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NORTHAMPTON

Feds charge Eastville cop in \$820K fraud case

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

An Eastville Police Department sergeant has been arrested on federal charges of wire fraud and money laundering after investigators said he misled 15 different people into giving him almost \$820,000 as part of a ruse to fund “gambling habits,” according to court documents.

Jerry Keith Brady Jr., 38, of Belle Haven, was arrested Monday, Aug. 25, by federal authorities and made an initial court appearance the same day, said a spokesman for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Among those allegedly defrauded by Brady is Eastville’s former mayor, Jim Sturgis, who admitted in an interview after the arrest that he loaned Brady money.

A federal indictment filed Aug. 21 shows 15 people — identified in the court document only by their initials — gave Brady a total of 32 checks after Brady said he was “due a large inheritance or life insurance payout” but needed money to pay attorneys and other fees.

“Brady would seek substantial loans from these individuals, in some cases for tens of thousands of dollars, to pay the non-existent fees,” the indictment reads.

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Limited Assateague beach parking available for weekend

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Limited parking will be available for beachgoers on the Virginia side of the Assateague Island National Seashore for Labor Day weekend, Director Hugh Hawthorne said.

When Hurricane Erin passed by the Shore on Aug. 21 and 22, the effects of storm surge coupled with higher tides caused significant damage to the parking lots, prompting the closure of the beach and the Tom’s Cove Visitor Center.

Despite sand drifts of 5 feet in some places, crowds were still drawn to explore the beach, creating safety concerns.

This led officials to place barricades on the beach road at the pony corrals to deter curiosity seekers.

The beach will reopen at 3 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 29.

Chincoteague Mayor Denise Bowden and many island business owners are breathing a collective sigh of relief at the beach reopening.

“I don’t have to tell you how crucial it is to have parking over there anytime, let alone coming up on a holiday weekend,” Bowden said.

The Virginia southern over-sand vehicle path will also reopen at 3 p.m. on Friday, although users are advised to take proper precautions due to extremely soft sand and the

presence of slopes.
Tom’s Cove Visitor Center will reopen at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Lifeguards will also be on duty through Monday.
Earlier this week, Chincoteague Town Manager Mike Tolbert offered the services of the town to help with the clean-up, with Accomack County also pledging its support. Each pledged to contribute heavy equipment and operators.

The National Park Service readily accepted the help.
By Wednesday, Hawthorne said roughly half of the approximately 980 parking spaces had been cleared.

He is hopeful that by Friday, it might approach two-thirds capacity.

“This is a wonderful example of government agencies working together for the common good,” Bowden said.

The town also has a full fall schedule of events, including the Oyster Festival on Oct. 11, with visitors and residents wanting beach time and businesses hoping for the revenue it brings.

“The ability for our visitors to enjoy the beach ensures that Chincoteague’s hotels, restaurants, shops, and attractions can continue to thrive during the holiday weekend and into our shoulder season,” said Joanne Moore, executive director of the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce.



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Power equipment moves sand from parking lots at the Assateague beach.



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Indictment

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He never paid back the loans, according to the indictment. The loans took place between November 2020 and November 2024, the indictment alleges.

The indictment shows Sturgis gave Brady seven checks totaling \$106,650. He said he and a friend together gave Brady a total of “a quarter of a million dollars,” although he did not identify the friend.

“I loaned him money as a personal loan,” said Sturgis, who retired as mayor effective June 30. He said the Brady investigation and loan payments did not precipitate his retirement.

Town Police Chief David Eder also retired effective June 30, town council minutes show. He had previously retired in 2022 but had come back as chief.

Brady is now on unpaid administrative leave, said Kevin Doughty, Eastville’s town administrator. Court records indicated he had been released on bond.

Brady earned \$123,163.34 as a police sergeant in 2024, Doughty said.

Doughty said in a statement that the charges against Brady “are personal in nature and do not involve the town of Eastville or any other town employees.”

“The town of Eastville remains committed to maintaining public trust and ensuring accountability in all matters,” Doughty’s statement said.

Brady also served as an assistant coach in recent years for Northampton High School’s varsity basketball team. School Superintendent Lisa Martin, in a statement, described Brady as a “former volunteer coach.”

“While we recognize the seriousness of this matter, we want to emphasize that the charges do not involve students, school funds, or school activities,” she said.

One of the loans Brady received, from a person by the initials K.P., was in the form of one check for \$76,000. A person with the initials M.B. gave Brady three checks totaling \$172,200.

Two checks apparently from a couple with the initials R.A. and D.A. gave Brady a total of \$150,000 in two checks.

The indictment alleges that, in some instances, Brady would “enter

SIDEBAR

Did Brady write you a ticket? You might be in luck.

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Will Eastville Police Department Sgt. Jerry Keith Brady Jr., who a federal prosecutor alleges bilked 15 people out of almost \$820,000 to fund “gambling habits,” appear in local traffic court to prosecute the tickets he has written?

Don’t bet on it.

Between now and the end of the year, Brady has 688 scheduled cases in Northampton General District Court for tickets he has written for speeding and other traffic infractions, the court’s website shows.

Ordinarily, Brady would be in court to give evidence to a judge deciding those traffic cases.

Some of the accused drivers will show up to defend themselves. Others in court will preemptively agree, before the cases are called, to take the Virginia Driver Improvement Course to have their infractions scrubbed from their record.

Others will skip the court appearance and mail in their fines.

But Brady has been placed on unpaid administrative leave following his arrest on federal wire fraud and money laundering charges.

Those drivers who have not yet mailed in their fines for traffic tick-

ets Brady wrote may be in luck — it could be the rare opportunity in which a police officer doesn’t show up in court, and the cases could be dismissed.

That’s because police officers who spoke to the Eastern Shore Post say there is almost no chance Brady will appear in court to present evidence in those cases.

It is the dream of every defendant in every traffic case to have the police officer who wrote the ticket miss the court date.

If the officer is sick, working an emergency situation, or is otherwise unavailable, the case may be postponed, attorneys who spoke to the Eastern Shore Post said.

However, if an officer is under federal indictment, on unpaid leave, and doesn’t show up in court, the case might be dismissed and the charges dropped.

Federal criminal cases take a long time to come to trial. A court might not be willing to agree to such an indefinite postponement.

That traffic ticket Brady wrote could just go away.

“The state has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt and there is no witness available to present evidence,” said an attorney who was granted anonymi-

ty to speak about customary courtroom procedure.

“I would advise clients to always show up at court and roll the dice to see if the officer appears,” the attorney said.

Another attorney said sometimes officers have left a jurisdiction after taking a job out of the area, rendering them unavailable to appear in court. In that situation the case is dismissed and not postponed.

The attorney said sometimes a judge is aware that an officer is not attending court and might make an announcement beforehand that all cases set for that officer, at that day and time, will be dismissed.

Law enforcement officers interviewed said that even if Brady did appear in court for the cases, he is under federal indictment. Although he has not been tried in federal court, the officers said Brady’s credibility before the court is imperiled.

An attorney said another reason there’s little chance of Brady appearing in court to try the cases is because he’s not getting paid — he is on leave without pay.

“That pay will generally determine court appearance,” the attorney said.

into written agreements to repay the above-referenced loans.”

The indictment states, “In most cases, Brady failed to repay the individual victims. In some instances, Brady fraudulently asserted to his victims that he needed more money to gain access to the non-existent inheritance or insurance funds.”

Eastville’s police department has had three police chiefs since last year, when then-Chief Rob Stubbs received \$53,215.39 as part of a separation agreement.

Hampton Roads television station WTKR reported that Stubbs’ succes-

sor, Linwood Christian, was dismissed as chief because he wasn’t writing enough tickets.

Christian told the television station that two federal agents interviewed him about Brady earlier this year.

Christian also said he “was pressured to promote Brady so Brady could pay his debt back,” the television station reported.

Eastville was admonished in 2023 by the Institute for Justice, a nonprofit public-interest law firm in Northern Virginia, for “policing for profit.”

The Virginia Mercury, an online newspaper, reported in 2019 that

Eastville received a bigger portion of its municipal budget from speeding tickets than anywhere else in Virginia.

The town, which has a population of about 300, received 72% of its revenue from police tickets.

“Various courts have recognized that generating more than 10% of revenue from fines and fees raises serious constitutional concerns,” the Institute for Justice reported.

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Peeping Tom in town? Cop says it was isolated incident

BY SARAH BARBAN

Eastern Shore Post

At the Monday, Aug. 25, Onancock Town Council meeting, resident Glenn Smith used his public comment time to complain about crime in town.

"We really need to fill out the police schedule," he said.

"I mean, trespassers, a Peeping Tom, a person dying at the wharf, a person making a U-turn in front of (Associated Insurance) on North Street, and this goes on. We need more police."

Smith clarified that his comment about trespassers referred to literature that was left on front doors regarding mosquito spraying

alternatives.

"There's a Peeping Tom running around town — this is all happening at the same time," he said again.

"People in Onancock have guns in their house. What's going on with this?"

Nobody from the town council or the town responded to Smith's concerns at the meeting.

Later, town police Chief Eric Williams clarified the information on the alleged Peeping Tom.

He said the Onancock Police received a call about an ex-boyfriend looking in a woman's window.

The man called the woman and told her he'd done so.

The woman did not press charges, Williams said.

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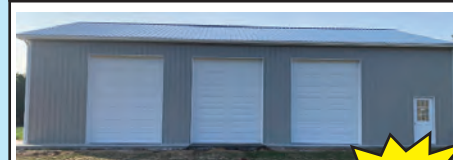
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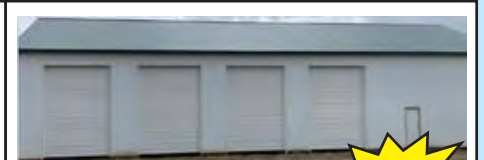
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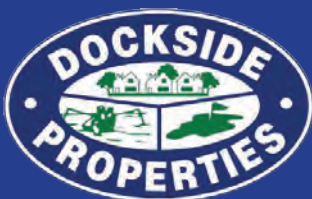


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6 PM

Sept 16: Planning Commission
Meeting 6 PM

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Sept 17: Wetlands Board
Meeting 9:45 AM

Sept 23: Board of Supervisors
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Indirect victims after police officer's federal indictment

There seem to be a lot of direct victims in the case of the Eastville police officer who has been charged with financial crimes. A federal prosecutor alleges the officer conned 15 different people into giving him almost \$820,000 in loans on false pretenses. They were never repaid.

Indirectly, others also were besmirched by the charges against the officer. The situation cast an undeserved cloud over the Eastville Police Department and the entire town. The officer in question has not been found guilty, but others unwittingly will be guilty by association, unfortunately.

The public likes to color its impression of law enforcement officers in general by the disreputable actions of a rogue few. That's also unfortunate. Our law enforcement officers on the Eastern Shore are honest, hardworking men and women with admirable reputations. Don't judge them all by the federal charges against one.

The arrested Eastville officer also was an assistant coach for several years for Northampton High School's basketball team. We all know that youth coaches are formative figures on the Eastern Shore — they are mentors and leaders. We see coaches as virtuous and selfless, dignified and honest. They are people we seek to emulate.

So it is natural for us to imagine the conundrum faced by the criminally accused coach's players. Someone they trusted and followed has been accused of bilking people out of a staggering amount of money, apparently to sustain a gambling habit.

We hope the school system helps the players come to terms with this unfortunate situation.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Northampton County should be welcoming

To the editor:

Northampton County and the Eastern Shore have long prided themselves on being respectful, welcoming, and safe communities.

These deep-rooted values are reflected in our Comprehensive Plan, which emphasizes fairness, property rights, and balanced growth.

As a longtime native committed to preserving these values, I follow the local news and county's public meetings.

Recently, an alarming trend has emerged. Individual property owners have been able to file repeated complaints based on personal dislikes of their neighbors despite their compliance with existing ordinances.

This not only undermines property rights but also consumes strained county resources that should be focused on community-wide priorities

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such as safety, education, and infrastructure.

For example, reasonable and by-right improvements such as secondary structures, security lighting, fencing, and protective boat coverings that protect expensive assets have been stripped away, not because of violations, but because of persistent personal opposition.

In some cases, county boards and commissions appear to have been swayed by one-sided narratives,

even moving to change regulations to suit individual preferences.

I appeal to all community members to be respectful and honor/accept county codes regardless of personal preferences. Forcing increasingly restrictive regulations to satisfy individual preferences will backfire and is fundamentally wrong and completely contradicts our values. As a boating, fishing, and farming community, we need to respect

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A World War I soldier who slipped through the cracks of history

Each week in this space I give a short biographical sketch of people from the Eastern Shore who have given their lives



Ted Shockley

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 week's list includes those who died from Aug. 30 to

Sept. 5.

■ Why did so many soldiers from the Eastern Shore who served and died during World War I slip through the cracks of history?

U.S. Army Pfc. Morris Black, of Craddockville, is this week's example.

Black died Aug. 28, 1918, according to the Veterans Administration master file. He was 23.

However, he is not listed on the World War I memorial plaque on the Accomack County Courthouse and not listed on the Freedom is Never Free monument in Parksley.

According to his draft registration card, Black was born May 12, 1894, in Liverpool, England.

By June 27, 1917, the day he filled out his draft card, he was living in Craddockville and working as a clerk for W.B. Schwartz in Craddockville.

The card lists him as single and White. He classified himself as an "alien" when the form asked if he was a natural-born citizen, naturalized citizen, alien, or if he had declared his intention to become a

citizen.

The Oct. 5, 1917, edition of the Accomac News listed him as among a group of draftees headed for military service at Camp Lee, Petersburg.

The Oct. 20, 1917, edition of the Peninsula Enterprise reported that "Corporal Morris Black" was back in Craddockville for several days to visit Schwartz, whom the story identified as his uncle.

A 1920 book entitled "History of Accomac County in the World War" lists Black among Craddockville's "boys in the service."

However, the Veterans Administration master file lists Black's residence as Baltimore at the time of his death.

The Nov. 30, 1918, edition of The Evening Sun newspaper of Baltimore lists Black, of 518 S. Robinson St., of having been killed in action.

There has been no other local mention of his death that I can find.

■ Charles Lee Booth, a boatswain's mate second class in the U.S. Navy Reserve, died Sept. 4, 1943, during World War II. He died off New Guinea in the South Pacific.

Booth was 40 at the time of his death, according to the Peninsula Enterprise newspaper. He had previously served in the U.S. Coast Guard. The newspaper stated he re-entered the service after the Pearl Harbor attacks.

He was the son of Elizabeth Whealton Booth and the late William Booth, of Chincoteague.

Booth's remains are interred in the Aydelotte Cemetery, Chincoteague.

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

Thanks to David Krough for his research help this week.

GUEST COLUMN

Kiggans: Fighting to ensure Wallops, MARS, get resources they need

BY U.S. REP. JEN KIGGANS

Guest columnist

Virginia's Eastern Shore is home to a unique pair of national assets: the NASA Wallops Flight Facility and the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport, or MARS.

Wallops is a federal range and research center, powering NASA missions, providing range services, and supporting our science, defense, and commercial launch needs.

MARS, owned and operated by the Virginia Spaceport Authority, is a state-of-the-art spaceport built on Wallops Island with four launch pads, a modern payload processing facility, and the flexibility to support both commercial and national security launches.

Together, they form one of the most capable and cost-effective launch complexes in America.

For decades, these facilities have fueled scientific discovery, driven commercial innovation, and supported national defense.

