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Lifeguards returned on Thursday, July 17, to the Assateague Island National Seashore's beach on the Atlantic Ocean after a federal funding issue jeopardized the service. Accomack County and Chincoteague combined with a federal source to fund the return of the lifeguards. See story, page 31.

NORTHAMPTON

In Exmore, 870-home development is proposed

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

A developer has submitted plans to the town of Exmore for an 870-home development behind Shore Plaza shopping center that would stretch from Broadwater Road to Occohannock Neck Road and include single-family homes, condominium units, townhouses, and apartments.

Chris Carbaugh, of Atlantic Group and Associates Inc., told the Exmore Town Council on Monday, July 14, that the 157-acre planned unit development would be built in phases, starting with 200 homes.

He also offered proffers to Exmore to help accommodate the proposed development, including giving the town \$500 for each building lot sold — a total of \$435,000 in all — for emergency services.

Carbaugh also said he would ensure town sewer bills would not increase during the first-phase buildout with a supplementary monthly

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NASA Wallops funding clears one hurdle; others remain

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Proposed federal budget cuts for NASA that would impact the Wallops Flight Facility were beaten back by a U.S. House of Representatives appropriations panel on Tuesday, July 15, but the process of retaining funding for Wallops is just beginning.

Krystina Skurk, the communications director for U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans, said the proposal now will go to a full committee, then to the House floor, and then to the U.S. Senate for agreement.

"A developing story for sure," she said. "It can still change."

Meanwhile, the American Federation of Government Employees, the union representing NASA civil servants, called on Congress to reject NASA budget cuts and for the federal agency to be more open with employees.

"Employees and local stakeholders

have received no concrete guidance, deepening anxiety and raising concerns about mismanagement and lack of accountability," said Ben C. Robbins, a union vice president.

NASA Wallops employs about 270 civil servants and 850 contractors.

Workers at the NASA Wallops flight facility, speaking confidentially for fear of reprisal, said civil servants are taking nonrefundable leave in case of a reduction in force or if they opt to take the deferred resignation or voluntary early retirement programs.

"Many folks are retiring early," one worker said, saying of Wallops, "The workforce is actively shrinking."

NASA employees have until July 25 to participate in the deferred resignation program, which allows civil servants the opportunity to resign but keep their pay and benefits for an extended period.

In a June 25 virtual town hall meeting, Janet Petro, NASA's acting ad-

ministrators, said contractor jobs also could be imperiled. She said 85% of the agency's budget goes to contractors.

President Trump's proposed budget for NASA would eliminate NASA Wallops' balloon program budget of \$49.3 million. It would also cut the sounding rocket program budget at Wallops from \$71.3 million to \$30 million annually.

The budget also would cut in half the workforce at the Goddard Space Flight Center, of which Wallops is one of six parts.

The president's proposal would cut the entire NASA budget by about 24%, from \$24.8 billion to \$18.8 billion.

The White House budget also would cut the Wallops research range from \$26.9 million to \$10 million annually and eliminate Wallops' heliophysics strategic technology office, a \$2 million loss.

Kiggans and U.S. Sens. Mark Warner and Tim Kaine have advocated against the proposed cuts and for the work that takes place at Wallops.

Robbins, the union representative, said details about how the cuts will impact Wallops have been lacking.

"Despite repeated requests for clarification, NASA leadership has failed to provide transparent information about how these cuts would impact the workforce at Wallops specifically," he said.

In a letter this week to the House Appropriations Committee, Kiggans said NASA Wallops "would be hit especially hard" by Trump's budget request.

"These proposed cuts jeopardize core national space capabilities, commercial partnerships, and critical workforce infrastructure in the commonwealth and across the space enterprise," she wrote in the letter.

NASA Wallops staffs and operates the launch range that supports the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport and funding cuts would create a situation "that may not be sufficient to keep the range viable," Kiggans wrote.



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A New President at ESCC

Dr. Daryl Minus became the president of your Eastern Shore Community College on July 1st, 2025, succeeding Dr. Jim Shaeffer. Dr. Minus is an accomplished, innovative, and collaborative leader who has 28 years of higher education experience, including 12 years in executive leadership roles at three community colleges. A vibrant student advocate, Minus is a staunch believer in the transformational power of community colleges as pathways to enhanced economic mobility.

“My appointment as president is not just about the role itself, it is a fulfillment of my purpose. It is an opportunity for me to have an expanded impact in ways that can transform people’s lives for the better.” Dr. Minus is influenced by the legacies of his parents, who both retired as accomplished administrators in District of Columbia Public Schools. “I stand on their shoulders. I saw first-hand what it meant to serve and invest in the success of students.”

Prior to this appointment, Dr. Minus served as the Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Success at Southside Virginia Community College (SVCC), one of 23 institutions in the Virginia Community College System (VCCS). Before his tenure at SVCC, Dr. Minus served as the Education Assistance Branch Manager/Education Services Officer for Marine Corps Community Services (Camp Lejeune, NC). He has also served as an executive leader in the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) as Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Services (Cape Fear



Dr. Daryl Minus-President of Eastern Shore Community College

Community College), Executive Vice President for Learning and Student Success/Chief Academic Officer (Craven Community College; promoted), and Vice President for Student Services (Craven Community College).

“One of the most fulfilling aspects of my professional journey has been the opportunity to live, work, and make a difference in rural communities.” His success is demonstrated in outcomes-driven leadership to instituting relevant academic programs; implementing workforce initiatives and innovations; championing teaching and learning excellence; developing scalable access, retention, and academic support programs; ensuring accreditation compliance; facilitating successful partnerships with industry, community, and K-12 stakeholders; and generating over \$10 million in external funding to support student success infrastructure needs.

Dr. Minus also has a creative side, emphasized by his experiences as a songwriter, musician, music producer, and independent record label owner. “Having a creative and enterprising spirit breeds innovation, which is important to ESCC’s role in identifying emerging trends, addressing workforce needs, and maintaining operational sustainability.”

Dr. Minus is inspired daily by his family. His wife Monica has extensive higher education experience in the areas of student affairs, grants, and strategic partnerships. She now works in the arena of government technology and is also an assistant pastor. Their son Daryl Jr. is currently an elementary school teacher pursuing his master’s degree in psychology, and their daughter Loren is a rising high school senior who is academically and musically gifted. “My family is a source of pride and joy for me. They are part of the framework for my success.” Dr. Minus holds a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Phoenix in Educational Leadership and earned a master’s degree in business education/higher education from New York University. Dr. Minus completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing at Hampton University (Hampton, VA).

“I am excited to build on the successes of Dr. Shaeffer and collaborate with our college community to chart innovative pathways towards a bright future.”

A promotional poster for ESCC's Registration Rally! The poster features the ESCC logo at the top left. The main text reads "REGISTRATION RALLY!" in large, bold, black letters, with "PLUS-" in a red box below it. Below this, it says "FINANCIAL AID OPEN HOUSE!" in bold, black letters. The event is scheduled for "Tuesday, July 22nd from 10:00am-7:00pm". A list of activities includes: Advising, Financial Aid, Class Selection, Workforce Programs, and Registration Assistance. A circular logo with "YES! EASTERN SHORE" is also present. At the bottom, it says "First 10 students to complete the FAFSA Win \$25 Gift Cards!". The background of the poster shows a young woman in a green hoodie pointing upwards and holding a folder.

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Town office move to come in September

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Cape Charles is getting closer to moving its municipal offices to a temporary home and building a new town office complex.

In late September the town plans to move its administrative, finance, building, and planning and zoning staff into office spaces at Trinity United Methodist Church, about a block away from the current town hall, said Town Manager Rick Keuroglan.

The town plans to rent the space from the church for several years. Keuroglan said the town attorney and church officials are working out details of the lease agreement.

After those town departments move to the church, both floors of the current town hall building are going to become the police department, he said.

“This place is sufficient for their temporary operations,” he said.

The town outgrew the current building long ago and there have been talks about its replacement for years.

The town council has decided that the new town hall will be constructed on town-owned parcels at the intersection of Fig Street and Randolph Avenue — seven parcels totaling almost an acre of land.

The town will revise engineering drawings intended for a different site to fit the new site, develop a new site plan, and update the engineering to



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

The Cape Charles town offices are moving from their longtime home to Trinity United Methodist Church.

meet current building code — a process Keuroglan said should take six to 10 months.

After that the town will select a contractor. Once one is selected, it is believed that the construction will

take about two years, he said.

The town fire company station is not owned by the town and will remain at its current home, Keuroglan said.

He said the town was hoping to have the lease agreement ready by

the July 17 town council meeting but “negotiations have taken longer than expected.”

Keuroglan expects to present the lease agreement to the town council in August.

Randall, Edward Jones hosting school drive

Willie Randall, an Edward Jones financial advisor in Exmore, is supporting local schools and students by using his office as a drop-off location for a school supply drive.

The branch is collecting backpacks, notebooks, paper, pencils, pens, cray-

ons, rulers, scissors, glue and glue sticks, etc.

Local residents may help make a positive impact in the community by bringing items to the Edward Jones office in town during regular business hours from now to Aug. 15. Monetary gifts, including gift cards, cannot be accepted.

The branch address is located at 4045 Lankford Highway in Exmore.

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Great Pocomoke Fair is back Aug. 2 to 9

The Great Pocomoke Fair opens Saturday, Aug. 2 and continues to Saturday, Aug. 9 with a full schedule of activities at 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke.

The event, which first ran from 1901 to 1930, was reestablished in 1991. This year's event features a carnival open every day from 5 to 10:30 p.m. There will be food, games, exhibits, rides, and more.

Events include:

■ Saturday, Aug. 2: Fowl, pigs, and cows exhibit entry, 8 a.m. to noon. Harness racing, 12:30 p.m.. Karate demonstration, 1 p.m. Antique tractor pull, 4 p.m. Mud bog, 5 p.m.

■ Sunday, Aug. 3: Church service by Bayside Community Church and Compass Church, 9 to 10 a.m. All About Dance routines, 10:15 to 10:55 a.m. Mounted shooting by Mason Dixon Deputies, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Great Pup Off Open Fun Dog Show, 11 a.m. Interstate truck and tractor pull, 3:30

p.m. Flamethrower show, 7:30 p.m. Dirt sprints (cars and trucks) 8 p.m.

■ Monday, Aug. 4: Hot air balloon rides, 5 p.m. Little Miss and Junior Miss Pocomoke Fair Pageant, 5 p.m. Stoney Roberts combine and bus demolition derby, 8 p.m.

■ Tuesday, Aug. 5: Hot air balloon rides, 5 p.m. Meet Gingersnap the Fairy, 5 p.m. Kids Night begins with a kids demolition derby and kids Powerwheels racing, 6:30 p.m. Amberlina's Kids Dance Party, story-time and photo opportunity, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

■ Wednesday, Aug. 6: Hot air balloon rides, 5 p.m. Stoney Roberts figure-eight racing, 6:30 p.m. Greased pole contest, 7 p.m.

■ Thursday, Aug. 7: Team tug-of-war competition, 6 p.m. BullRide Mania Rodeo, 7 p.m.

■ Friday, Aug. 8: BullRide Mania Rodeo, 6 p.m. Old State Line concert,

8 p.m.

■ Saturday, Aug. 9: Touch-a-Truck, 11 a.m. Fireman's Muster, 11 a.m. Barbecue competition judging, 3 p.m. Crabcake judging competition, 3:30 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair auction, 5 p.m., Pocomoke's Got Talent open talent show, 7 p.m.

Advance \$20 ride-all-day tickets

are available at Layla's Sweets, 1206c Market St., until July 26.

The dropoff for indoor exhibits is Thursday, July 31, from 4 to 8 p.m. Food vendor setup is Friday, Aug. 1, from noon to 3 p.m. All-vendor setup is noon to 8 p.m. on July 31.

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Sunday of Hope is Sunday, Sept. 7

Planning has begun for the Sunday of Hope, an ecumenical fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

To help plan the event on Sunday, Sept. 7, contact Cheli West at 757-646-8451 or email chelinwest@gmail.com. Planning dates are Aug. 5 at 10 a.m. and Sept. 2 at 1 p.m.

To join the choir, call Bonnie Lewis at 757-331-1744. Choir practice dates are Aug. 5, 13, and 21 at 7 p.m., and Sept. 6 at 10 a.m.

American Legion Post 56 announces events

Jamie LeCates-Brown of the Virginia Department of Veterans Services will be at American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton Aug. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon to help veterans understand benefits.

The event is first-come, first-served and no appointment is necessary.

On Aug. 12 from noon to 1:30 p.m. the Veterans Support Committee for Eastern Shore of Virginia veterans resources will meet. A light lunch will be provided. Veterans and/or family members are all welcome.

On Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. the American Legion Post 56 monthly legionnaires' meeting will be held with light refreshments served.

Inaugural special needs sports clinic is planned

The inaugural special needs sports clinic called Eastern Shore Day will be held Aug. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Randy Custis Memorial Park, 10239 Pine Ave., Nassawadox. The event is free and lunch will be included.

To register, call 845-625-8772.

The goal of the event is to empower children with special needs to thrive in sports while equipping parents, teachers, coaches, and guardians with adaptive techniques and support.

Literacy Council gets \$2K United Way donation

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council announces it has received \$2,000 from the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore Community Impact Fund to support marketing efforts in community outreach and literacy awareness.

"We are very appreciative to the United Way for this generous support," said Rose Rulon, executive director of the Eastern Shore Literacy Council.

"This funding will help us connect with more people in the community and share the work we do. We plan to use the funds to develop promotional materials to distribute at community events to increase our visibility in the community."

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Since 1986, with vol-

unteer tutors, the Literacy Council has provided adults with the very lowest literacy levels one-on-one reading and writing assistance through adult basic English and English as a second language sessions. All instruction and learning resources are provided at no cost to the adult learner.

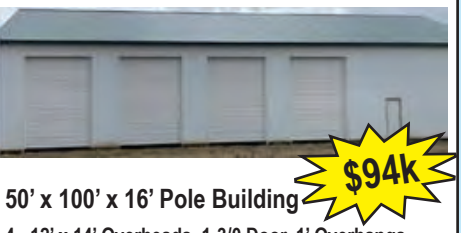
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sewer fee.

Exmore has a lower rate for sewer service through the Hampton Roads Sanitation District because of its smaller population. If the town population exceeds 2,000, it would lose the lower negotiated rate.

