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Shore housing market trends up, but not to pandemic zenith

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Residential property sales on the Eastern Shore have trailed off in the past three years after skyrocketing during the COVID-19 pandemic, numbers provided by the Eastern Shore Association of Realtors show.

In Northampton County, there were 72 residential properties sold in the first half of 2025, compared with 142 in the first half of 2021, as remote work flourished amid the pandemic and people moved out of cities.

Accomack County had 206 residential sales the first half of 2025,

compared with 335 in the first half of 2021.

The median home price also has not recovered in Northampton from a high of \$489,000 during the first six months of 2022. The median home price in Northampton had dropped by almost six figures by the first half of 2024 and increased to

\$437,000 in 2025.

"When comparing the first half of the last five years, we have seen a slow decline in the sales activity on the Shore," said Shawn Jennings, president of the association.

She said when comparing the first six months of 2021 to 2025, the number

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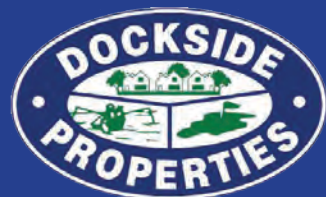


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Riverside mobile memory unit headed here

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

Help for those living on the Eastern Shore with dementia and other conditions affecting memory will come in the form of a mobile unit bringing medical professionals to the area.

The Geriatric Assessment Clinic event is a joint endeavor between Riverside's Martha W. Goodson Center, in Williamsburg, and Shore Memorial Hospital.

Appointments are still available by calling 757-220-4751 for the first of these clinics on Aug. 28 and 29. It will take place at Eastern Shore Family Medicine, located at 10085 William F. Bernart Circle in Nassawadox.

Riverside has made the commitment to hold the clinic quarterly.

The initiative is an outgrowth of Riverside's Fearless Caregiver conference held on the Eastern Shore last

fall. Local hospital President Nick Chuquin said its participants reported traveling to Hampton Roads for medical care was often inconvenient and sometimes also a hardship.

"Bringing this geriatric assessment clinic to the Eastern Shore is an important step in meeting a real and growing need in our community," he said.

Chuquin added that this will allow individuals to better manage their health, while providing support and peace of mind to their loved ones.

The interdisciplinary memory care team is led by Dr. Tasmia Ahmed, a geriatrician and the medical director at the Goodson Center, which provides services specifically to individuals affected by memory issues or brain changes.

It will also include a registered nurse, a licensed clinical social work-

er, a memory care navigator, and a speech-language pathologist.

According to Tina Thomas, executive director at the Goodson Center, all have a deep knowledge and expertise with issues involving brain-based memory challenges.

The 90-minute initial assessment, which also includes a follow-up appointment, involves an information-gathering screening of the patient in the areas of memory, balance, emotional health, nutrition, and cognition.

The memory care team will also meet with family or caregivers to obtain additional information.

Its goal is for the patient to walk away with a diagnosis and information on next steps.

Thomas said this type of appointment is very relevant for the "worried well," those who have noticed changes in themselves or a loved one but aren't

quite sure what's happening and need answers.

Additionally, slots are available for those with an already established diagnosis who might not need a new assessment but who would like to meet with a memory care navigator to discuss options or share concerns.

The overall goal, said Thomas, is for these individuals to continue to live well in their current environment, which might involve exploring available community supports.

However, she added that might not always be the case, and the team can help with what comes next.

Both Thomas and Chuquin are excited to move this program forward on the Shore.

"It's a safety net for our aging population and their families, close to home and without the burdens of long-distance travel," Chuquin said.

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At council meeting, residents critical of plan

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Speakers at an Exmore Town Council meeting on Monday, Aug. 11, bemoaned an 870-unit development proposed on a swath of land from Broadwater Road to Occohannock Neck Road, saying they favor smaller-scale growth and lamenting the potential loss of farmland.

They also felt the homes proposed would not be priced low enough to help Northampton County's housing shortfall.

"We need housing but we need affordable housing," area resident Roxanne Ward told the mayor and council during a public comment period at the monthly town meeting.

"The idea of affordable is not really affordable to a lot of people," said Amanda Lowery.

Speakers also feared the proposed

Second development proposal in Exmore

■ Exmore Town Manager Taylor Dukes said the town's planning commission and town council will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 6:30 p.m., to hear plans from a developer for a commercial and residential project targeted for the lands near the Shore Plaza shopping center in Exmore. This is a different development proposal than the one planned by Atlantic Group and Associates.

development's impacts on the town's water supply and its wastewater bills.

"We're going to be stuck with high bills," said J.R. Bishop, who said he

owns 23 properties in town and feels he needs to "start selling properties" because of tax rates.

About 50 people packed town council chambers while more stood in the hallway for the meeting. Plans for the development by Chris Carbaugh, of Atlantic Group and Associates, went public last month.

In addition to 870 units developed in phases over a number of years, Carbaugh's Exmore proposal includes open spaces, ponds, parks, and swimming pools.

The proposal includes single-family homes, condominium units, townhouses, and apartments.

Carbaugh can construct more than 300 homes by right on the property — without town council approval. The property is zoned residential, allowing two home sites per acre.

He is proposing a planned unit development on the property so he can put residences closer together, lowering the cost but increasing the density.

The town scheduled a 5 p.m. meeting on Monday, Sept. 8, for Carbaugh to present his plans to the town and the public. Before the town council acts on the 870-unit proposal, it must receive a recommendation from the town's planning commission.

But Ken Duffy, an Exmore business owner, told the council that town planning commissioners have not received any type of training or certification from the state.

"We do not have a planning commission until our planning commissioners are sent to school," Duffy said, adding, "Zoning law in Virginia is incredibly hard."

The town's planning commissioners need to be "educated, well-trained, and certified," he said.

As part of the development, Carbaugh is offering to give the town \$435,000 for emergency services. He will also ensure sewer rates for the town do not increase after it crosses a population threshold.

Residents in and around Exmore who spoke at the meeting, however, were wary.

Duffy said the "highest and best use" for the property is agriculture, adding, "It's beyond me how that got zoned into residential."

While some speakers called for a study of the development's impacts, area resident Tyler Hall said that would not be necessary.

"I don't think we need an assessment to tell us what we already know," he told the council.

Area resident Debbie Campbell said the process being taken was "totally backward" — and that the town should be identifying needs and seeking solutions.

"They're coming because it's profitable," she said of developers.

"Do not let our ag land go," she said. "Protect our community."

Area resident Andy Teeling said he was concerned about the impact higher-value homes would have on the state composite index, a formula that funds state public schools. Higher real-estate values mean a locality is better able to use local funding for schools, he said.

Bishop said the town should hire a part-time development marketer to recruit new businesses into town.

Taylor Dukes, the town manager, said the town already is being aggressively marketed to businesses. However, Dukes said businesses tell him there is not enough highway traffic or high-appraisal homes to recruit chain restaurant and stores to town.

Bishop, who was standing in the hallway listening to the meeting before those gathered with him asked him to enter and speak, said the people in the hallway also were against Carbaugh's proposal.

"Can I get an 'aye,'" he asked from the lectern.

A shout of 'aye' streamed in from the hallway from people against the development.



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Carbaugh: ‘We have opportunities before us’

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The man who is planning an 870-unit residential development in Exmore said he was approached by officials and business owners in Northampton County and the towns of Cape Charles, and Exmore to help address the area’s workforce housing shortfall.

“I typically get invited to come in and solve a problem,” said Chris Carbaugh, who also is planning a large development near Onley and Onancock.

“We do have a problem with housing. There’s no doubt about it.”

As zoned now, Carbaugh could build by right more than 300 homes on the 157-acre parcel that stretches from Broadwater Road to Occohannock Neck Road — meaning he would require no approval by the Exmore Town Council. The land is zoned residential, not agricultural, and two homes per acre are allowed.

But Carbaugh said the key to affordability is smaller lots and more density, which is what he plans for Exmore. To shrink lot sizes and offer a diversity of housing options, he is asking the town council to approve a planned-unit development.

The proposal includes single-family homes, condominium units, townhouses, and apartments. He said buyers today are looking for “modern options” when it comes to housing.

“We can come up with proposals that are affordable,” he said. “I know our government workers here can’t find housing.”

By increasing density, Carbaugh said he saved farm fields.

“We master planned it in one spot that preserved agricultural lands,” he said.

Community need

Carbaugh, of Atlantic Group and Associates Inc., said he has received letters from medical providers citing the lack of housing for nurses

Onley development

■ Chris Carbaugh, of Atlantic Group and Associates, said his development near Onley and Onancock, called Coastal Square and Residences, could have full permit approval by the end of the year. Plans include the construction of 312 garden-style apartment units housed in 13 buildings, 55 townhouses, 76 duplexes, and 22 loft apartments created over commercial spaces. The development was approved last year by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

and letters from educational administrators citing the lack of housing for teachers.

The 870 units would be developed in five phases and Carbaugh said he is asking the town council now to approve only the first phase. Approvals for subsequent phases would be sought when previous phases begin to fill.

The first phase would include 55 single-family homes, 91 townhomes, and 66 duplexes on 47 acres.

He said 30% of the 157 acres would be open space.

Carbaugh also said infrastructure is in place for the development. Exmore’s new sewage system would provide wastewater services. He also said there is capacity in county schools, citing Northampton’s decline in births in recent years.

“Everybody’s talking about it,” Carbaugh said of the area’s housing needs.

“We have opportunities before us. Are we going to work together to make them happen or are we going to make it hard to get it done?”

Carbaugh offered proffers to Exmore to help accommodate the proposed development, including giving the town \$435,000 — \$500 for each

building lot sold — for police and emergency services.

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

Carbaugh said Exmore’s commitment of millions toward its new sewer system was “a pretty significant investment to solve a problem” and makes the town ideal for the development.

Won’t happen overnight

Carbaugh said it would take three to five years to get necessary permits and begin to break ground after town council approval.

Then, he said, he envisions the construction of 50 to 100 homes per year — meaning full buildout of the development could take as long as 15 years.

Carbaugh said on projects like

this, the developer brings in builders, tradesmen, and others to construct the homes.

“Our builders look to us to get sites approved and get shovel-ready sites for them,” he said.

Having those builders and tradesmen in the area will create jobs and revenue in the area, he said.

The relationship with area businesses would be symbiotic — as more workers came to town to build the homes, more businesses would come to the area, which would increase amenities, jobs, and opportunities.

For those concerned about tax increases associated with development, Carbaugh said fewer people and fewer businesses in an area also creates a tax burden on everyone else.

“I would be more concerned that those are the kinds of things that are going to make our taxes go up,” he said.

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2019	217	\$37.16M	\$149,900	211	88	\$3.94M	\$21,450	307
2020	233	\$44.72M	\$167,500	244	92	\$3.07M	\$19,500	306
2021	335	\$84.18M	\$216,500	151	165	\$7.55M	\$25,000	336
2022	293	\$83.04M	\$250,000	103	189	\$9.94M	\$18,500	209
2023	212	\$65.52M	\$289,500	103	165	\$11.5M	\$39,000	251
2024	229	\$71.27M	\$280,000	108	127	\$7.67M	\$35,000	262
2025	206	\$69.32M	\$295,000	92	91	\$6.36M	\$30,000	232

Northampton County, January through June

Year	Residential units sold	Total value	Median price	Avg. days on market	Land units sold	Total land units value	Median land price	Avg. days on market
2019	65	\$20.04M	\$245,000	237	41	\$2.98M	\$54,000	247
2020	78	\$10.2M	\$228,000	216	34	\$3.58M	\$33,750	361
2021	142	\$55.47M	\$360,000	141	113	\$15.97M	\$82,875	388
2022	121	\$60.02M	\$489,000	128	124	\$15.27M	\$100,500	228
2023	77	\$38.17M	\$440,000	105	87	\$13.3M	\$100,000	297
2024	88	\$41.02M	\$394,450	134	84	\$11.89M	\$97,500	223
2025	72	\$38.03M	\$437,000	107	68	\$10.56M	\$122,500	149

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of sold units is down 25% and total sold volume in dollars is down 25%.
Statistics show more of a gradual climb in Accomack County’s median home price, which has risen to \$295,000 in the first six months of this

year, almost double the same time period in 2019.
The median price of building lots in Northampton County also skyrocketed between the first six months of 2019 and 2025. From January through June of this year, the median price was \$122,500 for a building lot. The median price was \$54,000 in 2019.