They've also been an engine of economic growth, creating high-quality jobs and inspiring the next generation of engineers and scientists. But their value to our nation has never been greater than it is today.

This year, I've fought to ensure Wallops and MARS get the resources and recognition they deserve. In the House-passed FY26 National Defense Authorization Act, we advanced language requiring the Department of the Air Force and the National Reconnaissance Office to assess and report on infrastructure needs at state-owned spaceports like MARS.

This provision will ensure that when the Pentagon invests in space launch infrastructure, sites like ours

are on the map and in the plan.

The bill also drives more transparency on "Spaceport of the Future" projects and ensures state-federal partnerships remain strong.

In the House-passed FY26 Defense Appropriations bill, we provided funding for 11 National Security Space Launch missions and increased resources for missile-warning satellites, jam-resistant communications, GPS modernization, and classified space programs. These are investments that directly align with the capabilities at Wallops and MARS.

Through the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, Congress made historic investments in our defense industrial base, national security, and supply chain resilience, investments that will expand launch opportunities, strengthen domestic suppliers, and keep America competitive in space.

Those dollars will flow to launch providers, manufacturers, and partners who already see Wallops and MARS as strategic assets.

Recently, there have been headlines and rumors about deep cuts to NASA's budget, reductions that would be especially harmful to science programs and facilities like Wallops.

Let me be clear: Congress has rejected those cuts. In both the House and Senate, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill maintains NASA's overall funding at roughly \$24.8 billion, level with FY25, and continues support for the missions and operations that keep Wallops running.

This stability is vital, and means the range services, sounding rocket work, and mission support provided here remain on strong footing

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ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, August 29

■ **LECTURE:** 9 to 10 a.m., Buttercups, 16393 Courthouse Road, Eastville. Join the Perk Up and Learn Coffee Hour to learn about managing land with purpose. The session will be led by representatives from the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District. The focus will be on programs homeowners can use to help them manage and conserve natural resources.

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

■ **OVERDOSE EDUCATION:** 10 a.m. to noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. The Eastern Shore CSB is offering an overdose prevention and Naloxone training event. They will be giving away free Naloxone and offering training on how to recognize the signs of an overdose.

■ **OVERDOSE EDUCATION:** 1 to 3 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Eastern Shore CSB is offering an overdose prevention and Naloxone training event. They will be giving away free Naloxone and offering training on how to recognize the signs of an overdose.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Great Machipongo Clam Shack, 6468 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox. Mike Hawker performs live.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Melinda and the Speakeasies perform live.

■ **STORY SWAP:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague

Best bets

■ **Saturday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m.** the annual Love Fest will kick off in Cape Charles. The English Channel will perform live, food and specialty drinks will be available, there will be a bubble zone, and there will be prizes for the best 1960s outfit. Bring a blanket or chair.

■ **Wednesday, Sep. 3, from 5 to 7 p.m.,** the Historic Onancock School is hosting Wine Wednesday. Studios will have extended hours and visitors can enjoy free wine while browsing.

Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Share a story or kick back and listen to others share. This month's topic is foolish decisions. Admission is free and there will be a cash bar.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Hawker and Heinz perform live.

■ **OWL PROWL:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Natural Area Preserve, 301 Patrick Henry Ave., Cape Charles. The Cape Charles Memorial Library is hosting an Owl Prowl. Bill Dyas, a local interpreter, will lead an evening stroll through the preserve. Registration is required. To register call 757-331-1300.

Saturday, August 30

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

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Shop for local produce, seafood, baked goods,

arts and crafts, and live music.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Small's Barbecue, 22512 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles. Small's will host a farmer's market every Saturday. Finger food and drinks will be served.

■ **TENNIS TOURNAMENT:** 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Veteran's Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague is hosting a mixed doubles tournament. Entry is \$20 per person or \$30 for a family. The rain date is Monday, Sept. 1. A potluck lunch and awards ceremony will follow the tournament. Registration is required. Contact Meg Stofko at 703-201-3238.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Shop for local produce, seafood, baked goods, arts and crafts, and live music.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The Chesapeake Maritime Heritage Festival features two days of festivities highlighting the histo-

ry of the Assateague Lighthouse, lectures about antique boat restoration, a boat builders forum, and exhibitors. The festival is free and open to the public.

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

■ **BARBECUE SALE:** 11 a.m., American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague. The Sons of American Legion Squadron 159 are hosting a barbecue sale. Plates are \$10 each and come with barbecue chicken or pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans, and a roll.

■ **BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIVEAWAY:** Noon to 5 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Par 4 is hosting a back-to-school supply giveaway. In addition to free school supplies, the event will feature barbecue, ice cream, a bounce house, music by DJ Hit Hard, and activities.

■ **BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH:** 1 to 4:30 p.m., Drummondtown Community Church, 23457 Drummondtown Road, Accomac. The church is hosting a Back-to-School Bash. There will be school supply giveaways, prizes, snacks, carnival games, a bounce house, face painting, and water games.

■ **FUNDRAISER DINNER:** 4:30 to 6 p.m., Painter Garrison United Methodist Church, 17310 Main St., Painter. To honor the memory of Stephen J. Hearne on his birthday, the church is hosting a takeout dinner. The menu includes ham, chicken salad, baked apples, green beans, sweet potato biscuits, and peach cobbler. There will also be a drawing. Dinners should be reserved in advance. Call 757-442-9379 for more information.

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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.vaaanon.org/districts/district-7-eastern-shore

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

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

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. CAISO Steeldrum Band performs live as part of the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance's Music at the Dock series. Bring a chair or a blanket.

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

■ **FESTIVAL:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, 301 Plum St., Cape Charles. The English Channel performs as part of the annual Love Fest. Food and specialty drinks will be available for purchase. There will also be a bubble zone and prizes for the best 1960s costumes. Bring a blanket or chair.

■ **OUTDOOR MOVIE:** 7:30 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. A free family movie night is being hosted by the Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center on the lawn at the Historic Onancock School. The movie will be "Piece by Piece." There will be free popcorn. The rain date is Saturday, Sept. 6.

Sunday, August 31

■ **FREE HAIR CUTS:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Courtney Helene Hairdressing, 18477 Dunne Ave., Parksley. Barbers and hairdressers will offer free haircuts for kids heading back to school.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The second day of the Chesapeake Maritime Heritage Festival features information about the history of the Assateague Lighthouse, lectures about antique boat restoration, a boat builders forum, and exhibitors. The festival is free and open to the public.

■ **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 Eastville Volunteer Fire Company.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2 to 4 p.m., Chatham Vineyards, Machipongo. Melinda and the Speak-

easies perform live.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Don's Daughter, 4133B Main St., Chincoteague. Cole and Paul perform live.

Monday, September 1

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

Tuesday, September 2

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason, Ave., Cape Charles. Little Sprouts Storytime returns with stories, rhymes, fingerplay, and crafts.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onley. The Onancock Market is hosting a mid-week food market the first and third Tuesday of the month with 100% local vendors.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Joe Craven will perform live and share stories from his decades in the music industry. The suggested donation for the event is \$10. To reserve a seat call 757-336-6117.

Wednesday, September 3

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Shop for local produce, seafood, baked goods, arts and crafts, and live music.

■ **BLOOD DRIVE:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Onancock Town Council Chambers, 15 North St., Onancock. The Town of Onancock is hosting a blood drive. To sign up for an appointment



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■ **WINE WEDNESDAY:** 5 to 7 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. The studios at the Historic Onancock School will feature extended hours. The community is invited to enjoy free wine and explore the studios.

Thursday, September 4

■ **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.

■ **DANCE LESSONS:** 6 to 7 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock. Ballroom and More on the Eastern Shore is hosting a dance lesson. The cost is \$5. Dancers of all ages and skill levels are welcome. Dancers should wear appropriate shoes and bring water.

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

Friday, September 5

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

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

■ **DINNER SALE:** noon to 7 p.m., Adams United Methodist Church, 23532 Lee Mont Road, Parksley. The church's action committee is hosting a back-to-school dinner sale. Dinners include pigs feet, whole wings, shrimp and fish, or a fish sandwich. Meals come with two sides. Sides include mac and cheese, turnip greens, potato salad, fried cabbage, candied yams, corn pudding, or shrimp pasta salad. The church will also be giving away school supplies with each dinner sold.

■ **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.

■ **GARDEN TOUR:** 6 p.m., Ker Place, 69 Market St., Onancock. Julie Cardinale and Doris Gebel, Virginia Master

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Gardeners, will deliver a lecture on how Agnes Ker may have used her herb garden when she lived at Ker Place in the early 1800s. The lecture will include a hands-on demonstration.

Saturday, September 6

■ **FISHING TOURNAMENT:** 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., Onancock Wharf, Onancock. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club is hosting its annual Onancock Bay Challenge. The entry fee for adults is \$25, kids 15 and under are free. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/m269shh3>

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

■ **YARD SALE:** From 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Town of Saxis will hold its annual town-wide yard sale and the Sammy Marshall Antique Truck and Car Show. The car show will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will also be an open house at the Saxis Island Museum. For more information call Mayor Denise Drewer at 757-710-4747.

■ **FISHING DAY:** Registration opens 7:30 a.m., event starts 8:30 a.m. Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, 14421 Country Club Road, Melfa. This C.A.S.T. For Kids event gives special needs children ages 6 and up an opportunity to be paired with a volunteer boater for two to three hours of fishing. Fishing will be followed by a lunch and awards ceremony. Children will be given fishing equipment to take home. Children must be accompanied by a guardian at all times. Registration is required. Contact Ben Proffitt at 434-906-2047 or by email at easternshore@castforkids.org.

■ **BIRDING FIELD TRIP:** Birding Eastern Shore is offering tours out of Wachapreague to the barrier islands. Captain Meriwether Payne will lead an on-the-water birding tour in honor of World Shorebird Day. Tours will be offered from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and 3 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$20 per participant. To register call Payne at 757-710-2454.

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

Eastern Shore class reunions

■ The Arcadia High School Class of 1985 is hosting its 40th class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Off the Rails in Parksley. For more information contact Aretha Watson at 770-856-7830 or atwatson26@gmail.com, Steve Norman at sdnorman06@gmail.com, or Barry Watson at barren@bwatsoncpas.com.

■ The 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 Nandua High School Class of 1986 will hold its 40th class reunion the weekend of June 12, 2026. For more information, visit the class Facebook group or call 757-710-2489.

■ 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**

baked goods, and artisan wares.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Shop for local produce, seafood, baked goods, and arts and crafts, and enjoy live music.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cape Charles Museum, Cape Charles. The museum is hosting a farmers market and yard sale. Spaces can be rented for a \$25 donation to the museum. Text 757-678-2352 to reserve a space.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Small's Barbecue, 22512 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles. Small's will host a farmer's market every Saturday. Finger food and drinks will be served.

■ **STEAM DAY:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association is hosting a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts/Agriculture, and Math Community

Day. There will be hands-on activities and family fun designed to ignite kids' interest in STEAM. Food will be available for purchase.

■ **DINNER FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Chincoteague American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague. The legion auxiliary is hosting a fried chicken dinner fundraiser. Plates include fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, a roll, and homemade desserts. Dinner are \$10 each. Dine in or carry out are available.

■ **COMMUNITY POTLUCK:** 6 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Prior to the last Concert in the Park of the season, a community potluck will be hosted in the park. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and Beyond Burgers will be provided. The community is encouraged to bring a main dish, side, or dessert to share. RSVP to admin.events@capecharles.org.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, 301 Plum St., Cape Charles. Tell Me Lies performs 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 10 p.m., The Onancock Taphouse, Onancock. The Southern Fog Band performs live.

Sunday, September 7

■ **FUNDRAISING CRUISE:** Noon to 2 p.m., Curtis Merritt Harbor, 2246 Curtis Merritt Harbor Drive, Chincoteague. Daisey's Island Cruises will host a fundraising cruise for the American Legion Auxiliary of Chincoteague aboard the Martha Lou. Light fare and bottled water will be provided. Cruisers can also bring their own drinks and food. The cost is \$65 per person. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/3u8y3sct> for tickets.

■ **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 Eastville Volunteer Fire Company.

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

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 6 p.m., Cheriton United Methodist Church, 21309 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The 12th annual Sunday of Hope service will feature special music and encouragement to have hope in the fight against cancer. Luminaria will light the church in honor or memory of those who have battled cancer. To donate a luminaria contact Cheli West at 757-646-8451.

Monday, September 8

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

Tuesday, September 9

■ **VETERANS CAFÉ:** 8:30 to 10 a.m., American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague. Veterans and active military members are invited to a free breakfast.

■ **MEETING:** 9 a.m., Eastern Shore Community Services Board Administrative Office, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley. The CSB will hold its regular monthly meeting.

■ **VETERANS AFFAIRS:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. A representative from the Virginia Department of Veterans Services will be on-hand to help veterans understand their benefits.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.,

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Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. The Worcester County Library will host storytime at the museum. There will be stories, songs, and crafts that center around one of the museum's animal residents.

■ **VETERANS COMMITTEE:** Noon to 1:30 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The Veterans Support Committee is designed to share resources and determine veteran needs. A light lunch will be provided. Family members are welcome.

■ **SUPPORT GROUP:** 1 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Women Supporting Women is hosting a support group for survivors and those living with breast cancer. This group is designed to provide support and connection for those at all stages of the breast cancer journey.

■ **AROMATHERAPY:** 2 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m., Nature's Spirit, 43 King St., Onancock. Distinctive Aromatherapy by Doreen is hosting an aroma talk to share information about essential oils and aromatherapy. To reserve a seat call or text 321-632-1221.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Nancy Ferguson will give a lecture about Hog Island Sheep. Call 757-336-6117 to reserve a seat.

■ **LEGIONARIES MEETING:** 6 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The legion will hold its monthly meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

■ **ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** 7 to 8 p.m., Cheriton Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 21291 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. Middle and high school students ages 12 to 18 can visit the church for a back-to-school ice cream social.

Wednesday, September 10

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Shop for local produce, seafood, baked goods, and arts and crafts, and enjoy live music.

Thursday, September 11

■ **MEMORIAL:** 11 a.m., Cape Charles Veterans War Memorial, Cape Charles. American Legion Post 56 is hosting a Patriot Day and 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony.

■ **QUICK DRAW CONTEST:** Registration starts at 12:30 p.m., event 1 to 4 p.m.,

Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. Chincoteague Cultural Alliance's annual Quick Draw Contest will take place as part of the 22nd annual Plein Air event. Artists will paint from 1 to 3 p.m., prizes will be awarded, and paintings will be on sale until 4 p.m. Any artist may participate. Artists can register on site at 12:30 p.m. Registration is \$5.

■ **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.

■ **DANCE LESSONS:** 6 to 7 p.m., The Oyster Farm, Cape Charles. Ballroom and More on the Eastern Shore is hosting a dance lesson. The cost is \$5. Dancers of all ages and skill levels are welcome. Dancers should wear appropriate shoes and bring water.

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

■ **INTERNATIONAL MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theatre, Onancock. Onancock International Films presents "The Penguin Lessons." Tickets are \$8.

Friday, September 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.

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

■ **FUNDRAISER DINNER:** Doors open 5 p.m., dinner served 6:30 p.m., American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The legion is hosting a 9/11 Commemorative Dinner. There will also be a silent auction. The menu will be steak, baked potato, broccoli, salad, a roll, and dessert. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at the legion during operating hours.