“For some time we’ve known there’s a need for housing,” Carbaugh said, adding that he has “an overall long-term vision.”

The town council would have to approve the planned unit development. Councilman G.W. Adkins was the only person to address Carbaugh, saying, “We’ve got our long-term plan, as well.”

“I wouldn’t sharpen my pencil,” Adkins told Carbaugh.

Carbaugh’s letter to the town said Broadwater Properties LLC would build “a pedestrian friendly mixed use community and (combine) a variety of residential housing with a variety of community amenities.”

The property already is zoned as residential. However, rezoning it will allow smaller lot sizes and increased density.

A drawing of the proposed community includes open spaces, ponds, parks, and swimming pools.

Town Manager Taylor Dukes said Exmore’s new recently completed wastewater system has piqued developers’ interest.

Town business owner Ken Dufty said during the meeting’s public input session that the previous lack of comprehensive sewer infrastructure kept development away, making the town “incredibly lucky by default.”

“We are in a perfect world here in Exmore,” Dufty said, telling the town council, “Be very, very, very careful.”



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY
A diagram of the proposed 870-unit housing development in Exmore includes ponds, parks, and pools.

State Fair seeks nominations for farmers who are military veterans

The State Fair of Virginia and Virginia Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. have partnered to offer a brand-new Virginia Veteran Farmer Recognition Award.

The inaugural award will honor the invaluable contributions of veterans who have transitioned into farming or who had paused and returned to farming after serving in the military.

“This contest seeks to celebrate veterans’ resilience, dedication, and the unique perspectives they bring to agriculture,” said Marlene Jolliffe, State Fair executive director.

“The State Fair of Virginia Veteran Farmer

Recognition Award is an opportunity to honor the stories of veterans who have found purpose and fulfillment in farming. By sharing their experiences, we can inspire others and foster a greater understanding of the challenges and triumphs faced by those who have served our country.”

Nominations can be made by family and friends, or veterans can nominate themselves. Nomination questions will reflect on the experiences of veterans who have embraced farming as a second career or who had paused their farming to serve in the military and then returned to it.

Essays about nominees should focus on challenges faced during the transition from military to civilian life; the lessons learned through farming; and the impact of agriculture on their personal and community well-being.

The contest is open to all Virginia veterans who are currently engaged in farming.

The deadline to nominate a veteran farmer is Sept. 10. Three winners will be selected and recognized on Thursday, Oct. 2, at a special ceremony held during the State Fair.

The 2025 State Fair of Virginia will run from Sept. 26 through Oct. 5. Information is available at statefairva.org

The State Fair is held each fall at its permanent home at The Meadow Event Park in Caroline County and attracts 250,000 fairgoers annually. In 2024, the fair was among 150 diverse events that drew more than 545,235 visitors to The Meadow. The venue had an overall regional economic impact of \$41.5 million.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Declining Eastern Shore births expose bigger issues

People like to think of the Eastern Shore as “family friendly” — a term that essentially means an activity or culture suitable for all members of a family.

But our dramatically declining birth numbers suggest there is something about the Eastern Shore that is very family unfriendly.

Citing state health department numbers, a July 27 article in this newspaper reported that the number of children born to women in Northampton County dropped 47% from 2007 to 2022. In Accomack, the number dropped almost 37%. Those figures are more than twice the national decline during the same time.

The obvious reason is that the Eastern Shore has a dearth of young families and a dearth of families who actually want to raise children here. But why?

In letters to the editor, comments online, and emails, people addressed the issue of why the way of life on the Eastern Shore makes raising a family here difficult.

The reasons included high real estate prices, a housing scarcity, a lack of childcare options, comparatively few stable and well-paying jobs, longer travel distances to health care, and more robust and better-funded public educational offerings to our north and south.

Young people are leaving the Eastern Shore. The young people who are staying evidently see barriers to parenthood in rates much greater than the national average.

On the Eastern Shore, we are famous for preserving what is endangered — forests and fields, history and heritage, downtowns and notable buildings, fisheries and flyways, beaches and natural areas.

How will our local leaders act to preserve the ability of young families to live on the Eastern Shore? Because right now, our declining birth rates show our area is not family friendly. In fact, the numbers show young families here are an endangered species.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for rectifying lifeguard situation

To the editor:

Thank you to the Accomack County Board of Supervisors, the county staff, and the town of Chincoteague for resolving the issue of lifeguards at the Assateague beach this summer.

I agree with everyone who said the county and Chincoteague shouldn't have to pay for them.

At the same time, I appreciate that the county stepped up and did the right thing — to keep the beachgoers safe and support our emergency services folks (who already work hard). Thank you for attending extra meetings so that everything could be taken care of in a timely manner, too.

Willow Gale
Accomack

Is critical of Kiggans and her voting

To the editor:

U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans recently defended her vote for the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, a budget reconciliation law containing tax and spending policies that form the core of President Trump's second-term agenda.

Kiggans described her support as a “pragmatic assessment that the bill will benefit Coastal Virginia.” But this bill is far from pragmatic or beneficial for most of her constituents. In fact, it is the opposite.

She claims, “This bill represents months of intense negotiations and hard work to put working families first.” But she cannot point to a single thing she achieved for us on the Eastern Shore. We need funding for lifeguards on Assateague Island. Instead, she achieved even more huge cuts and layoffs for the National Park Service. Massive cuts to vital agencies for farmers and watermen, including the National Weather Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, were unchanged from previous versions of the

bill. Likewise, the huge budget and staff cuts at NASA will devastate the Wallops workforce, one of the best sources of good jobs on the Shore.

Under this legislation, millionaires will see tens of thousands of dollars in tax breaks annually. Meanwhile, middle-income families on the Eastern Shore, where the median income is around \$56,000, may receive just \$110 to \$800 per year. Seniors gain a modest \$6,000 deduction until 2028, and tip workers will only see tax relief on the first \$25,000 of their earnings. Workers lose part of the overtime pay deduction, and many of these tax benefits expire in just three years.

To pay for these tax cuts, essential programs will be slashed. Funding for Medicaid, SNAP, school lunch programs, and public education will be cut or handed over to states with fewer resources. Rural schools may lose extracurricular programs, support staff, and special education services.

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Proposed cuts will impact WHRO, owned by local schools

Accomack County Public Schools and Northampton County Public Schools each own part of a unique educational asset that is under assault in Washington, D.C.



Ted Shockley

The two local public school systems and 19 others in eastern Virginia own WHRO in Norfolk. It's a powerhouse of radio, television, online, and educational programming.

WHRO has made significant investments on the Eastern

Shore. The station has two frequencies in Northampton County to ensure a strong signal in our area.

WHRO was founded in 1961 by school systems that wanted to capitalize on the technology of television to provide educational programming.

WHRO is set to receive \$1.9 million in funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which supports public radio and television stations. The U.S. Congress at press time was trying to take back \$1 billion in funding to the corporation.

Congress had until Friday, July 18, to claw back the funding. If it does, WHRO will have a \$1.9 million hole in its budget.

I asked Bert Schmidt, the president and chief executive of WHRO, what the impact would be.

"While we will certainly look to increase revenues wherever possible, we will also consider cutting certain programs, services, and distribution service areas," he said.

An attempt to take back the funding is, in part, due to Republican allegations of bias in National Public Radio and Public Broadcasting Service reporting and programming.

However, Schmidt said NPR gets a minimal amount of public money. The cuts instead will impact the stations that carry NPR programming along with local coverage.

"This is not going to hurt NPR at all," he said. "It's the stations that will get hurt."

Listening to the funding debate, I was struck by how the nonprofit public radio stations in some far-flung areas of our country are the only source of news and information in rural communities. Their airwaves travel in places that don't get cellphone reception.

"They're the last bit of local journalists, local news," Schmidt said.

On the Eastern Shore, WHRO has frequencies at 91.9 in Eastville and 90.1 in Nassawadox.

For Accomack and Northampton schools and other owners, WHRO offers programming and digital content for students and teachers — and families. Due to its ownership and founding principles, WHRO is deeply involved in providing creative educational offerings.

No matter your political stripe, it's easy to see how this funding cut would impact the Eastern Shore.

Never forget

This is the eighth week of remembering people from the Eastern Shore who have given their lives since 1900 either during military service to our country, as a police officer or first responder in our communities, or in fatal military incidents on the Eastern Shore.

This is the list of those who died

during the week of July 18 through 25.

■ On Monday, July 19, 1955, two military jets collided near Onley, killing one of the pilots.

The F84-F Thunderstreaks were flying from Langley Field to New Jersey when one had engine trouble and turned around. The two planes then ran together.

One of the aircraft, by then on fire, crashed in Onley "between the narrow strip between Rt. 13 and the railroad at the north end of town and exploded," the Peninsula Enterprise newspaper reported. Its pilot ejected beforehand.

"As it was, the plane dug a crater about 12 feet deep and about 20 feet across, so the force of the explosion was mostly upward. That saved lives," the newspaper reported.

First Lt. Karl V. Gabler, 23, of Prairie City, Ore., piloting one of the planes, was killed. His plane landed in the Chesapeake Bay marsh between Hunting Creek and Deep Creek.

The pilot of the aircraft that crashed in Onley ejected from the aircraft and landed "in the edge of Onancock Creek at the farm of Guy Hicks." He sustained back injuries.

Pieces of the Onley plane were found around town.

"The whole area was covered by twisted pieces of metal and blackened pieces of the plane. One machine gun was arched approximately three tenths of a mile to the Onley Garage used car lot where it squashed the roof of a sedan."

Gabler was survived by his wife.

■ Lt. Col. Fred Hughes Coleman Jr., 29, a pilot, was killed July 25, 1945, when his aircraft was hit by Japanese fire while on a bombing mission over China during World War II.

At the time of his death, Coleman's

father was living near Harborton. Fred Hughes Coleman Sr., a retired U.S. Army colonel and also a military pilot, bought Evergreen Farm in 1943 and lived there for 22 years. He died in 1966 at the age of 84 and his gravesite is in Arlington National Cemetery.

The Colemans were graduates of West Point. The younger Coleman lived in Baltimore before World War II. His body is interred in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii.

■ U.S. Army Special Forces Staff Sgt. Brandon R. Pepper, 31, was killed in Afghanistan on July 21, 2012. His father, John Pepper, is a resident of Captains Cove, near Greenbackville, and was living there at the time of his son's death.

Pepper died during an enemy attack while on patrol several months into his first deployment in Afghanistan. He was a native of York, Pa., but enjoyed visiting his father on the Eastern Shore.

Pepper also had been deployed to Iraq in 2003 in support of Operation Iraqi freedom. Pepper's gravesite is at Arlington National Cemetery.

■ U.S. Army Pfc. Esley Wise, 26, of Snow Hill, died July 25, 1950, from wounds received in battle during the Korean War.

The son of Zed and Ella Wise, of Snow Hill, Wise's body was brought by train to Accomack County and a funeral was held Aug. 20 at Friendship Methodist Church, Wattsville.

Services were conducted by the Wharton and Savage Funeral Home of New Church, according to newspaper accounts.

His grave is in Snow Hill.

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

Letters

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Changes to Pell Grant eligibility will exclude part-time and adult learn-

ers — directly impacting schools like Eastern Shore Community College. SNAP recipients will face new hurdles, including stricter work mandates and less administrative support.

Despite these deep cuts to our so-

cial safety net, purportedly to pay for the tax cuts, this legislation increases the federal deficit by an estimated \$3.4 trillion.

If Kiggans were truly "putting people first," she would have voted

"Nay."

Patricia M. Smiley, chair, Accomack County Democratic Committee
Linda L. Schulz, chair, Northampton County Democratic Committee

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, July 18

■ **LECTURE:** 9 to 10 a.m., Buttercups, 16393 Courthouse Road, Eastville. This informal learning session will cover native plants. Learn why and how to use them in landscaping, and where to find them.

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

■ **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.

■ **MISTY'S BIRTHDAY:** 2 to 4 p.m., Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, 6733 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Celebrate Misty of Chincoteague's 79th birthday with a performance by the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team, a special birthday cake for Misty III, pony-themed crafts and activities, and more.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 p.m., Ropewalk Chincoteague, 6262 Marlin St., Chincoteague. Paul Brion and the Rauous Brothers perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Pico Taqueria, 6560 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Henry Hopf performs live.

■ **ART CLASS:** 6 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch. Use a variety of materials to create unique art and poetry pieces. Light refreshments will be served. To reserve a seat call 410-957-0878.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, 10 North St., Onancock. Joe Esham performs live.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 11 p.m., Captain's

Best bets

■ **Saturday, July 19, from 9 a.m. to noon, the annual Day in the Bay will bring surfable waves to the Cape Charles beachfront. A boat will drive back and forth along the beach to generate waves for skimboarders and surfers alike. Skimboarding begins at 9 a.m. and surfing begins at 10 a.m. Surfers of all ages and skill levels are welcome.**

■ **Thursday, July 24, Friday, July 25, and Saturday, July 26, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Chincoteague Island Blueberry Festival will fill the Chincoteague Center with artists, artisans, crafters, and food vendors.**

Cove Marina Restaurant, Greenbackville. The Rhythm Section performs live.

Saturday, July 19

■ **BIRDING WALK:** 8 to 10 a.m., Chincoteague Island National Wildlife Refuge Tom's Cove Visitors Center, Chincoteague. The Eastern Shore Master Naturalists are hosting a summer shore bird walk. Meet at the visitors center. This event is open to all ages. This will be a guided bird hike. Birders can expect to see terns, gulls, birds, shorebirds, and wading birds.

■ **JOB FAIR:** 9 a.m., Tyson Foods, 11224 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Tyson is hosting a job fair. Refreshments will be served. Full-time positions are available.

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

■ **SURF DAY:** 9 a.m. to noon, Cape Charles beachfront, Cape Charles. K Coast is hosting its annual Day in the Bay. A boat will drive back and forth along the beachfront to generate waves for surfers of all skill levels and ages to ride. Registration and skim boarding begins at 9 a.m. Surfing begins at 10 a.m. K Coast will have some foam boards available for use.

■ **MOVIE:** 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center, Wallops Island. The visitor center is screening "Cosmic Dawn: The Untold Story of the James Webb Space Telescope."