Jennings said the drop after COVID-19 was “likely more of a correction” and reflected a time when interest rates were low “and home buyers became untethered to offices.”
She said in 2022 and 2023, interest rates initiated to combat rising inflation and a callback to office work initiated declining sales.

“As a result, homeowners stayed put and the market cooled, but it did not drop below 2019 activity,” she said.
Jennings said that, considering pre-pandemic and pandemic years, “sold units and total sold volume have slowly trended up, indicating a normal increase in market activity on the Eastern Shore.”

EDITORIAL

Eastern Shore Post

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Post will print misdemeanor alcohol convictions in area

Beginning with today's edition, the Eastern Shore Post will print the names of people with misdemeanor convictions of driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while intoxicated, and public drunkenness. These will be printed on a monthly basis in the public records section of this newspaper. It is not a "police blotter" report of arrests but rather an account of convictions in cases after the accused have had their opportunity to defend themselves in court against the charges.

In recent days this newspaper has fielded queries from readers on whether state alcohol laws are being adequately enforced on the Eastern Shore. An article in last week's newspaper showed there are no Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority offices on the Eastern Shore and no special agents specifically assigned to our area. The Eastern Shore is under the jurisdiction, with several Hampton Roads cities, of an ABC office in the city of Chesapeake.

In addition, this week the Eastern Shore Post contacted the state ABC office in Richmond and pointed out that the ABC's own website, which has a section dedicated to posting the outcomes of its underage alcohol buyer compliance checks, does not include results of inspections after June 2018. That's an odd oversight for a state agency supposedly as detail oriented as the ABC.

We have asked for that information for Eastern Shore stores and restaurants with ABC licenses. We also have sought other information from the state ABC that, as of this writing, we have not received. It is with accountability in mind that we will begin the monthly endeavor of reporting convictions of those charged with alcohol-related misdemeanors. It is part of an overall effort to have more complete coverage of the Eastern Shore courts by this newspaper.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

McIntyre family gives thanks for support

To the editor:

Cameron, Caleb, and I would like to thank so many people who have helped us in so many ways this past week with the passing of our son, Miles.

The outpouring of support and love from family, friends, and the entire community has been overwhelming. Some of the support was completely over the top.

We have always known the Eastern Shore was so special and we are truly blessed to be a part of this wonderful community.

Adele McIntyre
New Church

Wants Kiggans to have a local town hall event

To the editor:

U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans is on August recess from the U.S.

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

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

Letters and guest columns should pertain to Eastern Shore issues or reference articles in the Eastern Shore Post.

Send letters to editor@easternshorepost.com.

House of Representatives until after Labor Day.

We respectfully ask for her to hold a town hall event on the Eastern Shore during this break.

We hear a lot of concerns about funding cuts to schools, health care, NASA, national parks and refuges, science research, and other programs. There are new concerns about tariffs, immigration raids, and the economy — and concerns about Ukraine, Gaza, and ending foreign aid.

We think Kiggans would benefit from hearing our questions and concerns. And we would appreciate hearing her thoughts on these issues.

And we think the Shore community can be respectful and will not behave in ways that would embarrass her and ourselves.

So please, Congresswoman Kiggans, call a town hall on the Shore soon. Please.

Jane and Paul Berge
Wachapreague

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A headline apology and the Shore’s Medal of Honor recipient

I would like to apologize to readers for the front-page headline in the Friday, Aug. 8, edition about Miles McIntyre’s death.



Ted Shockley

The headline, “Miles of questions,” received significant criticism for being insensitive and disrespectful, which was never the intent. We have changed the headline on the online edition.

I also regret that the headline took away

from important concerns raised in the reporting. I stand by the articles about Miles’ death, which drew both condemnation and support.

I feel the newspaper should help the public know the circumstances of Miles’ death so we all can learn from it.

Like you, I have questions about Miles’ death. Like you, I am devastated by it.

Like you, I knew Miles.

He was a fantastic young man, one of the nicest and most talented young people I’ve ever known.

He dined with our family many times, laughed with us, spent the

night at our home with our pet beagle in his lap.

When it was time to paint my old pickup truck, he painted a perfect Batman shield on top of the cab.

When our feisty kitty cat left home and never returned, he drew a spot-on rendition of our cat continuing her battles elsewhere.

But I am most remembering May 31, 2019, when Miles helped my son and I load into our van bundles of newspapers from a printing press in Virginia Beach.

Late that afternoon, as the three of us delivered papers in southern Northampton County, we began to hear news reports of a mass shooting in Virginia Beach. In all, 13 people died, including the shooter.

The news reports were horrifying and we were stunned to learn that we had been just 10 miles away from the incident.

The three of us had a conversation about the tragedy as we drove north on U.S. Route 13, and we had questions.

Why do bad things happen to good people? Why are there such tragedies in the world? How can we prevent these tragedies?

It was a touching conversation to have with Miles. I didn’t have any good answers that day and I still don’t.

Miles’ death has me replaying that

conversation continuously in my mind — and asking those same questions we discussed that day six years ago.

You probably have those questions, too.

Cape Charles’ Medal of Honor winner

Each week in this place I give a small biographical sketch of people from the Eastern Shore who have given their lives since 1900 either during military service to our country, as a police officer or first responder in our communities, or in fatal military incidents on the Eastern Shore.

I have nobody in my notes who died during the week of Aug. 16 to 22. Instead, here’s what I’ve learned about the only Eastern Shore serviceman to ever be awarded the Medal of Honor, the U.S. armed forces’ highest military decoration.

Maryland claims U.S. Army Pvt. Henry G. Costin as its own — he was born and raised in Baltimore, and his remains are interred there. He was a member of the Maryland National Guard.

But in 1919, when news of Costin’s Medal of Honor award was reported in newspapers around the nation, his address was listed as 615 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. His award and town of residence also were reported in the

weekly Peninsula Enterprise newspaper, which covered the Eastern Shore.

His wife, Hythron Johnson Costin, apparently lived in Cape Charles and was the daughter of Virginians.

The Evening Sun newspaper of Baltimore reported on March 4, 1919, that Henry Costin “married while on duty with Company H, under Capt. Walter Black, at Cape Charles, Virginia.”

Costin died Oct. 8, 1918, in France, when he volunteered to be part of a team that charged into fire from artillery, machine guns, and trench mortars.

“He operated his rifle until he collapsed,” his Medal of Honor citation states. “His act resulted in the capture of about 100 prisoners and several machine guns.”

The Laurel, Md., armory is named for Costin, as was a World War II liberty ship.

Costin was 21 when he died. His wife remarried in 1922 and died in 1978.

Costin’s name is not included on the Cape Charles Veterans War Memorial, the Cape Charles Memorial Library plaque, or the Northampton County Veterans Memorial in Eastville, even though he might be the only Eastern Shore resident to ever be awarded the Medal of Honor.

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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Will cast her 100th District vote for Liz Richardson

To the editor:

It is time for Liz Richardson to be a fresh and powerful voice to represent District 100 in the Virginia House of Delegates.

District 100 includes all of Virginia’s Eastern Shore and a section of Virginia Beach.

A farmer’s advocate raised on the

Eastern Shore, Liz knows the people, the land, and the waters. However, to best represent her constituents, she is listening to them.

At her kickoff meeting on Saturday, she asked the hundreds of attendees to form small groups and identify local issues. Health care, affordable housing, education, jobs, and the environment were among those reported.

Gathering such information is her practice when Liz meets with constituents on both sides of the Chesapeake

Bay.

In contrast, her opponent says he doesn’t need to hold town halls, that he talks to his constituents all the time.

Some say he’s a nice guy, but electing a representative should be based on more than pleasantries and hand-shake impressions.

I base my vote on his voting record, which reflects, for example, that he has voted against bills supporting women’s health and safety and com-

mon-sense gun safety, which are both important to me. Evidently, he is not hearing or representing me.

Liz is running a grassroots campaign, with plenty of opportunities for citizens to meet her and no corporate donations. She’s clearly listened to my concerns.

I plan to vote for Liz and urge you to do the same.

Melody Copper
Machipongo

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, August 15

- **WALKING GROUP:** 9 to 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House hosts a weekly walking group.
- **PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Current Reflections Fine Art Gallery, 8 Main St., Wachapreague. Artist Ted Leonard will teach students the basic steps of capturing a scene in his “Paint Wachapreague,” plein air workshop. The workshop is hosted by Current Reflections and the public is invited to come to Wachapreague and watch the visiting artists work.
- **COFFEE TASTING:** 10 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Learn the art of coffee tasting with Cast 26 Coffee Roasters. Call 410-957-0878 to register.
- **BOOK SALE:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., corner of Mason Avenue and Pine Stree, Cape Charles. The Friends of Cape Charles Memorial Library are hosting a book sale.
- **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Franktown United Methodist Church, 7551 Bay-side Road, Franktown. The church is hosting a foodbank food distribution.
- **MONSTER TRUCKS:** 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Renegade Monster Trucks is bringing as-seen-on-TV monster trucks to the Great Pocomoke Fair. Come early for the free party in the pits. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/mtaj5vwn>
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 p.m., Ropewalk Chincoteague, 6262 Marlin St., Chincoteague. Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers perform live.
- **OPEN MIC NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Listen to live poetry and music. Light refreshments will be served. Performers can sign up to share a poem or a song.

Best bets

- **Saturday, Aug. 16, at 6 p.m.** the Bobby Blackhat Band will perform in Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park in Chincoteague as part of the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance’s Music at the Dock series. Bring a chair.
- **Sunday, Aug. 17, from noon to 2 p.m.,** an open house will be hosted at Current Reflections Gallery in Wachapreague for the “Paint Wachapreague” plein air workshop. The public can meet visiting artists and view their work.

- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., The Onancock Taphouse, 8 North St., Onancock. Fil Rhythm and Crowdog perform live in support of C.A.S.T. for Kids.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Teaguer’s Pub and Restuarant, Chincoteague. Val and Margot perform live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Crescent Moon performs live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Willie C. and the Blues Band perform live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Stingrays perform live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room at Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Bayside Jazz performs live. Tickets are \$15.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 p.m., Chattie’s Lounge, 4113 Main St., Chincoteague. Neal Hooks performs live.

Saturday, August 16

- **YARD SALE:** A moving sale is being hosted from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 20111 Keller Fair Road, Melfa.
- **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.
- **KIDS SPORTS CLINIC:** 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Randy Custis Memorial Park, 7162 Rescue Lane, Nassawadox. This event is designed to empower children with special needs to thrive in sports, while equipping parents, teachers, and coaches with adaptive techniques and support. The clinic is open to elementary, middle, and high school-aged kids. This is a free event and includes lunch. Kids will learn about soccer, flag football, and wrestling. To register call 845-625-8772 or email hfail10298@aol.com.
- **PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

- Current Reflections Fine Art Gallery, 8 Main St., Wachapreague. On the second day of the workshop artist Ted Leonard will teach students about capturing perspective in his “Paint Wachapreague,” plein air workshop. The workshop is hosted by Current Reflections and the public is invited to come to Wachapreague and watch the visiting artists work.
- **BOOK SIGNING:** 10 to 11:30 a.m., Island Artisans, 4098 Main St., Chincoteague. Local children’s author and illustrator Allison Clark is hosting a book signing. She will have copies of her books “Pony Swim!,” “Pony Rescue!,” and “Pony Play!” available.
- **SLIME WORKSHOP:** 10 a.m. to noon, Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. The museum is hosting a slime workshop with Cypress Moon Art Studios. The cost is \$15 for non-museum members and \$10 for members. The cost includes a slime kit.
- **MONSTER TRUCKS:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Renegade Monster Trucks is bringing as-seen-on-TV monster trucks to the Great Pocomoke Fair. Come early for the free party in the pits.
- **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.
- **AUTHOR TALK:** 11 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Author Drucilla Matthews-Beach will discuss her book “Surviving Her: Volume IV Uncuffed Trauma.”
- **BOAT DOCKING:** 1 p.m., Dockside Grill, 2 Riverside Drive, Pocomoke City. The annual Pocomoke Boat Docking returns.

