

Questions after death

Community mourns death of Miles McIntyre in Onancock and waits for answers

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Next to Mallards at the Wharf restaurant in Onancock, the King Street gate of a waterfront gravel yard is locked and chained, and a posted sign prohibits trespassing.

But in back, where the outdoor seating area at Mallards abuts the gravel property, there is no gate and customers at Mallards freely walk back and forth through a wide opening onto the private property.

Miles McIntyre, a 22-year-old recent college graduate who lived near New Church, was last seen alive walking creekside to the Chaney Enterprises gravel yard following a lively evening at Mallards on Saturday, Aug. 2.

His body was found almost 32 hours later in Onancock Creek, casting a pall over the Eastern Shore and touching off a spasm of grief — and questions — in the wake of his death.

How did McIntyre get in the water? How had he slipped away

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A hill of gravel rises near the waterfront dock at Mallards at the Wharf restaurant in Onancock while patrons dine on Wednesday, Aug. 6. Miles McIntyre, 22, of New Church, was last seen alive walking through the opening from Mallards to the gravel yard.

NORTHAMPTON

Jury finds man guilty of murdering grandmother

Cape Charles woman shot nine times in home

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

A 26-year-old man who moved in to his grandmother's home in Cape Charles after being kicked out of his stepfather's house was convicted Thursday of her murder — a shock-

ingly violent episode in a bucolic section of town involving a beloved community member.



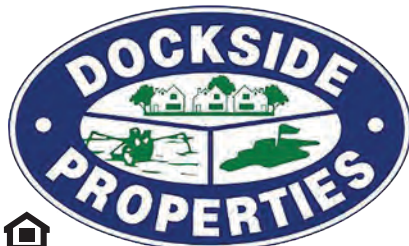
Jane Grigsby McKinley

Anthony David Mercado, 26, was found guilty of first-degree murder and related firearm charges by a jury in Northampton

Circuit Court that deliberated for about two hours after hearing testimony that Mercado shot his grandmother nine times in her Tazewell Avenue home.

Commonwealth's Attorney Jack Thornton called the case "the ultimate betrayal" and described the 73-year-old victim, Jane Grigsby McKinley, as "a kind and vibrant woman who was active in her community and shot to

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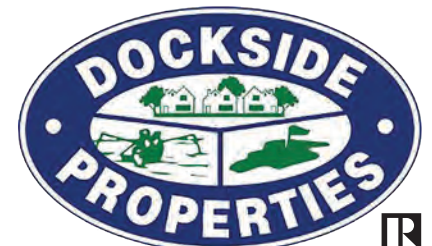
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A Cape Charles man was fatally injured in a Tuesday evening vehicle crash north of Cheriton.

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According to state police investigators, Dunton was driving a 2008 Ford F-150 pickup truck and headed north on the highway when it ran off the road and struck a tree. Dunton was transported to the hospital, where he died.

The crash remains under investigation, police say.

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Exmore family mourns loss of man hit by car

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Damiyr Keon Lawrence left his mother's home in Exmore's New Road community on the night of Thursday, July 24, and walked to the Dollar General store on U.S. Route 13.

Lawrence never made it back. He was struck by a southbound vehicle while crossing from a median, the Exmore Police Department reported.

The driver of the vehicle was not charged. Exmore Police Chief Angelo DeMartino, who retired from his job effective Aug. 1, said the driver said



Damiyr Keon Lawrence

Lawrence walked into the vehicle's path.

His mother, Keyauntae Newkirk, was dubious, saying Lawrence wouldn't have walked into the car's path.

"He made it to Dollar General," she said.

Lawrence, 23, was 6-foot-4 and hard to miss, she said. He was born and raised in Chester, Pa.

He had previously lived on the Eastern Shore and worked at the Perdue Farms Inc. plant in Accomac and at local fast food restaurants. He had just returned.

"He had been here for two weeks," she said.

Newkirk and Lawrence's grandparents, Norma Newkirk and Tony Jarrett, live near each other on Jane Pittman Street and noticed police activity in the area after Lawrence had departed for the store.

She said she was sitting on her porch when she was told about Lawrence's death. She then identified the body.

Lawrence is survived by four siblings. His obituary said he enjoyed "being the best big brother and son he could be."

A sibling has organized a fundraiser on www.gofundme.com to raise money for the family after the incident.

"We were unprepared for something this tragic to happen," wrote Daniyah Newkirk.

"My family is appreciative of anything we receive," she wrote.

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Does town have lead water pipes? Nobody can tell

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Residents of about 200 homes in Parksley recently received letters stating that professionals cannot determine whether or not service lines serving their homes are made out of lead.

Lead in drinking water can cause a number of health concerns, the letter stated, including “decreases in IQ and attention span” in children.

Adults exposed to lead in drinking water “can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems,” the letter states.

The letter was sent by MSA, an environmental services contractor hired by the town.

Another 70 additional homeowners received letters stating that their home water lines were galvanized pipes — steel pipes coated with zinc — that

Households warned

■ Residents in 200 households served by the town of Parksley’s municipal water system recently received a letter saying an inventory cannot determine what types of water lines serve the homes, and they may be served by lead pipes.

can corrode from the inside and hold residue.

Dirk Lynch, a senior environmental scientist with MSA, said the 200 residents who received letters about the unknown status of their water pipes may not have lead pipes.

He said the pipes could not be found and their composition could not be determined.

“We just don’t know what it’s made

of,” he said, adding that they could be polyvinyl chloride, or PVC, pipes, and perfectly safe.

“Every large inventory is going to have some unknowns,” he said.

Federal regulations require towns with water systems to inventory all water pipes to determine lead risk.

The 70 homes that were indentified as having galvanized pipes received letters requiring their replacement.

Lynch said the letters don’t specify any replacement time frame or who is going to be responsible for the replacement.

Municipalities frequently get grants to mitigate the expense of changing the pipes, he said.

Lynch also said a general loosening lately of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations may end the requirement to test for lead or galvanized pipes.

“The EPA is going to be a very dif-

ferent place than it used to be,” he said.

The letter to the 200 residents from Lynch and the town of Parksley gave tips on how to reduce exposure to lead in water, suggesting that residents:

■ Run water before use for five minutes daily to flush water through the service line before drinking or cooking;

■ Use cold water for drinking, cooking, and preparing baby formula because lead dissolves more easily in hot water;

■ Regularly clean the faucet’s screen, where sediment, debris, and lead particles can collect;

■ Obtain a certified home water treatment device that can remove lead;

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Wallops to close visitor center, other facilities

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The NASA Wallops Visitor Center was hailed as a mini-museum when it opened on Chincoteague Road on Aug. 6, 1982, after 10 years of planning.

It is part of the Robert L. Kreiger Education Complex, named for the director of the NASA Wallops Flight Facility from 1948 to 1981. The visitor center was a dream of Kreiger's.

However, the visitor center and several other facilities at NASA Wallops will close effective Oct. 1, a NASA union has learned from facility management.