■ **CRAFT:** 3 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Joann Stratakos and Cheryl Taylor will teach crafters how to make a pony sculpture out of shells. All materials are provided. The cost is \$45. This is a 16 and up class. To register visit

<https://tinyurl.com/epd7pbzy>

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 7 p.m., Historic Onancock School Pavilion, 6 College Ave., Onancock. The Southern Fog Band will perform for the soft opening of the school's pavilion. Leashed pets are welcome. Bring a chair or a blanket and a picnic.

■ **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. Emily Scholl performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, 10 North St., Onancock. Margot and Valerie perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., South-East Expeditions, 7 Strawberry St., Cape Charles. The Inspectors perform live. Commemorative cups will be for sale.

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

■ **IMPROV:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Chincoteague Island Theater Company actors will put on a "Who's Line Is It Anyway?"-style show. The suggested donation is \$5 at the door.

Sunday, July 20

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10:15 a.m.,

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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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New Mount Zion Baptist Church, 17450 Coal Kiln Road, Painter. The church is hosting a Women's Day celebration. The guest speaker will be Alice Rucker. The attire is red, gold, and white.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 11 a.m., Hollies Baptist Church, 17691 Hollies Church Road, Keller. Don Shire, an internationally known trumpet player and recording artist, will perform live.

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

■ **GOSPEL MUSIC FESTIVAL:** 4 p.m., Gospel Temple Baptist Church, 18150 Gospel Temple Road, Keller. The church is hosting a gospel music festival.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 p.m., Don's Daughter, Chincoteague. Sweet Sunshine performs live.

Monday, July 21

■ **PUPPET SHOW:** 11 a.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. The Barefoot Puppets present "Can't Catch Me," a retelling of the Gingerbread Man. This interactive show also includes audience participation. It is geared towards kids age 2 and up.

■ **STORYTIME:** 11 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. The Hive is a weekly storytime for kids ages 3 to 12. Each week kids can hear a story focused on resilience and do an activity related to the story. This week's activity will involve sensory mats.

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

■ **GAME NIGHT:** 6 to 10 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Every Monday, Par 4 hosts a game night featuring spades, bingo, and dominoes.

■ **POETRY AND PROSE NIGHT:** 6:30 p.m., Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Morphosis is hosting a poetry night

in the Listening Room. Authors will share their work and coffee and desserts will be available. Tickets are \$7. To make reservations call 757-710-8718.

Tuesday, July 22

■ **COFFEE TALK:** 10 to 11 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Village Neighbors is hosting its monthly Coffee Talk. All are invited to enjoy a cup of coffee, a pastry, and conversation.

■ **PLAYTIME:** 10:30 a.m. Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Kids 5 and under can build and play with blocks.

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

■ **STORYTIME:** 2 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Big Sprouts storytime provides stories and activities for kids age 5 to 11.

■ **STUFFIE SLEEPOVER:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Teens can bring their favorite stuffed animal to the library for board games, video games, and puzzles. They can also create a tag for their stuffed animal and leave them at the library overnight. When stuffed animals are picked up the next day, teens will get a Polaroid of their animal's adventure.

Wednesday, July 23

■ **ART CLASS:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Create some impressionist art in the style of Claude Monet. This class is designed for kids 6 to 18. Registration is required. Call

410-957-0878.

■ **ART CLASS:** 6 to 8:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Daniel Thomas is hosting a summer watercolor class demonstrating how to paint the pony Riptide. The cost is \$42. To sign up visit danielpturnerthomas.com/classes-events

Thursday, July 24

■ **FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The annual Chincoteague Island Blueberry Festival returns with food and fine art both inside and outside. Artists, artisans, crafters, and food vendors will gather to sell their wares at this three-day festival Admission is \$6 for adults daily and \$2 for kids 12 and under daily. Two-day passes are \$10 and three-day passes are \$12.

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

■ **SEED GIVEAWAY:** 10 a.m. to noon, Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. The Eastern Shore Master Gardeners will be at the library to answer gardening questions. Visitors can also visit the seed library and get up to four

packets of seeds per month. The library has flower, vegetable, herb, and fruit seeds.

■ **KIDS NATURE PROGRAM:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. The Virginia Living Museum will host a program highlighting how nature and color come together. Kids can learn about how animals use color for survival and communication and they can meet ambassador animals. This event is geared towards kids 5 and up.

■ **WORKSHOP:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging, 5432 Bay-side Road, Exmore. The Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia is hosting a free workshop on wills, Powers of Attorney, and advanced medical directives. This workshop is geared towards seniors who need assistance with legal paperwork. Registration is required. To register call 757-442-3014 or 757-827-5078.

■ **TEEN ART WORKSHOP:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Teens can explore creativity through art and literature with Anna Prado, an art teacher. Materials are provided.

■ **GAMES:** 2 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague.

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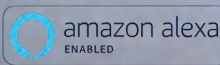


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Play games with others at Island Community House.

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

■ **ROCK PAINTING:** 3 to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Jamie Parsons will lead a rock painting class. All supplies are included. Kids 7 and up can attend with a parent. The cost is \$20. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/478t586f>

■ **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.

■ **TEEN CREATIVE WRITING:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Teens can join the creative writing workshop to hone their writing skills.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 9 p.m., Pico Taqueria, 6560 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Sean Hobbes and The Hi Res perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Kuchisabishii, 145 Market St., Onancock. Pooh and Friends perform jazz every Thursday.

Friday, July 25

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

■ **FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The annual Chincoteague Island Blueberry Festival returns with food and fine art both inside and outside. Artists, artisans, crafters, and food vendors will gather to sell their wares at this three-day festival. Admission is \$6 for adults daily and \$2 for kids 12 and under daily. Two-day passes are \$10 and three-day passes are \$12.

■ **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.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., The MarVa Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. The theater is hosting storytime, complete with songs, stories, and crafts related to the arts.

■ **HOT DOG CART:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., No Limits Eastern Shore, 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tassley. No Limits will have its hot dog cart open.

Eastern Shore class reunions

■ 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 be reserved by July 11. For more information email Chandler Davis Winnie at cpwinnie20@gmail.com or Taylor Wallace Patterson at trpatterson2022@gmail.com.

■ The Northampton High School Class of 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, Eastville, Va. 23347.

■ The Chincoteague High School Class of 1975 will hold its 50th class reunion on Saturday, September 20 and Sunday, September 21. On Saturday, there will be an island cruise, dinner, and a special event. On Sunday, at 1 p.m. a ceremony will be held at Veteran's Memorial Park to honor classmates who have passed away. For more information contact Mona at 757-894-5229.

■ 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 1973 is having a class reunion Friday, Oct. 10 from noon to 6 p.m. at the Eastville Fire Hall and Saturday, Oct. 11 from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Island House restaurant in Wachapreague. The cost is \$75 per person. Call Claudette Hyslop Davis at 240-351-6888, Glenda Harmon at 757-607-6140, or Anthony Dunton at 757-647-1902.

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

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

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 4 p.m., Nature lovers can gather on Cape Charles Beach for Creature Catch, ID, Release. This program offers an inside look at the creatures that call the beach home.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 p.m., Ropewalk Chincoteague, 6262 Marlin St., Chincoteague. Paul Brian and the Raucous Brothers perform live.

■ **PUZZLE RACE:** 6 to 8 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Compete solo or with a partner to see which team can put together a puzzle fastest. The team with the fastest solve wins a prize and all teams take home the puzzle. To sign up visit island-community-house.square.site

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, 10 North St., Onancock. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Speakeasies perform live.

■ **STORY SWAP:** Doors open 6:30 p.m., stories start at 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alli-

ance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Share a story or listen to others. This session's theme is ponies and pets. There will be a cash bar.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room at Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Bayside Jazz performs live. Tickets are \$15.

Saturday, July 26

■ **PONY ROUNDUP:** 7 a.m., Chincoteague Island National Wildlife Refuge Woodland Trail, Chincoteague. Visitors can watch as the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company rounds up the wild Chincoteague ponies for the 100th annual Pony Penning.

■ **POKER RUN:** 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, 14421 Country Club Road, Melfa. The annual Bayside Poker Run is back. Boaters will compete to navigate to designated stops and receive a card at each stop. Boaters will also have to compete in challenges. The navigation prize is \$500 and the prize

for the best poker hand is a fall getaway valued at \$500. The awards ceremony will be held at the country club. This year, new stops have been added on Occohannock Creek. Registration is \$150 per boat with a captain and four crew members. Additional crew members are \$25 each. To register, email Courtney Nottingham at mrs.anott2014@gmail.com

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

■ **FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The annual Chincoteague Island Blueberry Festival returns with food and fine art both inside and outside. Artists, artisans, crafters, and food vendors will gather to sell their wares at this three-day festival. Admission is \$6 for adults daily and \$2 for kids 12 and under daily. Two-day passes are \$10 and three-day passes are \$12.

■ **CRAFT:** 11:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Join the Adult Crafternoon program to design a bookmark.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Island Drive performs live.

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, 10 North St., Onancock. Hemlock Hollow performs live.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 9 p.m., Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys perform live as part of Chincoteague Cultural Alliance's Music at the Dock series. Bring a chair and enjoy free live music.

Sunday, July 27

■ **PONY ROUNDUP:** 6 a.m., Chincoteague

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National Wildlife Refuge, 8193 Beach Road, Chincoteague. Visitors can hike up the park's service road to watch the roundup of the northern herd of Chincoteague ponies.

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

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

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Learn more about the Feather Fund, which helps children buy Chincoteague ponies at the annual pony auction. Lois Szymanski will provide updates on past Feather Fund kids and their ponies. Tickets are \$10 and proceeds will go towards rebuilding Misty's barn on the Beebe Ranch. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/bwfvcvjld>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Mallard's at the Wharf, Onancock. Margot and Valerie perform live.

Monday, July 28

■ **BEACH WALK:** 6 a.m., Assateague Island National Seashore, Beach Road, Assateague. Watch the northern herd of Chincoteague ponies walk down the beach to join the southern herd before the 100th annual Pony Penning.

■ **STORYTIME:** 11 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parkesley. The Hive is a weekly storytime for kids ages 3 to 12. Each week kids can hear a story focused on resilience and

do an activity related to the story. This week's activity will involve comfort squares.

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

■ **GAME NIGHT:** 6 to 10 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Every Monday, Par 4 hosts a game night featuring spades, bingo, and dominoes.

■ **MAGIC SHOW:** Doors open 6:30 p.m., show starts 7 p.m., Island Theater, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague. Comedy Magician Rob Wescott will perform live.

Tuesday, July 29

■ **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 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 4015 5th St., Pocomoke City. Kids 5 and under can sculpt, mold, and stamp dough or clay.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 11 a.m., games begin at noon, Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Join Buckaroo Bingo for 20 games of bingo. For \$20 play nine games. Kids boards are \$5. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/mwcr86dw> to reserve tickets.

■ **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.

■ **BALLET CLASS:** 2 p.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. Meghan Valentine will be teaching Ballet Basics, an introduction to ballet for kids ages 5 to 11. Tutus are encouraged.

■ **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 p.m., Eastern

Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parkesley. Teens can play video games and board games or engage in the manga book club.

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

Wednesday, July 30

■ **PONY SWIM:** 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., Swim Lane, Chincoteague. The 100th annual Chincoteague Pony Swim will take place at slack tide, sometime between 7 and 9 a.m.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 5 to 7 p.m., The Book Bin, Onley. This month's book club book will be "The Perfect Nanny."

■ **SIP AND SIP:** 6 to 8 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, Pocomoke City. Fiber artists can bring their spinning wheel and fiber to Cypress Roots and socialize with other fiber artists.

Thursday, July 31

■ **PONY AUCTION:** 8 a.m., Chincoteague Carnival Grounds, 36458 Main St., Chincoteague. Watch the pony auction, which raises money for the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company by selling foals and buyback ponies, which will return to live on the island.

■ **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.

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

■ **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke

Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Mister Boom Boom's Play Patrol is bringing instruments from around the world for children to play. There will also be playtime, sing-alongs, and rhythm-based games.

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

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

■ **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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Kuchisabishii, 145 Market St., Onancock. Pooh and Friends perform jazz every Thursday.

Friday, August 1

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 p.m., Ropewalk Chincoteague, 6262 Marlin St., Chincoteague. Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers perform live.

■ **STREET FAIR:** 5:30 to 8 p.m., Bank Ave., Exmore. Exmore's First Friday Artisan Fair features artisans, crafters, food vendors, and extended hours for businesses in town.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 6 p.m., games start 7 p.m., Arcadia High School Gym, 8210 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall. The Arcadia High School Booster Club is hosting a cash bingo night. The cost is \$40 for three-by-three game boards. Bonus games are two for \$5. Concessions will be available. This is an 18 and up event.

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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Tommy Baylis

Mr. Thomas Michael “Tommy” Baylis, 73, husband of the late Cindy Mae Baylis, passed away Thursday, July 10, 2025, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.



Mr. Baylis

Born Nov. 1, 1951, in Brooklyn, N.Y., and raised on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, he was the son of the late Arthur

William Baylis and Josephine Adamo “Jo” Baylis.

Tommy graduated from Central High School and then relocated to Clifton Forge, where he continued his studies in agriculture and forestry. For several decades, he worked at Alleghany Regional Hospital and spent many years volunteering as a Little League coach until returning to the Shore in early 2021 to be closer to his family.

Tommy is survived by his siblings, Gary Arthur Baylis, of Parksley, Patricia Baylis Gorman and her husband, John, of Nassawadox, and Kevin Wayne Baylis and his wife, Debbie, of Onley, and their families.

Services will be conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock on Friday, July 18, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Bobby Parks officiating.

Memorial contributions in Tommy’s memory may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601, www.alz.org or to Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center (memo: Activity Fund), 26181 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Barbara Vitak

Mrs. Barbara May Vitak, 93, wife of the late Joseph Norman Vitak, passed away peacefully at her home in Onancock on Monday, July 7, 2025. One of eight children, Barbara was born Sept. 15, 1931, in Baltimore, to the late Lawrence and Ernestine Higdon.

Raised in a Christian home, Barbara’s faith was a guiding force throughout her life. She married the love of her life in 1950 and together they raised their children in Baltimore. Following Joseph’s retirement, the couple relocated to Frostburg, Md., to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Barb never missed a home game or school function, was always first to volunteer her time, and was affectionately known by all as “Granny.”