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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- **SKATE CLINIC:** Cypress Park, 7 Bridge St., Pocomoke. First State Skate is hosting a free skate clinic. A parent or guardian must be present to sign a waiver.
- **FESTIVAL:** 4 to 8 p.m., Ker Place, 69 Market St., Onancock. Crab Crackin' at Ker Place bring together live music, local seafood, barbecue, and more. Live music will be provided by the Rhythm Section. The menu includes steamed crabs, oysters on the half shell, barbecue, coleslaw, sweet corn, and beverages. Tickets are \$75 each. To buy tickets visit shorehistory.org
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 9 p.m., BluFin Bungalows and Marina, 2477 Main St., Chincoteague. The Dwayne Wilson Jr. country music duo performs live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 10 p.m., The Oyster Farm Marina C-Pier, Cape Charles. Every Saturday during the summer C-Pier hosts live music.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 9 p.m., Pico Taqueria, 6560 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Medium Wave Jay performs live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. The Bobby Blackhat Band performs live as part of Chincoteague Cultural Alliance's Music at the Dock series. Bring a chair and enjoy free live music.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Margot and Valerie perform live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Great Machipongo Clam Shack, 6468 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox. BK and Eddy Dixon perform live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Willie C. and the Blues Band perform live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, 301 Plum St., Cape Charles. Full Spectrum performs as part of the Summer Concerts in the Park series. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring a blanket or chair.
- **GALA:** 7 p.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. LA4Lyfe is hosting a formal dinner and dance to celebrate the organization's 10th anniversary. Tickets are \$40 and include food, live music, and dancing. Cashapp \$accomacday for tickets.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge,

4113 Main St., Chincoteague. Audio Tribe performs live.

- **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Chincoteague. Andrew and Tony perform live.

Sunday, August 17

- **PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP:** Noon to 2 p.m., Current Reflections Fine Art Gallery, 8 Main St., Wachapreague. The "Paint Wachapreague" plein air workshop will conclude with critiques for the visiting artists and an open house.
- **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.
- **DANCE:** From 3 to 5 p.m. at the Onancock Town Hall Ballroom and More on the Eastern Shore will host a beach-themed dance. Dancers of all skill levels and ages are welcome. The cost is \$10 cash, which includes live music, water, and snacks.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 6 p.m., E and O Pub, 133 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Brian Irminger performs live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 p.m., Don's Daughter, Chincoteague. Ken Gutberlet performs live.
- **OPEN MIC NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Chincoteague. Share a song during open mic night or just enjoy the show.

Monday, August 18

- **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. Bob Boyce will deliver the sermon.

Tuesday, August 19

- **BLOOD DRIVE:** 1 to 6 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Kiwanis Club is hosting a blood drive. Visit www.redcrossblood.org and search Chincoteague to sign up for an appointment.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. The Fil Rhythm Band and the Irie Tree Band perform live at the pavilion.
- **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.
- **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.
- **OPEN MIC NIGHT:** 6 p.m., The Onancock Taphouse, 8 North St., Onancock. Share a song during open mic night or just enjoy the show.
- **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincote-

ague. Author Jim Duffy will share an evening of stories. Museum members are free and non-members are \$8. To reserve a seat call 757-336-6117.

- **BOOK CLUB:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 N. Main St., Chincoteague. The Island Readers book club meets the third Tuesday of each month. This month's book is "Water for Elephants," by Sara Gruen.

Wednesday, August 20

- **TENNIS CLINIC:** 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague is offering a free tennis clinic for youth and adults. The clinics will be led by Matt Ryan, assistant tennis coach at Salisbury University. Lessons for those from 6 to 15 will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. and for anyone 16 or over from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Email communitytennisassoc.2013@gmail.com with name, age, and contact information to register. Bring water, a hat, and sunscreen.
- **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

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	GAME NIGHT	6P-10P
TUE	LAMB CHOP SPECIAL	
	KIDS EAT HALF OFF (TUE & SAT)	3P-7P
WED	KARAOKE NIGHT	7P-11P
THU	MUSIC BINGO	
	THIRSTY THURSDAY	7P-12A
	WING DING & FRIES W/ DOMESTIC DRAFT BEER	
FRI	FISH FRY	
SAT	BREAKFAST & R&B BRUNCH	8A-4P

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crafts, and live music.

■ **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.

■ **MEMORY CAFÉ:** 1:30 to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. The Memory Café is a social engagement for caregivers and people living with brain changes, organized and led by trained facilitators.

■ **WORKSHOP:** 3 to 6:30 p.m., Northampton County YMCA, 22257 Parsons Circle, Cape Charles. The Eastern Shore Livability Workshop will connect the data gathered about how environmental changes are impacting livability on the Shore with stories and insights from the community. Dinner and childcare will be provided. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/y24upan9>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Crowdog performs live.

Thursday, August 21

■ **VIDEO GAME WORKSHOP:** From 10 to 11 a.m., the Chincoteague Island Library is hosting a workshop that will teach attendees how to make simple video games using Scratch. The session will be lead by Manu Viola, a computer science professor at Northeastern University. Those who want to build a game should bring a laptop.

■ **END OF SUMMER BASH:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging, 5432 Bayside Road, Exmore. Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging is hosting an End of Summer Bash with vendors and a craft and jewelry sale.

■ **CROCHET AND KNIT CLUB:** 11 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Avenue, Cape Charles. Fiber artists can bring a project to work on while socializing with fellow crafters. Toys and activities will be available for children.

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

■ **SUMMER READING PARTY:** 2 to 4 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. The Summer Reading Wrap Up Party will include outdoor games, spray paint art, a bubble sta-

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.

tion, clay for sculpting, and snacks. All ages are welcome. Dress to get messy.

■ **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.

■ **STREET FAIR:** 5 to 7 p.m., Main Street, Chincoteague. Chincoteague's Third Thursdays features extended shopping hours at downtown businesses, dining, and a chance for a stroll down Main Street. The Island Community House will be giving away a \$25 gift certificate to a local business. Enter for free.

■ **STORYTIME AND CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Kids can make an ant-themed craft and hear a reading of "Hey, Little Ant" by Phillip and Anna Hoose.

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

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.

Saturday, August 23

■ **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.

■ **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 p.m., 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.

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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. 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.

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:** 4 to 7 p.m., Sawmill Park, 24387 Joynes Neck Road, Accomack. 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.

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.

■ **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 Parkesley. 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 Parkesley. 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.

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 DINNER:** 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 Parkesley. 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

■ **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 Machipongo Clam Shack, 6468 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox. Mike Hawker performs live.

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

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

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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.

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.

■ **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.

■ **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.

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

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

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

■ **FESTIVAL:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, 301 Plum St., Cape Charles.

The English Channel performs as part of the annual Love Fest. Food and specialty drinks will be available for purchase. There will also be a bubble zone and prizes for the best 1960s costumes. Bring a blanket or chair.

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

■ **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

■ **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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Mallard's at the Wharf, Onancock. The Rhythm Section 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.

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OBITUARIES

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Cindy Wheatley

Mrs. Cynthia Lou “Cindy” Smarr Wheatley, 64, of Tangier Island, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2025.

Born in Baltimore on April 30, 1961, she was a daughter of the late Grover C. and Docia F. Pruitt Smarr. She was raised by her sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Larry Parks, following the death of her mother at a young age. Her husband of 46 years, Freddie Lewis Wheatley Jr., preceded her in death earlier this year on April 30, 2025.



Mrs. Wheatley

She was a high school graduate and attended Wor-Wic Community College to obtain her phlebotomist certification. She worked as a phlebotomist for over 20 years at the Riverside Tangier Medical Center. She adored her job and the people of the island she served.

Cindy cherished life and the life lessons learned with each day. She loved the outdoors, especially boating and propping with her friend, Carol. She enjoyed cooking, traveling — especially camping — and tending to her chickens, ducks, dogs, and cats. Above all, she adored her family and grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter, Jenny Dise and husband, Dan, of Tangier; her grandchildren, Alyssa McCready and husband, Isaiah, and their children, Evan and Roman McCready, of Woodland, N.C., Castella “Cassie” Dise, of Harrisonburg, and Daniel Dise, of Tangier; her sisters, Lisa Pusey, of Westover, and Rhonda Parks, Nicole Parks, and Ashley Parks, all of Salisbury; her brothers-in-law, Larry Parks, of Westover, Bryan “Spanky” King, of Tangier, and Matt Wheatley, of Princess Anne; her sister-in-law, Wanda Smarr, of Baltimore; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Heather Wheatley Dise; her brother,

Charles “Butch” Smarr; her sisters, Donna Parks and Patricia Ann Parks; her sister-in-law, Sandra King; and her brothers-in-law, Ernest Ed Parks and Gary Pusey.

A memorial service will be held at New Testament Church on Tangier Island on Sunday, Aug. 17, at 2 p.m. A time of sharing will be from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Speakers will be Elder Duane Crockett, Anna Parks, and Eugenia Pruitt.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the Tangier Fire Department, P.O. Box 244, Tangier Island, VA 23440.

Arrangements are in the care of Bradshaw & Sons Funeral Home.

To send condolences to the family, visit the funeral home website at www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com

David Hart Jr.

Mr. David Wade Hart Jr., 35, of Saxis, passed away on Aug. 2, 2025, in Saxis.

Born on June 28, 1990, in Salisbury, Md., he was the son of David Wade Hart Sr. and Beverly Linton Hart. David was



Mr. Hart

a waterman and a member of Bay-side Community Church in Pocomoke City. He loved sports, especially football, and was an avid Ravens fan. An easy-going, kind, and gentle soul, he always saw the good in others.

Other than his parents, David is survived by his brothers, Daniel Hart and wife, Daniela, and their daughter, Luna, of Saxis, and Ethan Hart, of Onancock; his grandparents, Linda and Barry Linton, of Saxis, and Arnold Spence, of Fairmount, Md.; and his aunts and uncles, Andrew and Holly Linton and their son, Drew, Keith Hart and his son, Lawrence (Megan), and their children, Sadie and Bodie, and Laurie Ann Hart.

David was preceded in death by his grandmother, Vivian Leigh Spence.

A graveside service was held on Friday, Aug. 8, at 2 p.m. from Groton’s Cemetery in Hallwood, with the Rev.

Bob Boyce officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Bethel Colony of Mercy, <https://bethelcolony.org/help-support-our-ministry/> or Bay-side Community Church, P.O. Box 627, Pocomoke City, MD 21851.

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

Larry Ames Sr.

Retired Lt. Larry E. Ames Sr., of Chesapeake, a proud native of Virginia’s Eastern Shore, passed away peacefully on June 16, 2025, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and U.S. Coast Guard veteran, Larry served with distinction for 23 years, retiring as a lieutenant.



Lt. Ames

Known for his sharp wit, engineering genius, and deep curiosity, Larry led a life of service, entrepreneurship, and quiet strength. After his military career, he launched a successful HVAC business and remained active in real estate. He was a lifelong learner, avid reader, and thoughtful conversationalist.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Milton and Elizabeth Ames, and his sister, Diane Ames.

He leaves behind his wife, Geraldine; sons, Larry Jr. and Gerald Patrick; six grandchildren, one great-grandson, and many cherished relatives and lifelong friends.