Ben Robbins, a vice president of the American Federation of Government Employees union at the Wallops Flight Facility, also said the motorpool will be closed and a health care unit is proposed for closure.

"This is misguided and reckless in my mind," said Robbins, who said paying mileage for personal vehicle use will cost the government more than providing vehicles.

The health care unit is particularly important because it is convenient for health exams, physicals, agency-required drug tests, and physical fitness opportunities, he said.

The health care unit also is critical considering Wallops' relatively isolated location, he said.

Robbins said the alternative is driving to Salisbury, Md., or elsewhere for exams and tests.

Also slated for closure are the Rocket Club at Wallops — an on-base bar that serves as a meeting and event space — and the cafeteria, whose fried chicken lunches are a popular mainstay.

The Wallops public affairs office could not be reached for comment.

Congressional committees have pushed back against President Trump's proposed cuts to NASA, which would eliminate NASA Wallops balloon program's budget of \$49.3 million.

It would also cut the sounding rocket program at Wallops from \$71.3 million to \$30 million annually,

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

While the president's NASA reductions have not been approved, Robbins said Wallops management is proceeding as if the reductions have been mandated.

He called for more transparency from Wallops managers "to ascertain whether this is really necessary," including any cost analysis reports that led to the local cuts.

NASA Wallops employed about 270 civil servants at the beginning of the year and Robbins estimated 20% of that workforce has left through deferred resignation or early retirement programs, or by finding employment elsewhere.

"It's leading to a lot of angst among the workforce," he said.

The workforce departure's impact on the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport is unknown. NASA Wallops staffs and operates the launch range that supports the spaceport and commercial rocket enterprises.

But for many, the most visible cutback will be the closure of the hulking, boxy visitor center, where exhibits tell the story of local rocket history.

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Chincoteague student gravely injured in crash

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

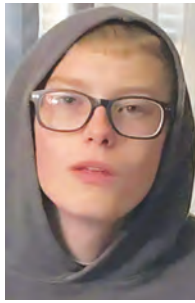
Fundraisers have been launched for a Chincoteague High School student who was gravely injured in an automobile crash on Saturday, Aug. 2.

Jeffery Lewis, 16, who works as a busboy at Captain Zack's Seafood on Chincoteague Island, was airlifted after the crash in northern Accomack County.

A second person in the car, also an employee of Captain Zack's, received less severe injuries.

Lewis is the son of Cori Mann and Jeff Lewis. Mann and Lewis' grandmother, Krista Kelso, have shared joint custody of Lewis. He has been raised by his grandparents, Krista and Bruce Kelso.

Jeffery Lewis was transported to



Jeffery Lewis

the R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore after the crash.

Lewis suffered two broken legs and swelling on the brain. Because of his injuries, Lewis' left leg below the knee was amputated.

His aunt, Jenny Kelso Hagler, has been posting regular updates on social media about Lewis' condition.

On Tuesday Hagler reported that Lewis suffered some strokes that have caused "irreversible damage" to his brain.

"He is still with us and still has a slim chance of waking up," she wrote.

"If a miracle happens and he wakes up, he will have a really hard road ahead and not be the fun-loving boy that we all know," Hagler wrote.

Hagler wrote on Wednesday that the family had decided not to move forward with "another very invasive surgery" but the situation is dire.

"Right now, they feel it's too soon to make any big decisions," she wrote of medical staff. "They've asked for at least another 24 to 48 hours to see how his body responds. The focus now is on keeping him stable and giving him every possible chance to keep fighting."

She said of Lewis, "He is giving it all he can but it just seems like it's too much for his body to handle."

Among the fundraisers for Lewis are a donation jar at Captain

Zack's, 4422 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague, and one at the Shore Stop convenience store, 4130 Main St.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/53ctb6b8> to donate to Lewis' family through AngeLink, a website fundraiser. There is also a Venmo link on the Captain Zack's Seafood Facebook page for donations to Hagler and her family.

"Your outpouring of love and prayers for our two guys has been tremendous. Please continue to lift them," the Captains Zack's Facebook page posted.

Hagler thanked her community for support.

"When people ask me why I want to live in a small town, I point out how the community always comes together in someone's time of need and we are sure feeling all that love and support," she wrote.



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McIntyre

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unnoticed from a bustling and crowded gathering on a restaurant's outdoor deck? Was he intoxicated? Did he need help?

"Johnny Mo" Morrison, one of the Mallards proprietors, declined comment on Tuesday, saying the police investigation was continuing and state Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority officials had not yet arrived to investigate.

On Facebook the previous day Morrison and the Mallards employees said "we are mourning with the family and friends" of McIntyre, adding, "Mallards is at a loss for words and emotions are extremely high today."

Intelligent and polite, charming and handsome, McIntyre recently graduated from James Madison University and was an affable member of Broadwater Academy's class of 2021.

"Kind, gentle, endlessly creative, and always full of heart, he brought light to every space he entered," Broadwater described him on its school Facebook page.

McIntyre was reported missing after midnight Sunday, Aug. 3, touching off a search of Onancock and the creek around Mallards. On social media McIntyre's photograph was shared thousands of times.

Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells said a body was found in the water Monday, Aug. 4, at 7:30 a.m., and was identified as McIntyre. His body was sent to a Norfolk medical examiner to determine the cause of death.

Photos taken at Mallards on the last night he was alive show McIntyre listening to a conversation at 9 p.m. and pointing at a friend who was posing for the camera at 10:55 p.m. The photographs, taken by Steve Piczak, do not show McIntyre drinking alcohol.

Wessells said the investigation into McIntyre's death continues and those with information are asked to call the sheriff's office at 757-787-1131. At accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org tips can be submitted.

Some of McIntyre's belongings had been found near a bulkhead at the loading dock, according to the sheriff's office.

Tammy Hill, manager at Chaney Enterprises, which owns the gravel yard, said attempts have been made in the past to keep people from the restaurant out of the Chaney property.

Barriers instead get moved. Sometimes when boats crowd the area, boaters even dock their boats on the gravel yard property and walk over to the restaurant.

"How do you stop something like that?" asked Hill, who spent Sunday at the gravel dock while a search for McIntyre continued.

"It's a sad time," she said.

The sheriff's office was contacted Sunday at 12:54 a.m. by the Onancock Police Department re-



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

A sign at the Chaney Enterprises gravel yard in Onancock indicates the property is private and no trespassing is permitted. But people regularly pass through an opening to the gravel yard near the Mallards at the Wharf waterfront deck.



PHOTO COURTESY STEVE PICZAK

Miles McIntyre, left, points at friend Luke Parks on Saturday, Aug. 2, at Mallards at the Wharf restaurant in Onancock, about an hour before McIntyre was last seen alive.

questing assistance in McIntyre's disappearance.

A search Sunday lasted until 8:30 p.m. and resumed Monday.

The sheriff's office was assisted in the search by Onancock police, Virginia Marine Police, the Accomack Department of Public Safety, the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, the Chesapeake Fire Department, and the U.S. Coast Guard.