An active member of St. Michael’s Catholic Church in Frostburg, Barbara and Joseph later moved to Virginia’s Eastern Shore, where she became a devoted parishioner at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley. She was also a member of the Woman’s Club of Accomack County and a longtime volunteer at the former Hermitage on the Eastern Shore.

Barb could never resist bingo night, enjoyed a little gambling from time to time, and her passion for the Baltimore Ravens and Orioles was often heard throughout the neighborhood on game days. She took great pride in her home and garden, spent many hours working in her garden, and always made sure her lawn was perfectly manicured. A genuine altruist, Barbara gave her whole heart to every role she held — devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother, loyal friend, and compassionate humanitarian.

She leaves to cherish her memory her sons, Joseph Vitak and his wife, Elizabeth, of Onancock, and John Vitak and

his wife, Janet, of Cape Carteret, N.C.; her grandchildren, Matthew Vitak (Rebecca), Jonathan Vitak (Samantha), Jacob Vitak (Shannon), Juli MacKenna (Richard), and Michael Vitak (Jane); her great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Olivia, Rowan, Jack, Henry, and one on the way; and several nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her siblings, Lawrence, David, and Harry Higdon, Betty Jean Bokman, Dottie Gaskill, Margie Jones, and William “Billy” Higdon.

The Vitak family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to Barbara’s caregivers and the team at Riverside Shore Hospice, whose care and compassion will be forever remembered and appreciated.

Barbara’s family will gather for a private funeral mass at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

Should friends desire, contributions in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 <https://stjude.org/donate> or St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, P.O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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Sue Pruitt

Mrs. Sue Stevenson Pruitt, 81, of Cape Charles, died Monday, July 14, 2025.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 59 years, Clement Melvin Pruitt; her parents, Virgil Casey Stevenson and Katherine Stevenson Penney; her sister, Martha Parsley Rice, and her brother, Robert Dukes Stevenson.

She is survived by her daughters, Martha Pruitt Holdsworth (Walt) and Penney Pruitt Holland (Jeff); her sister, Esther Vaughan; her grandchildren, Hayes Holdsworth, Reid Holdsworth (Davianna), Pay-

ton Holdsworth (Madison), Logan Holland (Abby), and Ben Holland; one great-grandchild, Tucker Holland; many nieces and nephews; and her close friend, Kitty Hickman.

Sue was a graduate of Cape Charles High School. She retired from Eastville Bank. She was a mem-



Mrs. Pruitt

ber of Trinity United Methodist Church and its choir. She served the church and its parishioners and loved her church and church family.

Sue was a member of the Cape Charles Womens’ Club for many years. She was extremely dedicated to her faith, family, fellowship, and all things Cape Charles. The title that she loved best was that of Mimi! She will be missed deeply by her family, friends, and the Cape Charles community.

The family would like to especially thank her personal caregivers, as well as the staff from Commonwealth Senior Living for the three years of compassionate care that was provided to Sue. The family especially thanks the many friends that visited Sue while she lived at Commonwealth.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, July 19, at 11 a.m. at Cape Charles Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Conrow and the Rev. Dick Daily officiating. Immediately following the service, a reception will be held at 14 Water’s Edge Drive, Cape Charles.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 326, Cape Charles, VA 23310, or Randy Custis Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 243, Nassawadox, VA 23413.

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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Obituaries

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Ann Elder

Mrs. Ann Parker Bennett Elder, 87, wife of the late Charles Richard "Chuck" Elder, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 13, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Born May 1, 1938, in Cashville, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin Murrell Parker and Pauline Hinman Parker.

Ann was a graduate of Onancock High School, class of 1957, and continued her education at Salisbury University, where she earned a master's degree in education. Her life was deeply rooted in family, faith, and community.



Mrs. Elder

Through out her life, she served in numerous civic roles. She founded the Eastern Shore chapter of TOPS in the 1990s, started a widows and widowers club on the Shore, was an instructor with the Academy for Lifetime Learning (ALL), and was affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star.

Her employment years were with the VPI Cooperative Extension Service, Accomack County Health Department, and as the volunteer service coordinator for the Eastern Correctional Institution. She later retired as the human services director for the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency.

A devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, nothing brought Ann more joy than being surrounded by family. As a certified lay speaker, her dedication to serving the Lord was a testament to her unwav-

ering faith. She was an active member of Melfa United Methodist Church for several decades until moving to Chesapeake in 2019, where she became a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Ann continued her efforts to help others as a member of both the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the Red Hat Society. Ann enjoyed writing memoirs and was an instructor for several memoir writing classes.

She is survived by her children, Linda Bennett Drummond (Ralph), of Chesapeake, and Morris Aaron "Morty" Bennett Jr. (Laurie), of Cashville; her beloved companion of the last several years, Bill Allen, of Chesapeake; her sister, Susan Parker Haycox, of Cashville; her brother, Richard Benjamin Parker, of Colombia; her grandchildren, Malea Drummond, Britany Bennett, and Heather Evans; her great-grandchildren, Sophia Davila, Emma Bennett, James Williams Jr., Arianna Williams, and Parker Drummond; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Friday, July 18, at 12:30 p.m., with the Rev. Thomas L. Mercer officiating. Interment will follow in the Onancock Cemetery. The family will greet friends at the funeral home half an hour prior to the service. There will be a celebration of life service at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 437 Providence Road, Chesapeake, VA 23325, Saturday, July 19, at 11 a.m., with a repast to follow the service in the church social hall.

Contributions in Ann's memory may be made to St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 437 Providence Road, Chesapeake, VA 23325.

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www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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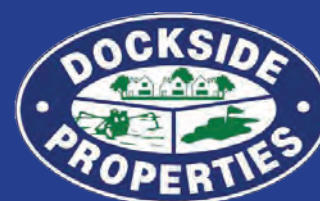
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Although the best time to go fishing for most of us is whenever we can, my best advice for catching fish this time of year is "go early or go deep!" With the exceptions of cobia and Spanish



Bill
Hall

mackerel, most of our inshore species are not fond of the high water temperatures. So unless you are fishing the first couple hours of daylight, under overcast skies, or during a flood tide, odds are you are not going to do well in the bayside shallows. On the

seaside, an incoming tide with cooler ocean water is almost a must for catching flounder. Better yet, head to an offshore wreck and tangle with some larger fish.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reports that the Chesapeake Bay has entered its period of summer doldrums, thanks to the extra warm water temperatures.

The best action in the shallows of Pocomoke and Tangier sounds has occurred during the cloudy morning sunrises while casting topwater baits like Rapala Skitterwalks and The Lonely Angler surface lures for rockfish and speckled trout. There is always the chance of encountering a school of red drum, bluefish, or a surface cruising cobia.

Chincoteague

Undersized fish dominate the flounder action inside the inlet,



Neil Gilliss landed this 55-pound, 14-ounce cobia out of Cape Charles.

but a larger class of flatfish is being caught on the ocean wrecks. The oceanic flounder are being caught on 1 ½- to 4-ounce jigs adorned with 5- to 6-inch Berkley Gulp curly tail baits.

Cobia can sometimes be found cruising over the same wrecks. Further offshore, yellowfin tuna and a few mahi mahi are hitting trolled ballyhoo baits in the Washington and Baltimore canyons.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, described the flounder bite out of Wachapreague as "still pretty good," though most of the fish have been undersized, with some larger fish in the mix.

Several boats managed to catch limits of flounder over the week. Sand mullet (whiting) catches remain good for anglers targeting

the tasty fish with small pieces of squid.

There were reports of good shark fishing in Drawing and Green channels, with some sharks estimated to weigh up to 120 pounds caught and released.

Offshore wrecks are producing good numbers of black sea bass and a few flounder.

The offshore blue water bite is producing yellowfin tuna and dolphin (mahi mahi), with boats averaging one to six tuna per trip. Several white marlin have also been released.

Deep dropping in the canyons remains productive for blueline tilefish.

Lower Shore

Tyler Nestor, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, commented that the recent cobia bite has been "really good" in the area around the York Spit, as well as on 9-Foot Shoal. Bottom fishing with live eels and cut bunker has been the most productive method recently for targeting cobia.

Flounder around the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel have been hitting jigs and live spot. Good sheepshead action was reported around the pilings of the bridge-tunnel, as well as on the nearby wrecks.

Schools of big red drum have been making late afternoon appearances along sections of the bridge-tunnel and adjacent shoals.

Tautog have been biting fiddler crab baits fished tightly against the concrete ships off Kiptopeke. Spanish mackerel and bluefish are being taken on the troll near Cape Henry, where surface feeding bluefish are

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Bayside Poker Run is July 26

There's still time to register for the 19th annual Bayside Poker Run, to be held on Saturday, July 26.

Headquartered at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club and sponsored by the Pungoteague Ruritan Club and the Onancock Rotary Club, this year's event will offer a north-south option and allow boaters to choose either Onancock or Occhannock creeks in addition to stops on Pungoteague and Nandua creeks.

The event has long offered a land option if rough seas make participants uncomfortable traveling by water. All checkpoints are easily accessible by land if the boater for any reason decides to use that option.

Competition in the event will be in two parts. The "navigational skill" part will be for boaters to plot a course that will enable them to "log in" at six specific locations plus two mystery locations within designated time allowances. Points in this competition will also be earned in 'Survivor-type' challenges in various activities.

The "luck" part of the event will involve boaters picking up a playing card

at each of the six locations and bringing a poker hand to a final destination at 5 p.m. At this location all boats meet to disclose their hands and have navigation sheets evaluated. The navigation prize will be \$500 and the poker prize will be a Fall Vacation Getaway package of equal value for a grand prize total value of \$1,000.

A raffle featuring a blue crab bronze sculpture by David Turner will also be held with the drawing at the awards ceremony.

Registration for the event is \$150 for the boat/vehicle and captain, which also includes four crew members. Extra crew beyond four members are \$25 each, and extra poker hand entries are \$75.

Captain's Sponsors are also available for \$250 and includes five crew members plus recognition on signs and in the program. Additional sponsorships of \$150 are also available for business and individuals who wish to support the organizations who will benefit from the proceeds of the event.

For more information or to obtain registration forms, email Courtney Nottingham at mrs.anott2014@gmail.com or call 757-710-5739 or 789-3500.

Fishing

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also attacking surface poppers.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, told me that cobia remain the primary target species for most anglers in the lower bay. Sight fishing for cobia remained "solid." Anglers reported seeing lots of surface cruising fish, with a good number responding to a cast bucktail or live eel. Many of the cobia have been undersized, but some quality fish continue to be taken. Bottom fishing for cobia can be productive at times, but unwanted sharks and rays can be nuisances.

Spanish mackerel catches have been reported off Cape Charles for anglers using spoons trolled behind planers.

A larger class of Atlantic spade-

fish has been reported around the third and fourth islands of the bridge-tunnel.

The sheepshead bite around the bridge tunnel was reported to have slowed, but a few large fish continue to be caught.

The flounder bite has also slowed inshore, though the bite in the cooler waters around the offshore wrecks is still good.

Big red drum are still being caught in the late evenings in the Fisherman Island shallows.

Sand mullet (whiting) catches are being made in the area around the concrete ships, while the nearby piers are reporting catches of gray trout 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.



COURTESY PHOTO

The foursome of, from left, Andrew Hart, Carson Savage, Will Leland, and Brock Leland won the 9th Annual Fairways for Firefighters Golf Tournament to benefit the Onancock Volunteer Department, held Saturday, July 12, at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club.

Fairways for Firefighters tourney raises money for OVFD

The 9th Annual Fairways for Firefighters Golf Tournament to benefit the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department was held Saturday, July 12, at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, with 74 golfers participating.

Dorine Ross, who with Brenda James and Beverly Misuna, handled most of the arrangements, said the tournament was "a fantastic success" despite being delayed a day by weather.

"We lost about nine teams because of weekend plans for many golfers who planned to play on Friday, but we still think we will raise about \$15,000 for the fire department, and everyone seemed to have a good time. The staff at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club did an excellent job of getting the course ready after heavy rains earlier in the week."

Ross, whose husband, Rickie, is a 45-year volunteer with the Onancock Fire Department, as well as a retired 25-year veteran of the paid Virginia

Beach Fire Department, stepped up to run the tournament with James and Misuna after longtime director Adam James moved out of the area due to a promotion in his banking career.

"It was a real team effort," said Ross. "We get many participants who don't play much golf but want to support the fire department."

Ross said the upcoming Croaker Tournament on Aug. 2 should raise an additional \$20,000 for the fire department — much-needed funds for the increasing cost of equipping a modern firehouse.

The foursome of Will Leland, Brock Leland, Andrew Hart, and Carson Savage won the tournament with a 51 in the advanced best ball format, while the team of Jeff Kelley, Jarrett Sturgis, Tony Brady, and Bobby Hoag was second with a 53. Sam Richardson, Cody Britton, Todd Mathews, and Toby Tapman finished third with a 55.

Chess players square off in Parksley

The Eastern Shore Scholastic Chess Association held its second rated chess tournament at the Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley on May 31.

It was the second such event on Virginia's Eastern Shore, with the first being the March 22 tournament at Eastern Shore Community College, a collaboration between ESSCA and the college's Melfa Monarchs chess club.

ESSCA is also proud to announce it is organizing a third tournament, set for Saturday, Aug. 2.

Ratings were granted by the United States Chess Federation, based on games played under its official rules and directed by a certified tournament director. The Parksley event drew eight participants, who were grouped into two quads: one for ratings of 1300-1600 and one for ratings of 700-1100.

In addition to ESVA residents, participants came from Salisbury and other parts of Maryland's Eastern Shore. As two competitors were originally from Latin America — Brazil and El Salvador — and one spectator was from Argentina, it was a truly international event.

The results are as follows, with first-place winners receiving \$50 prize money, and second-place finishers \$25. Three rounds were played, with each person in each quad playing all three other quad competitors.

Quad One

First prize went to Benjamin Contreras with a total score of 2.5 (2 wins, 1 draw). He improved his general USCF rating from 1396 to 1502 and his speed rating from 1370 to 1488.

In second place was Ronei Leonel with a total score of 2.0 (1 win, 2 draws), who increased his speed rating from 1541 to 1545. His general rating went down slightly from 1586 to 1581, as he had two draws against lower-rated players.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Eastern Shore Scholastic Chess Association held its second rated chess tournament at the Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley on May 31. Bruce Austin, left, and Mark Nuckols, winner of Quad Two, pore over the board during their match.

