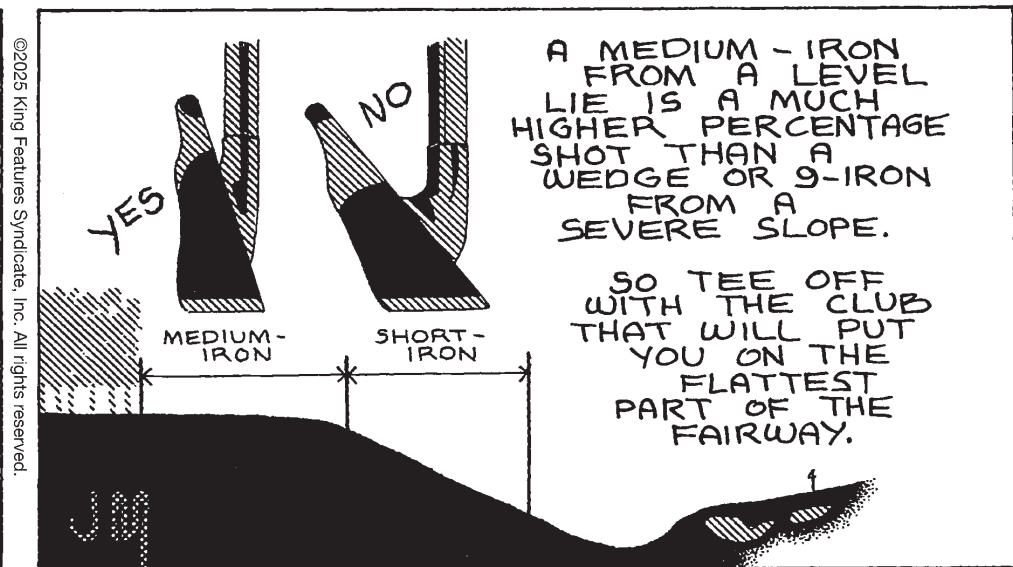
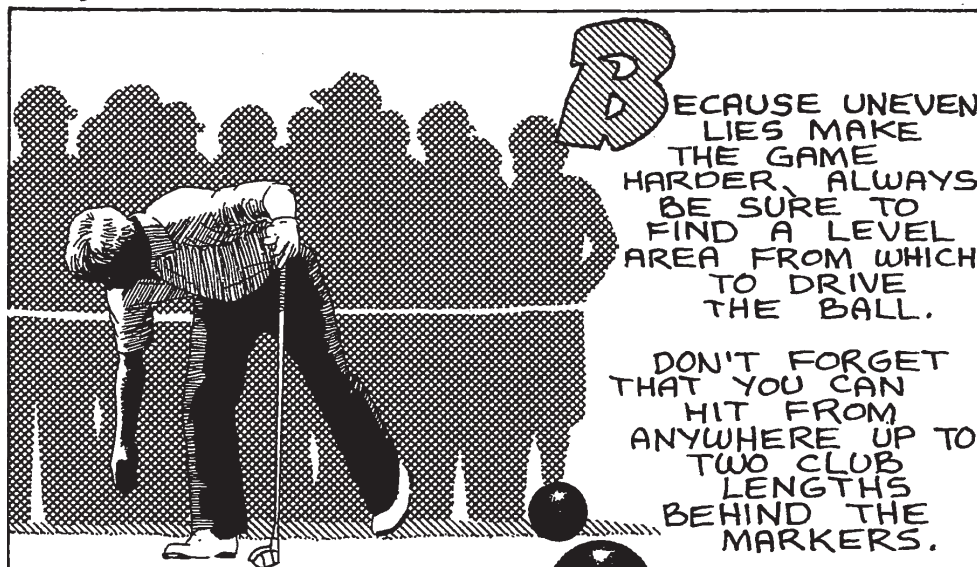
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PUBLIC HEARING TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA

The Town Council of the Town of Onancock, VA, will conduct a public hearing on Monday, June 23, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. to receive comments on proposed changes to the process for short-term rentals.

A copy of the ordinance is available for review upon request. Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363 or email Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com.

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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.

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT BY A DEBT COLLECTOR
TO COLLECT A DEBT.**

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, to consider and to hear public comments on two cases.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 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 10:15 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.

Appeal 2025-01: Michael Chernesky has appealed the County's Zoning Administrator's decision rendered on April 14, 2025, denying an "after the fact" administrative waiver request from the Chesapeake/Atlantic Preservation Area (CAP) for construction of a wood deck on the second and third levels of a residential dwelling at 13587 Solitude Trail, Machipongo, VA, further described as Tax Map 48-A-4D.

