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The Onancock Main Street program recently had its fourth mural completed, this one on the east side of Woody's Auto Service. The mural was completed by Richmond-based artist Matt Lively. See story, page 33.

EXMORE

Medical, residential community is planned

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

A group of partners is planning to build a medical center and assisted living facility in Exmore that would stretch from behind the Holiday Inn Express on U.S. Route 13 to behind the Shore Plaza shopping center.



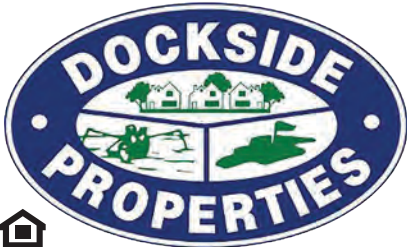
Dwayne Jones

The project also would include the construction of 150 homes intended for those working at the medical facility, its principals told Exmore's planning commission and a large crowd on Wednesday, Aug. 20.

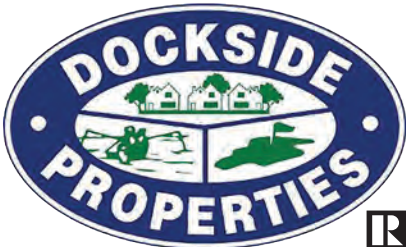
The proposal is being led by Carrie Rich, the co-founder and chief executive of a Maryland-based leadership mentoring initiative addressing social issues worldwide, and Dwayne Jones, who founded a health care organization now operating in Georgia, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C.

Their plan is to build a 150-person residential senior living center, urgent and primary care physicians' offices, occupational and physical therapy facilities, and mental health facilities,

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Public school systems welcome 58 new teachers

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Public Schools will have 26 new teachers when classes begin Monday, Aug. 25.

In total, the school system has 133 teaching positions, including reading and media specialists, said Clara Chandler, director of human resources.

"We are excited to welcome our new teachers, counselors, and social workers," Chandler said.

All but two instructional vacancies have been filled.

An early childhood special education position at Kiptopeke Elementary will be staffed for now by a long-term substitute with a bachelor's degree.

She said the other vacancy, a combination high school teacher, and sports

Teachers needed

■ Accomack County Public Schools needs 16 more full-time certified teachers for the new school year, which begins Tuesday, Sept. 2. There are also 10 administrative or specialty staff positions that remain vacant as the new school year nears.

medicine and athletic trainer has gone unfilled for several years.

There are still positions available for an additional school psychologist, speech and language therapists, and occupational therapy staff.

These will continue to be serviced with contract personnel for now.

A full administrative staff will

greet students upon their return.

Regarding the new hires, Chandler said "we look forward to the positive impact they will have on our students and school community."

Danielle Clark, the new public information officer for Accomack County Public Schools, said under the guidance of new Superintendent Jennifer Miller, the division "will continue to provide top-tier academics, enabling our students and staff to succeed."

With students reporting for the first day of class on Tuesday, Sept. 2, the theme for this school year is "We are the Champions."

Of the 415 teachers on its payroll, 32 are new to the division. Clark said each new teacher will be paired with a mentor for a smooth transition.

She noted that 29 instructional va-

cancies remain unfilled, 16 of which are for full-time, certified teachers.

Clark said there will be a teacher in every general education classroom. Electives will not be available without someone to fill that slot.

Ten administrative or specialty staff positions are vacant, including one principal and two assistant principal positions.

With a goal to ensure all inside the buildings remain safe, bag checks will continue.

Clark stated there will be school security officers serving in each mainland elementary school.

In a collaboration with the Accomack County Sheriff's Department and the Chincoteague Police Department, there will be School Resource Officers at the mainland middle and high schools, as well as the Chincoteague Combined School and Chincoteague Elementary.

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Welcome to the Fall Semester at ESCC!

What an exciting time at your Eastern Shore Community College! Coming off a successful and productive summer session, we are now embarking on the fall semester and our campus is full of activity. The college continues to enjoy growing enrollment and we delight in the stories of student achievements that go along with that growth.

As soon as our students step foot on campus, we see them benefit from and appreciate the small class sizes and personal attention they receive. Introducing them to our YES! culture, with the four pillars of hospitality, inclusivity, accountability and transparency, we strive to provide the best student experience that forms a firm foundation for whatever opportunities are waiting at the next step. This also solidifies our vision to be a national model of a community college serving a rural area through diverse programming.

Even with the fall semester underway, it's never too late to start. Our next 8-week session will be here before you know it (October 20th), and ESCC Workforce Development Services has a broad offering of courses and programs starting in the weeks to come. From hospitality



(L-R) Liz Walraven and Dr. Emily Moore help new students. New PN Class begins with Susan Greer, Christine Fitchett and Tonya Martin. Scott Hall, Amy Shockley and Hayleigh Bradbury welcome students to campus!

related courses like ServSafe Food Manager and Hospitality Supervisor, to Drone Licensing, Cybersecurity, Hair Braiding and Weaving, and Core Construction, there are many opportunities to gain a credential. Healthcare is always well represented at Workforce with upcoming courses including Phlebotomy Tech, Healthcare Fundamentals, and EKG Tech.

Another important area of service ESCC provides to our community is in preparing students to take credentialing or academic classes. ESCC's Adult Education program offers classes for those wanting/needing to earn their diplomas, improve their English language skills, or develop basic computer literacy skills.

With recent contributions of significant resources, the college is excited about future areas of engineering and continued growth of our UAS (Uncrewed Aerial Systems, or drones) curriculum that helps students earn their

commercial drone pilot license. Also, local support and enthusiasm from the community is fueling the ESCC Football Club to take shape as our soccer program rolls out under the guidance of Coach Chase Baxa. Recent foundational soccer efforts include well attended on-campus pick-up games for new and existing students.

Heading into the fall, we remind ESCC Alumni to stay tuned for details of our Annual ESCC Block Party on Friday, October 10th from 5:30PM-8:30PM, a celebration of continued success of our students both on campus and in the workforce. We look forward to guest speakers, music, food trucks, giveaways, and a variety of activities. We emphasize that while we celebrate our former students, this event is meant for the WHOLE COMMUNITY and you do not have to be a former student to attend.

ESCC President Dr. Daryl Minus adds, "Great things are happening at ESCC, and the college is future-focused on delivering outstanding education and workforce training programs that will prepare our students to transfer to a university and/or secure employment in high-demand fields. At ESCC, there is a pathway to success for every student. Our dynamic faculty and staff are committed to empowering them to discover their potential, achieve their goals, and find their YES!"

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Despite retirement exodus, NASA Wallops chief touts future

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

The NASA Wallops Flight Facility is undergoing a “great transition,” its director told the Accomack County Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, Aug. 20.

During a time when federal retirement incentives have resulted in an exodus of civil servants from NASA Wallops, Director David L. Pierce remained optimistic that future projects will eventually allow for growth.

This, he said, could even begin on the Eastern Shore at the high school level, saying local students are the facility’s future employment pipeline.

Pierce said NASA Wallops also is working with Eastern Shore Community College to provide skilled tradespeople, such as welders, to build rockets. Along with Old Dominion University, NASA Wallops will create the Eastern Shore STEM Magnet school.

Still, Pierce said up to one-third of the facility’s eligible civil service workforce already has signed up for voluntary deferred resignation programs, allowing them to be paid through either the end of the federal fiscal year on Sept. 30 or the end of the calendar year.

Pierce described this as an “off ramp” for those who could take it, rather than being laid off.

He added that a number of these employees have now been hired by private contractors serving Wallops.

President Donald Trump’s proposed budget for NASA includes tens of millions of dollars in cuts for the NASA Wallops Flight Facility. U.S. Sens. Mark Warner and Tim Kaine and U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans have pushed back against the proposed cuts.

“We are also exploring a number of actions that may inevitably close some of our facilities ... but no decisions

have been made,” Pierce said.

Other moves could involve consolidating employees to one building, rather than two, Pierce said.

Regarding personnel, Supervisor Robert Crockett acknowledged to Pierce that “you can only share with us what you’re allowed to share with us.”

Pierce assured the supervisors that the NASA Wallops Visitor Center will remain open. A NASA Wallops union leader has said the visitor center was proposed to be shuttered and in an Aug. 7 statement called on congressional and government leaders to “stop the proposed closure.”

Pierce said Wallops is very much an active and important facility — one of just four orbital and suborbital launch sites in the country and the only NASA-owned and operated launch range.

It also remains committed to the president’s mission to return to the moon and travel on to Mars, Pierce said.

By eventually growing to accommo-

date 10 launch pads, the facility has a goal of expanding from 18 launches per year to 52 by 2033.

Rocket Lab will expand from Electron rockets into now launching Neutron rockets, with its first flight of this large, suborbital, reusable rocket planned to occur before the end of 2025.

In addition to expanding drone capabilities, Wallops has also signed a 10-year contract with the U.S. Department of Defense in support of hypersonic research, with a goal of launching as many as 200 of the fast rockets capable of traveling at Mach 8 (over 6,100 mph) speeds.

While Rocket Lab has been a continued presence at Wallops, Pierce said Wallops seeks to expand its commercial partnerships — which will translate into new jobs.

“Wallops is evolving into an even more versatile and commercially driven facility,” Pierce said.

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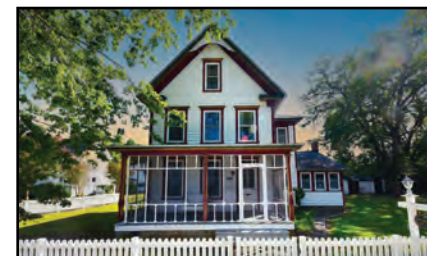


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in addition to the 150-unit residential development.

The medical center, which they called a “holistic wellness community,” would employ 300 workers. Rich and Jones said they had spoken with local entities including Eastern Shore Community College about workforce training programming for the jobs.

The 150 homes would be built on smaller lots to keep costs lower and would be priced between \$250,000 and \$350,000 — affordable for a two-income family, Rich said.

She said the idea is for people who work at the medical complex to have the opportunity to buy a home, although she would be open to home rentals after audience members suggested a need for them.

“That’s why we’re here — to listen to what you think,” she told the gathering.

Rich said 116 acres for the project already has been purchased — including a 20-acre parcel abutting the east side of

“I love the rural nature here. I never want to mess that up.”

Carrie Rich, co-founder and chief executive of The Global Good Fund and one of the principals in a proposal to bring a health care center, assisted living facility, and residential development to Exmore

Broadwater Academy.

While the medical center and assisted living facility would be allowed by right without Exmore Town Council approval, the land for the homes would need to be rezoned.

The proposal comes on the heels of a plan by developer Chris Carbaugh for 870 homes to be built in five phases on land stretching from Broadwater Road to Occohannock Neck Road.

Exmore town leaders in recent months said developers have taken an interest in the town after the completion of \$26 million project in town to pump sewage to the Onancock wastewater plant for treatment.

The medical center’s proposal would not push the town’s population over 2,000 people, ensuring the lower negotiated sewer rate with the Hampton Roads Sanitation District can be maintained.

While speakers inveighed against the Carbaugh proposal, they were overall supportive of the medical center plan — but had questions about it.

Several in attendance asked where Jones’ health care firm, Preventive Measures Inc., would find health care workers in an area that struggles to fill such positions. Jones and company representatives said most of the workers would be attendants who did not need advanced medical training.

Other questions were asked about the affordability of the proposed housing and how much the residential senior care would cost. The cost of ser-

vices would be market-driven, principals said.

“I don’t see any red flags,” said Ken Dufty, a town business owner, although he worried whether speculators could buy the homes and flip them for a profit.

Rich, whose nonprofit, called The Global Good Fund, has used mentoring, consulting, and investments to train and equip more than 200 people worldwide to address health care, education, and environmental needs, said she has vacationed on the Eastern Shore and felt a need to contribute to the area.

“I love the rural nature here,” she said. “I never want to mess that up.”

Jones started Preventive Measures in Washington, D.C. with a three-person office and has grown the business to almost 1,000 employees. He said his office was the first Black-owned outpatient clinic in the region.

Rich and Jones were encouraged by David Rogers, who owns an Exmore business, to persist with their plans despite any naysayers.

“Keep going and don’t let anybody stop you,” he said.

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Northampton school complex in Eastville progressing

BY LISA MARTIN

Superintendent,
Northampton County Public Schools

Our dedicated construction crew is making significant strides in the development of the new middle school and high school campus.

Their hard work and commitment are evident in the steady progress across multiple phases of the project.

As we move forward, our focus remains on the first phase of the project. This phase encompasses the new middle school wing, administration offices, auditorium, cafeteria, and gymnasium.

We're thrilled to report that foundations and structural steel are complete, exterior walls have been erected, roofs are being installed, and brickwork is well underway.

Inside the new middle school classrooms, which sit adjacent to the new



administrative offices, walls are being framed and are under roof, allowing contractors to continue working on mechanical, electrical, and plumbing connections.

Sitework is also ongoing. The environmentally sustainable geothermal well system is taking shape, with all 500 wells now drilled.

A new crew is scheduled to arrive soon to begin connecting wells and running circuits to the new pump

Construction is continuing on the new complex for Northampton High and Middle schools in Eastville.

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JIMMY SHOCKLEY

house. Stormwater lines and drainage ditches are also being installed.

Significant progress has been made in the parking lot, as well, which was regraded and received an intermediate layer of asphalt over the summer. A final surface layer of asphalt will be added once all construction is complete.

Despite the logistical challenges construction can present, we are proud to announce that instruction-

al time has remained uninterrupted. This is a testament to our careful planning and execution.

Visible progress on key areas of the facility keeps us excited for the future learning environment this space will offer.

As we look ahead, we are grateful for the opportunity to bring this project to life for our community.

Barring any unforeseen delays, the first phase of the project is scheduled for completion in April 2026, with Phase 2 (renovations) beginning in May 2026 — the final phase of the project to be completed for our community.