According to his LinkedIn page, McIntyre earned a bachelor's degree in integrated science and technology with a concentration in environment and sustainability.

In the summer of 2024, he was an aquaculture intern at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science in Wachapreague.

Ally Tarwater, his former music teacher at Broadwater, described McIntyre on Facebook as "kind, funny, thoughtful, talented, and such a beautiful artist."

"Miles is one of the best people I've ever taught," Tarwater said.

State ABC rep: It's illegal to sell alcohol to patrons who are intoxicated

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

There are no Eastern Shore-based enforcement offices for the Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Authority and no resident enforcement officers in Northampton and Accomack counties, a spokesman for the state ABC said.

It is illegal for a restaurant to sell alcohol to an intoxicated patron, said Pat Kane, a public relations specialist with the state ABC, on Wednesday, Aug. 6.

"The sale of alcohol to an intoxicated individual may result in a criminal summons for the individual seller and an administrative violation against the licensee," Kane said.

Miles McIntyre, 22, of New Church, was last seen alive leaving Mallards at the Wharf, a waterfront restaurant, around midnight on Sunday, Aug. 3, and walking to an adjacent gravel yard.

His body was found on the morning of Monday, Aug. 4, in Onancock Creek a short distance from the restaurant and the gravel yard.

It is unknown whether McIntyre was intoxicated when he left Mallards. His body was transported to a medical examiner's office to determine the cause of death.

Steve Piczak, who was taking photos of the large crowd at Mallards on Saturday, Aug. 2, posted on Facebook images that showed McIntyre was at Mallards for at least three hours.

Photos showed him listening to a conversation at 9 p.m. and pointing at a friend who was posing for the camera at 10:55 p.m. before leaving about an hour later.

The photos do not show McIntyre drinking but do show him seated at an outdoor bar.

Two people close to the investigation said there were signs McIntyre vomited at the gravel yard next door to Mallards.

Accomack Sheriff Todd Wessells said in a statement that "personal effects" belonging to McIntyre, were found in the gravel yard.

Mallards proprietor "Johnny Mo" Morrison said on Tuesday he was awaiting a visit from the state ABC in the wake of McIntyre's death.

Kane said Northampton and Accomack counties are patrolled by the ABC Bureau of Law Enforcement's Region 8 office in Chesapeake.

Kane said it is the obligation of restaurants and stores to police who is buying alcohol.

"It is the responsibility of licensees not to sell alcoholic beverages to an intoxicated patron," he said.

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It has been a very sad time on the Eastern Shore recently as many lives have been cut short or dramatically changed. No part of the Eastern Shore has been spared — tragedy has come to our beaches, our roads, our Saturday night revelry.

As is our custom in Accomack and Northampton counties, we have been the keepers of our brothers and sisters as we mourn and grieve. Our community reacts prayerfully and compassionately when disaster strikes.

However, being a proactive keeper of our brothers and sisters is important, also. It is a fraught and dangerous world. We need all the wise counsel, well-intended direction, and good keepers we can get.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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

■ A campaign kickoff for House of Delegates candidate Liz Richardson will be held Saturday, Aug. 9, at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center in Accomack beginning at 9 a.m. A press release printed in the Aug. 1 edition of the Eastern Shore Post contained an incorrect day of the week for the event.

■ A July 11 article called “North Street Playhouse to celebrate 40 years” was written by Aja Ruffin. The North Street Playhouse board vice president is Thomas Nolan. The article included incorrect information.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Indicted man apologizes for actions

To the editor:

I would like to express my heartfelt apology for my actions at the Shore Little League field this past April.

During the game, I exhibited a physical lack of self-control and initiated an altercation with another attendee in front of neighbors, parents, children, and volunteers in my community.

Regardless of my emotional distress at the time, my behavior was completely unacceptable.

I hope that it in no way represents who I am as a father, son, and husband here on the Eastern Shore.

I am and will always be sorry and regretful for my actions and can only hope to earn your forgiveness in the future.

I am truly sorry.

Mark Bundy Jr.
Cape Charles

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.

■ *Editor’s note: The writer was indicted by a Northampton County Grand Jury in July on charges of malicious wounding, making a threat in writing, and assault in commission of a felony. His attorney said he remains incarcerated.*

Supports Kiggans backing bill

To the editor:

I read with interest the recent letter that talked about

U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans and the Big Beautiful Bill. It was the same Democrat rhetoric of tax breaks for the billionaires and nothing for the middle class.

Well, the bill gives everyone a tax break and what do these Democrats think that the billionaires do with the money? Put it in a hole somewhere?

No, they invest it into factories and businesses, creating thousands — if not millions — of jobs so that people can work with dignity and honor.

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The 11th week of remembering area's fallen service members

This is the 11th week of remembering people from the Eastern Shore who have given their lives since 1900 either during military service to our country, as a police officer or first responder in our communities, or in fatal military incidents on the Eastern Shore.



Ted Shockley

Aug. 9 to 15.

■ An Indiana man stationed at Camp Ettinger, near Cheriton, was

accidentally shot dead on the Eastern Shore in 1942 while on duty.

U.S. Army Pvt. John Bordner, no age given, of Indiana, was fatally shot on Aug. 9, 1942, at Gargatha Landing, where he and other members of Company B, 111th Infantry Combat Team, apparently were conducting exercises. This was reported in the Aug. 14, 1942, edition of the Peninsula Enterprise newspaper.

I have not been able to find any other published accounts of Bordner's death or his gravesite, however.

■ U.S. Navy Ensign Walter Purnell Nock Jr., 22, the grandson of Wilbur Stewart Nock and Manie Figgs Nock, of Hallwood, was killed in action on Aug. 9, 1942.

A native of Salisbury, Md., Nock attended Virginia Tech and graduated

from the U.S. Naval Academy.

Nock died along with 234 officers and crew when the USS Astoria was sunk in the Battle of Savo Island.

His body was never recovered. He is listed on the Manila American Cemetery and Memorial in the Philippines.

■ U.S. Army Pfc. George William Crockett, 22, of Tangier Island, died of injuries sustained in an accident in the Philippines on Aug. 12, 1945.

The son of Connor R. Crockett and Mariah E. Crockett, his gravesite is at the Swain Memorial Methodist Church on Tangier Island.

■ U.S. Navy Reserve Ensign Frank Akio Ouchi, 21, was killed on Aug. 13, 1957, after his airplane caught fire and crashed moments after taking off from the Chincoteague Naval Reserve Air Station at Wallops. The airplane

crashed in a nearby woods.

Days before his fatal crash, Ouchi's mother received a postcard from the pilot in which he wrote, "Take care of yourself and don't worry too much about me," the Fresno Bee newspaper reported on Aug. 14, 1957.

Ouchi's grave is in the Mountain View Cemetery in Fresno, Calif.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Gilbert Gordon Pilchard, no age available, of Greenbackville, died of wounds received in battle on Aug. 15, 1944. He and his wife were residents of Washington, D.C., at the time.