His final wish — to be cremated and his ashes returned to the sea — were honored by family and shipmates.

His legacy is one of service, laughter, and a brilliant mind that never stopped learning. He lived boldly, laughed deeply, and left this world with no debts and no regrets.

An online memorial tribute will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 7:00 p.m.

Register in advance at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/mss826st>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. For details or more information, please text 757-710-8835.

Todd Parks

Mr. Todd Parks passed away on July 16, 2025, at the age of 63.

Left to cherish his memory are two daughters, Kristen Wheatly and her husband, Lewis, and Amber



Mr. Parks

Brown; a sister, Michelle McCready and her husband, Paul; four brothers, Rick, Mike and wife, Tina, Kim and wife, Maureen, and Gary and wife, Dixie; four grandchildren, Brandon, Brody, Brayden, and Bailey, and many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Todd grew up on Tangier Island, worked as a commercial fisherman, and crewed on tug boats. He spent the past 10 years on the Eastern Shore with his partner, Deb. He will be missed.

Samuel Williams Jr.

Mr. Samuel Berkley “Sam Boy” Williams Jr., 71, husband of Patricia “Patty” Bell Williams, passed away at his home in Exmore on Friday, Aug. 8, 2025.

Born Nov. 5, 1953, in Nassawadox, and raised in Deep Creek, he was the son of the late Samuel B. Williams Sr. and Madeline Dryden Williams.

From the time he could pull a pot, Sam Boy was often out crabbing in the creek. He was never afraid of a hard day’s work, and after retiring his waterman boots, Sam operated a grass cutting business for several years.

He was a longtime member of Bethel United Methodist Church in Jamesville who loved the Lord, adored his

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family — both two- and four-legged members, and was always grateful for the simple things in life.

In addition to his wife of nearly 41 years, Sam is survived by his daughter, Patricia Louise Stevens, of Salisbury, Md.; his sister, Sandra Lee Williams (Santiago), of Mappsville; his brother, Beverly Denston (Teresa), of

Deep Creek; his sister-in-law, Yvonne Denston, of Melfa; his grandchildren, David “D.J.” Porter Jr. (Libby), Samantha Watkins, Jonathon Davis, Christopher Stevens

(Olivia), and Jessica Stephens; his great-grandchildren, Ian Watkins, Damien Stevens, and Eva Porter; and several nieces and nephews.

Other than his parents, Sam was predeceased by his infant daughter, Samantha Williams, and brother, Ronald Lee “Ronnie” Denston Sr.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Annette Austin officiating. Interment followed in the Onancock Cemetery. There was a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Contributions in Sam’s memory may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 224, Jamesville, VA 23398.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.



Mr. Williams

Louise Tull

Mrs. Janet Louise Tull, 84, of Chincoteague Island, went into the arms of the Lord on Aug. 7, 2025, at her residence on Chincoteague Island, surrounded by her loving family.



Mrs. Tull

For many years, she poured her heart into running Inlet View Campground, where she welcomed friends and treated them like family. She loved to cook and also ran Louise’s Kitchen at the campground, serving her legendary oyster fritters. Her cooking was never just about the food but about creating memories with family and friends. She had a deep faith in God and cherished her role as the anchor of her family, as she felt this was her greatest joy.

She was a member of Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island for many years.

Louise is survived by her loving daughter, Janet Mason (Matt Sr.); her stepdaughter, Vicky Tull; her daughter-in-law, Nancy Adams; her sister, Ruth Budd; her brother, Carlton “Cork” McGee; her grandchildren, Terrie Lynn Rhodes (Chris Bunting), Sharon Rhodes Wood (Chris Wood), Roger Adams (Britney Adams), and Thomas Adams (Michelle Adams); her great-grandchildren, Christopher Fox, Brenna Arceneaux (Kyle), Savannah Adams, Austin Adams, Anthony Wood, Wilson Wood, Zachary Wood, Waylen Adams, Emma Adams, Billy, Brandon, and Noah McGee, and Skyler and Trevor Bunting; and several great-great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Bob Tull, sister-in-law, Gloria Tull, and her beloved caregiver and friend, Mary Green.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Eddie Tull; her daughter, Terrie Lynn Adams; her son, James “Jim” Adams; her par-

ents, Mordicai and Flossie McGee; her siblings, Shirley Merritt, Eldon “Gumps” McGee, and Nelson McGee; and her sister-in-law, Sandra “Tuck” Tull.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 10, at Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island. Visitation was held one hour prior. Flowers are accepted or donations may be made to Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

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

Wayne Rice

Mr. Wayne Alvin Rice, 84, husband of the late Mary Sue Rice and a resident of Craddockville, passed away Monday, Aug. 11, 2025, at his residence.

A native of Craddockville, he was the son of the late John Rice and the late Gladys Dunton Rice Wallace. He was a lifetime member of the Exmore Moose, a deacon of Exmore Baptist Church, and a U.S. Army veteran.



Mr. Rice

Wayne is survived by two daughters, Sharon Kay Albin and her husband, James, of Wachapreague, and Brenda Tyson and her husband, Steven, of Melfa; and five grandchildren, Kristina Guy (Jon), Kyle Fitchett, Cole Tyson, Connor Tyson, and Nicholas Tyson; a brother, JW Rice; and a sister, Barbara Elliott.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Aug. 16, at 11 a.m., at Exmore Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Belle Haven Cemetery. Family will join friends at Doughty Funeral Home Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made to Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Sammy Morris

Mr. Joseph Samuel Morris, lovingly known as “Sammy,” was born on March 12, 1953, in Ahoskie, N.C. He moved with his family to Virginia’s Eastern Shore around 1960, where he built a life filled with hard work, dedication, and love.



Mr. Morris

Sammy passed peacefully at his home in Cashville on Aug. 9, 2025, with his devoted wife, Pat, by his side.

A beloved husband, brother, and friend, Sammy will be remembered for his generous spirit, sense of humor, and loyal companionship — especially to his little dog, Ellie Mae. He was a lifelong Washington Redskins fan, a passionate follower of NASCAR — cheering on Jeff Gordon and Chase Elliott — and a skilled craftsman. His love for carpentry led him to create his own business specializing in custom cabinetry and historic renovations.

Sammy proudly served his community as a founding member of the Onley Volunteer Fire Department alongside his father. He was also a member of both the Onley and Cashville Baptist churches and a proud member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Accomac Lodge #1766.

One of Sammy’s greatest joys was riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Whether it was a long, open-road journey or a short ride down the Shore, his Harley was more than just a bike — it was his freedom, his escape, and his time for reflection. He often said that the rumble of the engine and the wind on his face could clear his mind and help him solve any problem. Those rides brought him peace, joy, and some of his happiest memories.

He cherished many passions in life but none more than his wife of 45 years, Pat, with whom he shared countless adventures, including many miles on that beloved Harley.

Sammy was preceded in death by his parents, Leona and Luther Randolph Morris.

He is survived by his loving wife Pat; his sister, Sheila Thomas (Scott),

(Continued on page 19)

Newspaper obituaries

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

Obituaries

(Continued from page 18)

of Cashville; his sisters-in-law, Linda Harold, of Dinwiddie, Barbie Colonna, of Onley, and Cathy Johnson (John), of Lee Mont; several nieces and nephews; and many friends and extended family who will miss him dearly.

Services will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 in Sammy's memory.

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

Arrangements are being made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Jeffery Lewis Jr.

Jeffery Ray Lewis Jr. left us too soon, surrounded by his family, on Aug. 10, 2025, at R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore.

Jeffery lived his life on Chincoteague Island to the fullest — always showing compassion and ready to flash his charming, mischievous little smirk. He carried that compassion to the very end, making

the beautiful decision to become an organ donor at the age of 16.

Jeffery is survived by his mother, Cori Mann and her fiancé, Isaac Koehler, and his father, Jeffrey Lewis. He is also survived by his grandparents, Krista and Bruce Kelso, Christine Judge and William Mann Jr., and John and Terri Bloxom; his great-grandmother, Eleanor Gene Rose; his siblings, Jasmine Lewis, Jacob Howard, Makayla Lew-



Jeffery Lewis

is, and Michael Fanning; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, and many other beloved family members.

Jeffery lived life at full speed, always tinkering with anything he could get his hands on — especially his moped, which he loved to make as loud as possible. He also enjoyed spending time with his best friends, working at Capt. Zack's Seafood, giving his grandparents, Krista and Bruce, gray hairs, and living life to the fullest.

His family will hold a celebration of life service at Church by the Beach in Chincoteague, on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests

that donations be made to Church by the Beach — Youth Group, 5252 Woodland Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336, or online at <https://churchbythebeach.org/>

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

Ann McDonald

Mrs. Ann Marie McDonald (Spano), 68, passed away peacefully on Aug. 11, 2025, in Berlin, Md.

Born on July 11, 1957, in Brooklyn, N.Y., Ann was the daughter of Grace and Angelo Spano. She spent all of her childhood in New York. Even when she



Mrs. McDonald

heart for her niece and nephews.

Ann shared a devoted marriage with her husband, Wesley McDonald. Together, they have enjoyed the later years of life. She was a proud mother to Heather Dench and Jason Dench,

moved to Virginia to raise her children, she remained close to her parents, as well as her brothers — Danny, John, Joey, and Tommy Spano — and held a special place in her

and she cherished the memory of her late son, Daniel Dench. Her role as a grandmother brought her immense joy — she adored spending time with her granddaughters, Cora, Chloe, and Allison Burt and her grandson, Noah Dench. She also embraced her stepchildren, Amy and Andy, and their children, Savannah and Kaden, with open arms.

Ann found happiness in life's simple pleasures. She loved crabbing and boating along the water's edge, where she felt most at peace. Music was a constant companion in her life — its rhythms often filling the spaces where family gathered. A trip to the casino always brought a sparkle to her eye; it was one of many ways she enjoyed time with those she loved.

Her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

May Ann's memory bring comfort to those who knew and loved her. A service will be held on Friday, Aug. 15, at 2 p.m. at Salyer's Funeral Home, 6327 Church St., Chincoteague Island.

Family and close friends are welcome to her viewing at 12:30 p.m.

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

GUEST COLUMN

Davis Center scheduled to close on Aug. 23

BY AYA OFUNNIYIN
Guest Columnist

To our valued community,

After much reflection and with deep regret, we are announcing the permanent closure of Davis Center, effective Aug. 23, 2025.

This was not an easy decision. For years, Davis Center has served as a hub for connection, creativity, and care.

We have hosted programs, supported families, celebrated milestones, and worked alongside neighbors with the goal of

strengthening our community.

However, over time, we have seen a steady decline in participation and engagement.

Despite the incredible efforts of our staff, volunteers, and donors, we have reached a point where continued operation is no longer sustainable.

This closure is not due to a lack of effort or commitment but rather to changing community needs and priorities.

We recognize this may be disappointing to many, and we share in that sadness.

Our heartfelt thanks go to ev-

eryone who contributed their time, energy, and spirit to this space — especially our dedicated team members who served with compassion and professionalism.

As we move toward discontinuation of our daily operations, Davis Center Community Foundation remains committed to supporting our community.

You can still visit us for Seasoned Citizens game day each Wednesday afternoon.

Additionally, we will keep the facility open for organizations that need a beautiful meeting location.

Please email info@daviscenteresva.com

if you would like to schedule your next event at our location.

Community members who have active registrations or facility use agreements will be contacted individually.

We are proud of the legacy Davis Center leaves behind. While this chapter is ending, the relationships formed, memories made, and good work accomplished will live on.

■ *The writer is Executive Director and Board Chair of the Davis Center Community Foundation, a 501(c)3 public charity, nonprofit organization.*

SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

‘Wind from the east, fish bite the least’

There’s an old Eastern Shore saying that goes, “Wind from the east, fish bite the least,” and the last week and a half certainly lends credence to those wise words.