Quad Two

First place went to Mark Nuckols, who swept with a score of 3.0, improving his general rating from 1077 to 1118 and his speed rating from 1077 to 1124.

Luke Newman, of the Community College club, was second place with a score of 2.0 (2 wins), upping his

general rating from 854 to 929 and his speed rating from 854 to 924.

August 2 tournament

As in the May tournament, the event will be held at the library at 24313 Bennett St., in Parksley.

It will begin at 9 a.m. and end

strictly at 3 p.m.

It will run three rounds, beginning at 9:30, 11:40, and 1:20, with time controls of G45d5.

For registration and details, please contact Ralph Lopez at yankee_ralph@yahoo.com or 410-430-7102. USCF membership is required and participants can sign up at new.uschess.org



COURTESY PHOTO

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution recently awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Beyza Korkmaz, a member of Nandua High School's class of 2025. Pictured are Sarah Bingman, chapter regent, and Beyza Korkmaz.

Korkmaz awarded scholarship

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution recently awarded its second of two 2025 scholarships.

At the chapter's July meeting in the Heritage Room at the Eastern Shore Regional Library, Beyza Korkmaz was presented with a \$1,000 check for being the chapter's scholarship recipient.

Korkmaz, a member of Nandua High School's class of 2025, is the daughter of Asir and Umu Korkmaz, of Greenbush. In the fall, she will be attending the College of William and Mary, where she plans on earning a degree in political science and then continuing on to law school. Korkmaz earned the scholarship based on her submitted essay, her overall academic excellence in all subjects, and her school and community service and activities.

In the essay portion of the scholarship application, Korkmaz said that while in high school she discovered political science. She was fascinated by how governments work and how the ideas of justice, freedom, and equality are debated and ap-

plied. She believes that justice shouldn't be a privilege but a right, no matter one's gender, race, background, or social status. Being a lawyer is not just a career path for her, but a calling, one that will not only allow her to dream of justice but help to create it.

The chapter's local scholarship is awarded every year to an Accomack County senior who excels in the study of history at the high school level and will be pursuing collegiate studies in American history or political science.

There are many other scholarship opportunities offered by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution that the local chapter would be pleased to award to qualified Accomack County applicants.

Visit the [DAR.org](https://www.dar.org) website to explore these opportunities and contact Mary Margaret Browning, ESVA Chapter DAR Scholarship Chair, for any local chapter support at marymargaret_browning@yahoo.com.

Murphy receives \$5,000 Aerotek scholarship

Skylar Murphy, of New Church, a career and technical education student from Worcester Technical High School, has been awarded an Aerotek "Make Your Mark" scholarship of up to \$5,000 to be used for the fall 2025 term at a community college, technical college, certificate program, or apprenticeship program.

The scholarship can be used toward tuition, books, tools, or other approved direct educational expenses. Applicants must be engaged in continuing education/career training in construction; manufacturing; transportation, distribution and logistics; telecommunications cabling training; and electronics technology or industrial engineering technology.

Aerotek invests in the communities it serves by establishing partnerships that help empower people to achieve both their personal and professional aspirations. SkillsUSA and Aerotek's "Make Your Mark" scholarships provide financial assistance for those pursuing continued skills education.

"The 'Make Your Mark' scholarship program supports the SkillsUSA career model and expands the talent pipeline by removing barriers of entry to education and training," said

David "D.J." Jordan, director of DEI and corporate social responsibility at Aerotek. "Through collaboration with SkillsUSA and industry leaders, we are creating new pathways for the future generation of skilled trade leaders."

"Our partnership with Aerotek is helping to shape a stronger, more prepared workforce by removing financial barriers that too often stand in the way of opportunity," said Chelle Travis, executive director of SkillsUSA. "These scholarships directly support the next generation of skilled professionals, giving them the resources to complete their training and contribute meaningfully to their communities and our nation's economy."

SkillsUSA is the #1 workforce development organization for students, empowering them to become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders, and responsible community members. SkillsUSA represents more than 440,000 career and technical education students and teachers in middle schools, high schools, and college/postsecondary institutions nationwide. Those members represent 130 in-demand occupational areas, from 3-D animation to welding. A vital solution to the skills gap, SkillsUSA has served over 15 million members since its founding in 1965. Learn more at skillsusa.org

RECREATION

Youth soccer league coming to Chincoteague

The David Landsberger Family YMCA is pleased to announce its upcoming youth coed soccer league, set to run from Sept. 11 through Nov. 1, 2025, at Brianna's Kindness Park in Chincoteague. Open to youth ages 4 to 13, this program offers children the opportunity to develop soccer fundamentals, including dribbling, shooting, and passing.

"This program is all about giving kids a chance to grow their skills, make new friends, and build confidence on and off the field," said Emma Hannon, branch director of the David

Landsberger Family YMCA.

Registration costs \$60 per child for YMCA members and \$75 per child for non-members.

Applications are available online at <https://ymcachesapeake.org/> and at the YMCA, located at 6395 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague.

In addition to welcoming young athletes, the YMCA is currently seeking volunteer coaches and local team sponsors to support the league. If you are interested in contributing your time or resources, please contact the YMCA.

For more information, please stop in to the YMCA or contact ehannon@ymcachesapeake.org or 757-336-6266.

Church youth help to build wheelchair ramps

“Some people see youth and say they are tomorrow’s leaders, but we look at them as today’s leaders,” said Pastor John Higginbotham. “Give them the responsibility, and they will respond and grow right before your eyes.”

They were the words Higginbotham spoke as he looked upon some of the 17 Atlantic Baptist Church youth who were putting the finishing touches on the last of four wooden wheelchair ramps built in four days for handicapped residents.

Two ramps were built last Thursday and Friday near Atlantic. On Tuesday and Wednesday the youth group built ramps in the Greenbush and Parksley areas.

“It’s about neighbors helping neighbors,” said Don Taylor, board advisor for the ESVA Housing Mission, which provided supervision for the building of the ramps. “These youth will see the two ramps in the Atlantic area for years to come and think, ‘I had something to do with helping that resident have a better life.’”

Bob Hickman, who attends Atlantic Baptist Church, knew Don Taylor from their Atlantic High School days and connected the two groups. ESVA Housing Mission is a new nonprofit, Christian-based organization on the Eastern Shore of Virginia that provides critical home repairs for those in need.

Taylor directed a similar group in lower Maryland for 12 years and oversaw the completion of 1,000 projects before starting a similar group in his native area.

Charles Whitelock, a rising senior at Arcadia High School, summed up the week by saying, “It was hot, tiring, and well worth it when you saw the reaction of the homeowners after the ramp was completed.”

Higginbotham said students met at the church each morning at 6:15 a.m. for prayer and to review the work for that day. They were on the job site by 7 a.m.

Brad and Taylor Watson, a couple in their 20s, teach Sunday school and



COURTESY PHOTO

The youth of Atlantic Baptist Church, along with adult volunteers, worked with volunteers from the ESVA Housing Mission to build four wheelchair ramps in four days in early July. Pictured in the front row from the left are Paige Via, Nova Richardson, Alaya Bowden, Thomas Staub, John McCall, and Caleb Barfield. Pictured in the second row are Ethan Ruba, Henry Higginbotham, Carly Roughton, Phoenix Schworm, Charles Whitelock, Sarah Taylor, Bob Hickman, Mike Justice, Nancy Hulsey, and Sandy Hickman. Pictured in the third row are Pastor William Cathell, Abigail Richardson, Eddie Mears, Anna Taylor, Adam Hamilton, Ed Taylor, Derrick Tull, the son of ramp recipient Carla Tull, Pastor John Higginbotham, Wyatte McGoldrick, Herby Watson, Sawyer Erich, Scott Stitely, Taylor Watson, and Brad Watson. Willow Higginbotham and Don Taylor are not pictured.

started the youth group at Atlantic Baptist Church three years ago. They were on hand to help with the ramps as well. Brad was using the last of his vacation days from a job that was soon ending because his division had been transferred from Wallops to NASA Langley.

They have watched the youth group grow, thanks to the church’s craft bazaar held in November at the Atlantic Fire House, which raised approximately \$15,000, with much of the funding going to youth missions.

“Church members and people in the neighborhood make craft items all year, everything from decoys to quilts, and people are generous when buying them,” said Taylor.

Taylor said that every Wednesday

night is Youth Night at the church, when the church feeds families and then the youth break up in groups for Bible study and fun activities. Adults also participate in Bible discussions.

Ed Taylor, whose two daughters were on site helping to build the ramps, said his family joined the church last year because of the youth program.

Higginbotham said that no offering is asked or taken for Youth Night. “We want families to come, have a meal, and enjoy the fellowship without feeling the need to contribute. We hope they do that on Sunday.”

Higginbotham, whose first sermon was on New Year’s Day in 2023, says church attendance is approximately 130 with 52 baptisms and 79 new mem-

bers added to the church enrollment in the two and half years he has been at the church.

Rev. William Cathell, part of a core of ESVA Housing Mission volunteers who are on every building site to supervise volunteers from the community, said the group was apprehensive about the challenges of building four wheelchair ramps in four days because for the first time they would be splitting the ESVA volunteers among two sites where ramps were being built on the same day.

“I soon realized we had no worries because these kids learned everything so quickly and worked so hard,” said Cathell. “They worked through the oppressive heat, the rain, and did not let up until the job was finished. I was very impressed with their diligence and attitude.”

Not only did the Atlantic Baptist Youth and adult volunteers work four days building the four wheelchair ramps, they also contributed \$8,000 from the youth mission fund toward the expenses for the ramps, a help to the ESVA Housing Mission with the increasing cost of lumber.

Six adults from Atlantic Baptist Church assisted with the building project and six kept the crew fed and hydrated during the day.

Jerry Williams, 74, of Atlantic, said the wheelchair ramp was a “blessing” and he really couldn’t put in words how thankful he was for now being able to leave his house more easily.

Margaret Frenier, another recipient of a ramp, invited all the youth into her home on Thursday when it started raining.

“It was crowded, but it was nice getting to meet the youth up close,” she said. “They were just remarkable and so upbeat.”

Higginbotham said the lesson he hoped the youth would learn during the week was based on the Bible verse from Matthew 25:40, “Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

Breast cancer support group to meet

Women Supporting Women announced that its Accomack Support Group will be returning. The support group is an in-person gathering for breast cancer survivors to connect, share, and support one another through every stage in the breast cancer journey. The first meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Sept. 9, at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Park-sley.

Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings will be facilitated by Cathy Kerns, who can be reached at 443-235-8215. For more information, contact the Women Supporting Women office at 410-548-7880. The mission of Women Supporting Women is to provide awareness, education, and support to all those who are affected by breast cancer.

Bott named to State Board of Health

Charles B. Bott, of Exmore, was appointed to the State Board of Health. Bott is the chief technology officer

for the Hampton Roads Sanitation District, an adjunct professor in the Charles E. Via Jr. department of civil and environmental engineering at Virginia Tech, and an adjunct professor for the department of civil and environmental engineering at Old Dominion University.

Tips to keep kids safe in swimming pools

Six children under the age of 5 have lost their lives to swimming pool drownings in Virginia since Memorial Day. These six drowning fatalities exceed Virginia's total number of fatalities for young children for each of the last three years. In the last three years, Virginia had a total of nine pool drownings in children under 5 years old — three in 2024, two in 2023, and four in 2022. Drowning is the leading cause of death in children between the ages of 1 and 4. Drownings aren't limited to small children. Between 2020 and 2024, nearly 500 people drowned in Virginia. Nearly a fifth of them were under the age of 19. Parents and caregivers can take the following precautions to help keep children safe in and around pools: ■ Never leave a child alone near a pool or spa, bathtub, toilet, or standing body of water. When supervising children who are near the water, adults should be free from distractions.

■ Teach children basic swimming and water safety skills. Children, even those who have had swimming lessons, still need close and constant supervision in or around water. ■ Learn CPR. Bystander-initiated CPR can make the difference in someone's life while waiting for paramedics to arrive. ■ Floaties, water wings, pool noodles, and inner tubes are toys. They are not designed to keep swimmers safe. Only use Coast Guard-approved life jackets. ■ Install barriers and alarms to prevent children from gaining access to a pool or open water unsupervised. ■ Avoid swimming after dark, which makes it hard to see if someone is drowning. ■ Make sure to listen to any directions from lifeguards and follow all advisories. A lifeguard does not replace the need for active supervision of any children in or around the water.



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An osprey and its chick stand watch atop the old barge dock pilings in Cape Charles Town Harbor during a recent sunset.

Special-needs fishing day set

C.A.S.T. For Kids Eastern Shore will hold a free fishing event for children with special needs on Saturday, Sept. 6., from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, 14421 Country Club Road, Melfa.

Visit <https://castforkids.org/event/eastern-shore/> to register.

Children will receive peer interaction, fishing guidance and basic techniques, and a fishing fun pack that includes a rod and reel, tackle box, T-shirt and hat, and a photo plaque.

Registration is required and space is limited. Participants must be at least 6 years old. The event is accessible for all special needs.

A parent or guardian must attend with each child. It is a free event and lunch is provided.

For more information, contact event coordinators Benjamin Proffitt at 434-906-2047 or Zachary Tanner at 505-933-1365.

The C.A.S.T. For Kids Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that enriches the lives of children with special needs, supports their families, and strengthens communities through the sport of fishing.

Volunteers also are sought for the event. Volunteer duties include taking a child and a parent out on your boat, assisting on boats, event setup and clean-up, working registration and attendance, preparing fishing tackle, preparing and serving lunch, and other opportunities.

For volunteers, registration is required. The volunteers must be able to donate six hours of time. Experienced anglers with a boat to host a child and parent are needed and co-captains are needed to assist on large boats. Volunteers must have a heart to serve children and help with on-shore event facilitation duties.

The C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation (C.A.S.T. stands for "Catch a Special Thrill") is a public charity that was formed in 1991 to join volunteers who love to fish with children who have special needs and disadvantages for a day of fishing in the outdoors. The foundation hosts C.A.S.T. for Kids events in 26 states.

C.A.S.T. for Kids events enable children with special needs and their caretakers to come together with community volunteers for a fun day of fishing.