Pilchard's remains are interred in the Brittany American Cemetery, St. James, France.

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

Letters

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Only the Democratic Party wants no one to work for the betterment of themselves and their family.

No more giveaways — all SNAP benefits should have a work requirement and there should be no welfare without work requirements.

When you take charity without work you lose a bit of yourself each time and become a pitiful human being, with no dignity or sense of self worth.

Karl Stoffel
Hallwood

In remembrance of a friend in Onancock

To the editor:

We in the Onancock community were saddened to learn about the recent passing of Terry Sargent, a former employee of the Onancock Public Works Department.

Over a 13-year career with Onancock DPW, Terry worked tirelessly to

ensure many events and initiatives in town came to fruition.

Known for his upbeat personality, strong work ethic, and great sense of humor, Terry made sure "things got done," both large and small.

In our roles with the Onancock Business and Civic Association and the Onancock Tree Board, we benefited from Terry's commitment to his job.

A perfect snapshot was his role in bringing the Christmas and St. Patrick's parades to fruition.

Terry would be at work well before the sun came up preparing the road for the parade line-up, cordoning off Market Street parking spaces to protect the spectators, and assembling the viewing stand and speakers.

As soon as the parade ended, Terry would be the first one on the street driving the town sweeper to clean up discarded candy and wrappers, always with an ear-to-ear smile on his face despite what was likely an 18-hour day.

Tree board volunteers have similar recollections of Terry's spirit and commitment. Walk through Onancock and you'll see a tree, shrub, or plant that Terry helped install. Our Willow Oaks in Town Square are probably his

most noticeable, but there are others: at Onancock Landing, in the Town Hall parking lot, at the Outlaw Blacksmith Shop. They all benefited from Terry's guiding hand and care.

Onancock is a special community and perhaps unique in that you can regularly interact and become friendly with the people who work here. Great people are in the post office, the police and first responders, in our terrific business and among our hard-working town staff. Terry Sargent was a friend. We will miss him.

Bill Burnham, president,
Onancock Business
and Civic Association;
president, Onancock Tree Board

Jeff Vernimb
Onancock Business
and Civic Association
Vice-President

Has concerns about Chincoteague Road plans

To the editor:

As a concerned Eastern Shore na-

tive with property along the Chincoteague Road corridor, I am baffled to hear that a board wants to widen that stretch of road where cars zoom past homes with children as it stands now.

Widening the road would turn the area into the Eastern Shore of Virginia Speedway, with no limitations. This obviously has not been well thought out, as both sides of the road have large depressions — locally called ditch banks — and one area adjacent to the Wallops Station turnoff has a lake.

Furthermore, homeowners who reside along that road will have our health and welfare threatened by this proposition.

If the board wants to do something with local, state or federal, or other transportation funds, think about installing speed bumps with signage declaring the speed bumps so motorists will slow down.

Michael Andrew Byrd
Wattsville

The importance of tourism on the Eastern Shore

BY ROBERT SABBATINI

Guest columnist

Tourism is a vital engine for the economy and cultural preservation of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, a region defined by its natural beauty, historic charm, and maritime heritage.

Stretching between the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, the Eastern Shore encompasses Accomack and Northampton counties, offering a unique blend of rural southern hospitality, coastal ecosystems, and vibrant small towns.

The tourism industry here plays a critical role in supporting local businesses, sustaining jobs, and promoting environmental and historical stewardship.

The current state of tourism in Virginia and specifically, the Eastern Shore, had a slow start to the year but has picked up consistently from May through mid-July.

Hotel demand up

Hotel demand on the Eastern Shore rose by 3.5% during this period, outpacing the statewide growth of 2.8%, while Hampton Roads saw a more modest 0.6% increase.

In this peak season period, we expect weekend demand to remain strong in the region as we saw in the recent weeks.

Unlike last year, when much of the revenue growth was supported by higher room rates, this year's growth is more demand-driven.

Short-term rentals, both on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and in Hampton Roads, have had a strong year so far, with higher booking volumes and increased rates compared to last year.

Demand on the Eastern Shore grew by over 10% in the first half of 2025, while Hampton Roads saw a 5.8% increase.

Daily rates also saw strong growth, especially on the Eastern Shore with

a 9.1% year over year increase, well above the statewide average of 6.3% and Hampton Roads also experienced a 6.1% rate increase.

While the average length of stay dipped only slightly in both areas compared to last year, the combination of stronger demand and higher rates has led to solid revenue growth in the region so far this year.

Months to come

In the months to come, we also expect to see increased rates continuing to support strong revenue growth in the region even as demand fluctuates away from the peak summer travel season.

“Looking at national travel indicators, it's clear that the environment has been challenging this summer, with overall performance slipping in nationwide indicators. But Virginia is telling a different story. Leisure travel has remained a bright spot for the Commonwealth — and we're seeing that reflected clearly on the Eastern Shore. After a slow start to the year, hotel demand on the Shore rose by over 3% from May through mid-July, while short-term rental demand is up nearly 7% over that same period,” said Dan Roberts, vice president of research and strategy at the Virginia Tourism Corporation.

Economic boost

One of the most significant contributions of tourism to the Eastern Shore is its economic boost.

Visitors flock to popular destinations like Chincoteague Island, Cape Charles, and Onancock, spending money on lodging, dining, recreational activities, and local goods.

This influx of revenue supports hundreds of small businesses, from bed-and-breakfasts and seafood restaurants to artisan shops and guided tour services.

Seasonal festivals and events, such as the Chincoteague Pony Swim and

ESVA ChamberFest, bring thousands of visitors, generating millions in tourism dollars annually.

Joanne Moore, executive director of the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, said, “Every business, attraction, and hospitality partner plays a vital role in shaping the Shore's story — and it is that story that makes visitors feel welcome and excited to experience all we have to offer. Whether they are enjoying a coastal sunrise, exploring our rich history, culture, or events, or dining on fresh local seafood, it is the seamless, welcoming experience we create together that makes the Eastern Shore of Virginia so special.”

The hospitality and service industries rely heavily on this visitor economy.

Employment opportunities

Many residents find employment in hotels, restaurants, retail, and outdoor recreation, making tourism one of the region's top employers.

“More than 1,800 people on the Shore are employed thanks to visitor spending, welcoming travelers every day to the region's shops, restaurants, bed and breakfasts, hotels, parks, and attractions. That kind of success doesn't happen by accident — it's the result of a truly welcoming and collaborative environment that the entire community has worked hard to create,” said Roberts.

The collaboration of the entire Shore working together to promote tourism is second to none. No one entity or organization is responsible — they are all responsible for driving tourism and giving visitors the best experience while staying on the Shore.

Eco-tourism

Tourism on the Eastern Shore is deeply intertwined with the region's unique environment, including salt

marshes, barrier islands, and coastal waterways. Attractions like the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge and Kiptopeke State Park draw eco-tourists, birdwatchers, kayakers, and anglers eager to experience unspoiled nature.