Bill Hall

The recent weather systems that had been hanging out offshore of our coast have been a severe detriment to both our inshore and offshore fisheries.

Hopefully, the cooler water temperatures produced by the north-

east winds and the oxygenation of the water column’s surface waters from the increased wave action will spark a resurgence in the angling action.

On the bright side, the late afternoon/early evening red drum run along the channel edge that runs from Pungoteague Creek to Cape Charles has started and should produce a good catch and release fishery for the next several weeks.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the recent string of cooler temperatures and windy weather conditions has lowered the upper Chesapeake water temperatures downward into the upper 70s.

As expected, the cooler temperatures have produced a slight uptick in the shallow water fishing action. Small rockfish have been caught and released for anglers casting



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Brittany Annon landed a 13.1-pound sheephead in the lower Chesapeake Bay.

Rap-10s and surface plugs.

A few speckled trout were taken on paddletails fished slowly under popping corks over shallow water grass beds. The first red drum of the late summer/autumn deepwater run have been taken along the

channel edge that runs from south of Pungoteague Creek down to Nasawadox Creek.

Recent action on the seaside has been hampered by the northeast winds; however, a few flounder and small croakers have been caught by

anglers willing to put in the effort.

Offshore action has been limited to large vessels willing and able to handle the rough seas.

Wachapreague

The last week has been a blowout, with the northeast winds keeping most anglers in port, according to Captain Lindsay Paul aboard the Almost Persuaded.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey’s Bait & Tackle, said the recent weather conditions, especially the northeast winds, have played havoc with the fishing.

When conditions have allowed, the recent cobia action has been limited to sight casting to schooling fish on the surface.

Catches of large sheephead have been reported around the pilings of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and on some of the inshore wrecks for anglers dropping down chunks of crab.

Flounder have been caught inside the Ditch during periods of clear water conditions. Croakers and sand mullet (whiting) have been caught on squid strips and small chunks of clam in the area of the concrete ships off Kiptopeke.

The shop has received some early reports of speckled trout action on both the bayside and the seaside for anglers casting artificials. The recent lower bay pier catches have consisted primarily of small spot and croakers.

The writer was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Saltwater Master Angler status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. He has won numerous Virginia Press Association awards for his columns.

ALL offers new classes, old favorites this fall

Schools are opening, and the Academy for Lifetime Learning is happy to announce a new fall lineup of classes.

Join ALL for fun and learning. For a \$25 registration fee, you can take as many classes as you wish. Some classes are held at Eastern Shore Community College and others are held elsewhere.

The full course catalog and class schedules will be on the ALL website, www.allesva.org, beginning Aug. 15, and registration will open that day. Some classes will begin in the first week of September.

There are some new classes, and some longtime favorites are set to return, such as flower arranging, kay-

aking, bocce ball, and Dennis Custis' lecture on Eastern Shore history.

If you have thought about spending a few hours a week volunteering in the community, Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and Dos Santos Thrift Shop are always looking for volunteers, and you can learn what jobs are needed.

If you are crafty and would like to do something a little different, ALL is offering a class in crochet amigurumi (the creation of small crocheted animals). There is also a class on basketweaving.

Please check the ALL website starting Aug. 15 for the complete list.

For questions and further information, contact esvaall@gmail.com.

Mixed doubles tennis tourney set for Aug. 30

The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague Island is sponsoring a Mixed Doubles Labor Day Tennis Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 30, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Memorial Park tennis courts.

A rain date of Sept. 1 has been set.

The entry/membership fee is \$20 per person, or \$30 for a family, and supports free tennis lessons for children and adults in the summer.

A potluck lunch (main course provided by the association) and awards ceremony will follow tournament play.

Registration by Aug. 27 is required. Contact Meg Stofko at 703-201-3238 or margaret.stofko@gmail.com for more information, to register, and for potential partner pairing.

Lee awarded 14th annual Bailey scholarship

On July 27, the Macedonia AME Church awarded the 14th annual Sharone White Bailey Educational Scholarship of \$2,000 to Giana Lee.



Giana Lee

Lee is a 2025 graduate of Nandua High School.

She will attend Old Dominion University in Norfolk beginning this fall and will major in psychology.

The scholarship provides \$1,000 in financial assistance per semester to a college student who graduated from a public school on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

The Macedonia AME family, pastored by the Rev. Richard L. Greene, appreciates everyone's support of this scholarship.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL CAMP



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured are the participants, coaches, and helpers from Red Bank Baptist Church's inaugural baseball/softball camp held Aug. 4 through 6 at Randy Custis Memorial Park.

Agencies, schools detail federal budget issues

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Federal budget cuts have impacted local agencies including the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging, Head Start, the county Department of Social Services, and Northampton County Public Schools, representatives from those organizations told the Northampton County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, Aug. 12.

“We are short (on funding). If federal funds go the way they are, we will be shorter,” said Donna Smith, the chief executive of ESAAA.

The nonprofit organization serves seniors and children on the Eastern Shore of Virginia who live in poverty through transportation, nutrition, home care, and connection programs, Smith said.

Smith said that almost 30% of the

people on the Eastern Shore are above the age of 65, and one in four of those people lives in poverty.

Smith said Northampton County has the third-highest rate in the state of Virginia for vulnerable needs.

Last year, the organization spent nearly \$350,000 on food alone, the reimbursement for which fell short by over \$100,000.

Mozella Francis, of the Department of Social Services, addressed cuts to Medicaid and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance program, or SNAP.

In Northampton County, there are 1,250 people receiving Medicaid and 3,000 people using SNAP benefits.

While the number of people receiving Medicaid in Northampton County is low compared to the state and national averages, the 25% of

people who use SNAP benefits in Northampton County is about double the national average of 12.3%, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Francis said one of the effects of the recently passed Big Beautiful Bill advocated by President Trump is that individual states will have to pay for 75% of the cost of SNAP, while the other 25% is covered by the federal government. The ratio previously was divided evenly.

The state of Virginia had a SNAP error rate of 11.5% for fiscal year 2024, which Francis said needs to be under 6% for maximum efficiency.

The SNAP error rate is a measure of how accurately states determine eligibility and benefit amounts for SNAP recipients.

“SNAP is not a luxury; it is a need,” Francis said.

Northampton County Public Schools Superintendent Lisa Martin spoke about the effects the federal budget cuts will have on the school system.

On June 30, the school learned that nearly \$1 million in funding would be withheld until further notice.

Martin said that most of that funding has since been released, but only after school systems heavily advocated for the money.

Martin also said that this is not a long-term solution — and that the school system needs to “stay on top of it” to make sure funding remains for future fiscal years.

“They’re dealing with a hard situation,” board member Oliver Bennett said of all three organizations. “The public needs to know that this year is going to be a tough year.”

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U.S. Coast Guard Lt. (jg) Brock Schisler stands with the Coast Guard Cutter Moray

Chincoteague grad takes command of cutter

U.S. Coast Guard Lt. (jg) Brock Schisler, a 2017 graduate of Chincoteague High School, recently assumed command of Coast Guard Cutter Moray in a July 31 ceremony in Gulfport, Mississippi.

The Moray is Schisler's first assignment as captain following his 2023 graduation from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn.

Schisler and the crew of the Moray carry out a Homeland Security and fisheries mission in the coastal region along the Gulf of Mexico.

Capt. Melanie Burnham, deputy commander of USCG Sector New Orleans, presided over the change of command ceremony when Schisler took command of the 87-foot cutter Moray and its 10-person crew.

His parents, Tom and Sandi Schisler, live on Chincoteague Island. His older brother Lt. Tyras Schisler is stationed at Coast Guard headquarters in Washington, D.C. Younger brother, Seaman Kirby Schisler, serves in the Navy in Charleston, S.C.

Following graduation from Chincoteague High School, Schisler attended the Marion Military Institute, in Marion, Ala., where he graduat-

ed as valedictorian, before attending and graduating from the Coast Guard Academy and embarking on his career in service to the nation.

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Safeguard against lightning strikes

A record-breaking lightning bolt traveling over 500 miles from Texas to Missouri recently made headlines and demonstrated just how far-reaching and unpredictable lightning can be.

While megaflashes like this one are rare — occurring in only 1% of thunderstorms — lightning is a regular and dangerous part of severe weather. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, lightning kills about 20 people each year and injures hundreds in the U.S. Lightning strike survivors can suffer lifelong neurological damage.

Many lightning-related deaths occur before storms even arrive, as people wait until the last minute before seeking shelter.

The National Lightning Safety Council cautions that no place outside is safe during a thunderstorm and urges people to monitor forecasts and postpone plans when severe weather is predicted. If the sky looks threatening or you hear thunder, quickly move

inside a substantial building or hard-topped vehicle.

Once indoors, avoid contact with corded phones, electrical equipment, plumbing, windows, and doors until 30 minutes after the storm passes.

If stuck outside, avoid open areas and stay away from tall, isolated trees, towers, poles, wires, and fences. Spread out from others to reduce the risk of multiple injuries in a single strike.

And although some might rely on the “lightning crouch” as a safety measure, experts say it’s outdated and ineffective.

“If you’re caught outside during a thunderstorm, the best plan of action is to move as fast as you can to a safer place,” said John Jensenius, an NLSC lightning safety specialist. “The sooner you get to a safe place, the less risk you’ll face. Crouching only prolongs the risk of being struck.”

In addition to keeping yourself and your family safe, homeowners should take steps to protect their property. In 2024, lightning caused over \$1 billion in insurance claims nationwide, with

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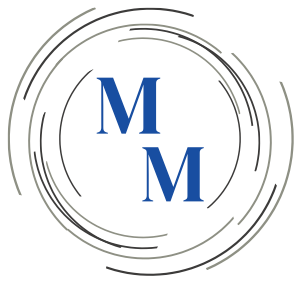


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Council talks zoning

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Planning- and zoning-related issues in Pocomoke City were at the forefront when the mayor and city council met on Aug. 4.

The recent resignation and departure of Planning Director Dan Brandewie has led to a moratorium on current and future activities through Nov. 3.

Brandewie was hired for a similar position in Snow Hill.

The city is actively advertising for his replacement. Additionally, it has yet to hire a new city manager following the departure of John Barkley in the spring.

Council will decide at the first meeting in October whether to terminate or extend the moratorium.

Mayor Todd Nock also took issue with the first readings of several proposed zoning-related ordinances to amend city code on the docket, which were previously approved by

the city’s planning and zoning commission in July.

He questioned the text amendments, which would revise an existing document, saying they were far too wordy and required more explanation.

He further said they need to be brought before council in a work session to enable the mayor and council to ask relevant questions, with assurances that council is well-informed before they voted.

It was undecided if these would move forward to a second reading and public hearing, but they weren’t tabled.

In other news,

- Council approved several contracts, with awards just under \$70,000, for pumps and a compressor for the city public works department.
- Nock said there is grant funding available to potentially move forward with a city welcome center in the downtown, with public restrooms.

Three file to run for board of supervisors

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

There are single candidates running for three seats on the Northampton County Board of Supervisors in the Nov. 4 election.

District 2 Supervisor Ernest Smith Jr., of Cheriton, and District 3 Supervisor Oliver Bennett, of Birdsnest, are unchallenged in their re-election bids.

District 1 Supervisor John Coker, of Cape Charles, will not be running for re-election this November.

The lone candidate to file for the District 1 seat is Cape Charles restaurateur David

“Jon” Dempster.

The deadline to register to appear on the ballot was July 17, said Northampton County Voter Registrar Terry Flynn.

Anyone else who would like to run will now have to appear as a write-in candidate.

Northampton County staggers elections for its board of supervisors so elections are held every two years. Supervisors serve four-year terms.

The election for District 4 and 5 will be in November 2027.

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What a crowd! Town concert draws 3,600 to park

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Cape Charles' Summer Concerts in the Park series drew 3,600 attendees on Saturday, Aug. 2, for a concert by The Deloreans, a 1980s tribute band — the largest concert crowd the series ever has drawn.