Variance 2025-01: CMH Homes, Inc. (property owner) and Betty Sewell (agent) are applying for a 22.6-foot variance from the required 60-foot front setback to install a double wide mobile home with two 4 ft. x 4 ft. decks. The property is located on Martins Siding Lane, Machipongo, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 49-A-123.

The case 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 case information, contact the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office at (757) 678-0443, ext. 545.

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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

REQUEST FOR BIDS
MAIN LAGOON SLUDGE CLEANING
JUNE 17, 2025

Pocomoke City is soliciting bids for the removal of sludge from its main wastewater lagoon and stone replacement at the Pocomoke Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 1634 Dun Swamp Road, Pocomoke City, MD 21851.

Scope

This project will include:

- a. Removal, drying, and hauling of sludge to the Worcester County Landfill not to exceed fifteen (15) truck loads.
- b. Procuring and delivering five (5) truckloads of #57 stone to the wastewater treatment plant for the contractor to spread onto the drying area located along the driveway.

Notes

- 1. The Contractor shall notify the Public Works Director prior to start of all work. Work shall begin within fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days of notification given to proceed.
- 2. Pocomoke City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to otherwise act in the best interest of the City in all matters related to the proposed work.
- 3. Copies of W-9, MHIC, business license, and insurance information must be included.

All bids must be sealed and received by 12:00 PM on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at City Hall. Bids will be received in the City Finance Office located at 101 Clarke St., Pocomoke City, MD 21851.

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

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

I ask for this:

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

Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

* Movie director Guillermo del Toro owns a house containing a room with an endless rainstorm projected onto all its windows and audio to match. He often uses this room to write in.

* Red hair is the thickest hair color by strand.

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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 II

By Lucie Winborne

* Tribal African tongues and other languages describe blue and green as different shades of the same color.

* Tsutomu Yamaguchi was in Hiroshima for work when the first A-bomb hit, made it home to Nagasaki for the second, and lived to be 93.

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Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. A Sept. 29, 2016, game between the Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates ended with what unusual final score?
2. What pro wrestler and mixed martial arts fighter briefly had a seat on the city council of Huntington Beach, California, from 2020-21?
3. Michael Zagaris would sneak onto the field at Kezar Stadium to take snapshots before he was eventually hired as the official photographer for what NFL team in 1973?
4. Name the identical twins who played basketball for the Indiana Hoosiers and were selected 10th and 11th overall in the 1965 NBA Draft.
5. Who did Gigi Fernandez partner with to win gold medals for the USA in women's doubles tennis at the 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympics?
6. Born Cornelius McGillicuddy, this Baseball Hall of Famer has the all-time record for Major League Baseball wins as a manager with 3,731. He's better known to baseball fans by what name?

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6. Connie Mack
5. Mary Joe Fernandez
4. Dick and Tom Van Arsdale
3. The San Francisco 49ers
2. Tito Ortiz
1. The game was called a 1-1 tie due to weather

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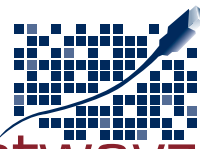
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■ From David Zimmerman
To Brenda Racey
2 lots near Jamesville
For \$80,000

■ From Mark and Kelly MacInnis
To John Ladd and Gayatri Bhalla
Lot 130, Bay Creek South, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$1,000,000

■ From Richard Moore, by Shante Austin, attorney-in-fact
To Ernest Smith Jr.
Lots E and F, 0.94 acre, near Cheriton
For \$26,000

■ From CASA Investments LLC
To Dean and Gail Madasz
Lot 7, Sandhill Estates, Cheapside
For \$415,000

■ From The Society for the Preservation of Franktown Cemetery
To Taylor Lankford
Franktown Cemetery Lots 2, 6, and 7
For \$18,300

■ From Anthony and Judith Ponton
To Kenneth Judson Jr.
Lot 20, 1.42 acres, Peaceful Ponds, Occohannock Neck
For \$799,000

■ From David Schoolcraft
To Buffalo Bend LLC
Lot 14, Joseph Peed Lot Division, Treherneville
For \$50,000

■ From Shore Holdings Inc.
To 1 Earle LLC
Multiple lots near Exmore
For \$1,365,925.75

■ From Glen, Bryan, and Kerry Tittermary
To Gregory Whitley
Lot, 70 x 140 feet, Exmore
For \$222,000