This form of tourism incentivizes conservation by demonstrating that protecting natural resources brings long-term economic benefits.

Tourism also plays an essential role in preserving the cultural identity of the Eastern Shore. The area's rich history — including its colonial roots and maritime traditions—is showcased in its museums, historical sites, and cultural events. Places like the Barrier Islands Center in Machipongo, the Cape Charles Museum, and the Museum of Chincoteague Island help tell the stories of watermen, farmers, and businessmen and women who shaped the region.

Looking ahead, the future of tourism on the Eastern Shore depends on thoughtful planning and continued investment. Efforts to extend the tourist season beyond summer months, develop agritourism around local farms, and improve transportation infrastructure will be key to sustaining and growing the industry.

Megan Lawson, director of destination development for the ESVA Tourism Commission, said, “The Eastern Shore's growth in tourism demand reflects ongoing collaboration. As someone new to the tourism commission, it's been motivating to see the strong relationships across businesses, municipalities, and nonprofits. From hotels and vacation rentals to restaurants, outfitters, and, most importantly, our locals, everyone plays a role in making the ESVA a place people want to visit and return to.”

Tourism is far more than a seasonal boost for the Eastern Shore of Virginia — it is a cornerstone of the region's economy, culture, and identity.

■ *The writer is executive director of the Eastern Shore Tourism Commission.*

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, August 8

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

■ **BUTTERFLY WALK:** 10 to 11:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge, 32205 Seaside Road, Cape Charles. Take a walk along the refuge's butterfly trail and learn about the butterflies that visit the park.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., The Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Pocomoke Library is hosting storytime at the theater. There will be stories, songs, and games focused on the performing arts and drama.

■ **PIZZA PARTY:** 1 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. The library is celebrating the end of the summer reading program with a pizza party. All summer reading program participants are invited. A grand prize winner will be drawn. Call the library at 757-787-3400 to RSVP.

■ **STREET FAIR:** from 4 to 8:30 p.m., Onancock's Second Friday will bring extended shopping hours and special events to downtown Onancock. The North Street Market will host a wine tasting from 4 to 7 p.m. Shops will feature extended hours and from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. the Southern Fog Band will play live on North Street.

■ **FAIR:** 5 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair continues with BullRide Mania rodeo at 6 p.m. Old State Line will kick off its concert at 8 p.m. The carnival is open from 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lem-on Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Heinz and the Redbird perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening

Best bets

■ **Saturday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. the CASIO Steel Drum Group will perform at Cokesbury Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock. Donations are welcome.**

■ **Tuesday, Aug. 12, from 7 to 9 p.m., the Shore Strong Exhibit will open at Island Community House. The artwork is the result of the Shore Strong Workshop, which aimed to help preserve the aspects of Chincoteague that residents most value. Light fare and a cash bar will be available.**

Room at Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Willie C. and the Gang perform live. Tickets are \$15.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 to 10 p.m., The Onancock Taphouse. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

Saturday, August 9

■ **THRIFT STORE:** 8 to 11 a.m., Smith Chapel Methodist Church, Quinby. The church's thrift store will be open. Fill a bag for \$2.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pungoteague Community Church, 15346 Pungoteague Road, Pungoteague. The church is hosting a yard sale and chicken dinner fundraiser. Funds will support a mission trip to Puerto Rico. Chicken dinners will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dinners include two pieces of chicken, two sides, a roll, and a dessert for \$15.

■ **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.

■ **BACKPACK GIVEAWAY:** 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., New Church Volunteer Fire Company, 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. Matiya's Heart of Gold is giving away backpacks. Kids must have a parent with them.

■ **GIANT BOARD GAMES:** 10 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Play classic family board games, but larger than life.

■ **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.

■ **FAIR:** 11 a.m., Great Pocomoke Fairground, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair wraps up with a fireman's muster at 11 a.m., the barbecue competition judging at 3 p.m., crabcake judging at 3:30 p.m., the Great Pocomoke Fair auction at 5 p.m., and the Pocomoke's Got Talent open talent show

at 7 p.m. The carnival will be open from 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

■ **BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAIR:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Ebenezer AME Church, 27054 Cheapside Road, Capeville. The church is hosting a back-to-school community resource fair. Over 20 organizations will be on site offering free school supplies, lunch, and resources for kids and adults

■ **POKER RUN:** From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Northern Accomack Little League is hosting a poker run. Tickets are \$35 and include a poker hand and a free koozie. There will be six stops. Tickets can be purchased at H & H Pharmacy on Chincoteague or at Wallops Island Supply.

■ **WORKSHOP:** 4 p.m., Accomac Town Hall, 23367 Front St., Accomac. Build and Bid for Birds is a hands-on community building event. Kids 14 and under and a guardian can put together and decorate a birdhouse. At 5:30 p.m. an awards ceremony and auction will be held on the Court Green. Proceeds from the auction will fund building and installing owl and wood duck boxes across the Eastern Shore.

■ **ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** 4 to 7 p.m., Eastern Shore Railway Museum, Parksley. The museum rescheduled its ice cream social. There will be corn hole, games, music, and more. Bring a lawn chair.

■ **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:** 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Blu-

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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Fin Bungalows and Marina, 2477 Main St., Chincoteague. The KG Band performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Shine and Rise Farm, 31350 Pennyville Road, Painter. Groove in the Grove is a fundraiser concert for ESO Arts Center. Jahfree Jones and Forest Flynn will provide the live music. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/mt2f6zj6> for tickets.

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

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 6:30 p.m., Ebenezer Baptist Church, Exmore. The church is hosting a pre-homecoming concert. The Watson Four of Salisbury will perform.

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

chase. Bring a blanket or chair.

■ **STEEL DRUM CONCERT:** 7 p.m., Cokesbury Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock. CASIO Steel Drum Group performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Crescent Moon Duo performs live.

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

Sunday, August 10

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 12:30 p.m., Ebenezer Baptist Church, Exmore. The church is hosting a homecoming service. Charles Kellam will be the guest preacher.

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

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

Irminger performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Don's Daughter, Chincoteague. Shredded Cheddar performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 9 p.m., Pungoteague Community Church, 15362 Pungoteague Road, Pungoteague. Music for Missions is a benefit concert raising funds to send a missionary to the Philippines. Stefanie Bowman will perform southern gospel music, hymns, and contemporary worship music. Tickets are \$20 each or \$35 for a pair. Call 757-710-2323 to reserve a seat.

Monday, August 11

■ **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. Jeff Conrow will deliver the sermon.

Tuesday, August 12

■ **VETERANS SUPPORT:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. Jamie LeCates-Brown of the Virginia Department of Veterans Services will be on hand to help veterans understand their benefits. No appointment is necessary.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. The Pocomoke library is hosting storytime at the museum. There will be stories, songs, and crafts that focus on one of the museum's animal friends. This event is geared towards kids 5 and under.

■ **VETERANS COMMITTEE:** Noon to 1:30 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The

veterans support committee will meet to learn about the needs in the community. Veterans and family members are welcome. A light lunch will be provided.