■ **STREET FESTIVAL:** 6 to 8 p.m., Ames and West Streets, Onancock. Second Fri-

day returns with a party on Market Street. Faison, a six-piece rhythm and blues band, will perform live. Shops will feature extended hours and restaurants will feature specials.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9, The Blarney Stone Pub, 10 North St., Onancock. Brandon Bower performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Tidewater Bluegrass Revival performs live.

Saturday, September 13

■ **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** 8 a.m. to noon, Mears Memorial United Methodist Church, 18186 Second St., Keller. The church is hosting a pancake breakfast fundraiser for Christmas gifts for Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence families. Take out is available.

■ **POKER RUN:** Registration 9 to 11 a.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, Cape Charles. Chincoteague Police Department's annual Poker Run kicks off in Cape Charles. There will be additional stops at The Shanty in Cape Charles, The Blarney Stone in Onancock, Off the Rails in Parksley, and Don's Seafood in

Chincoteague. The cost is \$35 per person and includes a T-shirt, food, a pin, a poker hand, and door prizes. The ride will end with a block party, live music, and a live auction at 3 p.m.

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

■ **CARS AND COFFEE:** 9 a.m. to noon, Vaux Hall Farms, 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa. Every second Saturday Vaux Hall will host Cars and Coffee in its agricultural building.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Shop for local produce, seafood, baked goods, and arts and crafts, and enjoy live music.

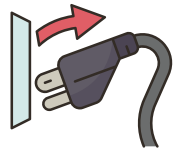
■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Small's Barbecue, 22512 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles. Small's will host a farmer's market every Saturday. Finger food and drinks will be served.

■ **PET ADOPTION:** 10 a.m., Onancock

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Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Adopt Wellness is a community event promoting mental wellness through the healing power of pets. Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility will be on site with adoptable pets, there will be mental health and suicide prevention resources from the CSB, a free lunch, resources and giveaways from local organizations, and activities for all ages.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic. The fire company and Eastern Shore Cruisers are hosting a fundraiser car and truck show. There will also be door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, food and drink for sale, and rescue demonstrations.

■ **MUSIC FESTIVAL:** 2 to 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. The Crabby Blues Festival will bring live music, food vendors, artisan and craft vendors, and kids activities, all for free.

■ **CONCERT:** 4 p.m., Hungars Episcopal Church, 10107 Bayside Road, Machipongo. Pershing's Own United States Army Chorus Alumni will perform a fundraising concert for the Northampton High School and Middle School choral program.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Blu-Fin Bungalows and Marina, 2477 Main St., Chincoteague. The Mercury Agenda performs live.

■ **ART SHOW:** 6 to 9 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Cultural Alliance's 22nd annual plein air art show, reception, and sale will feature the work of over 60 artists who will spend from Sept. 6 to Sept. 13 painting outdoors on Chincoteague. Meet the artists and see their work. Admission is free. There will be appetizers and sweets, as well as a cash bar.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., Chincotiki Caribbean Bar and Grill 4121 Main St., Chincoteague. The Great Chasers perform live.

Sunday, September 14

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

Monday, September 15

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

Tuesday, September 16

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onley. The Onancock Market is hosting a mid-week food market the first and third Tuesday of the month with 100% local vendors.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 N. Main St., Chincoteague. The Island Readers Book Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month. This month's read is "The Book of Lost Names," by Kristin Harmel. Snacks and beverages will be served.

Wednesday, September 17

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Shop for local produce, seafood, baked goods, arts and crafts, and live music.

■ **SENIOR BINGO:** 10 a.m. to noon, Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. Those 55 and up can play bingo. There will be prizes and light refreshments.

■ **CHILDRENS NATURE PROGRAM:** 10 a.m. to noon, Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. During Toddlers with Beavers, kids can learn about beavers, explore a beaver dam, and make a beaver craft. The cost is \$10 for kids and \$5 for adults in advance. Day-of tickets are \$12 for kids and \$7 for adults. Museum members get in free.

■ **COMMUNITY MEETING:** 10 a.m. to noon, Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 12 Hartman Ave., Onancock. The coalition is hosting a Coordinated Community Response Meeting. A Community Response Team unites the community and professionals to craft and implement strategies to prevent and respond to sexual assault and domestic violence. Lunch will be provided.

OBITUARIES

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Mary Perkins

It is with sadness that her family announces the passing of **Mrs. Mary Emily Badger James Perkins**, 85, of Charlotte, N.C., on Aug. 18, 2025.

Mary enjoyed a day surrounded by her children and love before quietly passing away at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center in Charlotte.



Mrs. Perkins

Mary was born in Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox on June 3,

1940, the only child of John Tankard Badger Jr. and Mary Emily (Dunton) Badger, of Nassawadox.

Mary graduated from Northampton High School in 1958 and from Radford University in 1962 with a bachelor's degree in education, leading to a teaching career she greatly enjoyed. She cared deeply for her students and colleagues, sharing her dedication, warmth, and smile with all whose lives she touched.

On Aug. 11, 1962, Mary married her high school sweetheart, John "Jack" Edmonds James, at Red Bank Baptist Church. They had three children while living in Richmond before moving to Charlotte.

She is lovingly remembered by her children: Angie James Stadler (Jim), Millie James Driggers (Jason), and John Edmonds James Jr. (Lance), and her seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jack James, to whom she was married for 29 years, in 1991; her granddaughter, Emily Megan Stadler, in 2001; and her second husband, Walter Henry Perkins Jr., to whom she was married for 17 years, in 2022.

Mary, a retired school teacher, valued literacy and tutoring, staying involved outside the classroom walls. She maintained strong ties to the

Eastern Shore of Virginia, where she built special memories throughout her life. After raising her children in Charlotte, she returned to the Shore for many years before life drew her closer to family again.

She enjoyed growing roses, watching birds — especially hummingbirds — reading, and cherishing time with her family. Even as her memory dimmed, she never forgot the faces of those she held dear. She will be missed and remembered for her gentle spirit, her warmth, her love, and her compassion for others. She will be returned to the Shore that was such a special part of her life.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites donations in Mary's memory to causes close to her heart: Donors Choose supporting teachers and classrooms in need or to XC Collective Where Miles Matter, which provides financial assistance to student athletes. This foundation, started by her daughter, Millie Driggers, stands as a tribute to Mary's generous spirit and reflects the legacy she leaves through her children — a legacy of opportunity, kindness, and support that will carry forward for generations to come.

Family and friends who knew Mary were invited to Christ Episcopal Church in Eastville for a celebration of her life, Monday, Aug. 25, at 10 a.m. Refreshments immediately followed at the Parish House.

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

Arrangements were by Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

Newspaper obituaries

The Eastern Shore Post accepts obituaries from all funeral homes. Costs of obituaries are determined by length. There is a \$25 additional charge for each head-and-shoulders photograph included. Ask your funeral home to send obituaries to the Post by emailing ryan@easternshorepost.com. Price quotes are available. Call 757-789-7678 with questions.

Paul Muhly

Mr. Paul Ernest Jean Muhly, 86, passed away in his sleep in Parksley on Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2025.

Paul was born on May 18, 1939, in Rochester, N.Y., to Mr. Ernest Alfred Muhly and Mrs. Suzanne Victorine (Schaffter) Muhly. Paul graduated from Brighton High School in Brighton, N.Y., in 1957.



Mr. Muhly

Upon graduation, he joined the U.S. Army, proudly serving his country for four years in Kaiserslautern, Germany. This is where he met and married his wife, Elizabeth (Zangerle) Davis.

Paul was an accomplished printer by trade, and upon his return from Germany he joined his father in the printing business at Rochester Colonial Lithographic, later hiring on at one of the biggest printing companies in the country, Case-Hoyt Printing in Rochester. With this experience, he opened his own printing business, Lithografiks Inc., which he ran for several years until the untimely passing of his friend and business partner, Brian Bennett.

Most will remember Paul for his unwavering service to his community as an Accomack County Supervisor for District 4 from 2015 to 2023. A "come-here," he nonetheless embraced the Eastern Shore of Virginia (ESVA) as if he were a "born-here," constantly promoting the region. Paul's contributions to the community as a member of the board of supervisors are countless, but most notable were his successful campaign to relocate the county library and ESVA Heritage Center to Parksley and his work to promote educational programs to supply emergency medical technicians for the county.

He had a deep love for the Eastern Shore and its people, dedicating his

time and efforts to the Waste Watchers of the Eastern Shore and serving on the ESVA Ground Water Committee. In addition, Paul was a passionate, active member of the Accomack Republican Party, instrumental in recruiting and uplifting hard-working, dedicated representatives.

Paul's journey to the ESVA from Rochester was indirect. In 1999, he sold his house in Rochester and moved to Cape May, N.J., to support his daughter, Alexandra, who was serving as a recruit trainer with the U.S. Coast Guard. When Alexandra transferred to Portsmouth, Paul followed, continuing his invaluable support, even home schooling his grandson, Ryan, for a period. However, Paul began house hunting in early 2004 when Alexandra received transfer orders to Seattle, Wash. It was then that Paul found his new home in Parksley and began surrounding himself with incredible friends.

Paul had many passions, but chief among them were auto racing and sailing. As a young man, Paul was a crew member for the Barry Budlong racing team, primarily competing at Watkins Glen International in New York. When it came to sailing, he owned a Dragon (keelboat) for a while, later turning his passion for carpentry and boating towards building a beautiful kayak.

Paul was informally known as the "welcoming committee," making a genuine effort to stop and talk to others with the purpose of getting to know them and extending a welcoming and helpful hand to anyone. Paul was also known for his wit and charm, always ready with a funny story or joke to break the ice. All in all, Paul was the epitome of a selfless, hardworking individual, devoting his life to improving his community and helping others. He leaves a legacy of civic-mindedness and as one close friend said, "a tremendous void in our community."

Paul is survived by his three children, Andrea Nicole Muhly, of Rochester, Peter Ernest Muhly, of Oldsmar, Fla., and

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Alexandra Muhly, of Williamsburg; his daughter-in-law, Barbara Muhly, of Oldsmar; and his sons-in-law, Timothy Santmyer, of Mobile, Ala., Timothy Williams, of Rochester, and Jonathan Grimes, of Williamsburg; his grandchildren, Jessica Gauldin, of Rochester, René Grimes, of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., and Rowan Muhly, who is serving in the U.S. Air Force; his great-granddaughter, Cassandra Gauldin, of Rochester; and his brother, Ernest Jan Paul Muhly, of Frederick, Md.

Paul was preceded in death by his grandchildren, Michael Williams and Ryan Santmyer.

Although Paul's passing is deeply mourned, a celebration for a life well-lived is planned. The celebration of life will be held on Friday, Aug. 29, from 1 to 3 p.m., in the community hall at the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, located at 18431 Dunne Ave., Parksley. All are invited to come together to honor the life of a dear father and friend, Paul Muhly. There will be no interment.

The family offers for consideration that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to two of Paul's special interests that he cared a lot for: the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, <https://parksleyvfc.org/> and/or, Waste Watchers of the Eastern Shore, <https://wastewatchersesva.org/>

Finally, a heartfelt thanks from Paul's family goes out to all of you who have reached out and expressed your condolences and offered support and assistance. These acts of kindness reinforce the truth already known — that Paul positively impacted the lives of many and he was truly surrounded by a loving community.

Whatever guided him to the Eastern Shore, it was fortuitous. As the words from Beyoncé's song "I Was Here" go:

*I was here, I lived, I loved, I was here
I did, I've done everything that I wanted
And it was more than I thought it
would be*

*I will leave my mark so everyone
will know I was here*

That he did!

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Barbara Hammond

It is with heavy hearts that her family announces the passing of their loved one, **Mrs. Barbara Raye Williams Hammond**, on Aug. 15, 2025, at the age of 70.

Barbara was born in Salisbury, Md., on Jan. 3, 1955, to the late Robert M. Williams and Margurite Williams Fisher, of Chincoteague Island, where she spent her formative years before moving to Salisbury.



Mrs. Hammond

She is survived by her husband, Arlie Hammond; her grandchildren, Conner Hammond, Riley Hammond, Natalie Smith, and Savannah Smith. She also leaves behind her siblings, Gail Bowden, Linda (Garry) Bailey, Cheryl (Jim) Harte, and Kenny (Shirley) Williams, along with an aunt, Louise Bowden, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Barbara's family is forever grateful to the special caregivers, Jim and Candie Harte, who stood by her side, offering comfort, compassion, and dignity every step of the way.

Through a long and difficult battle, she fought with fierce determination and quiet grace. Even as illness tried to dim her light, she kept her family laughing and dancing. She leaves behind not just memories but moments of magic her family will carry forever.

She was preceded in death by her son, Arlie J. Hammond Jr.; her grandson, Cody Hammond; and her stepfather, Norwood Fisher Jr.

In her memory, donations may be made to Coastal Hospice. There will be no funeral service held at this time. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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Greg Brennan

Mr. Gregory White Brennan passed away peacefully on Aug. 21, 2025, after a long battle with Lewy body dementia.

Born Dec. 13, 1939, in the Bronx, N.Y., Greg moved with his family at a young age to East Atlantic Beach, N.Y., where his lifelong love of the water began. At just 17, he joined the U.S. Coast Guard shortly after graduating high school.



Mr. Brennan

Greg went on to become a respected foreman and superintendent with the Iron Workers Union Local 580 in New York City. He worked on numerous skyscrapers and proudly taught in the iron workers apprenticeship program. He had a rare talent for problem solving — whether it involved fixing something, building it from scratch, or figuring out how things worked.

In 1994, Greg and his wife, Pat, relocated to Virginia's Eastern Shore, drawn by its natural beauty and like-minded community. There, he formed deep friendships and pursued his love of hunting, fishing, and training his beloved retrievers. He was a proud Irish American who deeply appreciated Irish music and culture. A skilled woodworker, he was also an active member of several local clubs.

Greg was predeceased by his parents, John Brennan and Rose O'Connor Brennan, and his brothers, Kevin and Brian Brennan.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Patricia Lagasse Brennan; his daughter, Alicia Brennan; and his stepchildren, Donna Schellinger Teich (Jerry), Diane Schellinger McDevitt (Rob), and Thomas Schellinger (Amber). He also leaves behind his sister-in-law, Maggie Brennan, and many cherished grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A private family ceremony will be held at a later date to celebrate Greg's life.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association.

Lonnie Moore

Mr. Alonza James "Lonnie" Moore III, cherished husband of Carol Pruitt Moore, finished the fight and won the race on Monday, Aug. 18, 2025.

A lifelong resident of Tangier Island, he was born Sept. 27, 1954, in Crisfield, Md., to the late Alonza James Moore Jr. and Edna Lee Sears. For 70 years, Lonnie kept the faith, and God welcomed him home.



Mr. Moore

A true man of the Chesapeake, Lonnie's life was deeply rooted in the waters of the bay he so dearly loved. For decades, he worked as captain of the This'll Do, followed by the Loni Carol I and II, and lastly, the Alona Rahab, earning the respect of his fellow watermen and building lifelong friendships along the way.

Lonnie was a force to be reckoned with no matter what boat he was runnin'. He was usually full-throttle, which especially came in handy for boat docking competitions — in which he often took first place up and down the bay. In 1999, Lonnie's love for the water led him to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, where he served as fleet and facility manager at Port Isobel until his retirement in 2019. His skill, knowledge, and dedication made him an invaluable member of the organization and further solidified his reputation as someone who understood, cared for, and protected the bay.

Lonnie was not only well-respected in his community and throughout the Chesapeake Bay as a waterman, but also for his charitable and mission-based contributions on and off the island. He served on the board of directors for Tangier's medical facility, the David B. Nichols Health Center, as well as the town council, and he was a faithful member of New Testament Congregation.