These events provide a refreshing break from their daily challenges and provide them an opportunity they may not otherwise experience. This is all made possible through national and local sponsors.

Chincoteague photo exhibit opens on Aug. 12

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC) is hosting its Shore Strong Photo Voice Showcase Open House on Tuesday, Aug. 12, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Island Community House on Chincoteague Island. A cash bar, soft drinks, and light refreshments will be offered.

The project is a story in pictures and captions that documents the desires of the photographers, all of whom have a great interest in the future of Chincoteague Island and the conservation and preservation of Chincoteague and its inhabitants. Over 65 photographs will be featured, and the exhibit will be open to the public at the Island Community House during its regular hours until Sept. 12.

The Shore Strong Photo Voice Project is a pilot program of the

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Coastal Zone Management, and is the first of its kind coordinated by the A-NPDC, with financial support provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Will Eisenberg, a coastal planner with the Virginia DEQ said, “Resident voices are critical to good planning, especially in a coastal environment. That’s why we’re so excited to support this Shore Strong pilot in Chincoteague, where tourism, working waterfronts, and barrier island beauty are all a part of the complex community fabric. Our hope is that this project will lead to a community conversation about what residents value and that those values can inform local government resilience planning efforts. Based on the outcomes of this pilot, it’s our hope

to continue this work either in Chincoteague or elsewhere on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. So we are especially grateful to the Chincoteague community for their participation and support in this inaugural edition.”

This showcase will follow a talk by Christopher Hein, of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science at William & Mary, given at the Museum of Chincoteague Island on Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. Hein studies coastal populations, infrastructure, and ecological communities currently under threat from atmospheric warming, accelerated sea-level rise, changes in the frequency and intensity of coastal storms, and variability in sediment-supply rates. His research addresses the complexities of coastal evolution and the importance of our ability to predict interrelated changes in each of these drivers in

forecasting the impact of future climate change on coastal evolution. His talk is for a general audience.

Rita Chandler, coastal planner for the A-NPDC said, “Thank you to the Chincoteague community members and William & Mary students who participated on this project. Their photography and hard work made the project possible and is a testament to their love of Chincoteague Island.”

The Island Community House is located at 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague, VA 23336. The Museum of Chincoteague Island is at 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

For more information about the Photo Voice Project, please contact Rita Chandler at 757-787-2936 or email esvashorestrong@gmail.com. For more information about the talk with Hein, or to register, please contact Cindy Faith at 757-336-6117.

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Former nursing student funds Badger nursing scholarships

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

While a nursing student, Michelle Tinner was facing eviction as she was caring for her mother with Alzheimer’s disease.

She thought about quitting school, but with help from her professors at ECPI University, she received tuition assistance, continued her education, and remained in her home with her mother.

Recently, the successful entrepreneur and health care professional paid it forward by offering \$500 scholarships to all 16 graduates of Badger Technical Center’s certified nurse aid program to further their education.

Instructor Amy Bundick asked Tinner to speak to her class last fall.

Inspired by their dedication to their

“The Shore has been very good to me and my businesses. I feel at home here.”

Michelle Tinner, who funded \$500 scholarships for 16 of Badger Technical Center’s nursing students

studies, Tinner, who is now a registered nurse, has kept in touch with Bundick and her students throughout the year.

“I see a bright future for them all,” Tinner said.

Bundick shares the same sentiment. She became the program’s instructor

for the 2023/24 school year, and this is officially her first graduating class.

“This is truly one of those ‘feel good stories’,” said Bundick. “Michelle deserves recognition for all that she’s done.”

Jah’Maya Burton, one of the scholarship recipients, is heading to Norfolk State in the fall with aspirations of becoming an OB-GYN.

Burton knew from an early age that she wanted a career in the health care field. Like Tinner, she also has a relative with Alzheimer’s disease.

“Michelle is so inspirational and uses her success in great ways. I hope to do the same someday,” she said.

Tinner is the owner of Love Thy Neighbor Home Care, with offices in Hampton Roads and at Four Corner Plaza in Onley.

She also owns Pretty Girl Scrubs, located in the plaza.

After earning her bachelor’s degree in nursing from Virginia Beach’s South University, she went on to earn dual master’s degrees in business administration and health care administration.

Currently, she is working toward becoming a nurse practitioner, hoping to finish her program in two years.

Ever dedicated to home health, Tinner hopes to eventually open a private practice on the Eastern Shore continuing this focus.

“The Shore has been very good to me and my businesses,” she said. “I feel at home here.”

Meanwhile, Burton is looking forward to her own future as she heads away from home.

“I think young people should chase their dreams,” said Burton. “I am thankful for people like Michelle with the compassion to help.”

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For questions, contact Accomack County Extension Office at 757-787-1361 or Northampton County Extension Office at 757-678-7946

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Monday, August 18th (kit pick-up) Tuesday, August 19th (kit drop-off) 8am to 4pm

Pesticide collection event planned

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and Virginia Cooperative Extension will host a Pesticide Collection Program on Tuesday, Aug. 19, at Nutrien Ag Solutions in Wachapreague.

This program only occurs once every five years and provides an opportunity to safely dispose of any pesticides no longer being used.

The program is open to:

- Agricultural producers
- Pesticide dealers
- Pest control firms
- Golf courses
- Homeowners

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

For exceptions such as unknown pesticides or quantities exceeding 3,000 pounds, contact The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services at 804-371-6561 or reach out to an agricul-

ture and natural resources extension agent.

To prepare for disposal, conduct an inventory and set aside unwanted pesticides. Store them safely until the disposal event.

For unknown chemicals exceeding 5 gallons or 50 pounds, contact the local Virginia Cooperative Extension office to arrange a visit with the pesticide investigator for sampling.

To register for the program complete the form available here: <https://tinyurl.com/y6zssvku>

Paper forms are also available at your local extension office.

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

For more information or assistance, contact the local extension agent for Accomack County at tpittman@vt.edu and in Northampton County at hdoughty@vt.edu.

Accomack Republican Party to meet July 21

The Accomack Republican Party will hold its monthly meeting at 7

p.m. on Monday, July 21.

The meeting will be held at the Sage Diner, 25558 Lankford Highway, Onley.

For more information contact Chairman Sam Sellard at 757-709-8252.

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School drive set for Machipongo

A. Jones Jr. Enterprises Inc., located at 8131 Sylvan Scene Dr., Machipongo, will be hosting a community back-to-school drive on Saturday, Aug. 23, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

There will be food, fun, laughs, and festivities. The business forward to seeing everyone.

Locals graduate from Shenandoah

Shenandoah University announces that 1,369 graduates earned degrees and/or certificates during the 2024-25 academic year. SU's 2024-25 graduates included:

■ Jaseir Dean, of Chincoteague, who earned a bachelor of science in e-sports.

■ Ethan Harrower, of Painter, who earned a bachelor of science in nursing.

Shenandoah University was established in 1875 and is headquartered in Winchester.

Alsobrooks, Cramer introduce Ag Risk Act

U.S. Sens. Angela Alsobrooks, Kevin Cramer, Cynthia Lummis, and John Fetterman introduced bipartisan legislation to strengthen food and national security.

A companion bill passed the U.S. House of Representatives Financial Services Committee and the U.S. House of Representatives unanimously.

The Agricultural Risk Review Act permanently adds the Secretary of Agriculture to the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States for agriculture transactions.

CFIUS is an interagency committee tasked with reviewing transactions involving foreign investment in the United States to determine the national security implications.

“Formalizing the Secretary of Agriculture’s role in the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States is critical to our national security. Maryland is home to many vital, sensitive sites including Fort Meade, Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Camp David, and more. I will do everything in my power to make sure these locations are safe from foreign adversaries so that Maryland’s agricultural communities can remain resilient and continue to support our nation’s food security,” said Alsobrooks.

“As farmers in Maryland, we believe that the impact of foreign investment in agriculture and other institutions in the United States should be monitored by our partners in government. This commonsense bill gives the agricultural community a key voice in foreign investment decisions to safeguard American farms. We appreciate Sen. Alsobrooks for her attention to this matter and introduction of this bipartisan legislation,” said Maryland Farm Bureau President Jamie Raley.

“Our land, our food supply, and our way of life are vital to national security. Including the Secretary of Agri-

culture in foreign investment reviews is just common sense. No one understands the value and vulnerability of our agricultural assets better than the people who work the land. This bill ensures our voices are at the table when decisions are made that could affect the future of American farming and we are grateful for Sen. Alsobrooks’ support,” said Lindsay Thompson, executive director, Maryland Grain Producers Association.

“We’ve made tremendous progress over the last few years in our efforts to safeguard our agricultural systems and food supply chains against adversaries,” said Sen. Cramer. “After Grand Forks’ experience with Fufeng, we now know how essential it is to add the Secretary of Agriculture to CFIUS. Foreign land purchases, especially near sensitive sites, are a threat to both our national and food security. Republicans and Democrats both understand the importance of protecting food supply chains. President Trump was right to put Secretary Rollins on CFIUS. I look forward to making his effort permanent with the Agricultural Risk Review Act.”

“Now more than ever, it is imperative we protect our farmland and secure our food supply,” said Lummis. “This commonsense legislation ensures the Secretary of Agriculture has a seat on the committee that reviews foreign acquisitions of American land and gives the secretary a voice when it comes to safeguarding our agriculture industry. Farm and food security are national security, and I am proud to join my colleagues in protecting Wyoming land and agriculture.”

“Food security is national security,” said Fetterman. “The bipartisan Agriculture Risk Review Act finally locks in what I’ve said before: The Agriculture Secretary belongs at the CFIUS table every time a deal touches our farms, our food supply, or the businesses that keep them moving. The White House directive is a good start, but this bill makes it permanent because safeguarding our fields and our food shouldn’t depend on who’s sitting in the Oval Office. I’ll keep working to limit CCP and other adversary investment in our nation’s farmland.”



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96.9 THE CAPE SALUTES GRANT’S GRINDS

The radio station 96.9 The Cape, owned by GSB Media, recently presented Grant Davidson a graduation present at the kickoff to Concerts in the Park. In this photo, Doc Holloway, operations manager of GSB Media, gives Davidson a certificate for free advertising on 96.9-FM The Cape for the 2025 season for his family coffee business, Grant’s Grinds. Davidson has spastic quadriplegia cerebral palsy from a birth injury, epilepsy, and is legally blind. He uses a motorized wheelchair and a wide range of specialty equipment to navigate life. For more on his coffee business, visit www.grantsgrinds.com

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Lifeguards return to Assateague beach

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

Visitors to the recreational beach on Virginia's Assateague Island were breathing a sigh of relief this week as lifeguards returned on July 17 for the first time this summer.

Resolving the public safety situation has been a cooperative effort between the National Park Service, Accomack County, and the town of Chincoteague.

Through a series of regularly scheduled and emergency meetings, held at both the town and county levels over the past few weeks, it was ultimately determined that the National Park Service and Accomack County will enter into a cooperative management agreement to come up with a plan to procure lifeguard coverage.

Accomack County will be responsible to contract with a private vendor for these services. The NPS agreed to allow the chosen vendor access to their equipment.

The county selected Coastal Event Medical Management, located in Virginia Beach, at a cost of \$117,035.

On July 8, the NPS then agreed to contribute \$90,000 toward the cost of lifeguards, with the stipulation that the remainder would be paid by the town and county.

Originally, the town and county were considering splitting the entire cost equally. They ultimately resolved to enter into a cost share agreement with each other for the remaining balance of \$27,035, with each paying \$13,517.50.

Throughout the process, Denise P. Bowden, Chincoteague's mayor, has said, "You can't put a cost on a life."

Bowden also noted that the town's portion will be paid through the Beach Tourist and Access Fund. This money has been available for a number of years and is funded by the transient occupancy and meals tax fund, she said.

Four ocean-certified lifeguards and



EASTERN SHORE POST/JANET BERNOSKY

Coastal Event Medical Management Supervisor Kevin Zingraff, left, and owner Mike Lewis, stand under lifeguard Colt McCoy on Thursday, July 17, as lifeguard staffing returned to Assateague Island.

an onsite supervisor will be available, staffing three lifeguard stations, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., seven days per week, through Aug. 17.

Lifeguard services will be provided on weekends through the conclusion of Labor Day on Sept. 1.

Each lifeguard will serve four days on duty, with three days off to rest.

"We're happy to be part of the solution for the next 45 days or so and secure the safety of this community's beachgoers," said Coastal Event Medical Management owner Mike Lewis.

Ethan Swift, a local resident who expressed concern about the situation to U.S. Sen. Mark Warner when he visited in May for a town hall meeting, has been hired as a lifeguard.

Joanne Moore, executive director of the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, was able to secure local housing for the lifeguards through Seaside Properties on Chincoteague.

Members of the Chincoteague council and the board of supervisors expressed concern whether funding shortages would spill over into next year.

County administrator Mike Mason said he has been assured by officials within the NPS that this will not happen next year.

He added that the agreement with the National Park Service ends on Sept. 2.

At the emergency board of supervisors meeting on July 10, Mason also lauded Mike Tolbert, Chincoteague's town manager, for his initial hard work with the NPS and in identifying private contractors to provide lifeguard services.

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

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

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

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

ADMINISTRATION

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

FINANCE

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

FUND DEVELOPMENT

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

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

EVENTS

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

QUALIFICATIONS

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

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

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.

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

Help Wanted

OPEN POSITIONS

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

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Building Inspector. The essential function of this position is to perform building inspections. Provides customer service and clerical duties.

Requires high school diploma or GED, and one (1) year of related experience. Experience as a building inspector is desired. Provides customer service to the public pertaining to building permits. The position is responsible for performing building inspections and reviewing construction plans.

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License. Excellent communication skills are essential. This salary ranges from \$48,261 to \$73,644.

CODE COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Code Compliance Inspector. The essential function of this position is to provide customer service to the public pertaining to code inspections and enforcement of county codes. The position is responsible for inspections and enforces violations of Chapter 92: Abandoned, Inoperable and Unattended Vehicles; Chapter 94: Nuisances; and Chapter 154: Zoning Code.

Requires high school diploma or GED, and one (1) year of related experience. Excellent communication skills are essential. This salary ranges from \$42,665 to \$65,073.