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

■ **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.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Chris Hein, a professor and director of undergraduate programs at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, will give a lecture on the future of Virginia's barrier islands. The cost is \$8 for non-museum members. Museum members are free. To reserve a seat call the museum at 757-336-6117.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The cultural alliance is hosting a free concert for kids with Miss Mary. Kids are encouraged to sing, dance, and play along. This is an outdoor concert. Bring a blanket.

■ **ART EXHIBITION:** 7 to 9 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Shore Strong Exhibit showcases the parts of Chincoteague Island that artists felt are most worth preserving. The artwork is the result of workshops that were held on Chincoteague. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available.

Wednesday, August 13

■ **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.

■ **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.

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Thursday, August 14

- **BLOOD DRIVE:** 1 to 6 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Craddockville. The church is hosting a blood drive.
- **KIDS NATURE PROGRAM:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. During Radical Reptiles kids can get an up-close look at a variety of reptiles while learning about their biology and environment.
- **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.
- **KIDS GARDEN CLUB:** 5 to 6:15 p.m., New Roots Youth Garden, 50 Fig St., Cape Charles. Kids from ages 5 to 13 can participate in hands-on learning during this weekly garden club. Close-toed shoes are required and sunscreen is recommended.
- **TEEN CREATIVE WRITING:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Teens can join the writing workshop to build writing techniques and skills. This month's focus will be crafting characters.
- **SOCIAL:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, Melfa. The UVA Club of the Eastern Shore is hosting its annual summer social. Contact Steve at 757-710-4140 for more information.
- **ADULT CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Adults can paint a mug and make a special tea blend to drink out of it. Registration is required. Call 757-414-0010 to register.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Kuchisabishii, 145 Market St., Onancock. Pooh and Friends perform jazz every Thursday.
- **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theater, Onancock. Onancock International Films presents "Sing, Sing." Tickets are \$8.

Friday, August 15

- **WALKING GROUP:** 9 to 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House hosts a

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.

weekly walking group.

- **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 Bayside 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.

- **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 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Crescent Moon performs 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.

Saturday, August 16

- **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.
- **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.
- **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

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Taqueria, 6560 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Margot and Valerie 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 to 9 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.

Sunday, August 17

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

■ **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.

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.

■ **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Park-sley. 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 Park-sley. Bring a crochet or knitting project and socialize with fellow crafters.

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

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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 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 CAFE:** 1:30 to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. The Memory Cafe 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. Crowdogg performs live.

Thursday, August 21

■ **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 station, 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.

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Karen Sharp

Mrs. Karen Louise (Snead) Sharp, 65, of Chincoteague Island, passed away on July 28, 2025, at her home. She was born on Feb. 4, 1960, in



Mrs. Sharp

Salisbury, Md., to the late Harold R. Snead Sr. and Evelyn B. (Hickman) (Snead) Mittle.

Karen was a graduate of Wicomico Senior High School, class of

1978, but had also attended Chincoteague Elementary from 1967 to 1970. She attended Union Baptist Church and was a part of the Daughters of Ruth Sunday School class for the last several years. While employed in several occupations since her graduation and marriage to Michael T. Sharp in August 1978, she most enjoyed her time with the Chincoteague Island Library, where she eventually served as manager for a short time before retiring in 2022.

While not born on Chincoteague, she did spend a number of years on and off being raised on the island. She also lived in Fruitland, Baltimore, and Salisbury, Md., due to her father's employment. Her connection to the island was strong, as many islanders were blood relatives, and she and her family were eventually drawn back there to live full-

time in 2016.

Karen was an avid reader and collector of books of various genres. She also enjoyed time with her family and her most recent pet cat, Willow.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harold R. Snead Sr.; her grandmother, Margaret Isabelle (Scarborough) (Hickman) Hill; her great-grandmother, Margaret Evelyn (Birch) Scarborough; her great-grandfather, Edmond Y. Scarborough; her grandmother, Lottie Elizabeth (Watson) Snead; her grandfather, Norman Snead; and her uncles, Everette J. (Buddy) Snead and Claude Snead, all of Chincoteague.

She is survived by her husband, Michael T. Sharp; her daughter, Melissa L. Sharp; her son, Michael T. Sharp II; her mother, Evelyn B. (Hickman) (Snead) Mittle; her stepfather, Ernest Mittle; her brother, Norman C. Snead Sr. and his wife, Rene J. (Carmine) Snead; her sister, Paula J. Snead; her brother, Harold R. Snead Jr.; and several nephews, nieces, and cousins.

As per her wishes, there will be no formal service, only a small family gathering at a location to be determined. The disposition of her ashes will be determined by immediate family at a later date.

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Anyone wanting to plant a memorial tree in her memory may do so by visiting Salyer's Sympathy Store online.

Miles McIntyre

Mr. Miles Porter McIntyre was born on Sept. 28, 2002, in Nassawadox, to Adele and Cameron McIntyre. His was a life filled with adventure.

He hunted ducks, geese, doves, and deer in fields and woodlands all over the entire Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland.



Mr. McIntyre

He caught red drum in the surf at Hog Island, black drum at Oyster, cobia at Cape Charles, and rockfish all around the Pocomoke Sound.

He surfed at Virginia Beach and Assateague, often arriving before daybreak to catch the best waves before sunrise.

He camped on wilderness lakes and rivers in northern Maine and hiked huge mountains in Maine and New Hampshire. He caught mahi mahi in Florida and snapper in the Bahamas.

He traveled with his father and his brother, Caleb, duck hunting in Saskatchewan, Arkansas, and Montana. He helped build a cabin in Montana, sketched herds of bison in Yellowstone National Park, and rode horseback across the Yellowstone basin.

Miles was a terrific cook, a tire-

less worker, and a faithful brother. Most of all he was a gifted artist. He played AYSO soccer for eight years, and at Broadwater Academy he ran cross country, played Viking football, and ran track and field. He was strong, proud, and intelligent. Miles was a 2021 graduate of Broadwater Academy, winning numerous art awards for his drawing skills.

He was a 2025 graduate of James Madison University, with a bachelor's degree in integrated science and technology and a concentration in environment and sustainability, making the dean's list his last two semesters.

Miles is survived by his parents, Adele and Cameron McIntyre, and his brother, Caleb, all of New Church; his maternal grandparents, Blaine and Sylvia Miller, of Maine; his paternal grandmother, Susan McIntyre, of South Carolina; his uncles, Ryan McIntyre and Lon Miller and his wife, Lisa, and their sons, Clayton and Colby; and his aunt, Christal Siren and her husband, Soren, and their daughters, Ella and Lucia.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate the life of Miles Porter McIntyre on Saturday, Aug. 9, at 2 p.m. at Chatham Vineyards in Machipongo. All are welcome.

Miles was the most fun, caring, and loving son a parent could be blessed with. He was a wonderful young man. He will be missed.