Beyond his community, Lonnie volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and traveled with his church mission group on several disaster relief trips, rendering aid

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to communities devastated by hurricanes. You'd never find a humbler man. Lonnie helped others simply because he felt it was the right thing to do.

Whether at work or play, Lonnie was always crackin' a joke. He had an unmatched ability to make people laugh at just the right moment, and he cherished the joy those lighthearted moments brought to others. Perhaps a few of those moments earned him the nicknames "Lounge," "Jungle Cat," and "Gizmer."

Above all, Lonnie adored his family. He was a devoted husband and father, but his greatest pride was found in being a grandfather, and nothing brought a bigger smile to his face than hearing them call for "Poppy." Undoubtedly, his love, guidance, and playful spirit will live on through them.

Lonnie will be remembered as a hardworking waterman, a devoted servant of the Lord, a trusted friend, and most importantly, a man who loved his family and community beyond measure. His life on Tangier and the memories he leaves behind will continue to ripple through the lives of all who knew and loved him.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife of 44 years, Carol Pruitt Moore; his daughter, Loni Renee Charnock and her husband, Jason, all of Tangier; his son, J. Alexander "Alex" Moore (Lydia), of Bishopville, Md.; his brother, Tracy Moore and his wife, Trenna, of Tangier; his mother-in-law, Grace Pruitt; his brothers-in-law, Jim Tyer, Chris Pruitt and his wife, Suzanne, and George "Cook" Cannon Jr.; his sisters-in-law, Claudia Phillipson and Deborah Holland; his grandchildren, Alona, Gavin, Rahab, Jason, and Eddie Charnock; special cousins, Jamie Parks and Donald "Thornie" Thorne; and many nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Barbara "Jody" Cannon; his father-in-law,

Vernon L. "Flapper" Pruitt, who was like a father to Lonnie; and his brothers-in-law, George Phillipson and Vince Conder.

Lonnie's family gives special thanks to his brothers-in-law, Jim and Chris; his nephew, Austin; the Tangier Volunteer Fire Department; and his hospice nurse, Susan Parks, all of whom were instrumental in allowing him to be in his home over the last several years. The family also extends heartfelt gratitude to the many friends and relatives who visited with Lonnie, and last but not least, endless appreciation to the staff at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center, whose exceptional care over the last two months will never be forgotten.

A service in celebration of Lonnie's life will be held at New Testament Congregation on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 2 p.m. A time of sharing will be held one hour prior to the service. All are invited to join the family for a meal immediately following the service.

There will be two Chesapeake Bay Foundation boats and the Elizabeth Joy II departing from Crisfield at 11:30 a.m. and the Joyce Marie II will depart from Onancock at 10 a.m.

In light of Lonnie's courageous battle with progressive supranuclear palsy, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the PSP & CBD Foundation www.pspcbdfoundation.org or Tangier Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 239, Tangier, VA 23440.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams Funeral Homes, Onancock, and Parkesley.

Roy Drummond

Mr. Roy Walter Drummond Jr. passed away Aug. 8, 2025, in Groveland, Fla. Roy is survived by his wife of over 60 years, Jean Duer Drummond, of Groveland.

He was the eldest child of the late Roy Walter Drummond Sr. and the late Mary Frances Drummond. Roy was predeceased by his bother, F. Elliott Drummond; his uncle, Frank Drummond and his wife, Dorothy,

of Pungoteague; and his aunts, Kate Drummond Wallace and Ann Drummond Whitfield.

Born in Nassawadox on May 14, 1943, Roy grew up in Pungoteague and graduated from Central High



Mr. Drummond

School in Painter. After wedding Jean and leaving the Eastern Shore, they took up residence in Ocean View, living on the beach for some time. Afterward, they eventually settled and lived in South Miami, Fla., where Roy was a plumbing contractor with Sunset Plumbing. After retiring, Roy and Jean traveled the nation for many years from Alaska to Mexico and numerous states in between. They loved their time together with their pets on the road and had many happy adventures.

Roy was the life of the party regardless of where he was — camping on Occohannock Creek, on the seaside at Virginia Landing or First Landing in Virginia Beach, and fishing with his dad on the boat at Occohannock Rock and attending his high school reunions. He enjoyed entertaining family and friends by cooking up crabs, oysters, and clams.

In addition to his wife, Roy is survived by his sister-in-law, Kerry Duer Klein and husband, Nick; his brother-in-law, Abel Constant Duer IV and his wife, Lesa; his nephews, David R. Drummond (Sandy), R. Earl Drummond (Beverly), John Klein (Diane) and Kevin Klein (Jennifer); and his nieces, K.K. Klein, Darcie Duer (Avery Skees), and Amanda Duer Rouelle (Eric); and many grandnieces and grandnephews.

Services will be private in keeping with the family's wishes. Interment will be in the Duer plot of Belle Haven Cemetery.

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

Arrangements are made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Amanda Reed

Mrs. Amanda Evelyn Marshall Reed, 84, beloved wife of the late Ronald Wayne "Ronnie" Reed, and a resident of DeLand, Fla., formerly of Onancock, passed away peacefully at



Mrs. Reed

11:30 a.m. on Aug. 23, 2025, at AdventHealth Hospital in Daytona Beach, Fla. Born Oct. 6, 1940, in Crisfield, Md., she was the daughter of the late George Maurice

Marshall and Gladys Evans Marshall.

Soon after graduating from Crisfield High School, Amanda moved to Virginia and began working as a switchboard operator with C&P Telephone Company. She remained dedicated to her career as C&P transitioned to Verizon, and she later transferred to the engineering department, retiring after 35 years.

Amanda was a devoted wife, mother, and friend to all. She enjoyed cooking and playing bingo, but she especially treasured time spent with family.

Left to cherish her memory are her grandson, PJ Sharpley (who she loved and cared for like a son) and his wife, Andy; her niece and nephews, Anna Davis, Roland Somers (Carol), Linwood Smack Jr. (Michelle), and Mike Reed; and her stepdaughter, Diane Reed; as well as many other extended family members.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her son, B.F. Denston; her brother, Maurice L. Marshall; her sister, Marian M. Smack; her nephew, Junior Jones; and her nephew-in-law, Gary Davis Sr.

Funeral services will be conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery, in Onancock, on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Bill McClung officiating.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Terrell gives Arcadia ‘a chance to win’

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

It’s been a long time since Arcadia High School had a winning football season. The Firebirds went 5-4 in 2019, but since then, they’ve won just 9 of 40 games.

Worse, they’ve gone winless in the Eastern Shore District in this decade, including 0-10 the last four years.

“Everybody’s tired of losing,” says sophomore wide receiver Malachi Palmer. “I can’t wait for us to get out there and start winning.”

Teammates Austin Holliday, a junior lineman, and Aiden Moore, a senior lineman, nod their heads in agreement.

“Things are starting to turn around,” says Holliday. “The confidence is turning on.”

“I think we’re going to shock some people,” adds Moore. “The wins are going to come.”

Of course, all teams are brimming with confidence before the first kickoff. But there’s something different, almost tangible, in the air in Oak Hall these days — in no small part because there’s a new skipper in town.

After coaching Arcadia’s junior varsity to a 6-2 record last fall — including 4-0 in the district — Mike Terrell took the varsity helm when former coach Alan Hall stepped aside late in the season for health reasons.

“I had given everything I could to Arcadia football,” says the now retired Hall. “But I’ve always been a firm believer in change.”

Hall passed the torch to Terrell with two games remaining last year. Though both were losses (to Nandua and to district champion Northampton), Hall believes Terrell can turn things around: “He will be great for Arcadia.”

Principal Shaun O’Shea agrees.

“Mike is a natural fit,” says O’Shea, “not only because of his football acumen, but because of his efforts to build trust



EASTERN SHORE POST/MARK MORING

New Arcadia head coach Mike Terrell wants to bring a state championship to Oak Hall. Malachi Palmer, Austin Holliday, and Aiden Moore believe the Firebirds can become a winning program again.

and connection with our players and their families. He’s dedicated to cultivating even greater levels of accountability, effort, and pride. We look forward to what the season will bring.”

It’s easy to see why his players are so jazzed. Terrell brings a healthy mix of gung-ho conviction and genuine humility to the role. He’s easy to like.

“I’m humbled and grateful to be tasked with leading the football program at Arcadia,” he says. “It’s an honor and a privilege to lead these young men.”

And he’s got a lot of them — more than 40 players came out for the team, double the number from last fall.

Terrell talks about turning around a culture that is, as Palmer said, “tired of losing.”

“My topline goal is to bring a state championship to the school,” he says. Arcadia has never won a state title in any team sport.

Terrell prefers not to discuss the recent down years but instead focuses on developing a winning mindset — and then actually winning on the field.

“I don’t think anyone is thinking of the past seasons,” he says. “As soon as last year was over, we all started thinking about what could be.”

“It’ll take a family atmosphere at all levels. That means buy-in from the players as to what we’re teaching and asking of them and backing each other up in all aspects.”

Terrell, 50, has been coaching football for 25 years, including 20 in youth leagues, most recently with the Chincoteague Colts as a coach and league president.

When not coaching, Terrell has a full-time job with Yulista Solutions at Wallops Island. He and his wife, Brenda, have a large blended family, including four adult children, a teenager, a toddler,

and seven grandkids. A daughter, Brian-na Merritt, died in 2019 at age 11 after a courageous battle with cancer.

When he is coaching, Terrell wants to “ensure these young men have everything they need to be successful in football and in life.

“I’m an optimist. I love pushing kids to be great and watching them do things they didn’t think were possible.”

His players are all in.

“Coach has been amazing,” says Holliday. “Good leadership, good plays, good everything. He’s giving us a chance to win.”

“The excitement is here again,” adds Palmer. “That’s something we haven’t seen in a few years.”

The Mike Terrell Era begins Friday, Aug. 29, when the Firebirds host Laurel (DE) High School. Game time is 6 p.m.

Shore Fest golf tourney a huge success

Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Robert Sabbatini said he was concerned that heavy rains earlier in the week could postpone the annual Shore Fest Golf Tournament last Friday, but skies cleared and the course dried out, making the way for “chamber of commerce weather,” according to Sabbatini. The tournament is planned and run by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, with a portion of the proceeds donated to the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for nursing scholarships.

Sabbatini said the tournament was a huge success, with a full field of 18 teams and the valuable support of sponsors. In addition to supporting nursing scholarships, the tournament provides funds to allow the chamber to stage other events, including the popular ESVA Chamber Fest. “We will be announcing the major band next month,” said Sabbatini. “I think we will have a WOW moment when people hear the name.”

Kyro Builders, with Raymond

Fitchett, Aaron Turner, Gavin Sayers, and Dustin Aigner, shot a 57 to win the first flight in the advanced best ball format.

Second place went to the WESR team of Will Russell, Spencer Parks, Jay Daughtrey, and CJ Anglin with a 59.

Third place in the first flight with a 61 was won by the Coastline Chemical foursome of Lee Robbins, Jim Lohr, Eric Breithut and J.P. Lacey.

Three teams in the second flight led the field with a 68. The Weichert Realtors foursome of Andy Mason, Tammy Mason, Dan Meisenhelder, and John Wetherill won on a tiebreaker.

Jeff Kelley, Mark Waldron, Brent Mears, and Chance Fitzwater were awarded second place.

The Thornton Services foursome of Kenny Thornton, Norman Thornton, Chip White, and Rick Thornton placed third.

Jeff Kelley won closest to the pin with a tee shot nine feet from the hole on 13. Frank Wood won the prize for longest drive.



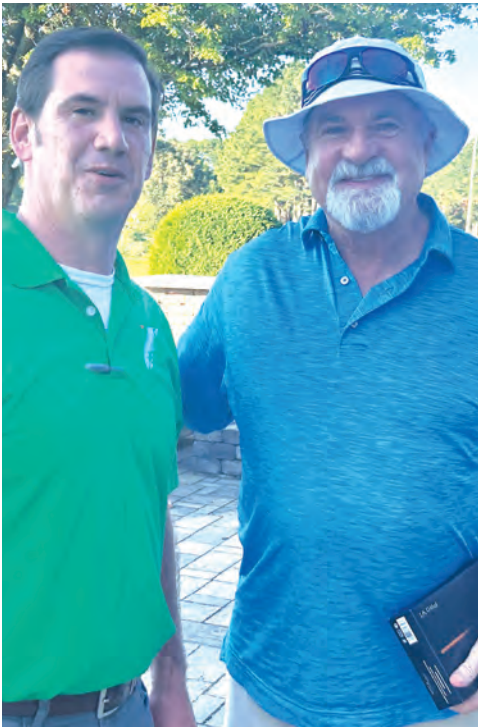
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Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Robert Sabbatini, left, presents the Shore Fest Golf Tournament first place prize to Dustin Aigner, center, and Raymond Fitchett, of the Kyro Builders team. Absent from the photo are Aaron Turner and Gavin Sayers.



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Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Robert Sabbatini, left, presents first place for the second flight of the Shore Fest Golf Tournament to Tammy Mason, center, and Andy Mason. Absent from the photo are Dan Meisenhelder and John Wetherill.



COURTESY PHOTOS

At left, Frank Wood, right, won the longest drive contest. At right, Jeff Kelley, right, won closest to the pin prize at the Shore Fest Golf Tournament.

FOOTBALL

Broadwater wins a thriller

On Saturday, Aug. 23, Broadwater Academy pulled off a thrilling 12-6 victory over visiting Kenston Forest. The Kavaliers were driving to potentially tie the game or take the lead when Jacob Seltzer's interception sealed the win for the home team.

The Vikings went up 6-0 in the first quarter on Olsen Pruitt's 10-yard run, and the score remained 6-0 until the game's final minute. The Kavaliers tied it at 6-6 with 37.6 seconds remaining when Mikkel Lundby scored on a run.

Broadwater (1-0) quickly responded, with Cohen Kellam connecting with Eli Destro on a 47-yard touchdown pass to reclaim the lead, 12-6. Kenston Forest's final drive fell short when Seltzer picked off Devin Dunn's pass at the Broadwater 21-yard-line with 10 seconds left. The Vikings ran out the clock for the hard-fought win.

Broadwater's offense was paced by Pruitt (63 rushing), Seltzer (71 rushing, 41 receiving), Kellam (134 passing, 15 rushing), Destro (47 receiving), and Chris Ames (46 receiving).

The Viking defense was led by Izid Tountas (seven tackles, one sack), Destro (six tackles, one interception), and Aiden Fuller (five tackles). Pruitt also had an interception and Jackson Hart recovered a fumble.

Davis leads Ponies

On Friday, Aug. 22, Camaury Davis scored three touchdowns to lead Chincoteague to a 21-7 victory at Fuqua, giving Geno Geminiani a win in his debut as the Ponies' new coach.

Davis ran for 145 yards and two touchdowns and caught two passes for 45 yards and a touchdown, while quarterback Jeremiah Downing threw for 117 yards and a score.

Garrett Daisey led a stiff defense with 12 tackles (nine solo), while Makoa Busquets had nine tackles, one interception, and forced a fumble. George Katsetos added six tackles and a pickoff, and Micah Bennicoff had six tackles and recovered a fumble.

"I couldn't be more proud of how our team competed," said Geminiani. "We dominated both sides of the ball. Cam-



PHOTO COURTESY MEGAN AMES

Broadwater's Jacob Seltzer finds daylight in the Vikings' 12-6 win over Kenston Forest on Saturday, Aug. 23, at home.

aury Davis was an absolute nightmare for their defense, and for our defense, Garrett Daisey was relentless, making his presence felt on every snap.