With each milestone, we move closer to providing our students and staff with modern, state-of-the-art learning spaces. We are excited for the future and the positive impact this project will have on our community.

Town of Accomac Public Notice

The Town Council of the Town of Accomac will conduct a Public Hearing beginning at **7:00 P.M. on Tuesday August 26, 2025**, at the Accomac Town Office, 23367 Front St., Accomac, VA for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the public concerning the proposed town budget for fiscal year beginning September 1, 2025, and ending August 31, 2026. The following is a synopsis of the proposed budget for the fiscal year.

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Real Estate Tax	\$69,000.00
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Grant Revenue	\$20,400.00
Interest Income	\$3,000.00
Totals	\$145,800.00

Proposed Expenditures for the Year Ending August 31, 2026

Waste Removal	\$50,000.00
General Government	\$60,630.00
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THE PAPER'S POSITION

As classes begin anew, thanks to our school staffs

School is about to begin and we'd like to thank all of our school staffers — teachers, bus drivers, custodians, principals, secretaries, cafeteria workers, everyone — for their commitment to our children and communities.

We would especially like to welcome those new to the area who have come to work in our schools. If you're talented, caring, and have a passion for children and learning, we hope you stay on the Eastern Shore for a long and rewarding career in education.

There are many new faces in our local schools. There also are many returning educators and support personnel who have dedicated their careers to education in Northampton and Accomack counties. We look forward to seeing the fruits of their hard work.

On the Eastern Shore, back-to-school time is a community effort. There are so many collections of donated school supplies so teachers don't have to fund the purchase of pencils and paper from their own pockets, even though they still will need to do so.

The field of education is always full of initiatives, but we remind parents and guardians to get back to basics. They should make sure their children get enough sleep and enough to eat. They should make sure their children get plenty of exercise. They should monitor their children's academics and behavior. They should support their children's dreams and help them with challenges.

We wish everyone a successful and transformative school year.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

The Eastern Shore Post strives for accuracy. Corrections and clarifications will be printed in this space. Email editor@easternshorepost.com.

■ Jane Grigsby McKinley, 73, of Cape Charles, was shot nine times by her grandson, Anthony David Mercado, who bought the murder weapon in Midlothian. An Aug. 8 article contained incorrect information.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Post should report on farm tariff impacts, crop dusting, not DUIs

To the editor:

I'm disappointed that the Eastern Shore Post has decided to publish the names of those convicted of alcohol-related infractions ("Post will print misdemeanor alcohol convictions in area," editorial, Aug. 15).

Is there such a dearth of news that people now have to be publicly shamed for their personal failings?

Granted, a drunk driver killing someone is newsworthy, but public intoxication?

What next? Will you expect people to don a scarlet letter?

With so many issues affecting the country and county, surely you can come up with better reporting.

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have a commercial-sounding insurance plan?

What happens to our rural health systems when they no longer have this revenue source?

How are tariffs affecting our farmers? What has happened to their soy markets?

What about crop dusting without people being informed before they are covered with pesticides?

What happens to the chicken processing facilities when temporary protected status is eliminated for the Haitian

workforce?

What will they have to pay to replace these individuals and at what cost?

How does this feed into food costs?

There are many more issues that could and should be addressed.

Clearly reporting on drunks is akin to voyeurism and it is disappointing that the Post elected to go down this path.

Kurt Schoenkopf
Belle Haven

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The fallen Eastern Shore soldier on the cover of Life magazine

Each week in this space I give a small biographical sketch of people from the Eastern Shore who have given their lives since 1900, either during



Ted Shockley

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. 23 to 29.

■ U.S. Army 1st Lt. Charles Wallace Ed-

wards was born in Mappsville on Dec. 11, 1920, while his father, James Thomas Edwards, was pastor at Bethel Baptist Church near Bloxom.

The elder Edwards served Bethel Baptist for nine years and raised his family in Accomack County before accepting a pastorate off the Eastern Shore.

It was an intelligent family — the elder Edwards earned his doctorate from Harvard Divinity School. The younger Edwards earned an engineering degree from Virginia Tech and entered the Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet.

The younger Edwards was killed in action on Aug. 24, 1944, when his airplane went missing over Czechoslovakia during World War II. He was 23.

Edwards is memorialized in the Ardenne American Cemetery and Memorial in Belgium.

Edwards is listed with the fallen servicemen among the World War II memorial names on the Freedom is Never Free monument in the Parksley town square and the courthouse memorial plaque in Accomac.

■ On Aug. 25, 1952, Eastern Shore native Carlton James Byrd, an officer with the Norfolk Police Department, was fatally injured on duty while responding to a fire alarm, according to newspaper accounts.



The Peninsula Enterprise newspaper reported U.S. Army Pfc. Frank C. Colonna, a Northampton High School graduate, was among soldiers pictured on the cover of the June 5, 1944, Life magazine. But which one is he?

Byrd, 33, was driving his police motorcycle on Granby Street approaching Wards Corner, en route to the emergency, when the motorcycle collided with a vehicle. Byrd was thrown from the motorcycle and died.

Byrd had lived in Norfolk for seven years, according to newspaper accounts. He was born in Hallwood and was the son of Orris W. Byrd, of Mears and the late Nancy Taylor Byrd.

Byrd was survived by his wife and children. Byrd has many relatives on the Eastern Shore — Accomack County resident Rhonda Marsh, a tireless and generous supporter of many important Eastern Shore causes, is one of Byrd's grandchildren.

Byrd's body first was interred at the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Norfolk and later reinterred at the Wessells

Cemetery in Mears.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Burley Ray Chance, 26, of Locustville, died Aug. 28, 1919, while traveling back to the United States "after having seen service in France," the Peninsula Enterprise reported. The cause was renal failure.

A letter printed in the newspaper addressed to his parents from his commanding officer stated "the men of this company held your son in high esteem as a soldier and a man. He had the honor of serving in the engagement against Sedan in November of 1918 and carried himself as a true American and brave soldier would."

Chance's remains are interred at Mount Holly Cemetery, Onancock. He was the only son of Willie Anna and John T. Chance.

Chance's name is listed with the fallen servicemen among the World War II memorial names on the Freedom is Never Free monument in the Parksley town square and the courthouse memorial plaque in Accomac.

His first name is spelled "Burleigh" on the engraved memorial markers but spelled "Burley" on his gravestone and in newspaper accounts.

■ U.S. Army Master Sgt. Colbourne Stephens Wilson, 27, of Pocomoke City, was killed in action in France on Aug. 28, 1944, during World War II.

Wilson joined the Maryland National Guard at the age of 16 and entered the Army as a volunteer in February 1941, The Sun newspaper of Baltimore reported.

Wilson had been wounded "in the first stages" of the D-Day invasion and had received the Purple Heart for his injuries.

"He subsequently returned to action and recently had been commended for his conduct under fire," the newspaper reported.

He was the son of Lida Wilson, of Pocomoke City and W.C. Wilson, of Baltimore.

His remains are interred in the Pitts Creek Presbyterian Cemetery near Pocomoke City.

■ The name of U.S. Army Pfc. Frank C. Colonna Jr. is not listed on the war memorials in Eastville or Cape Charles, so I initially did not know of him.

However, his name was in an Aug. 25, 1944, edition of the Peninsula Enterprise, which reported him missing in action. He was later reported killed in action on July 27, 1944. (Because I only recently learned of him, his death was omitted in last month's column.)

The Enterprise cited Colonna, 22, as a 1940 graduate of Northampton High School. The Virginian-Pilot newspaper reported him to be a 1941 Northampton graduate.

The son of Frank Sr. and Evelyn Johnson Colonna, his parents lived in Norfolk at the time of his death. They were Exmore natives and later lived in Hadlock, just south of Exmore.

The younger Colonna was employed by Norfolk Coca-Cola Bottling Works before his U.S. Army service.

The Virginian-Pilot reported that Colonna was wounded June 12 in the invasion of France but returned to active duty three days later.

Colonna's remains later were returned to the United States and funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 8, 1948, at Exmore Baptist Church, with interment in Belle Haven Cemetery.

The Enterprise reported Colonna was among a group of U.S. Army Rangers pictured on the cover of Life magazine on June 5, 1944.

It is difficult to recognize Colonna in the Life magazine photo. If anyone knows for sure, let me know.

(He is the third Eastern Shore native I know of to appear on the cover of Life magazine. Cape Charles native and NFL player Johnny Sample was on the cover of the Dec. 5, 1960, edition. U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Maurice Jester, a Chincoteague Island native, appeared on the cover of the Dec. 14, 1942, edition. Jester was the first Coast Guardsman to earn the Navy Cross in World War II.)

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

Protect against tick-borne alpha-gal syndrome

BY LINDA BAYLIS SPENCE

Guest columnist

As a real estate agent, part of my job involves visiting wooded and rural properties to list or show.

At the end of May, while walking a wooded property for a listing, I made a decision I've since regretted deeply — I didn't use tick spray. I had no idea I was about to walk into what I now call a tick den.

Ticks of all sizes covered me — some no larger than a pinhead. I did my best to get them off, but several bites still occurred.

Growing up on a farm on Virginia's Eastern Shore, I never gave much thought to ticks. We didn't use sprays back then. But times have changed, and tick-borne illnesses are far more prevalent today.

At first, I wasn't too concerned.

A few weeks later, I started noticing joint and muscle pain after exercise. I chalked it up to being out of shape and kept going.

Around that time, I attended a client appreciation event at my Weichert Realtors, Mason-Davis office. I was on my feet for several hours prepping, socializing, and cleaning up. I also enjoyed some pork barbecue, which, as it turns out, would later play a crucial role in my story.

When I got home, I was unusually exhausted and felt generally unwell. Over the following days, my energy level continued to decline.

I experienced severe fatigue, muscle and joint pain, and a deep sense of malaise — so intense at times that I could barely get out of bed.

I knew something was wrong but kept pushing off going to the doctor.

I made a hearty pot of vegeta-

ble beef soup because I thought that might make me feel better. Oddly, I felt worse every time I ate it.

I could not figure out what was happening, but I was definitely not getting any better.

I finally made an appointment with my doctor and explained all my symptoms. She ordered several blood tests, including Lyme disease — and, thankfully, one for something I wasn't too familiar with: alpha-gal syndrome.

Alpha-gal is a serious and potentially life-altering allergy to red meat and other products made from mammals.

It's caused by a bite which can trigger an allergic reaction to a sugar molecule called galactose-alpha-1,3-galactose (alpha-gal) found in most mammalian meat, including beef, pork, and lamb.

In some people, it also triggers reactions to dairy and even certain medications or personal care products containing animal byproducts.

While I waited for the test results, I began eliminating red meat and pork from my diet. Almost immediately, I started to feel better. So when the test came back positive for Alpha-Gal, I wasn't surprised — just relieved to finally have an answer.

At first, I accepted the idea of living without beef or pork. But then I noticed dairy was making me sick, too — and that one was tough to give up.

The more I researched alpha-gal, the more overwhelmed I became. It wasn't just food.

Carrageenan (a common thickener derived from red seaweed and often cross-reactive in alpha-gal patients) had to go. Cosmetics, soaps, detergents, cleaning supplies — even some medications and supplements — could contain mammal-derived ingredients. Everything had to change.

People experience alpha-gal in different ways. Some suffer severe reactions just from being near meat while

it cooks. Thankfully, I'm not that sensitive.

But the reality that I'd need to navigate life avoiding countless everyday products was daunting.

My doctor told me about Dr. Donald Liebell in Virginia Beach, who has had success treating alpha-gal with acupuncture. I admit, I wasn't sure how it would work, but I was willing to try anything.

He explained the process thoroughly, and I'm currently walking around with seven tiny needles in my ear — praying they do their job. I'll know more soon.

I'm sharing my story for one simple reason: to warn others.

You can be bitten by a tick and never even know it. You may experience symptoms — fatigue, joint and muscle pain, gastrointestinal issues, hives, or even anaphylaxis — without ever suspecting alpha-gal.

Many doctors don't routinely test for it, and patients may suffer for months or years without answers.

If you're struggling with unexplained symptoms and have a history of tick exposure, ask your doctor to test for alpha-gal. It's a simple blood test that could give you the clarity — and relief — you've been searching for.

I'm hopeful that the acupuncture will help me regain some of what I've lost, but even if it doesn't, I'm grateful to finally understand what's going on with my body.

I'll continue adapting and learning — and I hope that sharing my story will help someone else.

I never thought a single tick bite could flip my world upside down. But it did. I want to encourage you to protect yourself and to trust your instincts.

And if something feels off, don't wait — get tested. It just might save your health and give you your life back.

■ *The writer lives in Exmore.*



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Family of Judy Huttner appreciates acts of kindness

To the editor:

The family of Judy Huttner would like to thank the Eastern Shore community for the many generous acts of kindness to her after her devastating house fire in Parksley.

Simply put, we could never thank you enough.

We have been touched and overwhelmed by your compassion.

We would also like to thank the volunteer fire departments from Parksley, Bloxom, and others who courageously fought the fire.

It was because of their excellent skill and quick response that her home was saved from total destruction.

Time and time again, we have been reminded of why we love this community of special people on the Eastern Shore.

We are forever grateful.

Kristie Annis
Parksley

Will be voting for Liz Richardson for 100th District delegate seat

To the editor:

In the past six months the Virginia General Assembly has been working hard to pass many gun safety laws.

Some still await the overnor’s action, inlcuding prohibiting certain types of firearms, like assault weapons, addressing ghost guns and rapid fire devices; increasing and promoting secure firearm storage and safe storage practices; and strengthening laws to keep guns from domestic abusers.

Gun violence claims about 1,200 lives in Virginia every year. It is the leading cause of death for young people ages 1-17.

So, there is a lot that can still be done — but my current delegate voted against many of these protective measures.