The attendance set a new record for Summer Concerts in the Park, eclipsing the previous record by 200 people, which was set in the summer of 2023, when The Deloreans first performed at Cape Charles Central Park.

"The first time they came, we weren't sure what to expect," said Hank Mayer, of Citizens for Central Park, of The Deloreans.

"They have a huge following."

Two years ago, Mayer considered 1,200 attendees to be a large crowd for a concert in the park. He said organiz-



FILE PHOTO

Attendees enjoy a concert at Cape Charles Central Park. A crowd of 3,600 recently attended a concert there.

ers weren't quite prepared for nearly three times that amount of people.

This year however, Citizens for Central Park was ready to accommodate the crowd, some of whom

came from as far as Richmond and Maryland.

Citizens for Central Park uses a computer program called Placer.ai to track attendance numbers. Because the concerts are free to attend, organizers are unable to count the number of tickets purchased.

Placer.ai uses cellphone tracking data of attendees in order to determine attendance.

While such surveillance may seem unnerving to some, Citizens for Central Park uses the information to ensure the concert series can thrive and remains free to attend.

Mayer has calibrated the program to determine attendance — if people spend 30 or more minutes within the park boundaries between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m., they're considered an attendee.

The program can also see where attendees are coming from.

Mayer said there previously weren't as many attendees from the Eastern Shore of Virginia as he thought.

"Our focus is wanting to know where we should be marketing," said Mayer. So far, the marketing has worked.

All of the first three concerts of the season saw attendance figures up by 20%, with a larger percentage of attendees coming from Northampton and Accomack County.

"We were getting more people from the Eastern Shore and that's what we're after," Mayer said.

Four concerts remain in 2025: Good Shot Judy on Aug. 16, Full Spectrum on Aug. 23, The English Channel on August 30, and Tell Me Lies on Sept. 6.

More information can be found on the Cape Charles Citizens for Central Park Facebook page.

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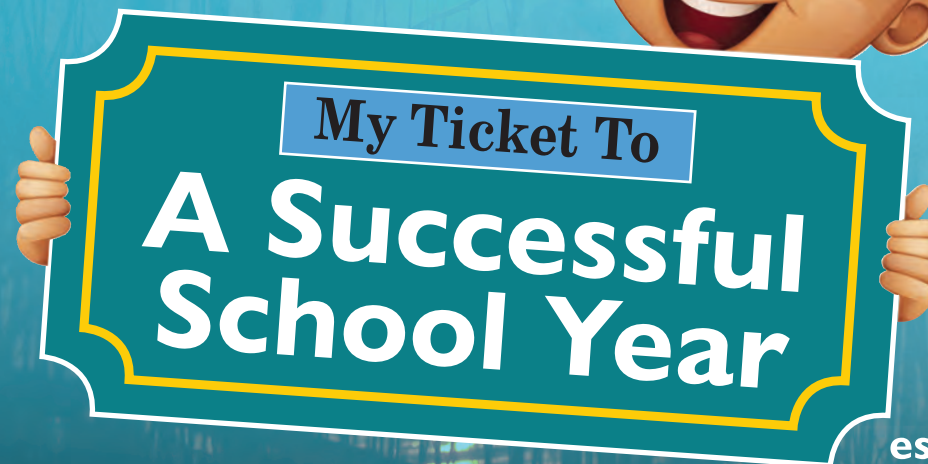
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COURTESY PHOTO
 Volunteers Kaci Ritchey and Jennie Bobitka, from left, accept payments from new pony owners at the centennial Pony Auction on Thursday, July 31. A caption printed in the Friday, Aug. 1, edition of the Eastern Shore Post included a name misspelling.

Outlaw Blacksmith Shop receives humanities grant

The Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop Memorial Museum announced that it has received a \$3,500 grant from Virginia Humanities to support its second annual Shoebox Lunch Festival, which is taking place on Saturday, Aug. 23, in Onancock.

It will be held at the museum.

The festival honors the ingenuity, dignity, and defiance of Black families during the Jim Crow era through the tradition of the shoebox lunch — a meal packed at home when safe dining options were systematically denied to Black travelers under segregationist laws.

Today the shoebox lunch stands as a symbol of both survival and resistance, taking center stage in this powerful act of remembrance and celebration.

Centered around the legacy of Samuel D. Outlaw — a respected Black blacksmith, wheelwright, and civic leader who operated one of Virginia’s last surviving Black-owned blacksmith shops — the festival offers a shoebox lunch featuring traditional recipes prepared by traditional local chefs, blacksmithing demonstrations by skilled artisans, and more.

Admission to the festival, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., is free. Box lunches are available for \$20 per person and include a traditional soul food lunch.

Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy the day on the museum grounds.

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Society of St. Andrew gleans area fields

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

According to Jean Siers, Delmarva regional director for the Society of St. Andrew, food insecurity isn't about the lack of food.

The issue, she said, lies in distribution and getting it into the hands it will benefit the most.

The society was founded almost 50 years ago in Big Island, Bedford County, when three United Methodist pastors formed a shared ministry to address hunger.

The society's mission of "Gleaning America's Fields, Feeding America's Hungry" remains strong to this day.

Its efforts also have a local history.

Back in the 1980s, one of the ministers visited and fell in love with the Shore. He met Butch Nottingham, who became the first farmer ever to help the society.

Over the years, Nottingham referred other farmers to the program.

Estimates from the U.S. Department of Agriculture show more than 40% — or 26.5 million tons — of food grown annually in the United States goes to waste before it reaches its intended market.

Through the society's Harvest of Hope program, it seeks to bridge this issue by hosting camps where student participants learn about food insecurity and food waste — while directly being part of the solution by gleaning and distributing crops.

Two such camps were held recently on the Eastern Shore from July 13 to 19, with participants housed at Camp Occohannock.

Traveling to land owned by Holland Farms, just over the Maryland border in Worcester County, students were challenged by what looked like a fallow field.

Upon investigation, it was actually laden with undersized potatoes that had slipped through the blades of the harvester machine.

Some students busied themselves gathering potatoes off the ground,

while others loaded them into mesh bags.

In total, 2,750 pounds of potatoes were harvested that day from this field alone.

Holland Farms also donated 150 pounds of sweet corn.

Anna Sinclair, 16, from Burke, said it was rewarding to harvest potatoes that would have gone to waste if not for their efforts.

Throughout the week, food was gleaned from David Long's farm, Long Grain and Livestock, Pickett's Harbor farm in Cape Charles, and the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Painter.

Harvest numbers were impressive: 4,350 pounds of potatoes; 3,160 pounds of sweet corn; 3,100 pounds of watermelons; and 630 pounds of tomatoes.

It was then distributed to the Dos Santos Food Pantry, the Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia's location in Tasley, and directly into neighborhoods and migrant camps.

The watermelons taken to the Food Bank were gone in a day, Siers said.

It's important, she said, to distribute it where the food is gleaned to benefit the immediate community.

Siers noted that some people are living meal-to-meal at any given point in a month.

Individuals and families with a limited food budget often make the choice for more bargain-friendly food that feeds more people but is often less nutritious.

Therefore, they might not purchase fresh fruits and vegetables, which are more expensive, yet vital for health — especially in the growing months when they have peak benefits.

The fresh food that is distributed provides valuable nutrition to supplement a diet.

Siers described her involvement with the camps as one of love and service.

"It's a joy to do, as long as I can keep crawling in and out of these pickup trucks."



COURTESY PHOTO

A volunteer gleans potatoes from an area field for the Society of St. Andrew, which has deep roots on the Eastern Shore.

Be Well Block Party draws healthy crowd

Close to 500 people joined Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc., for a day of wellness at the second annual Be Well Block Party on Saturday, Aug. 2, in downtown Parksley.

Almost 60 community partners joined Eastern Shore Rural Health for the half-day event featuring preventative health resources, health screenings, healthy activities, and other resources.

A highlight of the event was a healthy cooking demonstration by reality TV chef Tiffany Derry, best known as a fan favorite on Bravo's "Top Chef" and a Novo Nordisk host.

Ingredients for her recipe were provided to 150 families via the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore's 757 Mobile Market — Rural Health's staff sponsored the cost of the donated food.

Rural Health and participating community partners provided almost 200 health screenings to community members and connected them with essential resources.

Other highlights include more than 140 community members exploring Accomack County Public School's Book Bus, Shiloh Baptist Church providing almost 100 children with school supplies, Eastern Shore Community Services Board distributing approximately 50 harm reduction kits, and Aledade sharing advance care planning with more than 100 community members.

The Be Well Block Party was sponsored by Aledade, Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center, Shore Transport Services, Floral Express and Gifts, Humana Healthcare, Onancock Building Supply, PNC Bank, Off The Rails, Taylor Bank, and Willie Randall of Edward Jones in Exmore. Event participants included:

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Reality TV chef Tiffany Derry, best known as a fan favorite on Bravo's "Top Chef" and a Novo Nordisk host, gave a healthy cooking demonstration as part of Eastern Shore Rural Health's Be Well Block Party in downtown Parksley on Saturday, Aug. 2.

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Underwater bay grasses decreased in 2024

In 2024, it is estimated that the abundance of underwater grasses fell by 1% in the Chesapeake Bay, despite observed gains in three out of four salinity zones.

In 2024, 82,778 acres of underwater grasses were mapped in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, compared to 83,419 acres in 2023, according to the Chesapeake Bay Program.

The program's Bay-wide Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Outcome remains "off-course" even as progress is made in some regions.

Scientists categorize the bay into four salinity zones to track changes in underwater grass abundance over time, accounting for how the grass beds respond to storms, drought, and other growing conditions.

In 2024, researchers observed in the "very salty" Polyhaline Zone, which extends from the mouth of the bay near Virginia Beach up to near the Maryland-Virginia border, a historic increase of 21,803 acres in 2023 to 24,800 acres in 2024. This is the highest coverage since annual mapping began in 1984 and is a 74% achievement of the acreage target for that region.

The largest gains occurred in Mobjack Bay, Poquoson Flats, and nearby Western Shore areas.

Eelgrass, a species of underwater grass that grows in the Polyhaline Zone, did particularly well. This species hit a low in 2019, when the bay saw historic levels of rainfall.

In recent years, eelgrass has recovered and then surpassed all previous monitoring records. Researchers say that eelgrass has moved into deeper parts of the bay, expanding the available habitat for underwater grasses and indicating that water quality improvements are likely responsible.

"It's just been amazing to watch the expansion of the meadows. We now have eelgrass happily growing at 8 to 9 feet at low tide in some places, which was unthinkable just a few years ago," said Christopher J. Patrick, associate professor and director of the SAV

Monitoring and Restoration Program at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science.

"But beyond the Polyhaline, it's another example of how incredibly fast SAV can expand and recover when conditions are right. We saw the same story in the Susquehanna Flats 15 years ago. It shows that recovery isn't incremental, it's rapid when it happens, and that gives me hope for us achieving the Chesapeake Bay-wide goals in the future even if they seem far off now."

The 2024 mapping also revealed a modest increase in the Bay's Tidal Fresh Zone and a significant increase in the slightly salty Oligohaline Zone. In the Tidal Fresh Zone, underwater grass beds increased from an estimated 19,823 acres to 20,218 acres, a 98% achievement of the SAV target of 20,602 acres for that region. In the Oligohaline Zone, underwater grass beds increased from an estimated 3,422 acres to 4,730 acres, a 46% achievement of the 10,334-acre target.

However, underwater grass decreased by 14% in the moderately salty Mesohaline Zone, from 38,371 acres to 33,031 acres, a 27% achievement of the 120,306-acre target for that zone. Losses in the Mesohaline Zone, which is the largest zone in the bay, mainly occurred along the Eastern Shore of Maryland in the Choptank and Little Choptank rivers, as well as in Tangier Sound.