"Chincoteague football is here, and we're only getting started."

GOLF

Warriors improve to 10-3

On Tuesday, Aug. 26, Alex Bundick shot a 43 to lead Nandua past Salisbury Christian and Chincoteague in a tri-meet at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club. All four of Nandua's scorers had rounds in the 40s, including David Hughes (44), Grayson Ford (44), and Matt Taylor (46).

Nandua (10-3) finished with a team score of 177, its lowest team score in four years, followed by Salisbury Christian (200) and Chincoteague (206). The Ponies' top scorers were Micah Bennicoff (48), Bryce Luck (49), Owen Bloxom (51), and Corey Saulsbury (58). The Jaguars' Jacob Graves was the day's low score with a 40.

On Thursday, Aug. 21, Nandua battled high winds, rain, and one of Maryland's best golf teams in a loss to host Worcester Prep at GlenRiddle Golf Club in Berlin.

Toryn Ibarra, Nandua's top player in



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Nandua's Grayson Ford tees off in Tuesday action against Chincoteague and Salisbury Christian.

the match, tied for first place in individual scoring by carding an 83. The Warriors finished with a team total of 372 strokes, almost 50 behind the Mallards (323). Nandua's other top golfers were Hughes (94), Alex Bundick (94), and Preston Parks (101).

"This was a great experience for our players and their continued growth in tough weather conditions," said Nandua coach Paul Hughes.

VOLLEYBALL

Vikings edge Jackets

On Monday, Aug. 25, Caroline Caison's eight service aces led Broadwater Academy to a close 3-0 win at Northampton by scores of 29-27, 27-25, and 25-23.

Tatum Watson, Rylee Hall, and Miranda Smith added four kills each for Broadwater (1-1), while Carly Williams had six aces, three blocks, and two kills.

Top performers for Northampton (0-1) included Rylee Coates (four kills, 10 digs, three aces), Hailey Dinwiddie (four blocks), Grace Smith (three kills, three digs, three aces), Abigail Zodun (three kills, six digs, five assists), Danielle Fonseca (three kills, three digs, three assists), and Brelyn Coates (nine digs).

Davis reels in first-place marlin

Local fishing action has rebounded following the passing of Hurricane Erin. Red drum action has been steady in the late afternoons on the



Bill Hall

has seen a resurgence, with catches of wahoo, dolphin, and tuna, along with white marlin releases. It's time to enjoy the cooler temperatures and the warming angler opportunities.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reports that red drum fishing has been excellent in the sloughs and on the hills from the mouth of Pungoteague Creek south to the waters off Cape Charles. Most of the late afternoon action has been occurring in 20- to 30-foot water depths. Bycatches in the red drum fishery have included sharks, bluefish, and a few cobia.

In the mid-bay shallows, speckled trout action has slowly improved on the grass flats and around the Tangier target ships, where a few sheepshead and small black drum have also been landed. Schools of feeding bluefish have sporadically appeared chasing baitfish on the surface.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, told me that flounder

Chesapeake Bay, where slowly increasing numbers of speckled trout are showing up in the shallows. Cobia are schooling up and beginning their seasonal migration out of the lower bay. The offshore fishery



COURTESY PHOTO

Ronnie Davis (second from the right), who began his fishing career as a mate on Wachapreague-based charter boats, landed this 75-pound white marlin worth over \$875,000, in the MidAtlantic Fishing Tournament.

fishing improved over the weekend after being shut down most of last week due to the lingering effects of Hurricane Erin. Most of the catches, however, have consisted of undersized fish. Captain Paul had not received any reports of offshore angling action.

The Canyon Lady, based out of Stone Harbor, N.J., with Captain Jamie Diller and angler Ronnie Davis, registered the largest white marlin in the recent MidAtlantic Fishing tournament. The 75-pound white, caught on Aug. 20, was worth \$875,363.12.

Davis, formerly of Wachapreague, is the brother of Debbie Shrieves, of the Island House Restaurant and Captain Zed's Bait & Tackle. He spent his youth

as a mate on Wachapreague-based charter boats. At the age of 23, Davis earned his own captain's license, moved to Florida, and began to work with legendary Wachapreague Captain Ray Parker.

Jimmy Hahn, of Pocomoke City, Md., aboard the Tail Chaser, took second place in the white marlin category with a 71-pound fish worth \$394,144. There was no third place qualifying white marlin, so the money for that finish was split between the top two fish. The tournament was based out of Cape May, N.J., and Ocean City, Md.

Onancock

The 2025 Onancock Bay Challenge

Fishing Tournament is scheduled for Sept. 6. Entry forms and rules for this family-oriented tournament are available at www.esanglersclub.org

Lower Shore

Tyler Nestor, of Oceans East — Eastern Shore, described the recent cobia action as “decent” for anglers casting eels, twitch baits, bucktails, or live croakers to surface-cruising fish. Bottom fishing action for cobia was described as “hit or miss.”

Sheepshead action has been taking place along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and the concrete ships.

The flounder bite has improved with the cooling water temperatures.

Large red drum continue to be caught around the second and third islands of the bridge-tunnel.

Spot and croaker catches have come off Kiptopeke. Speckled trout, along with some puppy drum, have been caught in the local shallows.

Jeb Brady, of Bailey's Bait & Tackle, told me that cobia have started to school up following the passing of Hurricane Erin. The schooling process is a sign that the fish are preparing to exit out of the bay for more southern waters. Sight casting anglers have had some success with pulling a few fish from the schools.

A few sheepshead catches have been made using crab around the bridge-tunnel pilings.

“Decent-sized” croaker are being caught around the concrete ships.

A few speckled trout have been caught when anglers could find clear water conditions. The lower bay piers are reporting catches of croaker and spot.

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.

Gould, retiring Presbyterian pastor, reflects on ministry

BY JESSE BURDETTE
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Rev. Monica Gould is stepping into retirement, but she admits ministry will always be part of her life.

After more than two decades in ordained ministry and 11 years serving Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church of Onancock and Francis Makemie Presbyterian Church of Accomac, Gould said her journey into the pulpit was far from straightforward.

Raised in a family of non-churchgoers, Gould encountered faith as a teenager through a Catholic friend but was quickly prohibited from the local Catholic church after her parents discovered she was sneaking out of the house to go to Mass.

Before that, she had considered becoming a nun. Shortly afterward, she found her way into a nondenominational church, where she met her future husband, Mike.

"Life in ministry is a vocation



The Rev. Monica Gould

whether we are ordained or not," she said.

Before her calling into seminary, Gould spent 20 years as a nurse, working in a variety of specialties.

"I found that the more I was in nursing, the more I was in ministry," she said.

A mentor once told her to reflect on where she was spending most of her time.

At that point, she spent most of her time in her nursing career — nursing, she said, seemed to be just a paycheck.

The deeper calling to vocational ministry pushed her toward Union Theological Seminary, where she earned her Master of Divinity in 2000.

She completed her third year of seminary at the Paris Protestant Seminary due to her husband's career as

a mechanical engineer sending them to France for a third time. She was endorsed for ministry by the French Presbyterian Church in 2006.

The early years of her ordained ministry brought her many challenges.

As she was finishing her third year of study for her Master of Divinity in France, one of her church leaders drowned, shaking the community.

Later, the global pandemic reshaped everything.

"COVID taught us more about being the church than any other season," she said. "We learned that the congregation is about people of faith staying connected, even when the walls are closed."

Online Sunday school, Zoom Bible studies, and community outreach kept the churches she served alive.

Through it all, Gould described ministry as a tapestry: "It's a piece of art that requires many different threads. We are all part of those threads that God is sewing together."

What stands out most for her, however, are the Sundays.

"All the pieces of leadership were wonderful," she said, "but it's always been Sunday that mattered most to me."

For Gould, the richness of ministry has always been community.

"That's where our kids are raised, where families are built, where faith grows. It's an integral part of life, like school or work. That is what makes it beautiful."

As she looks toward retirement, Gould is cherishing time with her husband and dreaming of projects outside of weekly church responsibilities.

She admitted she's both "interested and excited" for what comes next, though she isn't sure exactly what that will be.

Still, her advice for the future of the church and everyone both in and outside it is clear:

"Be willing to take risks. Get nervous, but go past the fear."

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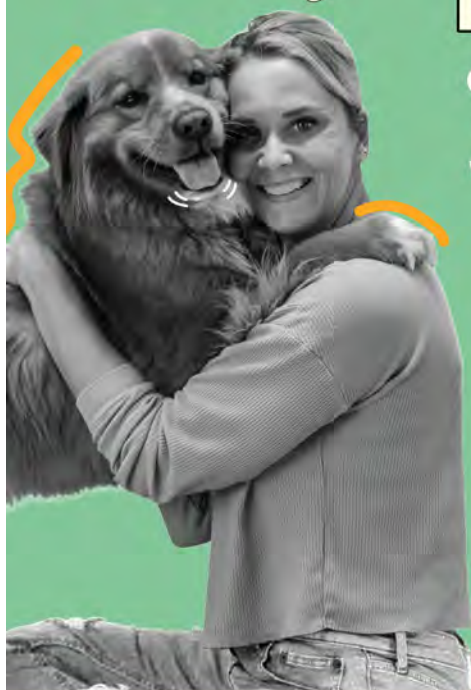
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The Wilson “Dink” Thornton Scholarship from Accomack Lodge 243 was presented to Aaron Brown by the Worshipful Master, Harvey Spurlock Jr. On the left is Eddie Thornton, “Dink” Thornton’s grandson, and Bryan Brown, Aaron’s father.

HEALTH

Prostate screenings offered

As men age, the likelihood that they will be diagnosed with prostate cancer increases. Early detection of prostate cancer is key because the earlier the disease is found, the more options there are for treatment, and the less life-changing those options are.

Riverside Urology Specialists will offer a free and private prostate cancer screening on Monday, Sept. 22, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The screening will be performed by urologist Dr. Jack Lambert and oncologist Dr. Nicholas Drake and will include a questionnaire, a physical examination, and a PSA blood test.

The screening will be held at the Riverside Medical Group office building on the Riverside campus in Onancock.

Community members who will ben-

efit from having this screening include men at average risk from ages 50 to 70 even if they have no symptoms and are in good health, men at high risk who are ages 45 to 70 with one first-degree relative (father, brother, son) who had prostate cancer before the age of 65, men at higher risk who are ages 40 to 70 with two or more first-degree relatives who have had prostate cancer, and African-American men ages 45 to 70.

Men who currently or previously had prostate cancer and men who have prostate problems and are seeing a doctor for prostate issues are not eligible for this screening.

The screening is free but requires an appointment.

Call 800-520-7006 to schedule an appointment.



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The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has opened applications for its Beehive Distribution Program. Those interested in applying for beehives have until Sept. 10.

Bee hive program open

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is accepting applications for the 2025 Beehive Distribution Program from Aug. 26 through Sept. 10.

The program provides free equipment for assembling new beehives to Virginia residents and is meant to increase the number of actively managed honey bee colonies throughout the Commonwealth.

Recipients of the equipment are selected at random from qualifying applications received during the application period.

Only residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia, aged 18 years or older at the time of application, qualify for the random drawing.

Entities such as businesses, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies are not eligible to receive beehive units.

Multiple individuals with the same mailing and/or physical address may apply to the program; however, distri-

bution of beehive units will be limited to no more than three beehive units per household in the same fiscal year, July 1 to June 30.

Recipients of beehive units must assemble the equipment and occupy it with a colony of honey bees within one year of receiving the equipment. VDACS does not provide honey bees or equipment for managing the hives, such as personal safety equipment or honey processing equipment.

VDACS distributes approximately 1,000 beehives to 400 or more individuals across the state each year.

The program received more than 5,300 applications in 2024. Individuals who receive beehive equipment have access to support and technical skills sharing through VDACS, Virginia Cooperative Extension, and local beekeeping organizations across the state.

To learn more about the Beehive Distribution Program or to submit an application before Sept. 10, visit <https://tinyurl.com/3hsh9s8d>

Electric line upgrade to begin on Shore

Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, power supplier of A&N Electric Cooperative, has announced the construction timeline for replacing the static wire that is located at the top of the poles above the transmission lines.

ODEC will replace 14.4 miles of static wire from the Tasley Substation in Tasley south to the Kellam Substation outside Exmore.

To meet reliability requirements, ODEC is replacing the static wire with new Optical Ground Wire (OP-GW) which will enhance transmission system communication capabilities for the southern end of the Delmarva peninsula.

Mike Wise, ODEC’s senior vice president of power supply, said, “ODEC is committed to maintaining a resilient and reliable transmission system while protecting the environment in Accomack County and respecting the needs of the community.”

King tide event set for Sept. 9

A Catch the King volunteer training session will be held at the University of Virginia Coastal Research Center at 6364 Cliffs Road in Cape Charles on Tuesday, Sept. 9, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Catch the King is an annual community science initiative that mobilizes volunteers to map the extent of tidal flooding during perigean spring tides, also known as king tides.

Participants in the event use a mobile app that collects location-based data points along the water’s edge at peak high tide.

This crowdsourced data collection effort contributes to high-resolution mapping of tidal inundation areas, providing valuable empirical data for hydrodynamic modeling and flood forecasting.

This in-person training will prepare participants to use the app during the upcoming king tides. Register for the event at <http://bit.ly/ctktraining>



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These statements can be obtained from the Quinby Boat Harbor Committee, P.O. Box 343, Quinby, VA 23423.

FINANCIAL CONDITION SUMMARY

Statement of Net Position Summary

Total Assets	\$ 65,916
Total Liabilities	\$ 0
Total Net Position	\$ 65,916

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Summary

Total Operating Revenues	\$ 23,596
Total Operating Expenditures	(14,375)
Operating Income	9,221
Other Sources	5
Other (Uses)	-
Total Other Sources (Uses)	5
Change in Net Position	\$ 9,226



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

Second through sixth graders at Kiptopeke Elementary School gathered Wednesday, Aug. 27, for the presentation of a \$4,000 grant from an Amazon back-to-school program. Kiptopeke Elementary received 60 backpacks with lunch boxes and school supplies. Gathered around the check are, from left, Gordon Campbell, owner of North Street Market, an Amazon Hub distribution point, Shaneta Pretlow, vice principal; the school mascot; and Ron Yorko, principal.

EVENT

Maritime festival planned

Learn about the Eastern Shore’s maritime history at the Chesapeake Maritime Heritage Festival on Chincoteague. The festival will take place at the Chincoteague Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 30, and Sunday, Aug. 31. Admission is free. The event will feature boat builders and restorers Capt. Bill

Keeling and Barry Abell, model boat builder Mike Jester, art from the Osprey Nest Art Gallery, and decoy carvers Capt. John A. Leonard and Jimmy Bowden, who will be demonstrating decoy carving on site. There will also be exhibits by the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, the Assateague Lighthouse, and others.

THE ARTS

North Street hosting auditions

The North Street Playhouse is hosting auditions for its 2025/2026 theater season. Auditions for anyone over 16 will be on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Actors should prepare a one-minute monologue and, optionally, 16 bars of a song. To sign up for an audition slot, email name, age, and contact in-

formation to northstreettickets@gmail.com The North Street Playhouse was founded in 1986 by Artistic Director Terry Bliss. It is the only theater to produce year-round live theater on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The North Street Playhouse is a 501c3 nonprofit organization.