He voted “no” on a vote that es-

tablishes a five-day waiting period for gun purchases. He voted “no” to prohibiting the manufacture, sale and possession of assault style weapons; to limiting the sale of assault type weapons to individuals 21 or older; to requiring secure storage of firearms in households with minors; on the manufacturing and sale of un-serialized firearms (ghost guns); to prohibiting the carrying of assault weapons in public areas; to allowing universities and public colleges to prohibit guns on school property; and to prohibiting weapons in hospitals that provide mental health care.

So many things can be done but not if we keep getting “no” votes for safety. This year I am voting for Liz Richardson. It is time for a new approach to the problems of gun violence in Virginia.

Paula Nees
Chincoteague

Big Beautiful Bill Act will hurt SNAP recipients in Northampton, statewide

To the editor:

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Law has received substantial coverage in the news media about how it is passage will impact healthcare and aid programs throughout the country, but rarely are these impacts articulated at the local level.

In Northampton County, the ramifications of this new law will be pronounced, with few groups impacted as much as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients.

One out of every seven households in Northampton County receives SNAP benefits. A moderately priced meal in Northampton County costs 15% more than the average SNAP benefit (The Urban Institute, 2025).

SNAP does not simply benefit the consumer, but has a broad impact felt throughout the community —every \$1 spent in SNAP benefits generates \$1.50 in local economic impacts for grocers, farmers, and other related jobs (Feeding America, 2025).

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act

(2025) shifts SNAP costs from the federal government to the states and institutes more stringent work requirements beginning in 2027 (after the midterm elections).

The state share is based on a state efficiency rate. This shift becomes especially problematic as states are required to balance their budgets (and the new state share could fluctuate substantially based on the efficiency metric), whereas the federal government is not required to balance its budget.

Based on federal government data from fiscal year 2023, the added cost to the state of Virginia will be more than \$350 million for benefits and nearly \$90 million more for program administration (Voices for Virginia’s Children, 2025).

The law further freezes SNAP benefit adjustments outside of inflation over the next decade, cutting more than \$10 billion from SNAP over the next ten years.

Perhaps most damning, the law also changes how a “dependent” is defined from a child under the age of 18, to a child under the age of 7.

Children aged 7 to 18 would still qualify, but only if their parent is married and living with a partner who meets all work requirements (Voices for Virginia’s Children, 2025).

These cuts will not only be devastating to the individuals who rely on these services, but will significantly impact the larger community as well.

Martin Mayer
Machipongo

Government funding, not billionaires, will preserve support for rural health

To the editor:

“What do these Democrats think that the billionaires do with the money?” asked a writer in an Aug. 8 letter to the editor of the Eastern Shore Post.

I’ve been pondering that question since it was posed. My answer: Whatever they want. I have no idea.

Anyone who has worked hard and enjoyed sufficient luck to create financial success has earned the right to do whatever they want with their money.

So I don’t know what the billionaires do with the money. But I know what they don’t do with their money.

I know they are not spending it on maintaining rural health clinics or supporting life-saving medical research.

They are not spending it on providing emergency responses to catastrophic weather events, or monitoring drinking water safety.

They are not spending it protecting our most vulnerable neighbors with food assistance or access to affordable health care.

No, those items are the responsibility of the government. A functioning government, that is.

Patty McLaughlin
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Friday, August 22

- **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.
- **NATURE PROGRAM:** 4 p.m., Nature lovers can gather on Cape Charles Beach for Creature Catch, ID, Release. This program offers an inside look at the creatures that call the beach home.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 p.m., Ropewalk Chincoteague, 6262 Marlin St., Chincoteague. Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers perform live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Medium Wave Jay performs live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Speakeasies perform live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Laydbaxxs performs live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, Pocomoke City. Emily Guemple performs live.

Saturday, August 23

- **SNEAKER GIVEAWAY:** 9 a.m. to noon, Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. Jerusalem Baptist Church's Womens Ministry is hosting a back-to-school sneaker giveaway. All school-aged children are welcome to pick out shoes while supplies last.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, corner of Market and Ames St., Onancock. Shop for local produce, meats, seafood,

Best bets

■ **Saturday, Aug. 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Shoebox Lunch Festival will be hosted at the Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop. Box lunches are \$20. Visitors can also watch live demonstrations in the blacksmith shop.**

■ **Thursday, Aug. 28, at 6 p.m. the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley will host a Family Movie Night with free popcorn. The movie will be "Dog Man."**

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.
- **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bayview Heritage, 22807 Blue Heron Road, Cheriton. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore will host a mobile food pantry.
- **FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop, 5 Boundary Avenue, Onancock. The museum is hosting the Shoebox Lunch Festival. Box lunches are \$20. Visitors can bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a picnic. There will also be live demonstrations in the blacksmith shop. Visit outlawblacksmithshop.com/event for tickets.
- **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.
- **ADULT CRAFT:** 11:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Adults can learn to make a beaded

bracelet.

- **ESCAPE ROOM:** Noon to 3 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Enter a Tolkein-themed escape room to solve puzzles and decipher riddles to help Bilbo Baggins in a new quest regarding his magic ring. Teens are welcome. To reserve a time slot call 410-957-0878.
- **CAR SHOW:** 4 to 8 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The 4th annual Frank "Sonny" Etz Car Show will feature cars, trucks, motorcycles, ratrods, and custom golf carts. There will also be food, drinks, music, raffles, and awards.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 10 p.m., The Oyster Farm Marina C-Pier, Cape Charles. Every Saturday during the summer C-Pier hosts live music.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 9 p.m., Pico Taqueria, 6560 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Tide-water Valley performs live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 pm., Great Machipongo Clam Shack, 6468 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox. The Lowlanders perform live.

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

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

■ **COMEDY CABARET:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Enjoy an evening of sketch comedy with musical interludes. There will be monologues, short scenes, and some Shakespeare. There will also be funny songs by local musicians. The suggested donation is \$5. There will be a cash bar.

■ **SALSA NIGHT:** 7 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, 148 Market St., Pocomoke City. Jon Jon and Charlin will lead a salsa night at the brewery. No experience is necessary.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Cup of Joe performs live.

LIVE MUSIC: 7 to 10 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Krates performs live.

Sunday, August 24

- **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.
- **BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAIR:** 1 to 4 p.m., Sawmill Park, 24387 Joynes Neck Road,

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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 Accomac and Northampton, visit www.aaeasternshoreva.org or call 757-350-0466.

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

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

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

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

Calendar

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Accomac. Telamon is hosting a back-to-school resource fair. There will be free school supplies, free food and snacks, community resources, and activities for all ages.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Don's Daughter, Chincoteague. Crescent Moon Duo performs live.

Monday, August 25

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

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

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 7 p.m., Cheriton Baptist Church, 21291 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The church is hosting a Summer Sermon Series. Jonathan Carpenter will deliver the sermon.

Tuesday, August 26

■ **PLAY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Kids can play with toys and engage in activities, while socializing with other kids. This program is geared towards kids 5 and under.

■ **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Northampton County Parks and Recreation, 7247 Young St., Machipongo. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile food pantry.

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

■ **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Teens can drop in to enjoy puzzles, board games, and video games. They can also join the manga book club.

■ **YARN CLUB:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Bring a crochet or knitting project and socialize with fellow crafters.

Wednesday, August 27

■ **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.

■ **CHILDREN'S NATURE PROGRAM:** 10 a.m. to noon, Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. The museum is hosting Bugs with Toddlers. Kids can make bug bracelets, observe bugs in their natural habitat, and learn about the importance of native insects. The cost is \$10 for children and \$5 for adults. Museum members are free.

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Library staff can help with tech questions about cell phones, laptops, tablets, or other technology.

■ **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3305 Main St., Exmore. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore will host a mobile food pantry.

■ **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saxis Volunteer Fire Company, 8337 Free School Road, Saxis. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile food pantry.

Thursday, August 28

■ **SEED GIVEAWAY:** 10 a.m. to noon, Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. The Eastern Shore Master Gardeners will be at the library to answer gardening questions. Visitors can also visit the seed library and get up to four packets of seeds per month. The library has flower, vegetable, herb, and fruit seeds.

■ **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.

■ **ANNUAL MEETING:** 6 p.m., A and N Electric Cooperative, 21275 Cooperative Way, Tasley. ANEC is hosting its annual membership meeting. To attend contact the cooperative at 757-787-9750 and select option three.

■ **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. The library is hosting family movie night. There will be a screening of "Dog Man" and there will be free popcorn.

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

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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Great Ma-

chipongo 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 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.

■ **OWL PROWL:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Natural Area Preserve, 301 Patric 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.

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A&N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ANNUAL MEETING

6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 28, 2025

at

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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.

■ **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. Register a team by Aug. 27. 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 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.

■ **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,

Eastern Shore class reunions

■ The Northampton High School Class of 1971 is holding a mixer on Aug. 23 from 3 to 7 p.m. at American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. This is a free event. Classmates are being asked to support Northampton High School by mailing donations to Northampton High School, Attn: Bookkeeper, P.O. Box 38, Easyville, Va. 23347.

■ 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 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.

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.

■ **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 pm., Great Ma-

chipongo 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

■ **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 Speakeasies perform live.

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

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 visit <https://tinyurl.com/y8rp87sr>

■ **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.

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

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

■ **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 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. 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, 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.

■ **DINNER FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 7 p.m.,

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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.

■ **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.

Sunday, September 7

■ **FUNDRAISING CRUISE:** Noon to 2 p.m., Curtis Merritt Harbor, 2246 Curtis Merritt Harbor Drive, Chincoteague. Da-isey'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/yuudsjfn> 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 Irmingier 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.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., 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.

■ **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.

■ **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, arts and crafts, and live music.

Thursday, September 11

■ **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., Rope-walk Chincoteague, 6262 Marlin St., Chincoteague. Fil Rhythm performs live.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Restaurant park-

ing 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.

■ **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

■ **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.

■ **PET ADOPTION:** 10 a.m., Onancock 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 compa-

ny 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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Blue 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., Chincoti-ki Carribean 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.

Wednesday, September 17

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1

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p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Shop for local produce, seafood, baked goods, arts and crafts, and live music.

Thursday, September 18

■ **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.

■ **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 19

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8:30 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Fil Rhythm Band and Irie Tree Band will play the pavilion at the Historic Onancock School.

Saturday, September 20

■ **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.

■ **SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT:** 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Central Accomack Little League, 10 Hartman Ave., Onancock. Central Accomack Little League is hosting a coed slow pitch softball tournament as a fundraiser for the league. There will be eight teams and it will be a double elimination format. Teams should consist of five boys and five girls. Players must be 13 or older. The cost to participate is \$300. To register call Billy Justice at 757-607-6063.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Chincoteague Carnival Grounds, 3648 Main St., Chincoteague. The Sons of American Legion Squadron 159 is hosting its annual car show. There will also be food, drinks, live music, and baked goods. Admission is free for the public. The rain date will be Sunday, Sept. 21, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Chincoti Caribbean Bar and Grill, 4129 N. Main St., Chincoteague. My Dirty Little Secret performs live.

Sunday, September 21

■ **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.

Monday, September 22

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

Wednesday, September 24

■ **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.

Thursday, September 25

■ **SEED GIVEAWAY:** 10 a.m. to noon, Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. The Eastern Shore Master Gardeners will be at the library to answer gardening questions. Visitors can also visit the seed library and get up to four packets of seeds per month. The library has flower, vegetable, herb, and fruit seeds.

■ **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.

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Friday, September 26

■ **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.

Saturday, September 27

■ **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.

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■ **BOOK SIGNING:** Noon to 2 p.m., The Book Bin, Onley. Robert Monsheimer, author of "One Last Swim" and "Lily's Story," is hosting a book signing.

■ **PORT OF CALL CRUISE:** 5 p.m., Curtis Merritt Harbor, 2246 Curtis Merritt Harbor Drive, Chincoteague. Daisey's Island

Cruises is hosting a fundraising cruise for the Museum of Chincoteague Island aboard the Martha Lou. An assortment of island cuisine will be served. Tickets are \$65 per person. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ye2zns3p> for tickets.

Sunday, September 28

■ **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.

Monday, September 29

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OBITUARIES

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Trudie Butler

Ms. Trudie Ann Butler, 76, of Craddockville, passed away Monday, Aug. 11, 2025, at Shore Health and Rehab in Parksley.

She was the daughter of the late Haywood Butler and the late Rose Geames Butler. She was employed at Duer Produce for many years.



Ms. Butler

She is survived by her children, Reginal Butler and Sierra Butler; her grandchildren, Octaveon Butler, Tylisha Beckett, and Nathan Moore; her brothers, Haywood Butler, Amos Butler, Benny Butler, and Willy Butler; and a sister, Mary Walker.

She was predeceased by a brother, Jimmy Walker.

Family will greet friends from 1 to 3 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 24, at Doughty Funeral Home.

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

Arrangements are made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Brenda Tyler

Mrs. Brenda Cropper Tyler, 79, passed away peacefully at her home in Accomac on Friday, Aug. 15, 2025, with her family by her side.

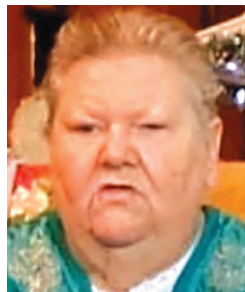
Born March 16, 1946, in Nassawadox and raised in Accomac, she was the daughter of the late Archie Lingo Cropper and Mary Virginia Williams Cropper.

Brenda graduated from Parksley High School and later moved to Crisfield, Md., where she worked as a bookkeeper until her son was born. After moving back to Accomac and raising her son, Brenda returned to bookkeeping at Farmers and Merchants bank until retiring in the 1990s.

She was a former member of Drummondtown Baptist Church and remained dedicated to her faith throughout her life.

Brenda could never resist a yard sale or an estate sale, loved animals, and absolutely adored her family.

She leaves to cherish her memory her son, Steven Frankie Tyler; her sister, Terry S. Cropper; her brother, Charles "Craig" Cropper and wife, Kitty, all of Accomac; and two nephews, Michael and Andrew Cropper.