Shore Summer Theatre Camp presents 'The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition'

This summer, follow the yellow brick road to Shore Summer Theatre Camp's production of "The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition."

The public is invited to join

Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tinman, and the Lion as they journey through Oz.

This one hour production of "The Wizard of Oz" features the classic songs and characters from the MGM film and is suited especially for children.

The production will be held at Cape Charles Christian School on Saturday, Aug. 9. There will be one

showing at 2 p.m. and another at 6 p.m.

Admittance to the production is free, but donations are accepted to help support the camp and its youth programs.

The production is the culmination of a one-week summer theater camp, where 30 children work for six hours a day to prepare a show.

It is directed and staffed by local

young adult talent, most of whom are going on to study musical theater and other theatrical endeavors in college.

For more information, check out Shore Summer Theatre Camp's Facebook or Instagram page.

Shore Summer Theatre Camp and the next generation of theater artists hope to see you over the rainbow.

Murder

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death by her own grandson.”

“This is one of the worst cases I have ever been associated with,” said Thornton, who called McKinley “a wonderful lady.”

Thornton said nine gunshots were heard on Feb. 24, 2024, at 4:22 p.m. and recorded on a neighbor’s doorbell camera.

A short time later, the 911 center received a call from Mercado saying he had “unloaded the clip” of a gun on a woman in the home.

When police arrived, Mercado came outside and surrendered.

Thornton said the body of McKinley, who was 5-foot-2 and weighed 97 pounds, was found upstairs in a pool of blood, riddled with bullet holes. A Glock 17 .9mm handgun was found on a sofa near her body.

The jury viewed graphic autopsy photos as the medical examiner described “14 separate gunshot injuries” with 27 entry and exit wounds.

Mercado told police McKinley came home yelling and threatened to throw him out of her house.

He said she kicked in his bedroom door holding a club and he feared for his safety.

He said he grabbed his gun, loaded it, and began firing.

Defense attorney Patrick Bales argued Mercado was impaired by a rare psychotic reaction to the antibiotic Bactrim.

Mercado testified he took the drug the day before and the day of the shooting and that it made him feel “nauseous and jittery.”

He said he was prescribed the drug a year earlier and took it again because of rectal bleeding and feeling unwell.

Mercado spoke calmly on the witness stand and said he did not remember the shooting or describing it in a lengthy videotaped interview recorded hours after the incident and shown to the jury.

“This is one of the worst cases I have ever been associated with.”

**Jack Thornton,
Northampton County
Commonwealth’s Attorney**

Police also found a .10 mm semi-automatic handgun in his bedroom while executing a search warrant.

In his closing argument, Thornton said he originally charged Mercado with second-degree murder but changed it to first degree after reviewing the evidence.

The jury agreed despite having 22 pages of jury instructions and the option to find Mercado guilty of lesser charges, including involuntary intoxication from the antibiotic.

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little peninsula. Spadefish, sheepshead, red drum, spot, croaker, flounder, bluefish, Spanish mackerel, and whiting are all available in the waters between the mouth of Cape Charles Harbor down to the third island of the

Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

The lower bay cobia bite is either really good or really bad, depending on who you talk with. The rest of the surrounding waters are not so productive as of recently.

Even the offshore yellowfin tuna bite has slowed down over the last week. Let's hope the offshore weather system that is playing havoc with the field of the White Marlin Open will stir the fishing up and pump some much-needed oxygen into relatively unproductive warm waters.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, did not have a lot of good news to report pertaining to angling action in the upper Chesapeake Bay. Bluefish continue to provide the most consistent action in the middle bay. Anglers locating sporadic schools of surface-breaking blues have had success casting topwater lures to the voracious feeders. Captain Abell

recommends "The Lonely Angler" brand of topwater lures for this type of casting action.

On the seaside, yellowfin tuna action is occurring in the canyons for vessels trolling ballyhoo and Sidewinders. There have been some large dolphin (mahi mahi) caught as part of the trolling action. Smaller dolphin have been caught inshore of the canyons inside of 20 fathoms. The smaller mahi have been schooled around anything of size floating on the surface, including fish pot buoys and grass lines.

Closer to the beach, Spanish mackerel and bluefish have been caught by anglers trolling small spoons, while the flounder wreck fishing has been described as inconsistent.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the *Almost Persuaded*, described the inshore flounder fishing out of Wachapreague as "fair," with most of the fish undersized. Berkley Gulp Swimming Mulletts fished along with a live minnow or silverside is still the go-to bait combination. The flood tide is the most favorable time to wet a line, as the waters are cooler then.

A few sand mullet (whiting) are being caught near the inlet on strips of squid. Sharks weighing up to 100 pounds are being caught and released in Green Channel. Spanish mackerel are being caught outside the inlet along the color change. Black sea bass, along with a few flounder, are coming from the ocean wrecks. The offshore bite has been on the slow side. A white marlin was released from the *Teaser* and a 25-pound dolphin was landed by Johnny "Mo" Morrison at the *Lumpy Bottom*.



PHOTO COURTESY BAILEY'S BAIT & TACKLE
Tommy Hastings boated this 37.1-pound bull dolphin (mahi mahi) while trolling in the Washington Canyon.

Captain Paul was hoping that this week's offshore winds would stir up the waters and improve the fishery.

Lower Shore

Tyler Nestor, at *Oceans East* — Eastern Shore told me that the cobia are starting to "pod" up. Sight casting has been the most productive technique. Anglers have enjoyed success casting live eels, spot, and croakers, as well as bucktails adorned with large paddletails.

The red drum bite has been good during the evening hours near the high-rise section and around the sec-

ond and third islands of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Chunks of crab, as well as bouncing bucktails on the bottom, have proved effective on the drum.

The Kiptopeke State Park pier has produced catches of spot, croaker, and roundheads (whiting) on bloodworms, Fishbites, squid, and shrimp.

Flounder have been caught off the pier on Berkley Gulp/live minnow combinations.

Larger flounder have been caught around the fourth island using ball jigs with 5- to 6-inch Gulps.

Sheepshead catches have come from around the bridge pilings for anglers dropping 1 1/2- to 2-ounce jigs tipped with fiddler crabs or chunks of blue crab.

Bluefish and Spanish mackerel have been caught by anglers trolling Clark Spoons around the bridge-tunnel.

Jeb Brady, at *Bailey's Bait & Tackle*, described the recent angling action as "slow," blaming the high water temperatures. He hopes the recent cooler air temperatures produce a turn for the better.

Recent cobia action was limited to a few fish seen cruising on the surface but not a lot of action.

Flounder action on the deeper water wrecks and reefs has remained steady, but the inshore action has slowed.

Spadefish remain around the fourth island of the bridge-tunnel and sheepshead are still being caught along the bridge's pilings.

Schools of Spanish mackerel and bluefish have been reported off Cape Charles. The lower bay piers are reporting catches of small croakers and trout.

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.

SUPER-REGIONAL SELECTIONS



COURTESY PHOTOS

From left, Holly Grove's Cassidy Hickman, Mackenzie Muir, and Nathan Hamilton were named to the National Christian School Athletic Association Northeast Super-Regional Teams in softball, soccer, and baseball, respectively.