Shore farmers use best practices to reduce chemical use in fields

**BY THERESA PITTMAN
AND HÉLÈNE DOUGHTY**
Guest columnists

The Eastern Shore of Virginia boasts a deep-rooted agricultural heritage that has shaped its identity and landscape for generations. This legacy has cultivated a region renowned for its pristine natural beauty and tranquil way of life — drawing those who seek both connection to the land and peaceful living.

Agriculture has evolved over the years on the Eastern Shore of Virginia with a reduction in the number of acres and farms and the diversity of crops grown. While agriculture remains the leading industry across both counties, farmers on Virginia's Eastern Shore are grappling with mounting challenges that threaten the industry's future.

Rising input costs, labor shortages, low commodity prices, and tightening regulations have placed significant strain on producers — underscoring the urgent need for support and innovation in the region.

The use of chemicals in modern agriculture remains a costly and contentious issue. While extensive research continues to explore safer and more sustainable alternatives, the reality is that growing crops to maturity without chemical inputs is extraordinarily challenging.

To meet these demands, local farmers have adopted practices that reduce reliance on chemical pesticides, thereby reducing risk of exposure. These include:

■ **Integrated Pest Management (IPM)**, a science-based approach that combines multiple approaches to reduce pest damage while still protecting human health and the environment. The methods currently used on the Eastern Shore of Virginia include cultural controls (crop rotation, cover crops, field sanitation, and variety selection), decision-making



Theresa Pittman



Hélène Doughty

ing (planting timing, scouting and pest monitoring), biological controls (using narrow spectrum pesticides to preserve beneficial insects, and use of biological pesticides) and chemical controls (as a last resort).

IPM minimizes pesticide use by applying them only when necessary and in the lowest effective doses.

With ongoing monitoring by extension agents and private scouting services, producers are alerted when insect and disease populations are detected in their fields.

In response, they conduct additional scouting and apply threshold models to assess whether pesticide application is economically justified. These models evaluate whether the insect population exceeds a level at which the cost of treatment is offset by the potential value of the protected crop.

■ **The Virginia Cooperative Extension Insect Pest Monitoring Program** in Accomack and Northampton counties utilizes a network of pheromone and blacklight traps to track populations of economic agricultural pests such as corn earworm, beet armyworm, fall armyworm, and stink bugs. Weekly trap counts help alert growers to rising pest activity, guiding timely scouting and treatment decisions.

For example, corn earworm trap catches of seven or more moths per week signal the need for intensive crop monitoring.

This proactive approach supports IPM strategies, helping reduce unnecessary pesticide applications and pro-

tect crop yields.

■ **The Potato Disease Management Program** is spearheaded by the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center's resident plant pathologist. One of its focuses is on weekly infield monitoring of environmental conditions that are used to forecast risks for disease outbreaks. This information is provided to growers on a weekly basis and helps to reduce unnecessary chemical applications and protect crop yields.

■ **Precision Agriculture:** Global positioning system-guided equipment allows for highly targeted application, reducing overspray and drift. These tools help ensure chemicals stay on crops and away from homes, waterways, and public spaces. The use of drones for targeted applications is a cornerstone of the research conducted by the weed science professor at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

■ **Drone-Based Remote Sensing:** While in its early development stage, researchers and farmers are piloting drones equipped with multispectral cameras to monitor crop health and detect stress. These cameras capture data that help estimate water needs, identify pest infestations, and assess nutrient deficiencies. This allows for targeted interventions rather than blanket treatments.

■ **Irrigation Management:** Precision irrigation systems are guided by drone data and soil moisture sensors. These tools help determine exact water requirements for different crops, reducing waste and improving plant health. This is especially critical during drought conditions common to the Eastern Shore.

■ **Nutrient Mapping and Variable Rate Application:** Farmers use GPS-guided equipment to apply fertilizers and soil amendments only where needed, based on soil testing and crop performance data. This re-

duces runoff and improves nutrient uptake.

■ **Data Analytics and Decision Support:** Collected data from drones, sensors, and field scouting is analyzed to guide planting schedules, harvest timing, and input management. This helps farmers make data-driven decisions that improve efficiency and profitability.

■ **Cover Cropping and Crop Rotation:** These regenerative practices improve soil health and naturally suppress pests, reducing the need for herbicides.

Cover crops are valued for their ability to reduce nitrogen runoff, protect soil health, and support Chesapeake Bay conservation goals. New cover crop planting methods include the use of drones on the Eastern Shore.

These drones can quickly and precisely spread seeds across fields, even in areas that are hard to reach with traditional equipment. This saves time, reduces labor costs, and helps improve soil health by making it easier to grow cover crops that prevent erosion and enrich the land. It's a smart, efficient way to support sustainable farming.

In the FY25 planting season, 63,232.8 acres of cover crops were planted and reported to the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District.

■ **Nutrient Management Plans and Soil Sampling:** Nutrient management planning is a science-based approach to applying fertilizers, manure, and biosolids in a way that meets crop needs while protecting water resources. These plans are developed using soil tests, crop yield goals, and field history, and they guide farmers on how much, when, and where to apply nutrients. The Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District has reported 83,345.8 acres covered by nutrient management plans on the Eastern Shore, showing a strong commitment by local farmers to protect the environment while maintaining

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productive farmland. This coverage helps reduce nutrient runoff into nearby waterways, supports healthier soils, and ensures that fertilizers are used efficiently — benefiting both agriculture and the surrounding ecosystems.

■ **Buffer Zones and No-Spray Areas:** Many farms are implementing voluntary buffer zones near residential areas and sensitive ecosystems, and we support efforts to make these a standard practice.

These practices help conserve nat-

ural resources, reduce runoff into the Chesapeake Bay, and promote biodiversity. Many farmers also participate in cost-share programs and voluntary conservation initiatives, demonstrating their willingness to invest in sustainability. By working closely with extension agents, researchers, and conservation partners, they are helping to build a model of agriculture that is both economically viable and ecologically responsible.

■ *Pittman is an agricultural and natural resources extension agent in Accomack County. Doughty is an agriculture and natural resources extension agent in Northampton County.*

Wor-Wic announces Accomack certificates

The following students completed their program requirements from Wor-Wic Community College this past fall and spring:

Tykeira Savage, of Bloxom, earned a certificate in nursing.

Harold Lee Roberts, of Chincoteague Island, Markayla Lashelle Godwin, of New Church, D'Angelo Knox, of New Church, and Douglas Bowden, of Temperanceville, earned certificates in criminal justice.



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Town’s EDA questions role in Onancock school funding

BY SARAH BARBAN
Eastern Shore Post

The Onancock Economic Development Authority tossed the issue of how to fund repairs at the Historic Onancock School back to the town council.

A plan created by Town Manager Matt Spuck was presented at the July town council meeting, proposing to appropriate \$800,000 from the town’s reserves to the Onancock Economic Development Authority.

The EDA would then provide a portion of the funds as a grant and a portion as a loan to fund upgrades at the school, which is a town-owned property.

As the school paid the loan back, the funds would go back to the EDA for a revolving loan fund, which could be used for infrastructure projects at businesses or nonprofits operating out of a town-owned facility.

When the plan was presented at the July meeting it hadn’t yet been put in front of the EDA.

At a joint meeting of the economic development authority and the town council on Thursday, Aug. 21, EDA member Bill Chandler said the group hadn’t yet had time to talk about the proposal as a group.

“Your question is, are we on board with it,” he said. “Without polling and taking a vote right here, there’s no way that question can be answered.”

Members of the EDA questioned the need for them to be involved at all.

“I don’t know why if the town wants to fund these projects...why doesn’t the town just do the work itself,” said EDA member Rosemary Paparo.

“It’s their building or give the money to the FOS to do the work. I don’t understand why it needs to go through the EDA.”

Loaning the school money could,

however, potentially leave the EDA in a tight spot. The proposal put before the EDA included a provision saying that the Friends of Onancock School would get a deed of trust and list the EDA as a senior lien holder, Paparo said.

“They can’t present us with any deed because they’re the lessee; there are no deeds to present us with,” she said.

“So essentially there’s no collateral with this and if the FOS for any reason whatsoever wasn’t able to make the payments, the EDA has absolutely no recourse against them.”

Councilmember Cindy Holdren also expressed skepticism for the plan.

“It seems to me this arrangement ties up town funds in a revolving loan fund for use on town property. What if during the term for this agreement the town had other needs? I don’t really understand tying it up for that one specific purpose,” she said.

Paparo suggested that the easiest way to help the school fund repairs might be to make an addendum to the lease with the school, stipulating that the town will loan the school the funds and the school will repay the town through monthly rent.

Lisa Fiege, who is a member of the EDA and the town council, said it’s up to the town to decide how to handle the repairs.

“It sounds like council needs to make a decision,” she said. “Then we decide how we want to proceed, whether it’s through the lease and not worrying about the money coming back in and the EDA being responsible for future use, we need to make that decision before we go to them and say, ‘How do you want to structure the loan?’”

A public hearing regarding the appropriation of the funds will be held at the next town council meeting on Monday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Broadwater Academy honored by magazine

Selected from schools in the Eastern Virginia Region, Broadwater has been chosen by the readers and editors of Virginia Living Magazine as the top K-12 school.

Broadwater has an almost 60-year history of developing the next generation of respectful, civic-minded leaders and productive citizens of the Commonwealth.

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Broadwater notched the top spot, with Norfolk Collegiate School and Walsingham Academy rounding out the top three in Eastern Virginia.

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Broadband Authority gets \$8.8M in funding

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority announced it

has been awarded over \$8.8 million in federal Broadband, Equity, Access, and Deployment Funding.

It will will allow the ESVBA to connect more than 4,100 homes, businesses, and community institutions that are currently unserved on the Eastern Shore.

This award is a major step toward Gov. Glenn Youngkin’s commitment to achieving complete broadband coverage for the commonwealth.

As the largest internet service provider on the Eastern Shore, the ESVBA is uniquely positioned to complete this final phase of deployment.

“Every person, whether they live in a rural, suburban, or urban area, deserves great connectivity and the chance to fully participate in the broadband ecosystem,” said Robert Bridgham, executive director of ESVBA.

“To be chosen to execute such a large and critical part of this final phase is a tremendous honor. Our

team is ready to get to work alongside the Department of Housing and Community Development, leveraging our partnerships and expertise to ensure this essential infrastructure is deployed efficiently and effectively for our community.”

This funding empowers ESVBA to build upon its existing 1,000 miles of fiber and extend gigabit-capable service into even the hardest-to-reach areas.

The expanded network will bolster economic growth, telework, telehealth, education, and public safety, according to the authority.

By combining this federal investment with private-sector co-investment, ESVBA will deliver a cost-effective, future-proof broadband solution that will serve the region for decades. The project will also maintain ESVBA’s open-access model, allowing other internet service providers to lease capacity and increase consumer choice.

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while we work to expand capabilities through new infrastructure investments.

But appropriations aren't final until both chambers vote and a bill is signed into law, so I will remain vigilant to protect Wallops Flight Facility from any funding reductions as the appropriations process continues.

I've seen firsthand the power of public-private partnerships at work here. From Rocket Lab's U.S. launch site to Northrop Grumman's Antares missions, from NASA's science payloads to classified Department of Defense launches, our region is delivering results. And with forward-looking investments — like a planned deep-water port study and additional payload processing capabilities for MARS — we can position the Shore to handle larger, next-generation launch vehicles and a higher launch cadence.

At a time of rising global competition in space, America cannot afford to take assets like Wallops and MARS for granted. These facilities already provide the nation with unmatched launch flexibility, geographic advantage, and proven performance. They deserve steady, bipartisan support, not just in authorizing bills but in the appropriations that keep them modern, resilient, and mission-ready.

Wallops and MARS are more than launch sites — they are centers of excellence for our national security space enterprise, a driver of STEM opportunities for our kids, and a pillar of the Eastern Shore economy. I will continue to champion them in every budget, every defense bill, and every space policy debate because I know that keeping America first in space starts right here in Virginia.

■ *The writer represents Virginia's second congressional district in the U.S. House of Representatives.*

Letter

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those who need to protect their assets to bring much needed population and investment to sustain our beloved community.

Good governance is fair, objective, and listens to all parties; what I've observed has been the very opposite.

One voice, no matter how persistent, should not outweigh the rights of others. If this pattern con-

tinues, we risk discouraging investment, driving away new residents, and undermining the very values that have made Northampton County strong.

We must ensure our neighbors, county boards, and commissions apply ordinances consistently, respect all perspectives, and uphold the spirit of fairness and community character that our Comprehensive Plan promises.

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In Quinby, hackberry tree is a state champ

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

A new state champion resides in Quinby. The champion is a giant hackberry tree that is estimated to be about 175 years old.

“It’s pre-Civil War, for sure,” said John Arthur LeCato, who formerly owned the land on which the tree stands.

The tree is in a four-way tie for the state champion hackberry tree. Two of the others are in Fairfax County and one is in Richmond.

The distinction of state champion was awarded by the Virginia Big Tree Program, which is coordinated by the Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation at Virginia Tech.

The Quinby tree is the shortest of the four tied for state champion, measuring about 70 feet tall, but has the thickest trunk of the four, 238 inches, due to an oddity – the tree breaks into two trunks about five feet off the ground, unusual for a hackberry tree.

LeCato and the Virginia Big Tree Program figure the odd growth is because of a storm that knocked the original stem down, causing regrowth from the stump.

LeCato’s grandmother, Claire Wallace LeCato, once lived on the property where the tree is located. He said she remembered playing on it around the time she was 6 years old, in 1902.

The farmhouse she grew up in was torn down over 50 years ago, but the hackberry tree lives on, even after several different owners.

The current property owner, Robert Osbourne, was informed by LeCato when he sold him the land in 2017 about the tree and its history.

Osbourne figured one day he’d get around to submitting the tree to the Virginia Big Tree Program due to its size and growth structure.

At first, the program was hesitant to score the tree, initially believing it was two separate trees instead of one, but further investigation confirmed that it is likely one tree that grew two distinct stems.

The Virginia Big Tree Program said it very seldom sees hackberry trees with such a unique structure grow to such a large size.

“It’s a very unique tree,” said LeCato.



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John Arthur LeCato stands in front of a state championship hackberry tree on property he once owned in Quinby. The tree recently was recognized by the Virginia Big Tree Program.



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The state champion hackberry tree in Quinby is estimated to be 175 years old.

Serving Together ministry creates partnerships

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

The Serving Together ministry in Cape Charles and lower Northampton County is a great example of how the Eastern Shore works together, organizers said.

“Serving Together’s approach is to simply be an organic movement where churches, agencies, services, and businesses are invited to assist when needed in any capacity, small or large,” said the Rev. Russell Goodrich, of Cape Charles Baptist Church.

Serving Together began in 2019 and identified six areas in Northampton County that could benefit from receiving more help and resources: health care, education, housing, recreation for youth and families, spiritual revitalization, and employment.

The Cape Charles YMCA resulted from early Serving Together meetings. The way the movement and funding came together for the project was unlike anything the YMCA of South Hampton Roads had ever seen.

Perhaps the best example of the Serving Together ministry at work could be seen at Cape Charles Baptist Church’s Splash Camp, which just enjoyed its 12th consecutive year this past summer.

Splash Camp is for children ages 5 to 12 and begins every year the first Monday following the end of the Northampton County Public Schools’ school year.

This year the Christian camp collaborated with 14 different churches, businesses, and organizations to make the camp as good an experience as possible for the children.

One collaborator was Brown Dog Ice Cream in Cape Charles, which over the course of the seven-week camp donated ice cream cones to scavenger hunt winners.