Mrs. Tyler

A private graveside service will be held at the Edgehill Cemetery.

Brenda's family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff at both Shore Transport and Riverside Shore Hospice.

Should friends desire, contributions in Brenda's memory may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Julia Nordstrom

After a blessed life, **Mrs. Julia Vakos Nordstrom**, 89, passed away on Aug. 10, 2025, in Williamsburg.

Born in Lake Toxaway, N.C., to William J. Vakos and Mary Ellamae Hall Vakos, Julia was one of 11 children and referred to herself as "the middle button." She grew up in Virginia Beach swimming in the ocean, hunting for coins under the boardwalk after hurricanes, and running her family's pharmacy where, in her downtime, she enjoyed ice cream floats and comic books. In high school, she was crowned homecoming queen and the 1953 Beach Bowl Queen.

In 1958, Julia graduated from the College of William & Mary with a double major in business and education, later earning her library science certification from Old Dominion University, which she used to help modernize the Northampton County Public School library system. At W&M, she met her husband of 67 years,

Marine 1st Lt. Clyde V. Nordstrom Jr., an Eastern Shore of Virginia native.

While raising five children on the Eastern Shore, Clyde and Julia built and



Mrs. Nordstrom

ran The Nordstrom Oil Co. and a property rental company. Constantly in motion and needing little sleep, Julia also taught at her children's school, was a Sunday School teacher at Franktown United Methodist Church, and ran a small bookstore called The Book and Hobby Shop, where she often bartered art supplies for paintings from a budding local artist, Willie Crockett. Julia was also a self-taught computer coding programmer, creating a billing system for the oil company at a time when none was available. She could do anything she set her mind to do.

In addition to writing plays and a pictorial history book called "The Eastern Shore of Virginia in Days Past," Julia also preserved old buildings, renovating the 1910 Turner House and the 1776 Melville Colonial Kitchen, both in Belle Haven, as well as the 1890 Victorian Armistead House in Williamsburg. Her love of books, education, business, and real estate were just a few gifts Julia passed down to her children.

Upon retiring, the couple became snowbirds, alternating between Anna Maria Island, Fla., and the Eastern Shore for 11 years before finally settling in Williamsburg.

Julia was preceded in death by her son, Clyde "Chip" William Nordstrom; her sisters, Jeanne Vakos, Estelle Davis, Grace Dragas, and Patricia Vakos; and her brother, George Vakos.

Julia is survived by her husband, Clyde Vernon, of Williamsburg; her sons, Dennis (Katrina) Nordstrom, of Hawaii, and Michael (Mary) Nordstrom, of Indiana; her daughters, Wendy (George) Kokolis, of Florida, and Judy (Charles) Bono, of Williamsburg. She also leaves

behind grandchildren: Chelsea (Marty) Tozzi-Condivi, of Australia, Logan (Kelly) Nordstrom, of Charlottesville, Rhys Nordstrom, of Staunton, Halle Nordstrom, of England, Julie Kokolis, of Florida, Demetrios (Michelle) Kokolis, of Florida, Marinos Kokolis, of Williamsburg, Kaliope Kokolis, of Greece/New York City, Gabriel Bono, of Florida, Hannah Bono, of Kansas, Brett Bono, of Williamsburg, Christian Nordstrom, of Indiana, and Alexandra Nordstrom, of Indiana; as well as three great-grandchildren, Miles Nordstrom, of Charlottesville, and Enzo and Ella Tozzi-Condivi, both of Australia. Julia will be dearly missed.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at Franktown United Methodist Church in Franktown, followed by a brief graveside service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: The College of William & Mary Alumni Association, P.O. Box 1693, Williamsburg, VA 23187 and Broadwater Academy, P.O. Box 546, Exmore, VA 23350 or online at: broadwateracademy.org

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

Arrangements are made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Dick Jenkins

Dr. Richard Ernest "Dick" Jenkins Jr., of Onley, passed away peacefully on Monday, Aug. 18, 2025, at Commonwealth Senior Living on the Eastern Shore in Onancock. He was 82.

Born on Nov. 4, 1942, in Kinston, N.C., Dick was the son of Richard Ernest Jenkins Sr. and Essie Mae (Hardison) Jenkins. Raised in a family of tobacco farmers, he spent much of his youth in New Bern, N.C., where his



Dr. Jenkins

lifelong curiosity and love of learning first took root.

Dick began his academic journey at East Carolina University, earning his bachelor's degree before

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Obituaries

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continuing on to the University of Virginia, where he completed both his master's and Ph.D. He believed deeply that education could open doors for everyone, and his life's work reflected that conviction.

In 1968, Dick moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia to serve as assistant professor of history at the Eastern Shore branch of the University of Virginia, which later became Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC). As the institution transitioned into Virginia's community college system, Dick stepped into leadership, first as acting dean of student services — a position he held for 25 years, and finally as president from 1996 until his retirement in 2006. Under his guidance, ESCC expanded its programs and facilities, including the creation of the ESCC Foundation

and the construction of the Workforce Development Building. His legacy continues to shape education on the Shore today.

Beyond the classroom and campus, Dick was devoted to his community. A steadfast supporter of Camp Occohannock on the Bay, he served for many years as administrative chair and board member, helping to foster its growth and outreach. A man of strong faith, he was an active member of Onley United Methodist Church, where he not only worshiped but also served — baking his legendary red velvet cakes for grieving families, tutoring children in after-school programs, and lending a hand wherever he was needed.

A stoic man with a deep voice and strong faith, he loved his family. He met the love of his life, Betsy Brittingham, through mutual friends, and the two married on June 2, 1978, building a life in the community of the ESVA. He loved Lynda

Jo, Duane, and Britt more than anything.

A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, he treasured his family above all else. He never raised his voice, but his words of wisdom carried great weight, and his steady presence will be remembered by his loved ones, colleagues, students, and countless friends.

Dick is survived by his children, Lynda Jo Johnson Norred and her husband, Steve Norred, of Powder Springs, Ga., Duane Johnson, of Chesapeake, and Britt Johnson, of Virginia Beach; his grandchildren, Brandon Johnson, Myranda Johnson (Branden Mercer), Marley Johnson, and Dylan Norred; his great-granddaughter, Addi Mercer; his nephews, Thomas Jenkins, of New Bern, and Ernest Jenkins of Ayden, N.C.; his brother-in-law, James Ritenour, of Chesapeake; and a host of dear friends and extended family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betsy Brittingham Jenkins; his sister, Mamie Grace Jenkins Ritenour; his brother, Robert E. "Tom" Jenkins; and his sister-in-law, Mable Jenkins.

A memorial service to honor the life of Dr. Jenkins will be held Thursday, Sept. 4, at 1 p.m., at Onley United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Joel Coleman and Pastor Jim Canody officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Camp Occohannock on the Bay, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven, VA 23306 (checks payable to "OOTB" and please write "Dick Jenkins" in the memo line) or online donations may be made at bit.ly/campootbdonate (select \$0 for no-transaction fee).

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

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BUSINESS

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YUK-YUK AND JOE'S REOPENS



Kathy Peirson, owner of Yuk-Yuk and Joe's restaurant in Eastville, stands near a banner announcing its reopening. A fundraiser netted \$55,000 to fix the restaurant's septic system. The work was performed by Boggs Water and Sewage Inc. of Melfa.

EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

RV parks launch 'Thirst for Adventure'

Progressive Insurance and American Park Network campgrounds around the country, including the Chincoteague Bay RV Resorts and the BlueFin Bungalows and Marina, are teaming up to launch Thirst for Adventure — a refreshing new campaign designed to help keep park visitors hydrated, happy, and ready for fun.

Since Aug. 1, campers in participating campgrounds have received free lemonade-flavored electrolyte pack-

ets, specially formulated for hydration, with a taste campers of all ages will love.

More than just a hydration solution, this initiative is a celebration of the great outdoors — and comes with a chance to win big. Each sample includes a unique code that guests can enter online for a chance to win free camping, water bottles, and even a grand prize giveaway — free camping for a year — at the end of the season.

"This program is all about celebrating the camping lifestyle, helping people stay hydrated in the summer heat, and making their outdoor experienc-

es even more rewarding," said Joel Saferstein, chief marketing officer of American Park Network. "We also encourage travelers to think about their impact on the environment, remember to bring reusable bottles whenever possible, and always do their best to leave no trace."

The campaign also highlights a growing safety concern: the rising number of heat-related illnesses in parks and public lands. In 2023 alone, the CDC reported nearly 120,000 heat-related emergency room visits in the United States during the May to September "warm season."

REGIONAL

Pinkard earns Ph.D. from Newburgh Seminary

Mary Ann Houston Pinkard graduated on June 28, 2025, from Newburgh Seminary with a Ph.D. Pinkard has now earned two doctorate degrees and plans to acquire another this coming fall.



Mary Ann
Pinkard

Pinkard has elected to work and serve in many capacities near and far.

Currently, Pinkard and her 5-year-old granddaughter have enrolled in a music class to play piano, guitar, and clarinet.

Pinkard has also begun writing her autobiography. Her advice to everyone is, "Stop trying to steal the pen from God. He is still writing your story."

Concert planned for Onancock school

There will be a grand opening for the Onancock performance pavilion on Friday, Sept. 19, from 5 to 8:30 p.m., at the Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave.

Fil Rhythm and the Irie Tree Band will perform and there will be a ribbon cutting, food trucks, and beverages sold on site.

Craven workshops, concerts set

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Members of the public are invited to unleash their hidden musical talents with freestyle folk musician Joe Craven, who will travel to Chincoteague for a mini-residency over Labor Day weekend.

Craven, who performed and recorded with Jerry Garcia and David Grisman for more than 17 years, will hold a series of workshops and performances in the intimate setting of the Museum of Chincoteague Island’s pavilion overlooking the bay.

The stand-alone workshops promise to be fun-filled, as participants learn to stretch their imagination in ways they thought might not be possible.

A multi-instrumental musician whose talents include playing the mandolin and the balalaika, or as a percussionist using a jawbone or pickle jar, Craven is also a well-known emcee at acoustic music festivals across the country.

Two afternoon sessions on Sunday, Aug. 31, focus on different aspects of musical improvisation.

On Monday, Sept. 1, at 10 a.m., Craven will host an hour-long rhythm workshop for children ages 5 to 11.

His “songetry” session from 2 to 4 p.m. that day invites participants to write a five-minute impromptu poem, then turn it into a song.

Beginning on Aug. 31 through Sept. 2, Craven will hold performances beginning at 6 p.m., with the first held at Alice G’s, a new retail shop on Main Street.

He will intersperse his final performance on Tuesday, Sept. 2, with conversations about his longstanding affiliation with the late Garcia, of the Grateful Dead.

Chincoteague resident and local musician Harriett Nettles, who coordinated this opportunity, has heard Craven perform several times. She felt fortunate that an unanticipated, change to his schedule made this all possible.

“Joe is an amazingly wondrous person who brings joy and good spirit to his listeners,” said Nettles. “He believes strongly in the creative spirit that lives in each of us.”

A full schedule of Craven’s mini-residency is available on the Museum of Chincoteague Island’s website at www.chincoteaguemuseum.com

The public is welcome to attend all these events. There are no fees for the workshops or performances, but donations are suggested.

Get a backpack, supplies at Love Thy Neighbor

Michelle Tinner, a philanthropist and owner of Love Thy Neighbor, a home health care business, is an individual who practices what she preaches.

Tinner recently sponsored an event in Sawmill Park for one last hurrah before students head back to school.

In addition to food and sweet treats including shrimp, wings, snow cones, and fried Oreos, kids could enjoy two bounce houses, play video games in an air-conditioned trailer, and sport

glitter tattoos and painted nails —all while listening to music by a DJ.

Tinner fully stocked 400 backpacks with school supplies to hand out that day. She has 50 left for which she would like to find homes.

The backpacks — clear or with princess or truck themes —can be picked up from 1 to 3 p.m. weekdays at Love Thy Neighbor, located in Four Corner Plaza.

For her next project, Tinner is seeking donations of personal care and hygiene products and socks for a basket giveaway to the homeless or others in need around Thanksgiving.

— Janet Bernosky

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New Ponies skipper ‘a players’ coach’

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

Geno Geminiani isn't too worried about making the jump from coaching 12-year-olds to coaching 18-year-olds.

No, the new football coach at Chincoteague High School is more concerned about a different number altogether — the difference between 11 and eight.

Geminiani — yes, it's an Italian name, and his ancestors hail from Sicily — is graduating from Pop Warner youth football, where they play with the standard 11 kids on the field, to a program that plays 8-man ball. Chincoteague and Broadwater Academy, in Exmore, are two of only 15 schools in Virginia that play the 8-man game.

“That's the biggest jump for me,” says Geminiani, who has been studying a lot of film to get the gist of the 8-man game. “It's been a bit of challenge for me to put all that together. It's a faster game, but for the most part, it's not too different from 11-man.”

Another challenge for Geminiani is turning around a program that hasn't had a winning season in almost a decade. Since going 8-2 in 2016, the Ponies have lost 33 of 49 games. The team went 2-9 last fall.

Geminiani, a 2011 Chincoteague graduate, is a familiar face in the community and not just for coaching youth football. He's an officer in the town's police department and a resource officer at Chincoteague Elementary.

Athletic director Jimmy Bloxom says he and Principal John Killmon were attracted to Geminiani's local roots and the fact that he gets along with people well.

“While coaching Pop Warner, he

got a lot of respect from parents and the community,” Bloxom says. “And he knows the kids.”

Building relationships is at the center of Geminiani's coaching style.

“I'm pretty laid back,” says Geminiani, 32. “I'm not the kind of coach that's going to get in your face and yell. I'm the kind who will pull you aside and work with you. They've really responded to that style.”

“But I also set a high standard. That balance — caring about them as young men while demanding their best — is what I believe makes me a good fit for this job.”