PLANNER/COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Planner/Community Redevelopment Specialist. The essential function of this position is to provide planning and technical support for the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department and various boards and committees. The position is responsible for assisting with planning, policy analysis, regulation enforcement, technical research and support, site/plan review, customer service, and related records and reports. The position works under general supervision of the Director.

Requires Bachelor's degree in planning or closely related field of study or at least three (3) years of related experience and demonstrated ability to handle multiple projects, public speaking, and maintain good public relations. Excellent communication skills are essential. This salary ranges from \$62,877 to \$96,192.

Please refer to Northampton county's website at <https://tinyurl.com/yez66ra> for further position descriptions. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. **Positions open until filled.**

Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

* A UC Berkeley study found that people who drove luxury cars, in particular BMWs and Mercedes, were much more likely to cut off other drivers at intersections than folks driving non-luxury cars.

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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

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

Eastern Shore Community College is seeking a part-time Administration of Justice adjunct.

Adjunct faculty members are responsible for effectively planning and teaching courses in a classroom environment to students with a variety of academic backgrounds and experiences. Candidate should have a master's degree in Criminal Justice or a graduate degree with 18 graduate semester hours in Criminal Justice.

ESCC is seeking applications for this part-time position. For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit <https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/86551>

EOE

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

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

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

Help Wanted



TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES INSPECTOR & COMPLIANCE OFFICER

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- Solid administrative and organizational skills
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Experience in building inspections, zoning, or property management is a plus
- Must be willing to take state-level classes to obtain licensure
- Valid Virginia driver's license in good standing
- Physically able to navigate stairs and occasionally use a ladder

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Strange But True II

By Lucie Winborne

* Kim Kardashian has a "glam clause" in her will stipulating that if she's ever in a position where she can't get herself ready, is unable to communicate, or is unconscious, someone will ensure that her hair, makeup, and nails are still perfect.

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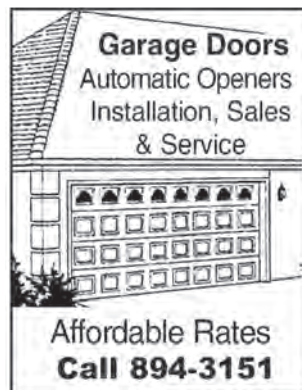
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 25-DR-000137

Division: Family

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

TO: Michael Joseph Reeves

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

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

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

A hearing on the Petition is scheduled before the Honorable Sherwood Bauer Jr. on August 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. A link to the hearing may be requested from Bauerja@circuit19.org. You must appear before the Court on the above date and file a written response with the Clerk of this Court at Martin County Courthouse, 100 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34994 on or before August 4, 2025. You must serve a copy of this response on JAY AND CAMPBELL, PLLC, whose address is 1 SE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34994. FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE WITH THE COURT AND TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING CONSTITUTES GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE COURT SHALL END ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THE CHILD.

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

This notice shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Virginia EASTERN SHORE POST.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court at Stuart, Florida on this 30th day of June, 2025.

Carolyn Timmann
Martin County Clerk of Courts

By: B. Rogers
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

YVONNE V. NOCK,

Plaintiff
CASE NO. 25CL484

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIR(S)
OF WILLIAM JUSTICE

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

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

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

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

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

TEST: Talia C. Taylor, CLERK

BY: Caretta S. Harris, D.C.

I ask for this:

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Legal Ads

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, to consider and to hear public comments on two cases.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a site visit to one of the affected properties (Appeal 2025-02). The Board will reconvene at or around 10:15 a.m. 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 2025-02: Kevin & Janet Riese have appealed the County's Zoning Administrator's decision rendered on May 5, 2025, determining that Angelo Rehobeth, LLC's light fixtures meet the requirements of Section 154.2.112 (G) (4) and are exempt from the Lighting Standards section of the ordinance. The property is located at 7298 Chesapeake Drive, Jamesville, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 18C-1-K.

Buffer Exception 2025-01: Michael Chernesky has applied for a buffer exception. He is requesting "after the fact" approval 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.

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 e-mail 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-01 FAIR SUMMARY-PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 4, 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF POCOMOKE CITY DECLARING CERTAIN PROPERTY AS SURPLUS AND TO BE SOLD THROUGH PRIVATE SALE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Pocomoke City is authorized by Md. Code Ann. Local Government Article, §5-204(c)(3) and Section C-24(B)(47) of the Pocomoke City Charter, to sell, at private or public sale, any real property belonging to the municipality if the legislative body of the municipality determines that the property is no longer needed for public use; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has explored the long-term development of this property and has determined that a private entity is best situated to develop the lot enumerated below; and,

WHEREAS, the private sale of the lot will ensure the development of the property in accordance with the needs of the City; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Pocomoke City that the following property is deemed surplus:

1) Cedar Street, Pocomoke City, MD 21851, Map 0402, Grid 0009, Parcel 1487, Maryland Tax ID: 01-028464

and the City shall sell this property through private sale.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at 5:30 P.M., at the Accomack County Emergency Operations Center at 28598 Beacon Road, Melfa, VA 23410.

In addition to regular business of the ESVA 9-1-1 Commission, public comment will be received on action for one-time additional personnel compensation to ESVA 9-1-1 staff originating from a Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) FY26 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) grant.

While the meeting will provide interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments, individuals also have the opportunity to submit oral or written statements on the proposed action to the ESVA 9-1-1 Center's Director's Office (P.O. Box 337, Accomack, VA 23301 or at jflournoy@co.northampton.va.us) no later than 1 P.M. on July 24, 2025. Any individual having questions or needing special assistance may contact the 9-1-1 Director at 757-787-0909 or at the above email address.

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

David B. Ashe and Harry J. Brown (2025042) have applied for approximately 187.59 acres of oyster planting ground in Magothy Bay situated in Northampton County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-0009.387 / W75-56.3664

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2025042):

https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Shellfish Management Division at 757-247-2262.

Send written comments or concerns to: Marine Resources Commission, Shellfish Management Division 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064.

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-O-4 FAIR SUMMARY-PUBLIC HEARING AND APPROVED APRIL 7, 2025

AN ORDINANCE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FOR \$1,273,000 FROM THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

WHEREAS, Pocomoke City has undertaken an infrastructure project entitled "Pocomoke City Water Line Improvements-Market Street Cured-In-Place-Pipe (CIPP) Water Main Lining Phase II;" and,

WHEREAS, the project consists of CIPP lining of the 6-inch water main on Market Street from 8th Street to Front Street

WHEREAS, pursuant to §1-404 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) may apply for, receive, and spend grants-in-aid by the federal government or any of its agencies or any other federal funds made available to MDE for use in carrying out the powers and duties of the Secretary of MDE or MDE; and

WHEREAS, MDE has applied to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the EPA has awarded to MDE a federal grant for the purpose of providing the grant funding to eligible recipients for eligible projects;

WHEREAS, Pocomoke City seeks a grant for the amount of \$1,273,000.00 subject to the terms and conditions of the subaward grant agreement.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 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:

A. SUSE-000061-2025 – Thomas 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 .33-acre site is located at the 22300 Block of Daugherty Road in Accomac, approximately 900' southeast of the intersection with Church Road, and is on Tax Map #94D-7-16A and #94D-7-17. The parcel is zoned Residential. This is an after-the-fact application.

B. SUSE-000099-2025 – Barbara and Fred Fisher – 31300 Block of Big Pine Road, Keller

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) for a use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception/special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. The applicant requests to locate an accessory structure on a property that has no primary structure. The 27.68-acre site is located at the 31300 Block of Big Pine Road in Keller, approximately 170' south of its intersection with Fooks Lane, and is on Tax Map # 110-A-35. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

C. SUSE-000100-2025 – Joyce Hasbrouck – 24462 Church Road, Accomac

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(a)(7) for retail stores and shops including storage facilities. The applicant requests to locate a farm market on the property. The 16.66-acre site is located at 24462 Church Road in Accomac, approximately 1500' northeast of its intersection with Daugherty Road, and is on Tax Map # 94-A-104. The parcel is zoned Residential.

D. SUSE-000076-2025 – Robert Buscher – 33322 Bradfords Neck Road, Melfa

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) for a use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception/special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. The applicant has been operating a marine and motorcycle repair and retail business that requires a special use permit. The approximately 2-acre site is located at 33322 Bradfords Neck Road in Melfa, approximately 3350' south of its intersection with Trower Road and is on Tax Map # 121-A-46A. The parcel is zoned Agricultural. This is an after-the-fact application.

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 is available, call: (757) 787-5726 or 824-5223.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

KATE MERCEDES WHARTON, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs
CASE NO. CL25-275

v.

RUTH A. MASON, *et al.*,

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

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

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

Entered this 13th day of June, 2025.

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

I ask for this:

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TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Wachapreague Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 14, 2025, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in VIMS Seaside Hall, located at 40 Atlantic Avenue, Wachapreague, Virginia, to receive public comment on the draft 2025 Comprehensive Plan update, which outlines strategies for the next 10 years.

The draft plan is available for public review at the Town Hall on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and on the town’s website at www.wachapreague.org

TOWN OF ONLEY – REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Town of Onley, VA, is accepting sealed bids for the following:

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3. The Pond Guy ClearVac Pond Vacuum, with attachments, extension tubes and discharge hose. Like new, used minimally for two seasons. Sells on Amazon for \$399.99. Minimum bid is \$200.00.

These items may be viewed at the Onley Town Office at 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA, during normal business hours.

Bids will be accepted at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA 23418. Bid deadline is noon on Monday, Aug. 4, 2025. The Town has the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Accomack County School Board will be calling a Special Meeting for Board Development on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Nandua Middle School, 20330 Warrior Drive, Onley, VA 23418

Gretta L. Smith,
School Board Clerk

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comments on the following application:

Conditional Use Permit Application (CUP) 2025-03:
From Chris Larmore, Developer of Dreams by the Water Subdivision, for the review of a proposed comprehensive sign plan as part of a subdivision approval for three (3) lots or greater per the Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 5.3 (F).

This application is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org under *Agendas & Minutes/Planning Commission*.

Please contact the Planning Department at 757-331-2036 or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE TOWN COUNCIL NOTICE WORK SESSION

The Wachapreague Town Council will hold a work session on Thursday, July 31, 2025, at 7 p.m. in VIMS Seaside Hall, 40 Atlantic Avenue, Wachapreague, Virginia.

The purpose of this work session is to discuss the Town Sewer Project, including current plans, potential funding, and future implementation. No formal action will be taken, and no public input will be received during this session.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 25CL505

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

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re:* Divorce

ESAU LOPEZ THOMAS

20154 Mirina Road, Greenbush, VA 23357

v.

ALEJANDRA JIMENEZ GARCIA

Address Unknown

The object of this suit is:

TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE A VINCULO MATRIMONII

It is ORDERED that ALEJANDRA JIMENEZ GARCIA appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before SEPTEMBER 15, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

July 14, 2025
Talia Taylor, Clerk

JOINT PUBLIC HEARING TOWN COUNCIL & PLANNING COMMISSION TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA

The Town Council and Planning Commission for the Town of Onancock, VA, will conduct a joint public hearing on Monday, July 28, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., to hear comments on the addition of Chapter 2, Article V, Division 3: Planning Commission Bylaws.

A copy of the bylaws is available for review upon request and on the town’s website as an attachment to the meeting notice. Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363 or email Matt. Spuck@Onancock.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Virginia Port Authority (VMRC #2025-1487) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to temporarily place up to four (4) anchors with lines, below mean low water, for kedging activities within Sloop Gut adjacent to Wallops Island in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-1487) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

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



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Accomack Property Transfers

■ From Addison Trower Custis
And the Graham Stewart Custis Testamentary Spendthrift Trust
To CMH Homes Inc.
Lot 14, Big Pine Road, Painter
For \$35,000

■ From Deborah Thornes Williams, Karen Thornes, and
Godlie Myree Thornes
To Brandon Custis Miller and Ralph Miller Jr.
23310 Clam Road, Bloxom
For \$20,000

■ From Rhelda Furnari and Peter Furnari
To Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club Inc.
Lot 307, section 7, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$5,000

■ From McCaela Holt and Ryan Haynie
To Joy E. Saunders and Chad A. Saunders
33 Hill St., Onancock
For \$287,500

■ From James W. Elliott and Carroll J. Grenfell II
To Japen Properties LP
6319 Church St., Chincoteague
For \$140,000

■ From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
To Kathy McClure and Donald McClure
Lot 26, Nock's Landing, Greenbackville
For \$389,351

■ From John Castagna and Robert J. Castagna, trustee
To Amy Martin and Christopher Martin
Lot C, Seaside Road, Painter
For \$60,000

■ From Janis Elizabeth Berriman Noonan
To Sharon A. Barnes, sole surviving trustee
35509 Belle Haven Road, Belle Haven
For \$219,900

■ From Atlantic Electrical LLC
To Michelle Evans Kleckner and Lee Paul Kleckner
Lot 91, Seaview North, Accomac
For \$20,000

■ From Chris Steelman
To David Manny
Trails End lot 430, unit 1, sheet 1, Horntown
For \$25,500

■ From Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club Inc.
To Angela Woodruff and John Woodruff
Captains Cove lot 710, section 1, Greenbackville
For \$20,000

■ From Blair A. Goslin
To Eileen Patrick and David Patrick
20487 Baldpate Lane, Schooner Bay, Onancock
For \$599,000

■ From Kelli Nelson, Shane Gephart, Danien Smeltzer,
Ashton Smeltzer, and Chad W. Smeltzer
To Steven Bennett
Trails End lot 60, unit 2, sheet 2, Horntown
For \$29,000

■ From Thomas Early and Stephen Early
To Linda Scerbo and Thomas Scerbo
Lots 1, 2, 3, and a portion of lots 9 and 10 in block 4,
Wachapreague
For \$147,000

■ From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
To Francis McGovern and Kerri McGovern
38025 Cape Horn Court, Greenbackville
For \$437,085

■ From Son Anh Nguyen
To Nacy Pham and Kevin Pham
28249 Turkey Run Road, Bloxom
For \$3.5 million

■ From Servbank CB
To Manuel Rangel-Yebra
9179 Neal Parker Road, Temperanceville
For \$179,900

■ From Genevieve Macon Walker
To the Most Rev. Barry C. Knestout, Bishop
of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond
and St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Onley
Lot at Coastal Boulevard, Onley
For \$140,000