To find more businesses and churches in Serving Together, look around Cape Charles and lower Northampton County for Serving Together yard signs — they all represent people who



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This year the Splash Camp in Cape Charles collaborated with 14 different businesses, churches, and organizations, including Brown Dog Ice Cream. The camp is part of the Serving Together ministry.

collaborated to make something greater than the sum of its parts.

The interest in Splash Camp has been so strong in recent years that the camp has expanded to include other churches, and there is still more interest than can be handled by just a few churches.

“We are in hope of establishing more Splash Camps over the Shore with local churches and agencies willing to collaborate and serve together,” said Goodrich.

On Oct. 19, a spiritual revitalization event will be held in Cape Charles Central Park.

Eastern Shore churches from Eastville south are encouraged to attend and see what can be achieved through collaboration and Serving Together.

For more information on Serving Together, Splash Camp, or the Oct. 19 event, contact ccbc.secretary@gmail.com.



COURTESY PHOTO

Splash Camp participants enjoyed a seven-week camp that was aided by Serving Together ministry partners.

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Help Wanted

OPEN POSITIONS

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

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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.

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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.

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PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE

The Town of Parksley is accepting applications for a full- or part-time Public Works employee. References required. Must be able to: lift 50 pounds, work outdoors, pass a drug screen, and hold a valid driver's license. Pay is dependent on experience. Submit applications to the Town Office at town@parksley.org or in person at 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley, VA.

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

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

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

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- Must be certified in Virginia, or willing to be certified, through Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Academy at the Town's expense
- Strong communication, problem-solving, and interpersonal skills
- Commitment to integrity, professionalism, and public service
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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

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Satisfactory completion of a background check and pre-employment drug screening are required prior to employment. Application and instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025.

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

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Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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Accomack County Virginia

Early Voting Election Workers Part-time | \$15 per hour

Accomack County Registrar's office is seeking part-time temporary staff to assist with extended office hours for early voting from **September 15 through November 4 (Election Day)**. These temporary positions will assist the Registrar with coverage at the Registrar's office, located on Joyes Neck Road. Schedule will average 29 to 36 hours per week and include weekend shifts. Applicants must have reliable transportation and prior customer or front desk experience. Preference given to previously trained election workers. If not previously trained, then participation in a Virginia Department of Elections training is required prior to first shift. This is an excellent opportunity for local college students or others who are interested in some additional income prior to the holiday season.

Applications are available online from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

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DIRECTOR OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is accepting applications for a full-time Director of Housing Development. A detailed description is available at www.esvaplan.org/director-of-development-job-opening/

The essential function of the position is to oversee local administration of federal and state housing service programs, ensure compliance with these programs, and lead a team that ensures the consistent and stable delivery of the annual department program. The successful candidate will also be flexible and willing and able to successfully write federal grants and manage construction and rehabilitation of housing and other community improvements.

The hiring range is \$66,000 to \$76,000, plus benefits, depending on qualifications.

Minimum qualifications: Good writing, math, and organizational skills required. Excellent confidentiality and diplomatic traits required. Demonstrated experience in leading a team desired. Must have relevant experience.

Send cover letter and detailed resume to Housing Development Job, P.O. Box 417, Accomack, VA 23301 or email them to email@esvaplan.org.

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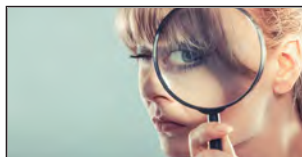
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to conduct a public hearing on the following matter:

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025, AT 7:00 PM 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:

PLAT-000135-2025, Duncan Manor: Chris Carbaugh for The Atlantic Group and Associates — Duncan Manor Road, Onley

Request for a public hearing under Section 78-9(c) and (d) of the Accomack County Code for a recommendation from the Planning Commission to the Subdivision Agent for a preliminary plat of a 29-lot single-family residential subdivision with private roads that is served by public utilities.

The entrance to the approximately 14.28-acre site is located on Market Street, approximately 2,633 feet west of its intersection with Lankford Highway (US Route 13). The site is comprised of Tax Map Numbers 93D-4-29 through 34, 93D-4-40 through 61, 93D-4-63 through 87.

The site is zoned General Business and Agriculture. The recommended future land use designation is Village Development Area.

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

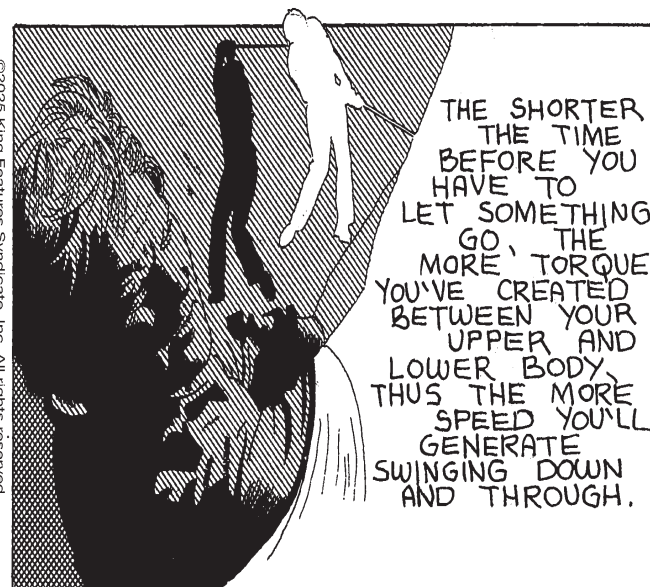
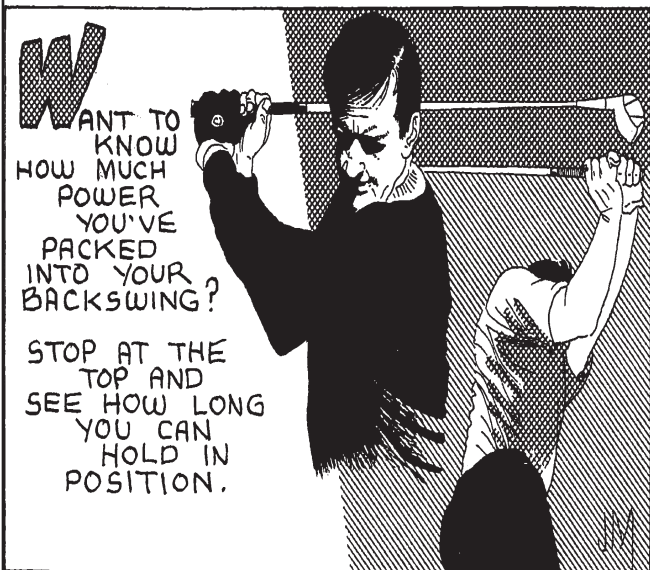
Handicapped Assistance available, call: (757) 787-5726 or 824-5223.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, September 2, 2025, The Accomack County School Board will be holding a Work Session beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Pungoteague Elementary School, 28480 Bobtown Road, Melfa, VA 23410.

Danielle Clark
School Board Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the withdrawal of ground water in Northampton County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 29, 2025 to September 29, 2025

PERMIT NAME: Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Ray Newman; 4131 Richardson Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455; GWI000291

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Highway Farm; Lankford Highway (Parcel #48-A-32, #48-A-33, #48-A-34), Machipongo, VA 23405

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Ray Newman has applied for a reissuance of a permit for Highway Farm. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 47,558,000 gallons per year and 16,417,000 gallons per month from the Lower Yorktown-Eastover, Upper Yorktown-Eastover, and Surficial aquifers. The ground water withdrawal will supplement withdrawals from an on-site pond as needed for crop irrigation. The top of the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at the proposed withdrawal site was determined to be 260 feet below land surface. The top of the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at the proposed withdrawal site was determined to be 130 feet below land surface. The bottom of the Surficial aquifer at the proposed withdrawal site was estimated to be 87 feet below land surface. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit. The draft permit can be viewed at https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits/public_notices/water/water-withdrawal

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed in the draft permit linked above.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses or email addresses of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: R. Cecil Byles; Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218; Phone: 804-401-7841; Email: Robert.C.Byles@deq.virginia.gov. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.



TO THE CITIZENS OF ACCOMACK COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF ONANCOCK: NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPROVE BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK AND THE TOWN OF ONANCOCK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the **17th day of September, 2025, at the hour of 6:00 PM**, during the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Accomack, Virginia in the **Board Chambers, Suite 104, located at 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301**, the Board of Supervisors will have proposed to it for approval and adoption a Boundary Line Adjustment Agreement between the County of Accomack and the Town of Onancock (the "Agreement"), pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 15.2-3106 and 15.2-3107. In addition, a public hearing concerning the Agreement will be conducted.

The proposed Agreement provides that the area of Accomack County to the south of the Town of Onancock's existing southern boundary adjacent to State Route 658/Liberty Street and bounded to the east by State Route 718/Hill Street and State Route 638/Cashville Road, to the west by Tower Road, and continuing in a northerly direction along boundary lines between Tax Parcels #92-A-95B, #92-A-95A, #92-A-95B1, and #85A1-A-54A, #85A1-6-A1 & #85A1-6-C, and heading further northward along a property boundary line with Tax Parcel #85A1-A-54, and intersecting with the Town's existing boundary line, which area encompasses certain privately owned properties, shall be incorporated within the boundaries of the Town of Onancock; that the Town of Onancock Proposed Boundary Adjustment area set forth in Exhibit A to the Agreement shall constitute a new boundary line between the County and the Town; for the reason that said Boundary Line Adjustment will allow the provision of improved utility, law enforcement, economic development, planning and zoning, other municipal services to the area.

Under the proposed Agreement, the Board of Supervisors of Accomack County and the Town Council of the Town of Onancock agree to promptly petition the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia, to approve the Boundary Line Adjustment Agreement and the Town of Onancock Proposed Boundary Adjustment, and those governing bodies agree that the said Boundary Line Adjustment Agreement shall become effective on the date designated by the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia.

The proposed Boundary Line Adjustment Agreement between the Town of Onancock and the County of Accomack, Virginia, including Exhibit A containing a description of the Town of Onancock Proposed Boundary Adjustment area noting the tax map parcel numbers of properties to be included within the boundaries of the Town of Onancock is on file in the Office of the Clerk to the Accomack County Board of Supervisors, Accomack County Administration Building, 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Suite 203, Accomack, Virginia 23301, and may be examined there between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

The public is invited to attend and make their views known at the meeting of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors on the **17th day of September, 2025**.

Jan L. Proctor
County Attorney for Accomack County

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

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

County's electronic Board Agenda
on the Friday before the meeting at:

<https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>

Live Meeting Audio:
<https://tinyurl.com/3kjdnz8n>

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025, AT 6 P.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. REZ-000057-2025: Dale Rivenbark

Request to amend Proffer 1 of the 2006 Rezoning Proffer Statement to gain access to County Line Road (Route 601) from parcels 125-2-B1 & 125-2-C, containing 25.44 acres, and to strike Proffer 3, which required 30,000 square foot lots in the event the property was subdivided.

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

Handicapped Assistance available, call: (757) 787-5704.

TOWN OF ONLEY REQUEST FOR BIDS FROM LICENSED CONTRACTORS

The Town of Onley is seeking bids from licensed and insured contractors to install and remove approximately 35 holiday lights and 35 holiday banners in town and install and remove an 18' panel tree at McMath Park.

Installation must be completed by November 26, 2025, and removal must be completed by January 7, 2026.

Please contact Susan Rillo at 757-787-3985 or srillo@townofonley.org for a bid packet. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley VA, until Monday, October 6, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. The Town of Onley has the right to accept/refuse any and all bids.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF POCOMOKE CITY FOR ORDINANCES: 2026-O-1, 2026-O-2, 2026-O-4, 2026-O-5, AND 2026-O-6

NOTICE is hereby given by the Mayor and City Council of Pocomoke City, that on Monday, August 4, 2025, the following ordinances were introduced: Ordinance Number 2026-O-1, Ordinance Number 2026-O-2, Ordinance Number 2026-O-5, and Ordinance Number 2026-O-6.

The purpose of Ordinance Number 2026-O-1 is to amend the City's official zoning map for Lot 1, Map 92, Grid 2, Parcel 210 consisting of 74.17 acres along Old Virginia Road, said property being owned by the City, from M-1 Industrial and B-2 General Business to Planned Redevelopment District, referred to as "PRD Floating Zone."

The purpose of Ordinance Number 2026-O-2 is to amend the City Code, Chapter 101 entitled "Building Construction" Article I, entitled "Building Permits" and Chapter 230 entitled "Zoning" Article XV, entitled "Administration and Enforcement" for the purpose of clarifying and making uniform the time limits and expiration of building and zoning applications; to establish time limits on permits that are not kept active; or when they are deemed to have expired; to authorize the granting of time extensions upon showing justifiable cause.

The purpose of Ordinance Number 2026-O-4 is to establish Chapter 206 of the City Code, to be entitled "Pocomoke City Critical Area Program" and to adopt a supplemental zoning map entitled "Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Overlay District Map."

The purpose of Ordinance Number 2026-O-5 is to amend the City Code, Chapter 230 entitled "Zoning" to add Article XII, entitled "Urban Design Standards" and Section 230-82 entitled "Architectural Design Minimum Requirement for Neighborhood Compatibility."

The purpose of Ordinance Number 2026-O-6 is to amend the City Code, Chapter 230 entitled "Zoning" to add Article XII, to be entitled "Urban Design Guidelines" and adding Section 230-83 to be entitled "Sign Standards as Applied to Murals and Signage."

In accordance with the procedural provisions of Section 230-111 "Amendment Procedure," of the Pocomoke City Code, the Mayor and Council shall hold a public hearing in relation to the proposed amendments, at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

NOTICE is further hereby given by the Mayor and City Council for Pocomoke City will hold a public hearing on said Ordinances on:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

at 6:30 PM

City Hall, 101 Clarke Street
Pocomoke City, Maryland 21851

All interested parties are invited to attend said public hearings and present their views.

A full copy of each proposed ordinance is available by visiting the Pocomoke City Hall at 101 Clarke Street, Pocomoke City, Maryland 21851 Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (except holidays).

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Wetlands Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, to consider and to hear public comments on three applications.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 AM with site visits to the affected properties, in the order in which the cases are listed below. The Board will reconvene at or around 10:45 AM that same morning in Board Chambers in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, for the purpose of conducting public hearings.

VMRC 2025-0889: Sun Sunset Beach RV, LLC (property owner) and BIC Inc. (applicant) are applying for a permit to construct a commercial walkway with handrails for beach access along an existing path. The project site is located adjacent to 32226 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 117-A-24, along the shoreline of Chesapeake Bay.

VMRC 2025-1386: Bradley Gray is applying for a permit to replace an existing bulkhead with a rip rap revetment consisting of Class III and Type I Rip Rap. The property is located at 3242 Butlers Bluff Drive, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 112F-1-5 along the shoreline of Chesapeake Bay.

VMRC 2025-1875: The Constance France Bowen Revocable Trust is applying for a permit to construct a navy style bulkhead with two return walls in front of an existing failing bulkhead. The properties are located on Peaceful Way, Exmore, VA, and are further described as Tax Maps 12C-1-8 & 12C-1-9 along the shoreline of Chesapeake Bay.

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

Written comments may be sent via 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 application information, contact the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office at (757) 678-0443, ext. 546.