Senior co-captain Garrett Daisey agrees.

“He's definitely a players' coach,” says Daisey, a linebacker. “When we mess up, he's right there to help us and show us how to do it the right way. He always encourages us. He's always positive and keeps us going.”

Daisey believes that vibe will translate to more wins for the Ponies — starting with their season opener Friday night at Fuqua. Daisey says a “culture change” is already underway.

“He's brought in a lot of energy,” he says. “Everyone wants to put it all out there on the table. He pushes us to our limits, and he's really getting it all out of us. I think we've got a special shot at bringing another winning season back to Chincoteague.”

Geminiani hopes so, too: “Our goal is to make the playoffs.” But for now, he's just thrilled to be where he is.

“This is a close-knit community,” he says. “And I'm honored to lead a team that represents it every Friday night.”



PHOTO COURTESY TIM JOHNSON

New Chincoteague High School football coach Geno Geminiani gives pointers to co-captain Garrett Daisey.

Cooler waters spur angling action

The recent dip in water temperatures had produced an uptick in



Bill Hall

local angling action just in advance of the approach of Hurricane Erin into our far offshore waters. High waves and windy conditions were expected for a few days mid-week, hopefully followed

by a return to the improving late summer/early fall angling opportunities.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the action over the shallows of Pocomoke and Tangier sounds has improved with the recent slight dip in water temperatures.

Anglers casting topwater and suspending artificials have enjoyed improved success on small rockfish and speckled trout, as well as a few of the long-awaited puppy drum. Captain Abell specifically cited the Mirrolure Mirrodean models, as well as the Lonely Angler line of hard baits, as productive lure choices. Just north of the state line, rockfish and perch have been hitting small jigs tipped with pieces of peeler crab in the Wicomico and Manokin river tributaries.

The late afternoon/early evening red drum run in the central portion of the Chesapeake Bay is gaining consistency from Onancock to the mouth of Westerhouse Creek. In addition to drum, there are plenty of bait-stealing bluefish and sharks. The best action has been occurring along the channel edge in 20- to 30-foot water depths.



EASTERN SHORE POST/BILL HALL

Elain Stitcher, of Captain's Cove, released this white marlin while participating in the Poor Girl's Fishing Tournament out of Ocean City, Md.

Chincoteague

Pete Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, commented that flounder, spot, croaker, kingfish (whiting), and a few speckled trout remain the inshore target species.

Grayson Shores won the shop's croaker tournament with a 297-gram hardhead.

Flounder action over the ocean wrecks has improved for anglers dropping 2- to 4-ounce bucktails with large Berkley Gulp curly-tailed grubs.

Triggerfish, spadefish, Spanish mackerel, and black sea bass have also been taken on or near the inshore ocean wrecks.

Jordan Hoch registered an 8-pound, 6-ounce flounder caught on his first-ever flounder trip.

Bluewater action has also improved, with catches of yellowfin tuna dolphin (mahi mahi), wahoo, and white marlin releases.

Seth Eyler landed a 78-pound wahoo aboard the Swell Day with Captain Steve Eyler.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, said the inside flounder fishing remains "decent," with most of the fish caught in the vicinity of the inlet. Lots of the fish are undersized, with a few keeper-sized fish mixed in the catches. Berkley Gulp with a silverside or live minnow continues to be the most productive flounder bait combination.

The sand mullet (whiting) bite has slowed.

The offshore wrecks are producing limit catches of black sea bass, as well as a nicer class of flounder. The offshore fishing location known as Wayne's World has been producing yellowfin tuna in the 40- to 50-pound class. The vessel Teaser recently returned with a catch of seven tuna, while the White Bite boated nine yellowfin. A few dolphin (mahi mahi) and tilefish catches were also reported.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, told me that the lower shore flounder fishing has improved over the last week, with anglers reporting good catches along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and over the offshore wrecks. Most anglers targeting flounder were using cut bait/Berkley Gulp combinations.

Anglers sight casting to cobia with live eels have enjoyed success.

Large red drum are being caught and released in the evenings along the bayside from Buoy 42 to Latimers.



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Carter Fox boated this 47.7-pound wahoo while fishing aboard the Mercenaria.

Sheepshead continue to be caught along the pilings of the bridge-tunnel.

The area around the concrete ships is producing sand mullet (whiting), while the lower bay piers are reporting catches of small croakers and spot.

Speckled trout numbers should improve on both sides of the lower shore as the water temperatures fall. Jeb commented that the offshore blue water bite has been good, with catches of tuna, dolphin, wahoo, and tilefish.

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.

ROUNDUP

GOLF

Nandua cruises in opener

High school golf on the Eastern Shore has teed off for the season. On Thursday, Aug. 7, seniors Grayson Ford and Toryn Ibarra led Nandua to an easy golf victory over Northampton and Chincoteague at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club.

Ford shot a 44 and Ibarra a 45 in the 9-hole event to lead the Warriors, who finished with 184 team points. Freshman Alex Bundick shot a 47 and senior David Hughes shot a 48 to round out Nandua's scoring.

Northampton finished second with 239, and Chincoteague was third with 242. Brayden Brown paced the Yellow Jackets with a 56, while Owen Bloxom was the top Pony with a 55.

It was the first golf team that Northampton fielded in quite some time. Nandua coach Paul Hughes and Chincoteague coach Steve Katsetos were thrilled to have another high school golf team on the Shore, welcoming Yellow Jacket coach Mike Justice and his team to the fold.

Nandua off to a fast start

Nandua golf is off to a fast start and Chincoteague is asserting itself as a close competitor.

The Warriors are off to an 8-2



COURTESY PHOTO

Chincoteague's Micah Bennicoff tees off at Captain's Cove in a recent meet.

start, winning two of three tri-meets against the Ponies and Yellow Jackets, plus finishing second in a five-team meet in Suffolk on Monday, Aug. 18.

In that Monday meet at Sleepy Hole, host Windsor coasted to the win with 323 points. Nandua finished second with 375 points, led by

Toryn Ibarra's 87.

Southampton (400 points), Sussex (528), and Appomattox Regional Governor's School (566) rounded out the team standings.

On Thursday, Aug. 14, at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club (ESYCC), Ibarra's 39 helped

Nandua (178 points) hold off Chincoteague (212) and Northampton (239). Caiden Stokes (46), Alex Bundick (46), and Grayson Ford (47) rounded out Nandua's scoring.

Micah Bennicoff led the Ponies with a 43, followed by Bryce Luck (47), Travis Jillard (51), and George Katsetos (71). Northampton was led by Walter Ramah (58), Hayden Seay (59), Brayden Brown (61), and Alex Vaca (61).

On Tuesday, Aug. 12, at Captain's Cove, Luck's 41 led the Ponies (183 points) over Nandua (186) and Northampton (224). Luck, Bennicoff, Owen Bloxom, and Corey Saulsbury were the top scorers for Chincoteague, which won its first match since high school golf returned to the Shore in 2022.

Ibarra paced Nandua with a 39, while David Hughes carded a 42.

Chincoteague is now 3-3 on the year, and Northampton is 1-5.

VOLLEYBALL

Vikings drop opener

On Tuesday, Aug. 19, Broadwater Academy lost its season opener to visiting Norfolk Christian, 3-0 (25-20, 25-13, 25-15).

The Vikings were led by Tatum Watson (7 kills, 2 aces), Caroline Caison (3 aces, 1 block, 1 assist), and Miranda Smith (2 blocks).

REGIONAL

Youngkin announces more than \$1M in VFAIF awards

Gov. Glenn Youngkin announced ten Virginia Food Access Investment Fund (VFAIF) grant awards totaling more than \$1 million.

This significant investment in food security comes after VFAIF was expanded this year to include large-scale grocery retailers, enabling funding for greater fresh food access in underserved communities. VFAIF-funded projects must have a retail component, accept federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, and participate in the Virginia Fresh

Match program, which doubles the value of SNAP dollars for people buying Virginia-grown fruits and vegetables.

"These VFAIF grant awards are an investment in our communities and serve as a tremendous step forward in addressing food insecurity in the Commonwealth. In addition, we are supporting local agriculture and using the state's largest private industry to create economic opportunities that strengthen our food infrastructure," said Gov. Youngkin.

"Using agriculture as a base to build strategic partnerships between state government, philanthropic entities, and private industry is an innovative technique to address food access concerns while enhancing local food systems," said Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry Matthew Lohr.

VFAIF awards started as reimbursable grants of up to \$50,000 to support the development or expansion of small food retailers and innovative food retail projects that

increase fresh food access in low-income, low-access communities.

Mighty Thundercloud Edible Forest, an innovative food retailer based in Northampton County, was awarded \$50,000.

Mighty Thundercloud Edible Forest is expanding cold storage, washing, and processing equipment to improve food safety and extend produce shelf life. The farm will also complete construction of an on-site commercial kitchen and retail store to enable value-added production.

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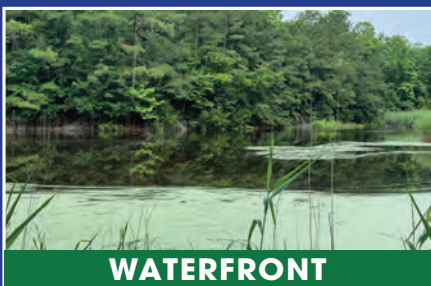
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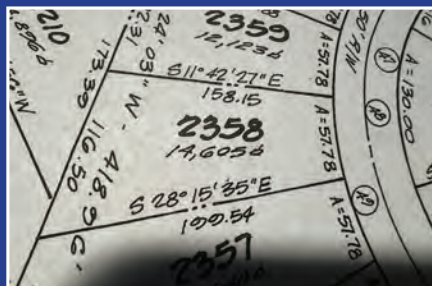
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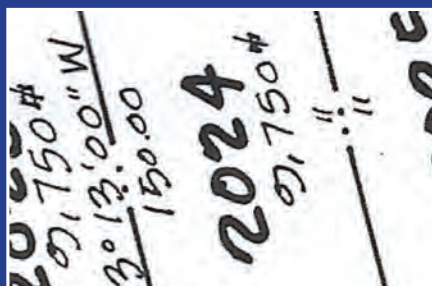
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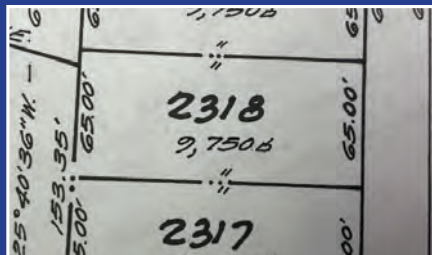
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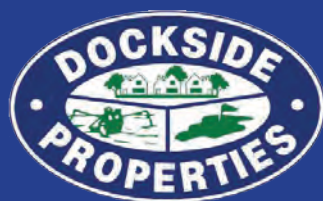
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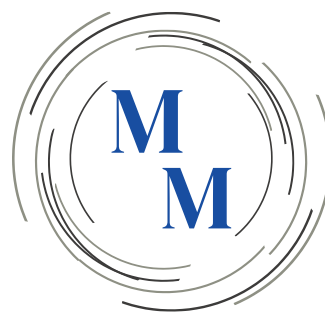
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Neveah McKyer, of Arcadia High School, was one of three recipients of the Woman’s Club of Accomack County’s annual scholarship. She is pictured with Carol Farris, scholarship chair.



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Kylie Lee Killmon, center, was one of three students awarded a scholarship by the Woman’s Club of Accomack County. She is pictured with Liz Vitak, left, and Carol Farris, right, both of whom are on the scholarship committee.



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Virginia Brown was awarded a scholarship by the Woman’s Club of Accomack County. She is pictured with Carol Farris, scholarship chair.

Woman’s club awards scholarships

The Woman’s Club of Accomack County is pleased to announce the 2025 recipients of the club’s ongoing scholarship.

Three graduating seniors received their individual awards of \$2,000 each at their respective high school Honors Nights.

The three recipients are:

■ Neveah McKyer, a graduate of Arcadia High School, who is pursuing a degree in chemistry and spe-

cializing in pediatric nursing.

■ Kylie Lee Killmon, a graduate of Nandua High School, who is pursuing a degree in kinesiology and specializing in occupational therapy.

■ Virginia Brown, a graduate of Northampton High School, who is pursuing a degree in elementary education with the goal of becoming a teacher.

“We’re very proud of the academ-

ic and community service accomplishments of these young women,” said Denise Apple, president of the Woman’s Club of Accomack County. “We’re delighted to support them through our scholarship program, a program that has been a priority for our membership since the club’s founding in 1925. This year marks our club’s 100th anniversary. Our members continue to support and work on a broad range of community

service projects that enhance health and wellness, the environment, the arts, public welfare, and of course, education.”

Young women graduating in 2026 and residing in Accomack or Northampton counties can check with their high school guidance counselors in January for information on scholarships available through the Woman’s Club of Accomack County.

Shore Strong exhibit open

Visitors can stop by and view the Shore Strong exhibit at Island

Community House through Friday, Sept. 12.

The exhibit consists of photos of places on Chincoteague that participants in a series of Shore Strong workshops felt were worth preserv-

ing, along with their thoughts.

The exhibit can be viewed during Island Community House’s regular hours.

The workshops and exhibit were a partnership between Is-

land Community House and Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission.

An opening reception was held on Aug. 12 for the exhibit.

A woman’s work? It’s with the men.

Tycole Banks is likely first woman ever to work in town of Exmore’s maintenance department

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The staff of Exmore’s maintenance department consists entirely of men, with one exception.

The exception is Tycole Banks, a mother of four grown children who has been on the maintenance team for nearly a year.

“I love it — I love working outside,” Banks said.

While Banks has the distinction of being the lone woman on a male-dominated staff, it doesn’t bother her — in fact, she doesn’t think about it much.

Banks said she didn’t know she would be the only woman on the staff when she started.

She soon discovered that she’s not only the lone woman on the maintenance staff — she might be the first and only one ever.