■ From David Smith and Mia Wessels, trustees
To Charles and Christine Tankard, trustees
Part of Parcel A, Tankard & Hunt Farm, near Capeville
For \$16,000

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Intrepid Investments LLC
Lot B-314, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$129,000

■ From SolitudES LLC
To DT Retail Properties LLC
Lot 7, 1.304 acres, Cape Charles
For \$300,000

■ From Paulette Williams
To Jose Henao and Alyssa Krepela
Lot in Cheapside
For \$37,500

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Susan Hicks
Lot L 48, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$185,000

■ From Mildred, Michael, and John Rowe
To Sandra and Ashby Taylor III
Lot 66, Vaucluse Shores, Machipongo
For \$300,000

■ From BRRRR Funding VA LLC
To David Hobbs
Lot 48, Nottingham Estates, near Cheapside
For \$415,000

■ From Edward Conklin
To Richard and Robin Gregor
Lot 209, Vaucluse Shores, Machipongo
For \$70,000

■ From Scott McGough, personal representative
To Richard and Robin Gregor
Lot 208, Vaucluse Shores, Machipongo
For \$70,000

■ From Mason Avenue Development LLC
To Calvin B. Taylor Banking Co. of Berlin Maryland
Lots 538 and 542, Cape Charles
For \$3,127,025

■ From Tad Helm Inc.
To Dana Arenius and Carolyn Clarke
Lot 10, Kings Creek Landing, near Cape Charles
For \$545,000

■ From William Neal III, Elizabeth McCray, and Susan Price, co-trustees
To Richard Tankard
4 lots near Hadlock, Exmore, and Maplewood Lot between Exmore and Nassawadox
For \$328,600

■ From Ruiz Homes & Investment LLC
To Gregory and Margaret Whitten
Lot 17, Heron Pointe Parcel, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$1,299,000

■ From Planet Home Lending LLC
To Secretary of Veterans Affairs, an Officer of the United States
Lot 51D, New Road, near Exmore
For \$10

■ From Deborah McIntyre
To David and Coleman Conner
Lot 2, Parcel B, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$615,000

■ From Virginia Builders LLC
To Karen Elliott Rothrock
Lot 60, Watersons Point, Tower Hill
For \$464,131

■ From Matthew Froehler, trustee
To Brian Jones and Kelly Keesee-Jones
Lot 98, Marina Village East, Cape Charles
For \$919,000

■ From Thomas Earl Jr.
To Charles Dryden Jr.
Lot 62, Vaucluse Shores, Machipongo
For \$39,900

■ From Deborah and Reinhold Schappert
To John Ogram and Judith Worthington
Lot 49, Vaucluse Shores, Machipongo
For \$80,000

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To CS Investors Inc.
Lot B-350, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$150,000

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To CS Investors Inc.
Lot B-346, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$159,000

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Ruiz Homes & Investment LLC
Lot L89, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$130,000

■ From Olav Hovde and Hoa Tran
To Ruiz Homes & Investment LLC
Lot 65, Parcel I, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$75,000

■ From Constance Drummond
To Isaac Martinez Martinez and Jennifer Lopez Corcahdo
House #3, Eastville Station
For \$20,000

■ From Jeffrey and Tracy Terwilliger
To Virginia Milbourn
Lot, 75 x 190 feet, Exmore
For \$107,000

Accomack Property Transfers

■ From David and Tammy McCready
To Jose and Mariuxi Guerrero
4106 Sunnywood Drive, Chincoteague
For \$445,325

■ From Sean Fate
To Lynda Clary
17 Richardson Ave., Wachapreague
For \$325,000

■ From John Baxter, trustee
To Don't Look Back LLC
4153 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$450,000

■ From John Edwards by Hunter Hickman, attorney-in-fact
To Melfa Rentals LLC
27338 Lankford Highway, Melfa
For \$150,000

■ From Raymond Rivenbark
To Bella Grace Ventures LLC
Lots, Waterside Village, Painter
For \$52,000

■ From Daniel Cochran
To Mark and Jeanie Jones
6190 Ocean Blvd., Chincoteague
For \$440,000

■ From Mary Emelio
To Jackson Thornton
Trails End Lot 100, Unit 1, Sheet 1, Horntown
For \$27,230

■ From Glenn and Trina Neighbors
To Wert Investments LLC
7335 Memorial Park Drive, Chincoteague
For \$465,000