These decreases were enough to offset gains, resulting in a 1% drop in underwater grass abundance Bay-wide. This marks a 64% achievement of the SAV Outcome's 2025 restoration target of 130,000 acres in the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement and 45% of the long-term target of 185,000 acres that is needed for a fully restored estuary.

"Underwater grasses thrived in the Choptank in 2023 — a year of higher-than-average salinity — but 2024 told a much different story," said Choptank Riverkeeper Matt Pluta.

"Despite drought-like conditions locally, the river's salinity remained lower than average for much of 2024, and our SAV populations, which prefer saltier waters, declined in part because of it. This highlights how changes in freshwater runoff, including salinity and nutrient pollution inputs, are reshaping the balance in our estuary."

Underwater grass acreage has increased 112% since 1984 when VIMS mapped 38,958 acres during their first survey. Research has shown that nitrogen and phosphorus reductions made under the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load have played a critical role in the overall underwater grass recovery. Warming water temperatures and intense rainfall, like what the Bay experienced in 2018 and 2019, threaten sensitive underwater grass beds.

"Despite many environmental pres-

ures on the bay, we continue to see signs of resilience and recovery in our underwater grasses. The increases in SAV acres observed in three of the four salinity zones this year are truly a testament to the effectiveness of long-term nutrient reductions and collaborative restoration efforts," said Brooke Landry, chair of the Chesapeake Bay Program's SAV Workgroup and chief of the SAV Program at the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

"But as seen with the losses in the mid-Bay, we must remain vigilant. SAV recovery is not guaranteed. Sustained investment in science-based management, conservation, and public engagement will be essential to protect and accelerate not only the recovery of SAV, but the entire Chesapeake Bay."

A&N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ANNUAL MEETING

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Ag fair seeks vendors

The 9th annual Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Community Center at 7247 Young St., in Machipongo.

This year's theme is "Celebrating the Faces of Agriculture and Aquaculture on the Eastern Shore."

The agricultural fair is a free event that brings the community together to celebrate the Eastern Shore of Virginia's number one industry — agriculture and aquaculture. Last year over 1,500

people attended the fair.

Events include skillet throwing, keg rolling, baking and photography contests, an oyster shucking competition, children's activities, an antique tractor parade, and more.

The Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce is seeking vendors for the event. Visit o register as a vendor download the form at <https://tinyurl.com/yvsmvh-dj> and return it to Sandra Johnson at sjohnson@esvachamber.org.

Booth fees will be waived for non-profits and educational booths.

VIMS Marine Life Day planned

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science's Eastern Shore Laboratory will host its 12th annual Marine Life Day on Saturday, September 20, from noon to 4 p.m. in the Seawater Laboratory located at 39 Atlantic Ave., in Wachapreague.

Visitors can experience a fun and educational day exploring marine life found on Virginia's Eastern Shore. This is an all-ages event.

The event will showcase marine science research being conducted at the Eastern Shore Laboratory and in local waters.

Guests will have the opportunity to interact with a variety of marine organisms in touch tanks and live displays, study creatures under microscopes, learn about marine science through activities and crafts, and discuss current research projects with scientists from various fields of study.

This event is free. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/yjux-rvy4>

For more information, contact Meadow Noonan at jmnoonan@vims.edu or (757) 787-8106.

Chincoteague hosting Stuff the Trolley drive

The Town of Chincoteague is hosting a Stuff the Trolley drive for Chincoteague Elementary School and Chincoteague Combined School.

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Items are being collected through Friday, Aug. 22, and can be dropped off at H&H Pharmacy, the town office, Dollar General on Chincoteague, or placed in the trolley parked at the Chincoteague Center.

ANEC annual meeting planned

A&N Electric Cooperative will hold its annual membership meeting on Thursday, Aug. 28. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the cooperative's Tasley headquarters.

There will be no registration gifts or door prize drawings at the meeting.

All members who return a valid, signed, designated proxy by Monday, Aug. 25, for this year's director election will be eligible to win one of several bill credits ranging from \$50 to \$250.

Members can return the completed proxy, which accompanied July billing statements, to A&N Electric Cooperative either by mailing it back to the cooperative or by returning it in person to

the cooperative's office in Tasley. Members who use paperless billing received a mailed proxy form.

Anyone who would like to attend can contact the cooperative at 757-787-9750 and select option three or fill out the web form under the "Annual Meeting" tab at anec.com to register and to receive information concerning meeting requirements and updated information.

The meeting will be broadcast live on WESR, 103.3 FM, the night of the meeting, and the recorded broadcast will be made available at anec.com afterward.

Look for more 2025 annual meeting details online at anec.com and on the cooperative's Facebook page.

Teen video game design course offered

The Chincoteague Island Library is launching NextWave, an initiative designed to engage the "next wave" of thinkers, leaders, and makers, tweens and teens who are ready to explore, create, and connect.

NextWave will offer a series of free, age-appropriate programs designed to spark curiosity, encourage creativity, and inspire innovation.

This program is for residents and guests; all are welcome to take part in this new chapter of youth programming at the library.

"The library is excited to be offering the NextWave program to serve the tween and teen population on the island as well as the surrounding area," said Jodi Novak, a representative of the Chincoteague Island Library. "We're looking forward to offering activities that will intrigue and moti-

vate children of this age. Bringing these young learners to the library to have their curiosity and motivation stimulated is something we are looking forward to providing."

The first NextWave event: Create Your Own Game from Scratch, will be held on Thursday, Aug. 21, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Chincoteague Island Library.

Led by Professor Manu Viola, of Northeastern University, the workshop introduces participants to the basics of game design and digital storytelling using Scratch.MIT.edu

To learn more and find registration details, visit the Chincoteague Island Library Facebook page.

For further information, call the Chincoteague Island Library at 757-336-3460 or visit 4077 Main St., Chincoteague.

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PART-TIME GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER

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

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

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

Help Wanted

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.**

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

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.

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.

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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Flight Line Attendant I PT position | Hourly Rate: \$15.75

The County of Accomack is seeking applications for the part-time position of Flight Line Attendant based at the Accomack County Airport in Melfa. The position is responsible for providing fueling services to aircraft, maintenance of both the terminal building and equipment, as well as customer service for airport visitors. Applicants must be able to climb a ladder with a 30 lb. fuel hose and *must be able to work weekends.*

Minimum qualifications: A high school diploma or GED is required; a valid driver's license, satisfactory completion of a pre-employment physical and drug screening, a background and DMV records check *prior* to employment. Previous aviation or military experience is *preferred*.

A job description and application 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, August 21, 2025.**

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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

**Mapper
F/T position with benefits
Open Until Filled
Starting Salary: \$39,061 - \$50,779
(based on experience)**

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Mapper. The position is responsible for accurately preparing, revising, researching, and maintaining a variety of mapping related documents and reports for Accomack County Real Estate Assessor's office. This role involves the use of GIS (Geographic Information System).

Minimum qualifications: Associate degree in geographic/information systems, urban, regional, or environment planning, computer science, or closely related field. Supplemented by a minimum of one (1) year of experience and/or training in the government entity using a GIS system.

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, August 21, 2025.**

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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

**Property Evaluator I
F/T position with benefits
Open Until Filled
Starting Salary: \$41,014 - \$53,318
(based on experience)**

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Property Evaluator. This position is responsible for identifying, locating, evaluating, and appraising real property within the County for tax purposes by means of building permits, assessment appeals, and comparable sales. This position performs technical appraisal work by measuring, calculating, and evaluating new construction; visiting properties for valuation, and appeals; identifying and locating property boundaries.

Minimum qualifications: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by vocational/ technical training in real estate, real estate law, or business; supplemented by three (3) to five (5) years previous experience and/or training that includes real estate, market analysis, or real estate law.

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, August 21, 2025.**

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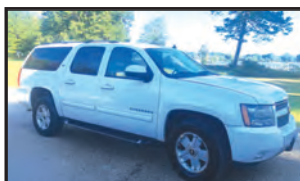
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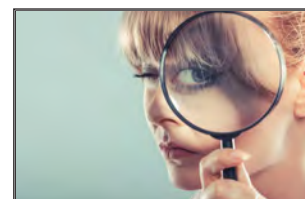
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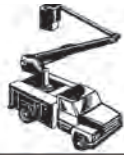
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Legal Ads

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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

Case No. 25CL518
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re*: Divorce

BENJAMIN RAY BEASLEY
18400 Cashville Road, Onancock, VA 23417
v.
MONICA NICOLE BEASLEY
Address Unknown

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

It is ORDERED that MONICA NICOLE BEASLEY appear
at the above-named court and protect her interests on or
before SEPTEMBER 16, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

July 16, 2025
Talia Taylor, Clerk

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 PHILIP 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 SECONDS 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sand Hill Partners LLC (VMRC #2025-1611) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to extend two (2) existing breakwaters and place sand nourishment adjacent to property (TM #104D-1-8) located on Sand Hill Drive situated along the Chesapeake Bay in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-1611) 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.

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.

Legal Ads

COMMISSIONER’S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at the Northampton County Circuit Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

- PARCEL 1: MARY ANNA BANNISTER (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0068A-02-BLK-00 0000001
ON STUMPTOWN DRIVE
- PARCEL 2: MARY ANNA BANNISTER (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0068A-02-BLK-00 0000002
ON STUMPTOWN DRIVE
- PARCEL 3: MARY ANNA BANNISTER (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0068A-02-BLK-00 0000003
ON STUMPTOWN DRIVE
- PARCEL 4: MARY ANNA BANNISTER (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
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- PARCEL 12: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs JAMES R. BISHOP/
BARBARA LAWRENCE MOORE
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3098 LEE STREET; TOWN OF EXMORE
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ON YARMOUTH DRIVE; LOT 66, PHASE 3, KINGS CREEK LANDING
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 15, 2025 to September 15, 2025

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Willis Family Limited Partnership; 16464 Courthouse Rd P.O. Box 237, Eastville, VA 23347; GWI000371

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Seaford Farm; Seaside Rd Parcel # 69-A-4, Eastville, VA 23347

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Willis Family Limited Partnership has applied for a reissuance of a permit for Seaford Farm. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 24,704,000 gallons per year and 10,730,000 gallons per month from the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will supplement withdrawals from an on-site pond as needed for crop irrigation. The top of the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at the proposed withdrawal site was determined to be 112 feet below land surface. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit. The draft permit can be viewed at <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits/public-notices/water/water-withdrawal>

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

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

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: James Peed; Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218; Phone: (804) 839-8227; E-mail: james.peed@deq.virginia.gov. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above {by appointment} or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, August 19, 2025, the Accomack County School Board will be holding its Regular Session School Board meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Metompkin Elementary School, 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421.

Gretta L. Smith
School Board Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT, MILWAUKEE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2025FA001364

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF
OLIVER WENDELL BOGGS JR.
AND MEGAN PATRICIA BOGGS

NOTICE OF HEARING

This case is scheduled for a pre-trial conference on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom video conference. This conference is in regard to the divorce of Oliver Boggs Jr. and Megan Boggs and will be presided by Frederick C. Rosa.

This matter will not be adjourned by the court except upon formal motion for good cause or with the specific approval of the court upon stipulation by all parties.

PLEASE DO NOT APPEAR IN PERSON.

The Court requires parties to appear in appropriate attire in a quiet environment via Zoom video conference. Zoom telephonic appearance is NOT permitted. If you have difficulties, you may call the Clerk at 414-278-4560.

The meeting can be accessed at the following link:
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The meeting ID is 813 5077 6300.
NO PASSWORD IS REQUIRED.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 414-985-5757 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 15, 2025, to September 15, 2025

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Ray Newman; 4131 Richardson Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23455; GWI000290

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Newman Farm, Parcel #58-A-42, #68-A-144, 69-A 1A, & 69-A-1, Eastville, VA 23347

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Ray Newman has applied for a reissuance of a permit for groundwater irrigation for a tomato farm. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 50,307,000 gallons per year and 22,078,000 gallons per month from the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support water recharge to ponds used for crop irrigation. The top of the Upper Yorktown Eastover aquifer at the proposed withdrawal site was determined to be 86 feet below land surface. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit. The draft permit can be viewed at <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits/public-notice/water/water-withdrawal>

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

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

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

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.