In the first few days a coworker told her, “We’ve never seen a woman work here.”

It’s not something that’s unfamiliar to Banks, however.

She holds a Class A commercial driver’s license — she’s licensed to drive tractor trailers and other trucks.

She said there weren’t many women in that field, either.

Banks worked as a full-time cross-country truck driver for nearly two years. She left that career because it only allowed her to be home



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Tycole Banks, the lone woman working in the town of Exmore’s maintenance department, and likely the only woman ever to have worked for the department, sits on a bench near Main Street. “I love it,” she said of her job.

for about one weekend per month.

She still gets to put her CDL to use because along with her duties of cutting grass, mowing weeds, and checking meters, Banks also drives an Exmore trash truck once a week.

“She’s a good asset to the town,” said Exmore Town Manager Taylor Dukes. “To be honest, I wish we had

more of her.”

Banks was born on the Eastern Shore but spent a lot of her childhood in New Jersey before moving back to the Eastern Shore in middle school.

She’s a mother to four children, Imani Banks and Kenryan Banks, who are both Eastern Shore Community College graduates, and twins Iliah

Banks and Kenya Banks, who just started college in Delaware.

They’re all proud of their mom and consider her a trendsetter. They give her distinction more thought than Tycole Banks does.

“I take pride in it, but I’m not the first woman to do a lot of things,” she said.

Hurricane Erin prompts closures

Due to the approach of Hurricane Erin, the following closures are in ef-

fect on Assateague Island effective Tuesday, Aug. 19:

■ The oversand vehicle areas (both in Maryland and Virginia) are closed until further notice due to flooding and beach erosion.

■ All oceanside beaches (including the Assateague Island state park beach) are closed to all in-water activities due to extreme rip current conditions and anticipated extremely high surf.

■ There is a partial closure of parking lots at the Chincoteague beach location. It is anticipated that this will eventually become a complete closure.

Officials visit spaceport

The Virginia Spaceport Authority hosted both state and federal officials during August.

The authority hosted its first annual College and University Presidents Summit on Aug. 12 and 13, welcoming top leaders from Virginia's higher education institutions to the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport on Wallops Island.

Attendees explored opportunities for collaboration in workforce and curriculum development for the rapidly expanding aerospace sector on the Eastern Shore.

The event brought together seven top leaders from Virginia Tech, James Madison University, Eastern Shore Community College, and Tidewater Community College.

The two-day summit featured a keynote presentation by Virginia Spaceport Authority CEO and Executive Director Roosevelt Mercer Jr., highlighting the authority's 30-year history, Virginia's strategic role in the space industry, and the need for future initiatives to strengthen the talent pipeline and support economic growth on the Eastern Shore.

Attendees also participated in an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport, including a visit to the spaceport's four launch pads, the unmanned aircraft systems airfield, the payload processing facility, the integration and control facility, the command building, the assembly integration and test facility, and a windshield tour of the new launch team maintenance facility.

"The University Presidents' Summit represents a deeper relationship between the Virginia Spaceport Authority and the Commonwealth's institutions of higher education," said Mercer. "By connecting educational leaders directly with the capabilities and opportunities at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport, we are building the partnerships needed to prepare Virginia's future aerospace workforce right here in Virginia. It's important to note that Virginia has one of only four

public spaceports in the nation licensed for vertical launch to orbit. We want to create an enhanced partnership for this crown jewel with the Commonwealth's educational institutions."

The Virginia Spaceport Authority will host the Presidents' Summit once a year, expanding participation to additional Virginia colleges and universities and other educational partners across Virginia in the years ahead.

The Virginia Spaceport Authority also welcomed Congresswoman Jen Kiggans to the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport on Aug. 14.

Kiggans received a comprehensive briefing from Mercer on current spaceport operations and future activities.

The discussion highlighted MARS' contributions to national security, commercial launch capabilities, STEM workforce development, and economic growth on the Eastern Shore.

Following the briefing, Kiggans received an exclusive tour of all spaceport facilities, including launch pads, payload processing and integration, and airfield.

"We were honored to host Congresswoman Kiggans and share how the Virginia Spaceport Authority is advancing Virginia's leadership in the space sector," said Mercer. "Her support over the years has enabled the spaceport's success and we look forward to welcoming her back again soon."

Virginia Spaceport Authority is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The authority owns and operates the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport. The authority's mission is to provide assured access to space by operating, maintaining, and growing a premier spaceport, stimulating aerospace-related economic development in the Commonwealth, and promoting educational opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math.

Learn more at www.vaspace.org



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Jim Stannard, finance officer for American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton, was recognized on Tuesday, Aug. 12, as the First District 2025 Legionnaire of the Year. Pictured are Nancy Wilderson, Post 56 commander, and Stannard.

COMMUNITY

Crop contests announced

The Virginia Cooperative Extension has announced the crop contests for its annual Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair, which will be held at Northampton County Parks and Recreation, 7247 Young St., Machipongo, on Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be garden and crop competitions, as well as 4-H competitions. Contests include:

- Giant pumpkin
- Giant zucchini
- Vegetable basket
- Floral arrangement

- Soybean and field corn crops
- Decorated sweet potato
- Poster
- Critterless critter.

Contests are open to both youth and adults.

To view contest rules or register visit <https://tinyURL.com/VCECompetitions>

Virginia Cooperative Extension is a partnership of Virginia Tech, Virginia State University, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and local governments.

Oktoberfest planned in Cape Charles

St. Charles Borromeo Church is hosting its annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, Oct. 12, from 1 to 5 p.m.

This family-friendly celebration

features live music, an oom-pah band, authentic food, beer, and wine, kids games, vendors, raffles, and a silent auction. All proceeds benefit the church.

Tickets can be purchased at the gate or in advance at <https://tinyurl.com/yxmpk3sr>

Sign of the times: Onancock gets fourth mural

Designed in the style of a classic postcard, painting was completed by Richmond-based artist

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Onancock recently received its fourth mural as part of an initiative by the Onancock Main Street group to bring in more visitors and improve the overall experience for visitors.

The new mural is on the side of Woody's Auto Care at 161 Market St., at the Boundary Avenue intersection.

"Murals attract tourists and locals, improve the town streetscape, and boost property values," said Cindy Holdren, chair of the Onancock Main Street mural committee.

The mural was done by Matt Lively, a Richmond-based artist who has been painting murals for about 20 years.

Lively, 54, estimates that in that time he's completed about 100 murals, but said he had never painted a postcard-style mural.

"I'd always wanted to do one, but I had never been asked," he said.

When the town asked him to apply to paint it, he jumped on the opportunity along with 13 other applicants.

Lively said it took him five days to complete the mural, working eight hours a day but making sure to take breaks to endure the 90-degree temperatures.

The town of Onancock reached out to Woody Thornes Jr., of Woody's Auto Care, to ask if he would approve



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

This postcard-style mural has been painted on the east side of Woody's Auto Care in Onancock. It is the town's fourth mural.

of the mural being painted on his building.

Thornes approved the idea, acknowledging the valuable space the side of his building offered to those coming into Onancock, locals and tourists alike.

The Onancock Main Street group has commissioned three other murals in the town in recent years — "Theatre of Dreams," by Curtis Goldstein, is located on the North Street Play-

house; "Willie Crockett," an original piece by Crockett recreated by Seth Lubaton, is located at 39 Market St., on the second story; and "Butterfly Dance," also by Lubaton, is located at 9 North St.

The project aims to support downtown businesses and the town as a whole by luring potential customers and visitors off of Route 13. The town encourages social media posts of the murals, too.

The project takes inspiration from larger Virginia cities with similar murals, including Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Gloucester, and Hopewell.

While Onancock is very different from those municipalities, the murals serve the same purpose as ones elsewhere.

"Murals create a sense of community, enhance the quality of life and can drive further investment," said Holdren.

Cape Charles beach has swimming advisory

The Northampton County Health Department has issued a swimming

advisory for the Cape Charles Public Beach.

Beach water samples collected on Aug. 19 by the Virginia Department of Health showed that bacteria levels in the water exceeded the State Water Quality Standards.

Recreational waters are monitored for bacteria using indicator organisms such as enterococci, the indicator of choice for estuarine and marine waters. "The coastal waters of Virginia are generally very clean, and we test them frequently to confirm this," said

Eastern Shore Health District Director Jon Richardson.

Health officials will continue testing the site, and they will remove the signs and notify the public again when the bacteria levels decrease to levels that meet the standard.



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Music with a Mission at Cape Charles Brewing Company recently presented a check to the Eastern Shore SPCA for \$3,553. Pictured from left are Fred Lee, Mark Marshall, shelter manager Andua Miles, Don Sanford, Tom Fouracre, and Steve Paltz. Every Sunday, talented musicians perform from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Music Circle — a “plug and play jam” where all are welcome to share the stage. All proceeds from a tip jar and \$1 per pint of beer poured goes to the rotating local charity. This quarter the charity is the Eastville Volunteer Fire Company.

DAR CHAPTERS DONATE TO LIBRARY



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The two DAR chapters on the Eastern Shore, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter and the Northampton County Chapter, recently hosted the VADAR District 1 annual meeting. The meeting, held at the Workforce Development Center at Eastern Shore Community College, was attended by over 100 DAR members from Yorktown to Smithfield. One of the objectives of the meeting was to update the chapters on upcoming events for America 250. To help promote the observance, each chapter regent was given a copy of the children’s book, “Give Me Liberty,” written by L.M. Elliott. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter donated its copy to the Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley to be added to their Revolutionary War collection. Accepting the book from Chapter Regent Sarah Bingman (right), is Chris Pote (left), system director, and Charle Ricci, cataloging and collection specialist.

Eastern Shore Rural Health monitoring D.C., Richmond directives, requirements

BY JEANNETTE EDWARDS
Guest columnist

Eastern Shore Rural Health has been and will continue to monitor developments out of Washington, D.C. and Richmond with regard to the federal law H.R. 1., also known as the Big Beautiful Bill, to include the actions set forth by Gov. Glenn Youngkin in his Executive Directive 12 signed Aug.13.

As has been reported, H.R. 1 created a Rural Health Transformation Program that will provide \$50 billion to support health care in rural America.

While half of the money will be divided among the 50 states, \$25 billion is available to states competing for additional funding.

Youngkin’s directive states that representatives from federally qualified health centers will participate in the development of the Rural Health Transformation Plan required to be considered for additional funding.

Eastern Shore Rural Health is a federally qualified health center, also known as a community health center. We are proactively engaging with the appropriate people and organizations to provide input for this plan.

Youngkin’s directive also references other changes brought about by H.R. 1. with regard to Medicaid.

As of Thursday, Aug. 21, the federal government has not provided direction to the states on how work and community engagement requirements for Medicaid recipients will work.

The deadline to provide direction to the states is Dec. 31; therefore, the state has not provided this information to community health centers like Eastern Shore Rural Health.

Until we know more, Eastern Shore Rural Health can’t fully ascertain how Medicaid work and community service requirements may affect our operations.

The same can be said for how recent reinterpretation of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, or PRWORA, will affect community health centers.

This is not addressed in Youngkin’s directive but also relates to Medicaid coverage. PRWORA defines who is eligible for Medicaid, particularly regarding non-U.S. citizens. The Trump administration has a broader definition of what a federal public benefit is and who is considered a “qualified immigrant or alien” eligible to receive a federal public benefit.

This reinterpretation will affect lawfully present immigrants holding various visas who were previously eligible for these benefits. But until direction from the federal government is available, we can’t fully understand the implications of this change.

We will continue to care for all members of our community. As more information becomes available, we will be able to better understand how the changes affect Eastern Shore Rural Health and how we will respond to these changes. We will update the community and communicate any changes when we know more.

TUESDAY RAINS SOAK EASTERN SHORE



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

Plumes of water rise from cars wading through the aftermath of prolonged rain Tuesday, Aug. 19. Rainfall totals were just over three inches at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Painter, but reports in Accomac totaled more than 10 inches of rain.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Water stands in a yard on Front Street, Accomac, after rains on Tuesday, Aug. 19. Some reported more than 10 inches in the area. Most of Accomack County was under a flash flood warning during the day.

STEAM event set for Smith Center

The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association will be hosting its second Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts/Agriculture, and Mathematics (STEAM) Day on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac.

Attendees are invited to drop in anytime and explore the event. The event is free and there will be hands-on activities.

Food will be available for purchase.

Birding boat tours set for Wachapreague

Birding Eastern Shore will hold birdwatching boat tours on Saturday, Sept. 6, which is World Shorebird Day.

Get a close look at seabirds and shorebirds from the water with long-time board member and expert Capt. Meriwether Payne.

The trips are three hours and depart from Wachapreague to the barrier islands and back. Time slots begin at 8 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 3 p.m.

There is a limit of six participants on each trip. The cost is \$20 per person.

Registration is required by Aug. 28 by calling Payne at 757-710-2454.

Loaner binoculars are available.

Snow Hill Seafood Festival Sunday, Nov. 2

The Snow Hill Seafood Festival will mirror the “all you can eat” format of its hugely successful oyster roast. Enjoy live music, bottomless beer, short food lines, prizes, and more at the Snow Hill Seafood Festival on Sunday, Nov. 2.

Tickets are \$65 and go on sale Friday, Sept. 12, at 10 a.m.

For more information, visit www.snowhillchamber.com

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This position also evaluates, documents, and reports on events and activities to senior management and elected or appointed officials and oversees the building official for administration of Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code. Additionally, the director oversees administration of the Northampton County Land Use Code to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of County residents. This position, with the appropriate certifications, performs plan reviews for storm water management and erosion and sediment control.

The salary range is \$91,9825 to \$140,795.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions and requirements https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings

Please submit completed application and resume with cover letter and copies of certifications to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347. This position is open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

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Help Wanted

OPEN POSITIONS

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

BUILDING INSPECTOR

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

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

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

CODE COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR

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

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

PLANNER/COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

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

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

Please refer to Northampton county's website at <https://tinyurl.com/yezesa6ra> for further position descriptions. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. **Positions open until filled.**



The deadline for placing obituaries and ads is noon on Wednesday.