■ From Sylvia Milliner
To Nandua LLC
35090 Depot St., New Church
For \$50,000

■ From Ernest Montley Jr.
To James Gernert and Janine Pumphrey
5185 Blueprint Drive, Horntown
For \$28,414.67

■ From Jess Savannah
To Carlos Rosa-Manzano
35354 Bradfords Neck Road, Quinby
For \$126,000

■ From Larry Smith and April Colona
To Leslie Escalante and Jose Del Carmen Perez Cordova
30241 Temperanceville Road, Temperanceville
For \$21,000

■ From Nisma Baig and Jesus Escobedo
To Daniel Smith and Brittnay Bonsby
3409 Gall St., Chincoteague
For \$260,000

■ From Cascade Funding Mortgage Trust HB13
To Brenda Poist
30513 Boston Road, Pungoteague
For \$81,000

■ From Donna and James Belote III
To Jill Northam
Lot 1, Cashville Road, Onancock
For \$45,000

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■ From Chad and Jennifer Remetta
To Emilee and Daniel Crone II
7460 Memorial Park Drive, Chincoteague
For \$449,900

■ From Brian and Donna Kline
To Jolene Mabrey and Brenda Bennett
8268 Sea Gull Drive, Chincoteague
For \$83,000

■ From Michael Loncala
To Brian and Jennifer Hoke
27201 Barnes Circle, Parksley
For \$250,000

■ From Elaine Madden
To Lisa McClistter
3288 Navigator Drive, Greenbackville
For \$220,000

■ From Dana and Barbara Jo Martin
To Hunter Beagle
50 acres near Onley
For \$80,000

■ From Virginia Haga
To Eileen Davenport
10101 Atlantic Road, Atlantic
For \$237,000

■ From Walter Gray
To Kenpar LLC
16132 Hopeton Road, Bloxom
For \$60,000

■ From Jason Jancse and Arnold Huffman Jr.
To Jason and Amy Jancse
Trails End Lot 77, Unit 3, Sheet 10, Horntown
For \$10,000

■ From Tammy and Brice Lautz
To Melvin Kanagy
20227 Mapp St., Quinby
For \$268,000

■ From Blue Moon Enterprises LLC
To Raymond James Trust N.A., trustee
6582 Church St., Chincoteague
For \$500,000

■ From Lapont Homes LLC
To John and Cora Cawley
15101 Lee St., Belle Haven
For \$80,000

■ From Patricia Briggs
To David Briggs
Lot 6, Book 5, Machipongo Shores
For \$4,500

■ From David and Allison Johnson
To Deborah McCormick
5 Center St., Wachapreague
For \$269,000

■ From Paul Malstrom
To Paddy Wagon Holdings LLC
Captain's Cove Lot 1079, Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$7,000

■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Annabelle Bailey and Averil Belote
To Geronimo Lopez Roblero
28562 Lankford Highway, Melfa
For \$14,000

■ From Amanda Ellis
To Bethany and Robert Steele Jr.
31070 Harbor Lane, Painter
For \$370,000

■ From Claudia Oaken and Margaret Dean
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 1915, Section 4, Greenbackville
For \$1

■ From Triple Enterprise LLC
To Maria Guadalupe Yanez Castaneda
32020 Keller Pond Road, Painter
For \$182,000

■ From Kalli and Robert Folk
To David Subers and Denise Thomas
6230 Poplar St., Chincoteague
For \$355,000

■ From Lynn Wagman by Harold Pskowski, attorney-in-fact
To Nathaniel and Karen Caldwell
6321 Captain's Lane, Unit 320, Chincoteague
For \$485,000

■ From Charles Niederhofer and Kristen Schad
To Judilee Fetsko
28159 Harbor Road, Melfa
For \$290,000

■ From Lee Hicklin III
To Kristen Schad and Charles Niederhofer
30416 Broughton Lane, Painter
For \$449,000

■ From Lowanda, Tykala, and Ernest Washington Jr., and Larry Jones and Ronald Braxton
To Elizabeth McCray, William Neal III, and Susan Price, co-trustees
15017 Shields Bridge Road, Belle Haven
For \$25,504.45

■ From Kevin and Susan Ledoux
To Jonathan and Traci Smith
Nocks Landing, Phase II, Lot 8, Atlantic
For \$41,000

■ From West School Street Ventures LLC
To Anna Stofft
6321 Captains Lane, Unit 110, Chincoteague
For \$465,000