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By Lucie Winborne

- * The average lipstick has 293 swipes.
- * In Missouri, if you are under 21, you can be charged with illegal possession of alcohol without even taking a breathalyzer test if you happen to be found taking out empty alcohol cans and bottles in your trash.
- * There is a fish (salema porgy) that when eaten causes severe hallucinations lasting up to 36 hours. Perhaps unsurprisingly, it served as a party drug during the Roman Empire.
- * According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, at least 50% of ladder-related accidents involve individuals carrying items while they climb. Additionally, each year, more than 900,000 people receive emergency room treatment from ladder-related injuries.
- * Cigarettes were once advertised as a source of relief for asthma and hay fever.
- * A boy born with only 2% of his brain defied doctors' expectations when the organ grew to 80% of the average size.
- * Chloroform was once touted as an asthma cure. Unfortunately, this would eventually result in the deaths of patients who had overdosed during an asthma attack.
- * It is possible to make actual cheese with bacteria from foot sweat.
- * And speaking of cheese, it's the most stolen food in the world.
- * The original recipe for Oreos, which were originally called Oreo Biscuits (though it's not clear where "Oreo" came from), included pork fat for the cookie's creamy center.
- * September is the only month to have the same number of letters in its name as its number in the calendar year.
- * Biologists have found that plants exhibit competitiveness among strangers of the same species, but are more accommodating toward their siblings.
- * The first-ever Olympic Games was won by a chef.

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35255 Raymond Townsend Lane, Horntown
For \$48,630

■ From Terri Murphy and William Urphy
To Christopher Borrelli
3074 Captains Corridor, Greenbackville
For \$337,000

■ From Denise Illingsworth and Robert Illingsworth
To Bonnie Link and Ricky Swartzbaugh
5028 Swan Drive, Horntown
For \$74,100

■ From Janna L. Smith, trustee
To Gloria Steinhardt and Meyer Steinhardt
Lot 18, The Greens, Melfa
For \$26,500

■ From Norma Brown
To James Smith
Lot on Lankford Highway, Nelsonia
For \$60,000

■ From Myles McKeone
To Khaleel Thajudeen
35495 Walter St., Quinby
For \$215,000

■ From Barrie Jo Rew
To Judy Biridiana Bravo and Jose Leonardo Gomez Velasquez
24324 Adams Hill Road, Accomack
For \$315,000

■ From CCG Note LLC
To Grace Construction VA LCC
Lot 2170, section 4, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$10,000

■ From Mary Jane Parks and Deborah Spady
To Felipe Cruz-Yanez
26152 Indian Lane, Belle Haven
For \$115,000

■ From Porch Light Go LLC
To Lori Blair
33573 Craddockville Road, Belle Haven
For \$315,000

■ From Pamela McDonagh and Kevin McDonagh
To Lauren Roach and Keith Roach
Creek Bluff lot 18, Belle Haven
For \$138,000

■ From Dwayne Allen
To Terrina Treherne and Deitrick Drummond
27266 White Tail Road, Melfa
For \$280,000

■ From Allison Gravino and Darren Lilly
To John W. Thomas III
Lot 280, section 2, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$278,000

■ From Glennon C. Graham Jr.
To Bonnie Sue Webb and Donovan C. Webb
Lot E, section II, Schooner Bay, Onancock
For \$57,900

■ From Vivian April Frank and Fred Brown
To Lianne Reinhart Savage and Joshua Christian Scott
7301 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall
For \$299,500

■ From Carol A. Bishop
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3.7 acres, Justisville
For \$60,000

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Lots 4 and 5, Daugherty
For \$20,000

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To Rosa Garcia and Patricio Garcia
Trails End lot 513, sheet 7, Horntown
For \$32,050

■ From Zarinah Silas
To Ronald Fairhurst
Captains Cove Lot 502, section 1, Greenbackville
For \$5,000

■ From Lot 129 LLC
To Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club LLC
Lot 129, section 7, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$5,000

Northampton Property Transfers

■ From Freddie Adcock and Willis Adcock
To Heather Lusk and Roland Lusk
Lot 9, Old Cherrystone Acres near Cheriton
For \$105,000

■ From Jacqueline Schuette and Joseph Mitchell
To Leigh Williams Greer
Lot 23, parcel B, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$550,000

■ From Susan Ball and James Ball
To Rodney Sellers
Lot 7, Wilsonia Landing, Machipongo
For \$90,000

■ From Kenneth Allx
To Kathryn Michaels and Stephan Michaels
Lot in Church Neck, Machipongo
For \$198,500

■ From Susan Corrigan and Peter Corrigan
To Kelly McCarthy and Bradley Konawalik
Lot 45, phase III, Marina Villages, Cape Charles
For \$92,000

■ From Tad Helm Inc.
To Nataliya Teleguz and Audrey Teleguz
Lot 44, Kings Creek Landing, Cape Charles
For \$555,000

■ From James Nevill
To Jamie Carson and John Carson Jr.
Lot near Cheriton Station, Cheriton
For \$253,000

■ From Carmen Apostolides and George Apostolides
To Ernest Graham, James Shanahan, and Kyle Smith
Parcel A-1, Phase IV, The Colony at Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$225,000

■ From Steven Pautz, trustee
To Natalie Smith and Blaine Smith
Lot 18, phase I, Bay Creek
For \$800,000

■ From Virgina Builders LLC
To Sheila Zarrella and Antonio Zarrella
Lot 82, Tower Hill, phase 2, Cape Charles
For \$515,000

■ From Giuseppina Caciula Santoro and Radu Paul Caciula
To Morgan Moore and Christopher Moore
Parts of lots 82 and 83, town of Cape Charles
For \$860,000

■ From Robert Gamble III
To Steven Pautz, trustee
Lot 20-277 Fairways I condominium, Cape Charles
For \$549,000

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To Betty Ann Perry
Lot near Johnstontown
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Assateague Beach	H L	12:55p.m. 6:47 a.m.	H L	1:44 p.m. 7:31 a.m.	H L	2:41 p.m. 8:21 a.m.	H L	3:44 p.m. 9:15 a.m.	H L	4:45 p.m. 10:13 a.m.	H L	5:39 p.m. 11:12 a.m.	H L	6:28 p.m. 12:08 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	12:58p.m. 6:39 a.m.	H L	1:50 p.m. 7:24 a.m.	H L	2:47 p.m. 8:17 a.m.	H L	3:48 p.m. 9:18 a.m.	H L	4:47 p.m. 10:19 a.m.	H L	5:42 p.m. 11:18 a.m.	H L	6:32 p.m. 12:11 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	1:51 p.m. 7:26 a.m.	H L	2:40 p.m. 8:10 a.m.	H L	3:37 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	H L	4:40 p.m. 9:54 a.m.	H L	5:41 p.m. 10:52 a.m.	H L	6:35 p.m. 11:51 a.m.	H L	6:49 a.m. 12:47 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	1:44 p.m. 7:11 a.m.	H L	2:33 p.m. 7:55 a.m.	H L	3:30 p.m. 8:45 a.m.	H L	4:33 p.m. 9:39 a.m.	H L	5:34 p.m. 10:37 a.m.	H L	6:28 p.m. 11:36 a.m.	H L	6:42 a.m. 12:32 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	1:21 p.m. 6:44 a.m.	H L	2:07 p.m. 7:27 a.m.	H L	2:59 p.m. 8:17 a.m.	H L	4:00 p.m. 9:11 a.m.	H L	5:05 p.m. 10:09 a.m.	H L	6:04 p.m. 11:11 a.m.	H L	6:54 p.m. 12:10 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	12:55p.m. 6:26 a.m.	H L	1:44 p.m. 7:10 a.m.	H L	2:41 p.m. 8:00 a.m.	H L	3:44 p.m. 8:54 a.m.	H L	4:45 p.m. 9:52 a.m.	H L	5:39 p.m. 10:51 a.m.	H L	6:28 p.m. 11:47 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	1:25 p.m. 6:55 a.m.	H L	2:14 p.m. 7:39 a.m.	H L	3:11 p.m. 8:29 a.m.	H L	4:14 p.m. 9:23 a.m.	H L	5:15 p.m. 10:21 a.m.	H L	6:09 p.m. 11:20 a.m.	H L	6:58 p.m. 12:16 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	4:53 p.m. 10:48 a.m.	H L	5:47 p.m. 11:35 a.m.	H L	6:47 p.m. 12:28 p.m.	H L	7:01 a.m. 1:26 p.m.	H L	8:04 a.m. 2:26 p.m.	H L	9:02 a.m. 3:23 pm.	H L	9:55 a.m. 4:16 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	5:15 p.m. 11:17 a.m.	H L	6:00 p.m. 12:01 p.m.	H L	6:52 p.m. 12:52 p.m.	H L	7:09 a.m. 1:50 p.m.	H L	8:18 a.m. 2:55 p.m.	H L	9:26 a.m. 3:57 p.m.	H L	10:22 a.m. 4:54 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	5:07 p.m. 11:13 a.m.	H L	5:52 p.m. 11:57 a.m.	H L	6:44 p.m. 12:48 p.m.	H L	7:01 a.m. 1:46 p.m.	H L	8:10 a.m. 2:51 p.m.	H L	9:18 a.m. 3:53 p.m.	H L	10:14 a.m. 4:50 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	4:42 p.m. 10:25 a.m.	H L	5:27 p.m. 11:09 a.m.	H L	6:19 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	H L	6:36 a.m. 12:58 p.m.	H L	7:45 a.m. 2:03 p.m.	H L	8:53 a.m. 3:05 p.m.	H L	9:49 a.m. 4:02 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	4:56 p.m. 10:45 a.m.	H L	5:41 p.m. 11:29 a.m.	H L	6:33 p.m. 12:20 p.m.	H L	6:50 a.m. 1:18 p.m.	H L	7:59 a.m. 2:23 p.m.	H L	9:07 a.m. 3:25 p.m.	H L	10:03 a.m. 4:22 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	4:12 p.m. 9:59 a.m.	H L	4:57 p.m. 10:43 a.m.	H L	5:49 p.m. 11:34 a.m.	H L	6:51 p.m. 12:32 p.m.	H L	7:15 a.m. 1:37 p.m.	H L	8:23 a.m. 2:39 p.m.	H L	9:19 a.m. 3:36 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	2:56 p.m. 8:23 a.m.	H L	3:42 p.m. 9:04 a.m.	H L	4:36 p.m. 9:53 a.m.	H L	5:36 p.m. 10:51 a.m.	H L	6:38 p.m. 11:54 a.m.	H L	7:06 a.m. 12:57 p.m.	H L	8:03 a.m. 1:55 p.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	3:30 p.m. 9:24 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 10:14 a.m.	H L	5:16 p.m. 11:09 a.m.	H L	6:14 p.m. 12:03 p.m.	H L	6:26 a.m. 12:58 p.m.	H L	7:27 a.m. 1:57 p.m.	H L	8:27 a.m. 2:56 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	1:46 p.m. 7:29 a.m.	H L	2:31 p.m. 8:13 a.m.	H L	3:23 p.m. 9:04 a.m.	H L	4:25 p.m. 10:02 a.m.	H L	5:32 p.m. 11:07 a.m.	H L	6:31 p.m. 12:09 p.m.	H L	6:53 a.m. 1:06 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	1:25 p.m. 6:58 a.m.	H L	2:08 p.m. 7:41 a.m.	H L	2:59 p.m. 8:31 a.m.	H L	4:02 p.m. 9:28 a.m.	H L	5:11 p.m. 10:31 a.m.	H L	6:09 p.m. 11:31 a.m.	H L	6:31 a.m. 12:27 p.m.

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Last week's answers

HOP SMARTS JOTAS MARE
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HAT FACTORY TERRA VID I
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

MAKING M ENDS

- ACROSS
1 "Venerable"
Eng. monk
7 Place to grow
cultures,
for short
13 Furious with
20 "You can't get
out this way"
21 Catwoman
portrayer Kitt
22 Panamanian
dictator
Manuel
23 Net access
provider
available on
passenger
flights?
25 "Jerry
Maguire"
studio
26 Petition
27 Hairy TV
cousin
28 Women's
garment with
an adage
printed on it?
30 Video chat
between
people
stroking their
dogs and
cats?
35 Sail supports
36 Gridiron divs.
37 Maiden name
predecessor
38 52 weeks
41 Brewpub
drink, in brief
44 Burning
- 46 Situation
creating
strife within
a sports
squad?
50 Perfume
bottle
53 Partner of
Principe
55 Guarantee
56 Gulf ship
57 Chinese
soup
additive
58 Hobby
60 Touring actor
representing
his kingdom?
65 Broody rock
genre
66 Blast stuff
67 Starting from
68 Gymnast
Comaneci
70 Mild cheese
73 In days past
76 With
19-Down,
toaster pastry
brand
78 Ransack
Oregon's
capital?
83 Locale of
Baylor
University
87 Time of note
88 "Laughing"
scavenger
89 Big name in
train travel
90 Hovering
ominously
- 94 Establish
contact (with)
95 Give a fleet
commander
new
weapons?
97 Melancholy
woodwinds
99 Immigrants'
class, in brief
100 Minimally
102 Part of UNLV
103 Here, in Haiti
106 Grilling place
109 Put the
notation "this
means the
opposite"
next to a
word?
112 Junk email
touting
wellness
products?
117 It's continent
118 Razor name
119 Last king of
the united
Sweden and
Norway
120 Stitched
clothing line
in the Haitian
style?
125 Utterly foolish
126 Mole's path
127 Austria's
capital
128 Discount item
labels
129 Nome's state
130 "Strut" singer
Sheena
- DOWN
1 Lively
2 Worked hard
3 Soft caps
4 Person living
abroad, for
short
5 Youngest of
the Rugsrats
6 GPS guess
7 "Atlanta"
actress Zazie
8 "Same here!"
9 Spanish gold
10 British "Inc."
11 "Psst" relative
12 The Crimson
Tide, to fans
13 Dadaism, to
its critics
14 Typical
situations
15 Grain to be
crushed
16 Hazards
17 Abominable
Snowman
18 Gel in a
petri dish
19 See
76-Across
24 Mali neighbor
29 Dec. 24
31 Enlightens
32 No, in Berlin
33 Wise about
34 Come upon
computer
39 Retired
NBAer Ming
40 Actress
Watson
41 Language
akin to Aleut
- 42 Argentina's
Eva
43 "— you
clever!"
44 High-speed
train name
45 Gas option in
Canada
47 Alter, as a
computer
program
48 Actress
de Armas
49 Suffix with
Marx
50 In favor of
51 Bit of untruth
52 In the way of
54 "Son of —!"
57 Roald Dahl's
"fantastic" title
animal
59 Sorority "O"
61 Kansas'
capital
62 Duffer's goal
63 Academy
URL ending
64 Glass edge
69 "You said it!"
71 Most wan
72 Yucatec
speakers
73 In the know
74 ESPN events
75 In base eight
77 Handheld
computer
79 Jason's ship
80 Luau garland
81 Jr. officer
82 West of "I'm
No Angel"
- 84 Bruins'
Bobby
85 Piper's cap
86 Garden dirt
91 Refinery input
92 Lady's title
93 Rick's love in
"Casablanca"
94 Part of S&L
96 Yellow-disked
blooms
98 Siren noise
101 37-season
"Jeopardy!"
host
103 Purpose
104 Writer —
de Bergerac
105 1965
Yardbirds hit
106 Herbivore's
meal
107 Heart parts
108 Object
110 Coleridge's
"— Khan"
111 Wet spots in
deserts
112 Frozen dew
113 "To be,"
to Horace
114 Vinegar, e.g.
115 — part
(role-play)
116 Heavy hitter
121 Viral gene
material
122 — and outs
123 "Hail," to
Horace
124 Vardalos of
"Connie and
Carla"

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