NURSERY IRRIGATION & MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST

Wholesale nursery in Accomack County looking for an individual to perform general farm maintenance, including light machinery repair and maintenance. During the growing season, this person will also be responsible for irrigation of crops.

Must be disciplined and have good record keeping skills. Ability to speak Spanish is a plus.

This is a full-time job with benefits including health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays and vacation, and profit sharing plan. EEO.

Submit resume to rrinaca@esnursery.com

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PART-TIME GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER

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

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

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

TOWN OF EASTVILLE FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER

The Town of Eastville is seeking a dedicated and community-oriented individual to join our law enforcement team as a full-time Police Officer. Located in the heart of Virginia's Eastern Shore, Eastville offers a close-knit community where officers can make a real impact.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Patrol assigned areas to maintain public safety/enforce laws
- Respond promptly to emergency calls and investigate incidents
- Work collaboratively with other officers and local organizations
- Engage with residents to promote trust and build positive relationships

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 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
- High school diploma or GED required; further education preferred

SCHEDULE & SALARY:

- Full-time position with competitive pay and benefits
- Rotating shifts including nights, weekends, and holidays

APPLY TODAY: If you're ready to serve and protect in a supportive community atmosphere, we encourage you to apply. Close date: Sept. 15, 2025. Submit your résumé and certification documents to kdoughty@townofeastville.com.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Payroll Processing & Support Specialist I
F/T position with benefits | Open until filled
Starting Salary: \$39,061 to \$44,920
(based on experience)

Description: This a new position to support the payroll processes that ensure employees are paid accurately and on time. This includes calculating wages, withholding taxes, and deductions, as well as processing payroll run and distribution of payments for benefits. This position will also support the management of employee benefits programs, including health insurance, retirement plans, and other benefits, ensuring accurate enrollment and deductions. Candidate will perform reconciliations of general ledger accounts and ensure compliance with federal and state payroll regulations and reporting requirements.

Minimum qualifications: Associate degree in accounting, business, or related field. Supplemented by a minimum of two (2) years of experience in accounting with exposure to payroll and benefit administration.

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.

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

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

\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus:

Developmental Services Residential Supervisor

Part-time Driver

Accounting Manager

Developmental Services Case Manager

Licensed Practical Nurse

Emergency Services Clinician

Developmental Disabilities Aide

(\$13.00-\$15/00/hour-\$2.50/hr night & wkend differential)

Clinician

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



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Contact John A. LeCato @ 757-442-7340.

Help Wanted

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* FT - PT & Weekends.

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443-783-4125.

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

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING SPECIALIST - Hiring a 30 hour part-time Reentry Case Manager to provide pre and post-release services to individuals in city jails. Experienced in criminal justice, sociology, or related field. A valid DMV license is required. No phone calls please. Submit resume to catheleen.sullivan.stepup@gmail.com

Apartments

ONANCOCK - Remodeled apt. on quiet st. 2nd fl., large rooms, LR, 2 BRs. \$850/mo. plus water. Good refs. needed. TEXT ONLY to 757-710-1643.

ONANCOCK - 1BR/1BA, LR, dining area, kitchen w/ range, fridge & dishwasher. Freshly painted, new blinds, fresh carpet. No smoking. No pets. \$1000/mo. + \$1000 sec. dep. One year lease. Monthly rent includes water, sewer, lawn care & trash pickup. Credit score/report & lease application required. Call John Morgan: 757-710-2262.

Boats, Etc.

LOADMASTER BOAT TRAILER - New and used. 757-588-1950. No calls after 7 p.m.

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

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Call Paul 757-793-0638



Godfrey Sweetwater 20 ft pontoon boat w/ Mercury motor

Boat & motor have 61 hrs.

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\$20,000 OBO.

Call Mike 717-554-2603.

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SHERATON STYLE WALNUT HUNTBOARD

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

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

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

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

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

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

Call 757-434-2255

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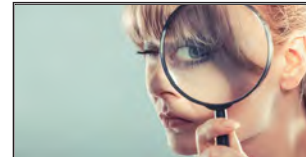
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Sat., Aug. 29 & 30. 8am to
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8/23 & 8/30 @ 9 a.m.

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Legal Ads

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CR25000552-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re*: Divorce

JEAN RENOLD BELIN
v.
MARIE ESTHER JOSEPH

The object of this suit is:
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE A VINCULO MATRIMONII

It is ORDERED that MARIE ESTHER JOSEPH appear
at the above-named court and protect her interests on or
before SEPTEMBER 25, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

July 23, 2025
Talia Taylor, Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE § 8.01-316

Case No. JJ005526-04-00
Northampton County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court
P. O. Box 125
5229 The Hornes, 2nd Floor
Eastville, VA 23347

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re*: Mylo Jream Gillis

The object of this suit is:

TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF
BRITTANY GILLIS

It is ORDERED that BRITTANY GILLIS appear at
the above-named court and protect her interests on or
before SEPTEMBER 8, 2025.

April 21, 2025
Francine Williams, Clerk

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

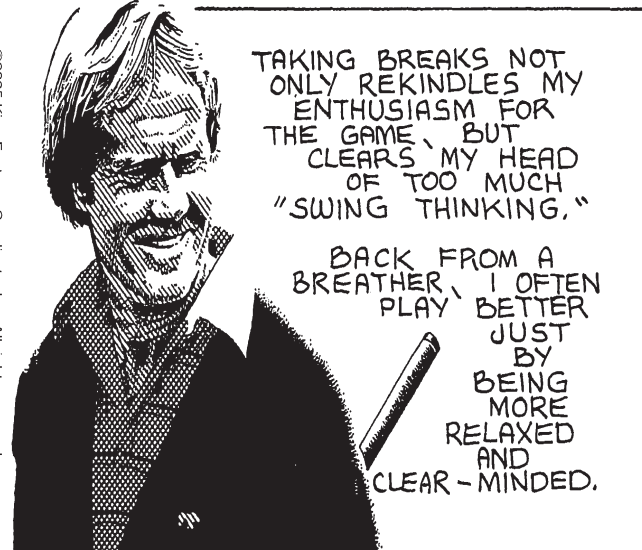
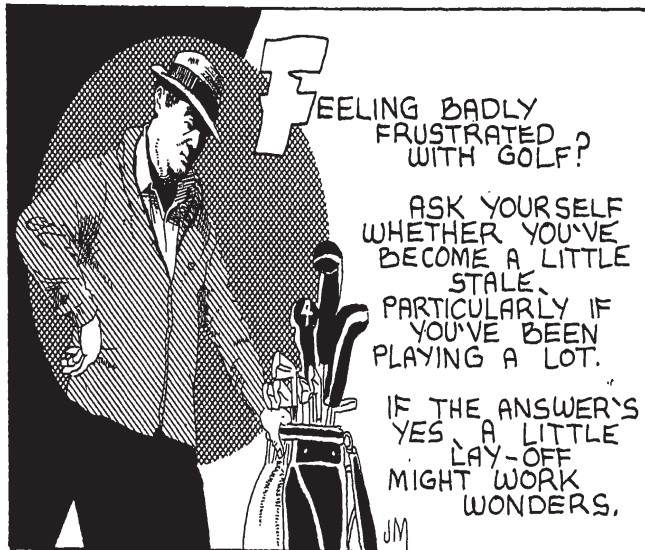
Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wet-
lands Board Ordinance, a public hearing for the
following application will be held in the Accomack
County administration building, Room #104, 23296
Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, on Thursday,
August 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.:

LJ Group, LLC – VMRC #2025-1055

This application is for a commercial pier complex with
a 30 foot by 30 foot observation deck, 12 foot by 30
foot fish cleaning station, and three finger piers. The
Wetland Board's jurisdiction is from mean low water
to 1.5 times mean high water, and the Wetlands Board
also has jurisdiction of the entire project because this
is a commercial pier. This project is located at 7452
East Side Road, Chincoteague, VA 23336, tax parcels
30A4-24-2 and 30A4-A-42.

All interested parties will be given the opportunity to
be heard or to present written statements. Applications
may be reviewed in the Office of the Environmental
Programs, 23282 Courthouse Road, Accomack, Virginia
23301. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call
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Legal Ads

TRUSTEE'S SALE

9219 OCCOHANNOCK NECK ROAD, EXMORE, VA 23350

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated May 25, 2022, in the original principal amount of \$219,191.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument No. 220001463. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on September 15, 2025, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE LOCATED ON OCCOHANNOCK NECK ROAD (ALSO KNOWN AS WARDTOWN ROAD, STATE ROUTE 183), NEAR EXMORE, FRANKTOWN, MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY NINETY-NINE HUNDREDTHS (0.99 A) AND SHOWN ON A CERTAIN PLAT ENTITLED "SURVEY OF PART OF TAX PARCEL 3-A-11 FRANKTOWN DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA (DB 163, PG. 627) FOR PHILLIP L. FITCHETT AND RAVANDA L. FITCHETT" MADE BY MSA, P.C., DATED NOVEMBER 8, 2002, WHICH SAID PLAT IS ATTACHED TO THAT CERTAIN DEED FROM ANNIE B. WEBB, BY ELLEN WEBB DEMPSEY, HER ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, ERIK WEBB DEMPSEY, BY ELLEN WEBB DEMPSEY, HIS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, AND ELLEN WEBB DEMPSEY TO PHILLIP L. FITCHETT AND RAVANDA L. FITCHETT, HIS WIFE, RECORDED NOVEMBER 4, 2003, IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 030003814 WHICH IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE. THE PARCEL CONVEYED IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A CERTAIN PIN AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT ON THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WARDTOWN ROAD, WHICH PIN IS ALSO LOCATED APPROXIMATELY NINETY-EIGHT HUNDREDTHS OF A MILE (0.98 MILES) FROM THE INTERSECTION OF STATE ROUTES 183 AND 654 (MILES WHARF ROAD), AND PROCEEDING FROM SAID PIN NORTH EIGHT DEGREES FOUR MINUTES FIFTY SECOND EAST (N08° 04' 50"E) ALONG THE BOUNDARY LINE SEPARATING THIS PROPERTY FROM THE PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY PEGGY P. WILSON AND BETTY P. ALLEN, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FEET (270FT) TO ANOTHER PIN AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT AT THE NORTHEASTERN MOST CORNER OF THE PROPERTY BEING CONVEYED; THENCE

TURNING AT THE LATTER DESCRIBED PIN AND PROCEEDING NORTH EIGHTY-THREE DEGREES THIRTY-TWO MINUTES (N83° 32' W) ALONG THE BOUNDARY LINE SEPARATING THIS PROPERTY FROM PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY ANNIE B. WEBB, ERIK WEBB DEMPSEY AND ELLEN WEBB DEMPSEY (SIC), A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FEET (160FT) TO A CERTAIN PIN AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT; THENCE TURNING AT THE LATTER DESCRIBED PIN AND PROCEEDING SOUTH EIGHT DEGREES FOUR MINUTES FIFTY SECONDS WEST (S 08° 04' 50" W) A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY FEET (270FT.) ALONG THE BOUNDARY LINE SEPARATING THE PROPERTY HEREBY BEING CONVEYED FROM THE PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY ANNIE B. WEBB, ERIK WEBB DEMPSEY AND ELLEN WEBB DEMPSEY, TO ANOTHER PIN AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT; THENCE TURNING AT THE LATTER DESCRIBED PIN AND PROCEEDING SOUTH EIGHTY-THREE DEGREES THIRTY TWO MINUTES WEST (S83° 32' W) A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FEET (160FT.) ALONG THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WARDTOWN ROAD, BACK TO THE PIN AT THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a Public Hearing commencing at 7:00 PM on September 2, 2025, in the Council Chambers of the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the following proposed Ordinance to vacate property lines of a plat of subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PROPERTY LINE OF A SUBDIVISION PLAT

WHEREAS, the governing body of a municipality may vacate part of a recorded plat after the sale of a lot shown on said plat pursuant to Section 15.2-2272 (2) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, an Application has been filed by Kyle T. Derrickson and Brooke T. Derrickson (the "**Applicant**"), owner of all those certain lots or parcels of land situate in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as: (i) "16A"; and (ii) "16B", on a certain plat of survey entitled, "Site Plan for TJCI Investments LLC," dated May 22, 2024, made by John H. Plummer and Assoc., Inc., to vacate a part of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague (the "**Plat**"), also known as Tax Map #s 031B10300021600 and 031B103000217.

WHEREAS, the basis of said vacation is that:

1. The property line between the Lots are property lines between lots owned by the Applicant.
2. That the Applicant desires to remove the boundary line between the two lots to result in one parcel of land.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA:

1. That the division or property line between such lots as shown on the Plat be and are hereby vacated.
2. That as the result of said vacation of property lines, the Lots shall result in one (1) parcel of land.
3. That the Town Manager after the time for an appeal of the adoption of this Ordinance has expired, or if appealed the action of counsel is upheld, shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County.
4. That the effective date of the Ordinance shall be upon adoption by the Town Council for the Town of Chincoteague.

Handicapped assistance available by calling 336-6519.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The County of Accomack seeks sealed bids to establish an annual contract with a vendor to purchase and remove scrap metal from the seven (7) county solid waste convenience centers and the county garage. The intent of this Invitation for Bids is to obtain costs for the purchase and removal of scrap metal. The county desires to sell discarded household appliances, commonly referred to as "white goods," and other assorted scrap metal received at the county convenience centers and garage. The county may add additional locations during the contract term.

Bids will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, in the Finance Office, 23392 Front Street, Accomack, VA 23301. No bids will be accepted after this date and time.