■ From Daniel Maurice
To Jeremy and Sara Ware
Lot 93, Coventon Lane, Horntown
For \$33,000

■ From 11719 Wesson Circle LLC
To Phillips Home Solutions LLC
3 Sturgis St., Onancock
For \$285,000

■ From Kevin Carr
To Daniel Cochran
Lot 64, Main St., Chincoteague
For \$166,000

■ From Cecilia Bonilla-Franco and Richard Davis
To Edward Crowe
44 Ames St. and part of Merry Lane, Onancock
For \$950,000

■ From Donna and Dominick Comnesso Jr.
To Gregory Pearson
Captain's Cove Lot 1148, Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$22,000

■ From Robert and Jennifer Faith
To Carrie Rose
13166 Windsor Road, Hallwood
For \$185,000

■ From Lori Daisey
To Jason and Amanda Kile
Trails End Lot 598, Unit 1, Sheet 1, Horntown
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Chinco. Channel	H L	4:26 p.m. 10:01 a.m.	H L	5:25 p.m. 10:57 a.m.	H L	6:22 p.m. 11:53 a.m.	H L	6:41 a.m. 12:49 p.m.	H L	7:35 a.m. 1:44 p.m.	H L	8:28 a.m. 2:38 p.m.	H L	9:20 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	5:17 p.m. 10:47 a.m.	H L	6:16 p.m. 11:41 a.m.	H L	6:34 a.m. 12:36 p.m.	H L	7:31 a.m. 1:33 p.m.	H L	8:27 a.m. 2:28 p.m.	H L	9:21 a.m. 3:21 p.m.	H L	10:15 a.m. 4:13 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	5:10 p.m. 10:32 a.m.	H L	6:09 p.m. 11:26 a.m.	H L	6:27 a.m. 12:21 p.m.	H L	7:24 a.m. 1:18 p.m.	H L	8:20 a.m. 2:13 p.m.	H L	9:14 a.m. 3:06 p.m.	H L	10:08 a.m. 3:58 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	4:44 p.m. 10:10 a.m.	H L	5:48 p.m. 11:06 a.m.	H L	6:47 p.m. 12:04 p.m.	H L	7:01 a.m. 1:01 p.m.	H L	7:57 a.m. 1:58 p.m.	H L	8:54 a.m. 2:54 p.m.	H L	9:51 a.m. 3:47 p.m.
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Pungoteague Creek	H L	6:56 a.m. 1:28 p.m.	H L	8:01 a.m. 2:25 p.m.	H L	9:04 a.m. 3:21 p.m.	H L	10:04 a.m. 4:18 p.m.	H L	11:03 a.m. 5:16 p.m.	H L	12:00 p.m. 6:12 p.m.	H L	12:52 p.m. 7:14 a.m.
Nassawadox	H L	6:23 p.m. 11:45 a.m.	H L	6:48 a.m. 12:43 p.m.	H L	7:51 a.m. 1:42 p.m.	H L	8:51 a.m. 2:41 p.m.	H L	9:48 a.m. 3:38 p.m.	H L	10:43 a.m. 4:34 p.m.	H L	11:36 a.m. 5:28 p.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	6:57 p.m. 12:37 p.m.	H L	7:08 a.m. 1:31 p.m.	H L	8:09 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	H L	9:08 a.m. 3:28 p.m.	H L	10:01 a.m. 4:24 p.m.	H L	10:54 a.m. 5:18 p.m.	H L	11:49 a.m. 6:12 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	5:10 p.m. 10:58 a.m.	H L	6:12 p.m. 11:55 a.m.	H L	6:38 a.m. 12:51 p.m.	H L	7:38 a.m. 1:48 p.m.	H L	8:37 a.m. 2:46 p.m.	H L	9:34 a.m. 3:42 p.m.	H L	10:26 a.m. 4:36 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	4:48 p.m. 10:22 a.m.	H L	5:50 p.m. 11:17 a.m.	H L	6:48 p.m. 12:13 p.m.	H L	7:15 a.m. 1:11 p.m.	H L	8:13 a.m. 2:11 p.m.	H L	9:09 a.m. 3:08 p.m.	H L	10:02 a.m. 4:01 p.m.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: SLY LIKE A —

Cabbage	Cross	Pepper	Snapper
Carpet	Dwarf	Planet	Square
Corpuscle	Onions	Ribbon	Squirrel
Crescent	Panda	Salmon	