■ From Carolline Wescott Loutzenhiser
To Juana Hernandez Gonzalez and Benjamin Gutierrez Gutierrez
23393 Back St., Accomac
For \$230,000

■ From CHM Homes Inc.
To Tanasia Ajanae Justis and Tashica Monique White
15527 Fooks Lane, Painter
For \$248,668

■ From Amanda Revelle and Paul T. Revelle III
To Genial Patrice
24387 Callen St., Parksley
For \$275,000

■ From Maria Socorro Martinez-Miranda and Olegario
Gonzalez Saucedo
To Jennifer H. Betz and Thomas W. Taylor Jr.
22011 Adams Road, Greenbush
For \$100,900

■ From Theresa Ann Stanfield and Ricky Wayne Stanfield
To Webbco Properties LLC
3045 Ridge Road, Chincoteague
For \$335,000

■ From Tatalie McGill, Stewart Lundy, and Doreen
McGill, life tenant
To James Galil
Oyster Bay section 2, subdivison C, lot 258, Chincoteague
For \$50,000

■ From Karen Ann Gauthier and Thomas Gauthier
To Sarah Meunier and Eugene Meunier
6149 Marsh Island Drive, Chincoteague
For \$415,000

■ From April Stevens and Jamel Strand
To Cecilia Hernandez-Pena
19320 Raspberry Drive, Keller
For \$258,750

■ From Mary Kay Glassman, trustee
To Janet Cordova and Jon Joseph Cordova
Lot 19, Seaview, Accomac
For \$35,500

■ From Michelle Williams and Dickie Lee Williams Jr.
To Brian Lilliston Sr. and Brian Lilliston Jr.
18294 Plantation Road, Onancock
For \$350,000

■ From Tricia Wallace and Shawn Wallace
To Meagan Lisa Dill and Tommie Neil Lane
25699 Pennsylvania Ave., Onley
For \$139,000

Northampton Property Transfers

■ From Mary Louise Strunk and Harold Philip Strunk
To David G. Harris
Lot 107, Marina Village East, Cape Charles
For \$901,000

■ From Linda J. Barlow
To Raymond Dale Rivenbark
Parcel E, 1.88 acres, in Eastville
For \$32,000

■ From Natasha M. Lewis and Zachary L. Lewis
To Noah Lewis
Lot 4 near Eastville
For \$190,000

■ From CKHC LLC
To Robin L. Ward and Austin J. Ward
30.9 acres near Weirwood
For \$80,000

■ From Evelyn A. Kalagayan, trustee
To Waterfront Marketing Inc.
Five acres at Peaceful Forest, west of Exmore
For \$30,000

■ From Waterfront Marketing Inc.
To Terri McGeein and Kerry McGeein
Five acres at Peaceful Forest, west of Exmore
For \$40,000

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To BCDEV Land LLC
43 lots in Bay Creek
For \$14.2 million

■ From Robert Andersen, trustee
To Kim Williams and Todd Williams
Lot 119, Vaucluse Shores, Machipongo
For \$33,500

■ From 13236 Parking Creek Road Series
To Thomas M. Frick
Two lots in Willis Wharf
For \$199,000

■ From Pamela D. Reinhard
To Lara Baldwin
Lot 64 Vaucluse Shores, Machipongo
For \$38,000

■ From Joan S. Christian and Linwood R. Christian
To Natasha M. Lewis and Zachary L. Lewis
1.5 acre parcel near Cheriton
For \$224,000

Northampton Indictments

■ Percell LaFreddie Beckett III, 24, of Exmore, was indicted
on a charge of grand larceny of a motor vehicle valued at
more than \$1,000

■ Tyrique Rasheen Brickhouse, 39, of Painter, was indicted
on charges of possession with the intent to distribute cocaine
and possession of more than one ounce but less than five
pounds of marijuana.

■ Mark Callison Bundy Jr., 46, of Cape Charles, was
indicted on charges of malicious wounding, making a
threat in writing, and assault in commission of a felony.

■ Tyler Carter, 40, of Hampton, was indicted on a charge
of possession with the intent to distribute cocaine, second
offense.

■ Joshua Lee Farmer, 39, of Exmore, was indicted on
charges of receiving a stolen firearm, conspiracy to steal
a firearm, and grand larceny of a firearm.

■ Jabias Keandre Antonio Kellam, 27, of Cape Charles,
was indicted on charges of unauthorized use of a motor
vehicle, disarming a law enforcement officer, and assault
and battery of a law enforcement officer.

■ Clevonte Maurice Ragun Ray, 24, of Exmore, was
indicted on a charge of assault and battery of a family
member, third offense.

■ Jakobi Tyree Taylor, 25, of Norfolk, was indicted on
a charge of intentional damage to the Eastern Shore
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TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday July 18		Saturday July 19		Sunday July 20		Monday July 21		Tuesday July 22		Wednesday July 23		Thursday July 24
Assateague Beach	H L	2:57 p.m. 8:46 a.m.	H L	4:00 p.m. 9:40 a.m.	H L	5:03 p.m. 10:38 a.m.	H L	6:04 p.m. 11:39 a.m.	H L	6:21 a.m. 12:39 p.m.	H L	7:17 a.m. 1:36 p.m.	H L	8:11 a.m. 2:30 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	3:03 p.m. 8:34 a.m.	H L	4:05 p.m. 9:34 a.m.	H L	5:07 p.m. 10:35 a.m.	H L	6:07 p.m. 11:37 a.m.	H L	6:24 a.m. 12:36 p.m.	H L	7:20 a.m. 1:32 p.m.	H L	8:12 a.m. 2:25 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	3:53 p.m. 9:25 a.m.	H L	4:56 p.m. 10:19 a.m.	H L	5:59 p.m. 11:17 a.m.	H L	7:00 p.m. 12:18 p.m.	H L	7:17 a.m. 1:18 p.m.	H L	8:13 a.m. 2:15 p.m.	H L	9:07 a.m. 3:09 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	3:46 p.m. 9:10 a.m.	H L	4:49 p.m. 10:04 a.m.	H L	5:52 p.m. 11:02 a.m.	H L	6:53 p.m. 12:03 p.m.	H L	7:10 a.m. 1:03 p.m.	H L	8:06 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	H L	9:00 a.m. 2:54 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	3:19 p.m. 8:50 a.m.	H L	4:24 p.m. 9:44 a.m.	H L	5:32 p.m. 10:43 a.m.	H L	6:34 p.m. 11:44 a.m.	H L	6:43 a.m. 12:44 p.m.	H L	7:39 a.m. 1:42 p.m.	H L	8:35 a.m. 2:38 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	2:57 p.m. 8:25 a.m.	H L	4:00 p.m. 9:19 a.m.	H L	5:03 p.m. 10:17 a.m.	H L	6:04 p.m. 11:18 a.m.	H L	6:21 a.m. 12:18 p.m.	H L	7:17 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	H L	8:11 a.m. 2:09 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	3:27 p.m. 8:54 a.m.	H L	4:30 p.m. 9:48 a.m.	H L	5:33 p.m. 10:46 a.m.	H L	6:34 p.m. 11:47 a.m.	H L	6:51 a.m. 12:47 p.m.	H L	7:47 a.m. 1:44 p.m.	H L	8:41 a.m. 2:38 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	6:19 a.m. 12:47p.m.	H L	7:21 a.m. 1:45 p.m.	H L	8:26 a.m. 2:45 p.m.	H L	9:30 a.m. 3:46 p.m.	H L	10:31 a.m. 4:44 p.m.	H L	11:28 a.m. 5:38 p.m.	H L	12:22 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	6:34 a.m. 1:23 p.m.	H L	7:35 a.m. 2:20 p.m.	H L	8:44 a.m. 3:21 p.m.	H L	9:53 a.m. 4:23 p.m.	H L	10:57 a.m. 5:24 p.m.	H L	11:56 a.m. 6:24 p.m.	H L	12:51 p.m. 7:28 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	6:26 a.m. 1:19 p.m.	H L	7:27 a.m. 2:16 p.m.	H L	8:36 a.m. 3:17 p.m.	H L	9:45 a.m. 4:19 p.m.	H L	10:49 a.m. 5:20 p.m.	H L	11:48 a.m. 6:20 p.m.	H L	12:43 p.m. 7:24 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	6:41 p.m. 12:31p.m.	H L	7:02 a.m. 1:28 p.m.	H L	8:11 a.m. 2:29 p.m.	H L	9:20 a.m. 3:31 p.m.	H L	10:24 a.m. 4:32 p.m.	H L	11:23 a.m. 5:32 p.m.	H L	12:18 p.m. 6:28 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	6:55 p.m. 12:51p.m.	H L	7:16 a.m. 1:48 p.m.	H L	8:25 a.m. 2:49 p.m.	H L	9:34 a.m. 3:51 p.m.	H L	10:38 a.m. 4:52 p.m.	H L	11:37 a.m. 5:52 p.m.	H L	12:32 p.m. 6:56 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	6:11 p.m. 12:05p.m.	H L	6:32 a.m. 1:02 p.m.	H L	7:41 a.m. 2:03 p.m.	H L	8:50 a.m. 3:05 p.m.	H L	9:54 a.m. 4:06 p.m.	H L	10:53 a.m. 5:06 p.m.	H L	11:48 a.m. 6:02 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	4:59 p.m. 10:20 a.m.	H L	6:04 p.m. 11:19 a.m.	H L	6:29 a.m. 12:22 p.m.	H L	7:36 a.m. 1:27 p.m.	H L	8:39 a.m. 2:29 p.m.	H L	9:38 a.m. 3:28 p.m.	H L	10:31 a.m. 4:23 p.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	5:34 p.m. 11:17 a.m.	H L	6:35 p.m. 12:12 p.m.	H L	6:44 a.m. 1:10 p.m.	H L	7:49 a.m. 2:14 p.m.	H L	8:53 a.m. 3:18 p.m.	H L	9:50 a.m. 4:17 p.m.	H L	10:43 a.m. 5:11 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	3:45 p.m. 9:35 a.m.	H L	4:50 p.m. 10:32 a.m.	H L	5:58 p.m. 11:33 a.m.	H L	6:24 a.m. 12:35 p.m.	H L	7:28 a.m. 1:36 p.m.	H L	8:27 a.m. 2:36 p.m.	H L	9:22 a.m. 3:32 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	3:20 p.m. 8:59 a.m.	H L	4:27 p.m. 9:55 a.m.	H L	5:36 p.m. 10:57 a.m.	H L	6:40 p.m. 11:59 a.m.	H L	7:05 a.m. 1:01 p.m.	H L	8:03 a.m. 2:03 p.m.	H L	8:57 a.m. 2:59 p.m.

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Super Crossword AMERICAN CINEMA

- ACROSS
1 Gender-inclusive pronoun phrase
8 Recording on a cassette
14 Drab military wear
20 Jostled, in a way
21 Fill with love
22 Wear away
23 1987 Nicolas Cage crime comedy
25 Evening party
26 Second-string sports squad
27 Screw up
28 Revered Fr. woman
30 Singer Anita
31 "Absolutely!"
32 1991 Denzel Washington drama
39 Certain Slav
40 Novelist Gay
41 "Help!" asea
42 1999 Russell Crowe comedy-drama
47 Tango move
49 Actor Linden
52 Wear away
53 Cribbage pins
54 Voluntarily
- 56 Messy sort
57 Executive nix
59 1961 Elvis Presley romantic comedy
61 Take an ax to
62 Amigo
63 Got close to
66 Ronstadt of song
67 1978
Maggie Smith comedy
71 Pretend to be
74 Pontificated
75 "— Miniver"
76 37-Down container
79 1984 Harry Dean Stanton road movie
82 Maple fluids
84 Jestng Jay
85 Tablelands, French-style
86 Org. looking for aliens
88 Deserve
89 Ecol. or biol.
90 Film bomb
91 2004 Olsen twins teen comedy
95 "General" on a Chinese menu
97 Even (with)
- 99 Fleming and McKellen
100 1991 River Phoenix drama
105 Morning times, in brief
108 — avis
109 Dusting cloth
110 Talking- — (lectures)
111 Smack the baseball hard
113 Flaxen-haired woman
115 Fictitious college whose name would be fitting for this puzzle
121 Apple media player
122 Quiz show fodder
123 Designed to fit most people
124 Argon and radon
125 Shiny fabrics
126 Ingredient in emollients
- DOWN
1 Well-seasoned, in a way
2 Fill with joy
- 3 Some theater awards
4 Parks who stayed put
5 Pool contest
6 Pullet, e.g.
7 Slips past carefully
8 Naturalist Irwin
9 DiFranco of song
10 La —, Bolivia
11 "I believe," to a texter
12 Prefix with profit
13 Holds firmly
14 DJ Casey
15 "Watchmen" network
16 Melodious
17 Reality TV family name
18 Paragon
19 "Adios!"
24 Skill, to Cato
29 Many a '60s T-shirt
33 Sale bin abbr.
34 Antlered deer
35 Get lippy with
36 Sort
37 Soup veggie
38 Road paving materials
39 Wild guess
- 42 Net fabric
43 Harvard rival
44 Pack away
45 Germane
46 "Il Trovatore" heroine
48 German "I"
50 Caustic liquid
51 Sister of Luke
54 Amigos
55 Tot's injury
57 Kilmer of film
58 Director Roth
59 Soft cheese
60 Brings about
62 Relayed
64 Epochs
65 Wee colonist
67 Reality star Jenner, familiarly
68 Actor Jamie
69 Sports arbiter
70 TeleTax org.
71 Downloads for iDevices
72 Class taken after trig
73 Like turncoats
76 Land of Lima
77 Tending to the matter
78 Lavish love (on)
80 Fraternity "T"
81 Writer Welty
- 83 Inhaled stuff
84 Eye part
86 Smack hard
87 Literary Jane
88 Studies as a secondary focus
91 Like sailors' mil. branch
92 Ecol. monitor
93 South Korean compact car
94 — jongg
96 "— Way" (Proust novel volume)
98 Dark periods
100 Head honcho
101 Crimean port
102 Part of UPI
103 "— my pleasure"
104 "Cock-a-doodle- —!"
105 "... to fetch — of water"
106 Actress Gaynor or McCall
107 Artist Jan
112 "You never had — good!"
114 Bad grade
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