INVITATION TO BID TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE

The Town of Wachapreague is requesting proposals for the design, build, and installation of approximately 19 residential grinder pump hookups to connect to the existing HRSD collection system. Design and pricing include bonding and traffic control, tap, lateral, pump (pump and alarm panel provided by the Town), and associated electrical work, all into the active collection system. Contractor must be able to complete work by December 15, 2025.

Proposals will be accepted until noon on Sept. 3, 2025, local prevailing time, at Town of Wachapreague, 6 Main St., Wachapreague, VA 23480.

For more information contact the Town of Wachapreague at 757-787-7117 or town@wachapreague.org.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Town of Cape Charles is inviting bids for construction of two accessible parking spaces at the eastern terminus of Park Row adjacent to Central Park. Bids will be received in the Town Hall, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 until 11:00 AM local prevailing time on September 12, 2025, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

An Invitation for Bid package may be obtained on the Town website, www.capecharles.org, under *Bid Opportunities*. It also may be picked up at the Town Hall. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities and informalities in any bid. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened.

Legal Ads

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, Only

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.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025, AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. SUSE-000097-2025 — Donald Chapman — 13300 Block of Winterville Road, Bloxom

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) for travel trailers located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage of chattels. The applicant has located one travel trailer for habitation. Further, the applicant requests a special use permit for accessory structures pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) for a use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. The applicant has placed a storage container, a tent platform, a deck, a shed, and would like to also place a pole barn on the property. The approximately 18-acre site is located at the 13300 Block of Winterville Road near Bloxom, approximately 600' south of its intersection with Gladding Landing Road, and is on Tax Map # 53-A-79. The parcel is zoned Agricultural and is located in a special flood hazard area (8BFE). This is an after-the-fact application.

B. SUSE-000098-2025 — Michael White — 7200 Block of Neal Parker Road, Withams

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) for travel trailers located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage of chattels. The applicant has located 5 travel trailers for habitation. The approximately 60-acre site is located at the 7200 block of Neal Parker Road near Withams, approximately 1500' south of its intersection with Withams Road, and is on Tax Map # 26-A-24. The parcel is zoned Agricultural and is located in a special flood hazard area (8BFE). This is an after-the-fact application.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Virginia Code §15.2-2285(c), Preparation & Adoption of Zoning Ordinances, and §15.2-2204, Advertising Requirements, you are hereby notified of a public hearing held by the Onancock Planning Commission that will be held in the Onancock Town Hall, Council Chambers, 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 at 6:00 p.m., Monday, September 8, 2025.

The Planning Commission, by majority vote, approved a motion made and seconded at its August 1, 2025, meeting to hold a public hearing on the application filed by Atlantic Group & Assoc., Inc., to rezone the 27.33 acres located within town limits on the north side of Market Street and the west side of Fairgrounds Road (85A3-A-29A) from B-2 (Business Highway) to R-2 (Residential – Multi-Family).

All interested Onancock residents will be afforded the opportunity to be heard or to present written statements. The application and supporting materials are available by emailing matt.spuck@onancock.com, or a hard copy can be obtained in the town offices during regular business hours.

C. SUSE-000109-2025 — Donald Pearson — 26282 Savannah Road, Hallwood

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) for travel trailers located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage of chattels. The applicant has located 12 travel trailers for habitation. The approximately 2-acre site is located at 26282 Savannah Road near Hallwood, at the intersection with Whites Crossing Road, and is on Tax Map # 40-A-110. The parcel is zoned Agricultural and is located in a special flood hazard area (8BFE). This is an after-the-fact application.

D. SUSE-000114-2025 — William Power — 28320 Bloxom Road, Parksley

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) for travel trailers located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage of chattels. The applicant intends to use an RV for habitation while a residence is being constructed. The 1.72-acre site is located at 28320 Bloxom Road near Parksley, approximately 2000' southeast of the intersection with Metompin Road, and is on Tax Map # 79-13-3. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

E. SUSE-000068-2025 — Nicholas and Emily Counts — 4041 Kelly Road, New Church

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) for a use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. The applicant intends to erect two, 50-foot-tall towers on this parcel. The 35.24-acre site is located at 4041 Kelly Road near New Church, approximately 1000' north of the intersection with Horntown Road, and is on Tax Map # 12-A-59. The parcel is zoned Agricultural and General Business and the area at issue is zoned Agricultural.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Bradley Gray (VMRC #2025-1386) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to remove a failing bulkhead and install a riprap revetment adjacent to property serving 3242 Butlers Bluff situated along the Chesapeake Bay in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-1386) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

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

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For \$250,000

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To Last Hurrah LLC
9.9 acres in Locustville
For \$600,000

■ From Benjamin Jeffrey Hutchinson and David Richard
Hutchinson
To Last Hurrah LLC
1.5 acres near Keller
For \$150,000

■ From Sarah Clarkson and John Heere
To Tara Tiedemann and Barrie Tiedemann Jr.
30741 Back Creek Road, Hacksneck
For \$1.1 million

■ From Gail Troutman
To Elizabeth Walsh and Douglas Walsh
3088 Navigator Drive, Greenbackville
For \$260,000

■ From On The Rock Realty LLC
To Samantha Edwards and Robert Edwards
24036 Bennett St., Parksley
For \$67,000

■ From Sarah Anne Coleman
To Whitney Jordan Coulbourne and John Mark Killmon Jr.
28505 Whites Neck Road, Parksley
For \$310,000

■ From Sterling Smoot and Mariluce Machado
To John Litsikas
Lot 134, section D, Inlet View Campsites, Chincoteague
For \$15,000

■ From Cindy Custis, Mitzi Paul, and W. Matthew Killmon Jr.
To Sara Anne Justice
12041 Hacksneck Road, Hacksneck
For \$129,000

■ From Richard James Quillen
To William Wayne Fox
4214 Ridge Road, Chincoteague
For \$500,000

■ From Richard James Quillen
To William Wayne Fox
Lot 23D, Sunnywood Manor subdivision, Chincoteague
For \$25,000

■ From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
To Billie Kochara and Scott Kochara
Lot 33, section 5, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$338,730

■ From Judith Wisnewski and Samuel Wisnewski,
co-trustees
To Sheri Koons and Duane Koons
3305 Navigator Drive, Greenbackville
For \$365,000

■ From Christopher Reiger
To Judy Fieth and Michael Male
Property along Virginia Route 605 in Locustville
For \$40,000

■ From Linda Flohr, Daniel Flohr, and Laura Luft
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7 Switch Bridge Road, Wachapreague
For \$232,000

■ From Donnal Wood and Ernest Wood IV
To Jennifer Foster and Anthony Foster
Lot 40, section II, Nandua Bay, Painter
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To Gene Taylor
Parcel 2 on Gadot/Basham plat, Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague
For \$108,000

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20007 Saxis Road, Saxis
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To Andrew Pitsenberger
Lot 26B near Sanford
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6256 Ocean Blvd., Chincoteague
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Captains Cove lot 2104, section 4, Greenbackville
For \$4,000

■ From Judith Jumper and Clifton B. Kilmon Jr.
To Dawn Heiland
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For \$20,000

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■ From Maria Hood
To Maria Elena Mendez
Real estate near Belle Haven
For \$9,500

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To Dawn Sewalt
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Lot 27, Village at Deer Point, Melfa
For \$65,000

■ From Shelley Degasperi and Charles Degasperi
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1436 High Seas Drive, Greenbackville
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To Shenika Tull and Rosemary Tull
8506 Wessells Farm Road, Temperanceville
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To Tiny Holdings LLC
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16174 Coal Kiln Road, Painter
For \$34,000

■ From Susan Gibian and Gary Gibian
To Debra Di Maio
4 Onancock St., Onancock
For \$675,000

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Lopez, and Christiana Lopez Bravo
28039 Cherry Hill Court, Hallwood
For \$18,000

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To Pedro Nava-Arellanos
To 24287 Front St., Accomac
For \$240,000

■ From Kimberly Richards and Wudi Richards
To Shawn Anderson
2396 Captains Corridor, Greenbackville
For \$292,000

■ From John Lee and David Lee
To Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club Inc.
Lot 263, section 7, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$5,000

■ From Tara Jade Vasquezna
To Beverly Corbett
28422 Woodland Ave., Melfa
For \$328,000

■ From Windgate Properties LLC
To Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center
26064 Onley Road, Onley
For \$400,000

■ From Jessica Brown
To Ashley Jones
To 25539 Shoremain Drive, Bloxom
For \$200,000

■ From Kimberly Sadtler
To Jennifer Bradshaw and Jack Edward Bradshaw Jr.
37369 Keel Court, Greenbackville
For \$730,000

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Olde Mill Pointe, lot 86, New Church
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To Colleen Schweizer and Albert Schweizer
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For \$958,689.68

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

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C N A O C Y L X W R N A A V Y
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: AN ESKIMO’S CANOE

- Kendrick

Kennewick

Kerplunk

Kickback
- Kinfolk

Kink

Kiosk

Kirkpatrick
- Knack

Knapsack

Knock

Kodiak
- Kook

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Last week’s answers

FLAMBE ALDAVIS SPEAKS
LILIES BARLINE WENTAT
OPERATIONOFLAW ENCASE
ESS PANICS PUMPACHE
BATTLESHIP POTEMKIN
SPILLER YAS POMP
TATA ORE REISSUE IND
RISKASSESSMENT TREMOR
ENMESH BET SEC YAPPY
PSY TREE AUSTERE TRES
TROUBLEINPARADISE
CURE BAYAREA IMUS SET
ATEAM NED GIN CUBANO
ENAMORLIFE OF THE PARTY
NET NUCLEAR SOI SIRE
PESO VIG LASOED
SORRYTOBEANUISANCE
PLEA BLOC SCARERARS
ADMIRE MONOPOLYMARKET
TEASEL ELITIST IMFINE
ERNEST RENTDAY ASKNOT

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7	6	9	3	4	5	2	8	1
2	1	5	6	7	8	3	9	4
1	7	6	4	8	9	5	3	2
5	2	8	7	3	1	4	6	9
3	9	4	2	5	6	8	1	7
6	3	1	9	2	4	7	5	8
8	4	7	5	1	3	9	2	6
9	5	2	8	6	7	1	4	3

Weekly SUDOKU

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1	9		6	7				

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

FETE-FUL FOLLOWERS

- ACROSS

1 Little jump

4 Brains

10 Teeny bits

15 Female horse

19 Friend, in Paris

20 Social outcast

21 Ice cream utensil

22 Female gamete

23 Cap production place

25 — firma

26 “I saw,” to Caesar

27 Newspaper stories

28 Vehicle attachment to transport watercraft

30 “Get it?”

31 “Ender’s Game” star Butterfield

33 Actress Long or Vardalos

34 Closes in on

35 Cry while wearing a costume

41 Some boxing punches

43 On top of, in verse

44 Divine figure

45 Feel poorly

47 Pub barrel

51 Pundits’ paper pieces

54 Power to attract others

57 Unceasingly

59 Newbie at a law school

60 Sculling tool

61 Org. that screens bags

62 Patron of sailors

63 “Second gentleman” Emhoff

65 Forget to say

67 Lots and lots

68 Logical thought process

72 Some sharp turns

75 Coll. lecturer

76 Low-fat, informally

77 Piña —

81 “I have it!”

82 Hosp. test in a big tube

83 Christian of fashion

85 Led to a seat

86 Typical D.C. dealings

91 County in New Mexico or Colorado

92 Method

93 Muscle: Prefix

94 University of Maine’s city

96 Neighbor of Kan. and Ia.

97 Pro at taking dictation

99 Swear words and such

103 Clear wrap

106 Says “yes” to

108 USN officers

109 Sleuth, in old slang

110 Straight, flexible wire receiving waves

113 Rather little

118 Prefix with present

119 Gorme of song

120 Post-event bash ... or where eight key words in this puzzle might appear

122 Diatribe

123 U. of Maryland team

124 Band flunky

125 Atlas feature

126 Pivotal WWII event

127 Eye maladies

128 Prods

129 “Yes” vote
- DOWN

1 “Funny joke!”

2 Vizquel of baseball

3 Brad of “Fight Club”

4 Sissy of the screen

5 Gavin of “The Mary Tyler Moore Show”

6 Jester Johnson

7 Ocho — (resort in Jamaica)

8 Pothole filler

9 Sheepish

10 Colon’s meaning in an analogy

11 Whale locale

12 Burrito base

13 Large arteries

14 Trade jabs

15 Apt place to make a scene

16 Birthplace of St. Teresa

17 Less courteous

18 Kuwaiti chiefs

24 Finance-related: Abbr.

28 Lamb’s cry

29 Growth on an elk’s head

31 Intro studio class

32 Jane of “Live and Let Die”

35 Horn blasts

36 Transplant, as a flower

37 Cara of “Fame” fame

38 Enjoy a novel

39 Element #50

40 Chronicle

42 Zealots

46 “This makes no sense to me”

48 Singer Eartha

49 Canadian gas brand

50 FBI guy, e.g.

52 Barbies, e.g.

53 Big rig

55 Poet Maya

56 Enter

58 Like numbers with more than two divisors

63 “Whoop-de- —!”

64 When a team travels, perhaps

66 TV bartender Szyslak

67 Shoelace tag

69 “Will & Grace” actor McCormack

70 Ventilates

71 Big Apple neighborhood

72 Microwaves, informally

73 Sailor’s cry

74 Lassies

78 Sports center

79 Removal of govt. controls

80 Pueblo brick

82 E. Sicilian volcano

84 “Time — the essence!”

85 Forearm part

87 “How sad”

88 Cure by exposing to burning wood

89 E-addresses

90 Gmail rival

95 A Great Lake

98 “Later”

100 Rock- — jukebox

101 Alternative to a ballpoint

102 Golden State sch.

103 Fencing need

104 Ex-NFLer Rashad

105 Lisa of “Melrose Place”

107 Marsh bird

111 Fish snares

112 Scottish loch

113 Forest buck

114 Contents of Rx bottles

115 “— la Douce”

116 Go nowhere

117 Really promote

120 “How — you?”

121 Haze

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