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 Metompkin 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.

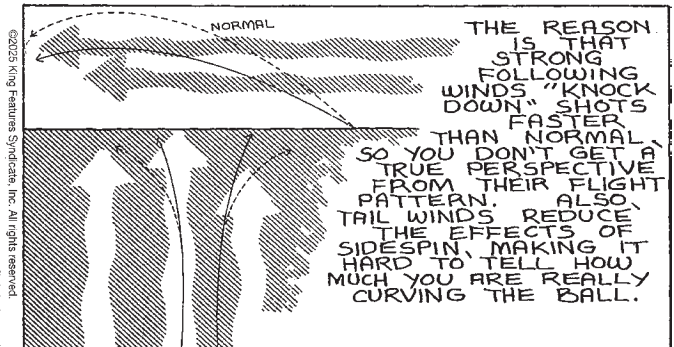
Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomac, Virginia or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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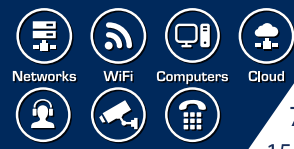
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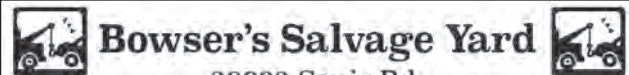
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■ From Jennifer Brooks, Alan Brooks Jr., and Adam Brooks
To Britny Braun and Steven Braun
Lot 550, unit 1, Trails End, Horntown
For \$42,000

■ From Jennifer Lynn Casey, Jennifer Mister, and James K. Casey Jr.
To Denise Golden and Jeffrey Golden
Lot 1343, section 3, Captain's Cove, Greenbackville
For \$169,000

■ From Donna Jeanne Brunetti and Leo Brunetti
To Manuel Rosales Jr.
23990 Custis Neck Road, Accomac
For \$179,000

Northampton Property Transfers

■ From Patricia A. Beckham and Ronald B. Beckham
To Kathryn K. Drury and William R. Drury
Lot 3, town of Cheriton
For \$160,000

■ From Preserve Homes and Neighborhoods VA LLC
To Srilayanya Woeller and Raymond Woeller
Lot B-315, town of Cape Charles
For \$923,978.98

■ From Henry B. Dixon II
To Katherine Carpenter and Henry Carpenter IV
2.5 acre lot in Elliotts Neck, Weirwood
For \$60,000

■ From Beco Tower Hill LLC
To Michelle Anne Creemer and Andrew Leighton Creemer
Lot 90, Tower Hill, Cape Charles
For \$410,700

■ From Gerald Dwight Bell
To Eastern Shore Holdings LLC
.43-acre lot near Capeville
For \$15,500

■ From Virginia Mills
To Legacy Holds II LLC
Lot B, town of Cape Charles
For \$299,000

■ From Kimberly Saunders and Benjamin Saunders
To Michael Schiele and James Montstream
Lot 86, parcel 1, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$79,000

■ From Sisters Beach House LLC
To Melanie White and Samuel White
5.5-acre lot near Cheriton
For \$88,000

■ From Sigrun Biesenbach-Lucas and Randolph Lucas
To Piper Medina and Jhonnatan Alvarez Medina
Unit 1-302 building 1, Fairways 1 condominium, Cape Charles
For \$505,000

■ From Oden Properties LLC
To Melanie White and Samuel White
32 acres near Cheriton
For \$512,000

■ From Lucy Elizabeth Brooks
To Anecia Burton
Lot in the town of Eastville
For \$5,000

■ From Kimberley Starr
To Kimberly Fortunato and Gregory Fortunato
Lot 408, town of Cape Charles
For \$1.2 million

■ From Amy Nottingham and John Nottingham
To Nataly Ramos Martinez
Lot 2 near Simpkins Siding, Eastville
For \$82,676

■ From 109 Mason Ave. LLC
To Darden Properties VA LLC
Lot 71, block 1, Sea Cottage, Cape Charles
For \$635,000

■ From Mark Gregory Somers
To William Anthony Lawton
Lot in the village of Oyster
For \$106,000

■ From Chanthala Douangdara
To Wendy Isabel Arreaga Diax and Mauro Cax Chilel
Two lots near Exmore
For \$10,257

Eastern Shore Alcohol-Related Convictions for July

■ Kevron Conquest, 31, of Pocomoke City, was convicted July 2 on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened May 18 in Accomack County. He was fined \$50 and charged \$96 in court costs.

■ Braeton Michael Wall, 26, of Pocomoke City, was convicted July 2 on a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving under the influence of alcohol. The incident happened May 15 in Accomack County. He was fined \$500, given a five-day jail sentence with all time suspended, and he must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$216 in court costs.

■ Daniel Richard Gavula, 40, of Annapolis, Md., was convicted July 8 of drinking while driving and having an open container of alcohol in a vehicle. The incident happened on May 31 in Onancock. He was fined \$75 and charged \$101 in court costs.

■ Clay William Schumacher, 35, of Chincoteague, was convicted July 15 on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened May 13 on Chincoteague Island. He was fined \$25 and charged \$101 in court costs.

■ Seth Matthews, 47, of Accomac, was convicted July 22 on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened June 11 in Accomack County. He was fined \$25 and charged \$96 in court costs.

■ Jonel Janvier, 56, of Mappsville, was convicted July 23 on a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving under the influence of alcohol. The incident happened March 15 in Accomack County. He was fined \$500, given a 10-day jail sentence with all time suspended, had his driver's license suspended for one year, and he must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$402 in court costs.

■ Dewayne Christopher Allen, 52, of Melfa, was convicted of second-offense driving under the influence of alcohol. The incident happened Jan. 12 in Accomack County. He was fined \$500, given a 90-day jail sentence with 60 days suspended, had his driver's license suspended for three years, and he must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$391 in court costs.

■ Ryan Alexander Hanger, 37, of Jamesville, was convicted July 23 on a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated. The incident happened March 16 in Accomack County. He was fined \$500, given a 30-day jail sentence with all time suspended, had his driver's license suspended for one year, and he must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$402 in court costs.

■ Theresa A. Betz, 71, of Onley, was convicted July 28 on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened July 10 in Accomack County. She was fined \$25 and charged \$96 in court costs.

■ Jose Guadalupe Reyes Morales, 26, of Exmore, was convicted July 3 on a felony charge of third-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened Nov. 10 in Northampton County. He is a fugitive.

■ Bert Edward Crosswell, 54, of Cape Charles, was convicted July 15 on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened June 18 in Northampton County. He was fined \$25 and charged \$101 in court costs.

■ Edgar Rene Macario Y Macario, 35, of Melfa, was convicted on a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving under the influence of alcohol. The incident happened March 11 in Northampton County. He was fined \$500, given a 30-day jail sentence with all time suspended, had his driver's license suspended for one year, and he must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$216 in court costs.

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Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Aug. 15		Saturday Aug. 16		Sunday Aug. 17		Monday Aug. 18		Tuesday Aug. 19		Wednesday Aug. 20		Thursday Aug. 21
Assateague Beach	H L	1:34 p.m. 7:26 a.m.	H L	2:36 p.m. 8:20 a.m.	H L	3:44 p.m. 9:20 a.m.	H L	4:53 p.m. 10:23 a.m.	H L	5:57 p.m. 11:28 a.m.	H L	6:53 p.m. 12:31 p.m.	H L	7:07 a.m. 1:27 p.m.
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.
Gargatha Neck	H L	2:30 p.m. 8:05 a.m.	H L	3:32 p.m. 8:59 a.m.	H L	4:40 p.m. 9:59 a.m.	H L	5:49 p.m. 11:02 a.m.	H L	6:53 p.m. 12:07 p.m.	H L	7:09 a.m. 1:10 p.m.	H L	8:03 a.m. 2:06 p.m.
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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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: DEATH —

- Acadia
Arches
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- Crater Lake
Denali
Glacier
Grand Canyon
- Katmai
Olympic
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Rocky Mountain
- Saguaro
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

GAMEPLAY

ACROSS

- 1 Served in blazing liquor
7 Longtime executive of the Oakland Raiders
14 Utters words
20 Tulip relatives
21 Divider of musical measures
22 Began vigorously
23 Classic board game played by judges between trials?
25 Put in a box
26 Ending for priest
27 Gets frantic with fear
28 Oil rig part
30 Feel sore
31 Russian war vessel on which a classic board game is played?
35 Person knocking over a drink, e.g.
38 "— queen!" ("You go!")
39 Grandiosity
40 "Toodlee-oo!"
41 Bauxite, e.g.
44 Publish anew
47 Neighbor of Mich. and Ill.
- 50 Review of a classic board game?
54 Quiver
56 Tangle up
57 Trifecta, e.g.
58 1/60 min.
60 Like some noisy little dogs
61 —OPs (CIA tactics)
62 Maple or oak
64 Morally rigid
68 60% of cinco
69 Classic board game that's popular with inhabitants of heaven?
73 Make whole again
75 San Francisco's region
76 Don of radio
77 Tennis match unit
80 First-string players
82 Springfield's Flanders
83 Singapore sling liquor
85 Havana resident, to Havanans
87 Infatuate
89 Classic board game played at a shindig?
93 Tennis court divider
- 94 Of atomic weapons
96 "... or — thought!"
97 Filly's father
98 Mexican 81-Down
99 "Combat!" actor Morrow
101 Captured with a rope
104 Classic board game you keep making people play even though they have no interest?
111 Appeal
112 Voting group
113 One causing fright
114 Ovid's "— Amatoria"
117 Regard highly
119 Shop dedicated to selling a classic board game?
123 Prickly plant
124 Snooty sort
125 "Everything's good here"
126 "Marty" star Borgnine
127 When a check to a landlord is due
128 "— what your country can do for you ..."

DOWN

- 1 Big ice sheet
2 They may be chapped
3 Toby brews
4 Space station until 2001
5 "C'mon, help me out here"
6 Will subject
7 Bubbling over
8 Knight's weapon
9 Containing smelting waste
10 TV title ET
11 Cruella De — ("101 Dalmatians" meanie)
12 Like purchases gotten via the program
13 Close using stitches
14 Cleaned with a broom
15 Ballpoint, e.g.
16 Put up tents
17 Sharp as —
18 Maker of GOLEAN cereals
19 Dutch genre painter Jan
24 Preludes
29 Janitors' tools
31 Actress Lively
32 Injure
33 "Got it now"
- 34 Nail file stuff
35 Throat bug
36 Analgesic targets
37 "I'll pay for this one"
42 Exuberant war cry
43 Ending for Siam
45 Commercial lead-in to -gram or -matic
46 Turn the car toward
47 Ballet promoter, e.g.
48 "Huh-uh!"
49 Teetotalers
51 About
52 Landscaping plant
53 Step
55 Has food
59 Pack tightly
63 "My People" writer Abba
65 A, in French
66 Wolfgang Puck's restaurant
67 Bring forth
70 Make juice of
71 Ethel Merman's "— Was a Lady"
72 "The jig —"
73 Normandy city
74 — Reader (eclectic quarterly)
- 78 — nous (between us)
79 Trifled (with)
81 \$\$\$
84 Possibilities
86 — -Terre (capital of Guadeloupe)
88 U.S. region with aging factories
90 — bean
91 Journalist Burnett
92 Actress Duff
95 "Neato!"
98 Rave about
100 Tooth type
102 Lack of vigor
103 Beats it
104 Sudden flood
105 More aged
106 Staff anew
107 "Papi Chulo" co-star Matt
108 School, in Soissons
109 Prefix with -hedron that means "twenty"
110 Like brine
114 Related
115 Nevada city
116 "Let it stand"
118 Hi- — graphics
120 Author Anaïs
121 Hitler Mel
122 Brother of DDE's follower

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