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Last week's answers

DRAKE	PADMA	NOLA	CASK
ROUEN	ETAILED	AVEC	OLEO
ALLEY	EZONME	RIDA	HALO
BEDLAM	LICENSED	TOILL	
ASS	MIA	FEAR	
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UNO	LAW	BADU	GITANO
DOCKAGE	SEWAGE	LOTTO	
THEMARSHALL	MATHERSLP		
NETION	RAY		
VERYNECESSARY	MATTIE		
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REIN	ACTA	ASPIC	EASEL
TASS	YEAS	BASTE	MISSY

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5	2	9	1	7	6	4	3	8
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9	6	1	4	2	8	7	5	3
8	7	4	3	1	5	9	6	2
3	5	2	9	6	7	1	8	4
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Weekly SUDOKU

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	7	3	1		5	9		
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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

“YOU'RE FREE TO GO”

ACROSS

1 Magic's org.
4 — about (close to)
8 Wounded by a bee
13 Tennis player Stefan
19 Loc. of Las Vegas
20 — Reader (eclectic digest)
21 Tinfoil maker
22 Cat helping with extermination
23 Start of a riddle
27 Difficult duty
28 Syrup source
29 “Is it —?” (“Are we on?”)
30 Karmann — (classic Volkswagen)
31 Riddle, part 2
35 Antipollution org.
36 Looks keenly
37 Preceding night
38 Ended a fast
39 Flower part
41 Hepburn of “Sabrina”
42 Town crier's cry
44 Exits quickly, informally
46 Seniors' gp.

48 Riddle, part 3
55 Process unit
58 Android rival
59 On the briny
60 Tiny amount
61 Riddle, part 4
67 Certain male physique, informally
69 Month, in Madrid
70 Cheers for a torero
71 Lofty poem
72 Former Swedish car
74 Shiba — (dog breed)
75 Clever
77 Riddle, part 5
80 Actress and singer
81 Formerly, old-style
84 “Candyman” director
85 “Ah, OK”
86 Riddle, part 6
93 Liability
94 “— a Preacher Man”
95 Alou who played in the 1997 World Series
99 Power to evoke pity
103 Mexican of old

105 Neither Rep. nor Dem.
106 B&B, e.g.
107 Computer printer brand
108 Citi Field stat
109 End of the riddle
113 Kin of Kong
114 Like the flesh of an orange
116 Life sketch, in brief
117 Folk tales
118 Riddle's answer
124 De-intensify
125 Cinematic swordsman
126 Two squared
127 Shapiro of NPR
128 Unearth, with “up”
129 Sabers' relatives
130 Cries noisily
131 IRS digits

6 Infant's garment
7 A daughter of King Lear
8 Pronounce
9 “Dr. Pimple Popper” airer
10 Coll. near Beverly Hills
11 “Beats me”
12 Strategies
13 German painter Nolde
14 Put on, as a garment
15 Irked
16 Book read during Purim
17 Employ again
18 Oil-covered
24 Habited sister
25 Rival of FedEx
26 Sheep's call
31 Ho-hum
32 “Up and —!”
33 “Puh-leezel!”
34 Not sick
36 Insect stage
40 “Gangnam Style” rapper
41 Naval fleets
43 Absorbed
44 E-journals
45 To boot
47 The “13” of PG-13, e.g.
49 Official helper
50 Swimming star Thorpe

51 Prefix with life
52 — strip (geometric curiosity)
53 Right away
54 Winona of the Green Party
55 Fr. resort port near Nantes
56 Oscar winner Charliz
57 Neighbor of Montebello, Calif.
62 The Astros, on scoreboards
63 States as fact
64 Little 'un
65 NFL stats
66 “So icky!”
68 Targets of sit-ups
72 Catch the scent of
73 Petri dish gel
76 Distant
77 “— be great if ...”
78 Inside dope
79 — torch (luau light)
82 Abbr. for three primary colors
83 Light on fire
87 Thick Japanese noodle
88 Winter hrs. in Kansas

89 Movie magnate Marcus
90 Foot fraction
91 Prefix with potent
92 People who pamper
96 El Capitan's range
97 Makes precious
98 — Balls (snack brand)
99 Rang, as a church bell
100 Come into view
101 Sub-Saharan bloodsucker
102 Was the emcee for
104 Like some sealable bags
105 “Same here”
108 — elbows with
110 Blood-typing letters
111 Little quarrels
112 Ad — committee
114 — Le Pew
115 Time past
119 Embrace
120 Suffix with script
121 How- — (DIY books)
122 Central point
123 Gibson liquor

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