Holly Grove athletes honored

Three athletes from Holly Grove Christian School were recently named to the National Christian School Athletic Association Northeast Super-Regional Teams.

Cassidy Hickman was named to the Super-Regional softball team as a short-stop after batting .542 and driving in 17

runs for the 5-4 Eagles last spring. Hickman, a rising senior, is from Parksley.

Mackenzie Muir was named to the Super-Regional soccer team after scoring a team-high nine goals for the 2-5-2 Eagles. Muir, a rising senior, is from Deal Island, Md.

Nathan Hamilton was named to

the Super-Regional baseball team after batting .676, the highest batting average in Maryland. He also went 2-0 as a pitcher with a 2.39 ERA, striking out 65 batters in 41 innings. Hamilton, who graduated in June, is from New Church. He will play baseball at Penn State Abington.

Back-to-School drive set for Sat., Aug. 23

A. Jones Jr. Enterprises Inc. is proud to announce its upcoming Back-to-School Community Drive on Saturday, Aug. 23, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 8131 Sylvan Scene Drive, Manassas, VA 20108.

This family-friendly event promises an afternoon full of food, fun, and engaging activities designed to bring the community together while supporting local students as they prepare for the upcoming school year.

"We're excited to give back to the community and create a space where families can come together, enjoy themselves, and get ready for the school year ahead," said Angelo Jones Jr., founder of A. Jones Jr. Enterprises Inc. "We look forward to seeing everyone there."

The event will offer a range of activities for all ages and will feature school supply giveaways to help ease the back-to-school burden for local families.

Community members are encouraged to come out, enjoy the festivities, and take part in supporting local youth.

For more information or inquiries, please contact A. Jones Jr. Enterprises Inc. directly at 757-331-0743.

COMMUNITY

Keep bus riders safe as they return to school

With more than one million Virginia students headed back to school this month, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is calling on everyone to be cautious around school buses and in school zones to keep all road users safe and avoid costly fines and tickets.

School buses are the safest way for students to get to and from school, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. However, when walking to and from the bus and while buses are loading and unloading, students become vulnerable to injury. It is important for motorists to be patient and attentive around school buses and in school zones.

In Virginia, it is illegal to pass a stopped school bus with flashing red lights and an extended stop sign. All motorists must stop, whether they are approaching from the front in an opposite lane or overtaking it from the rear. Motorists are not required to stop if a school bus is on the opposite side of a median or barrier, but drivers should be prepared for students exiting the school bus and crossing into their lanes.

Here are some tips to stay safe:

■ School buses make frequent stops, so be patient, slow down, and be prepared to stop.

■ Yellow lights mean the bus is going

to stop, so slow down. Remain stopped when lights are flashing red.

■ Look for students at bus stops and those walking to and from bus stops. Stay alert for students arriving late for the bus as they may dart into the street without looking for traffic.

■ Don't drive distracted. Never use electronic devices while driving and be sure to actively focus on the road and your surroundings.

■ Get to the bus stop early. Aim to get to the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive so you aren't rushing.

■ While waiting for the bus, maintain

a safe distance from the street. Take at least five giant steps back from the curb.

■ Use sidewalks when possible. If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the street facing traffic.

■ Cross the street at intersections or marked crosswalks. Look left, right, and left again before proceeding.

■ Always obey crossing guards and pedestrian signals.

■ Look for traffic when stepping off a bus to ensure no cars are coming.

■ When walking, keep your eyes on the road and ears listening for traffic. Reduce looking at and volume of electronic devices.

Crews of Speed Queen and Liquid Therapy win 2025 Bayside Poker Run

The 2025 Bayside Poker Run held on Saturday, July 26, was a great success on a boating day featuring light winds and calm seas.

This exciting event involved small boats cruising the Chesapeake Bay in a navigational competition that included Onancock, Pungoteague, Nandua, and Occohannock creeks. This 19th annual event was sponsored jointly by the Onancock Rotary

Club and the Pungoteague Ruritan Club.

Following the Blessing of the Fleet and a captains' meeting, boaters spent a day on the bay locating six checkpoints and two mystery locations. Boaters gathered to attend the awards celebration at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club on Pungoteague Creek at the end of the day's adventures.

This year's small boat competition once again included the 'Chesapeake Challenge' in the navigational component of the event. This challenge required the crew of each boat to compete in a physical or nautical activity at each checkpoint.

When the final points were tabulated, the Speed Queen, captained by Mark Lusby, topped the leaderboard with 200 points and claimed

the \$500 prize.

Tying for second with 181 points each were the crew of Pirate Booty, captained by Matthew Freeze, and the crew of Couch Potato, with Capt. Stephen Joseph.

The best poker hand, good for a weekend vacation trip, was won by Lisa and Tyler Hinman on the Liquid Therapy, with J.D. and Melissa Outten onboard.



COURTESY PHOTO

The crew of Mark Lusby's Speed Queen won the 2025 Bayside Poker Run skills competition by amassing the most points among the 41 boats entered. Pictured in the front row, from left, are Anna Sexauer and Grace Tankard. Pictured in the back row are Logan Duer, Mark and Brook Lusby, Brook and Pete Duer, Will Sexauer, and Luke Duer.



COURTESY PHOTO

Winning the best poker hand among the entrants of the 2025 Bayside Poker Run was the crew of the Liquid Therapy. Pictured in the front are Lisa and Tyler Hinman. Behind them are Melissa and J.D. Outten.



COURTESY PHOTO

Haley Justis, center, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association. Pictured from left are Vernon Bell, scholarship chairman, Rev. Sam Welch, scholarship committee member, Justis, Steve Bowers, scholarship committee member, and Justis' mother, Georgia Justis.

Justis awarded scholarship

The Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association recently presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Haley Faith Justis, of Bloxom, a recent graduate of Arcadia High School and a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Scholarships are based on school, church, and community activities, academic achievement, an essay on a Christian topic, and an interview.

Justis was chosen by a three-member committee headed by Vernon Bell that also included Rev. Sam Welch and Steve Bowers.

Justis, who finished sixth out of 146 graduates with a 4.20 GPA, will be attending the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and majoring in pre-pharmacy.

In addition to taking a number of college-level courses at Arcadia, including biology and calculus, Justis took welding.

In the essay she read to the Eastern Shore Christian Business-

men's Association membership, Justis said Christian principles had impacted her decision making and contributed to her purpose in life since an early age when she first started attending church.

Zina Parks, youth leader and the women's ministry leader at Bethel Baptist Church, said of Justis, "She is a very thoughtful, patient, kind, loving, and compassionate young lady who not only takes care of others but excels in her school work."

Patricia Bell, the chair of the English Department at Arcadia, wrote, "Haley is a young woman of strong character and integrity. She approaches her studies with diligence and curiosity and consistently strives for excellence."

The Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association meets monthly to promote Christian principles and adherence to the highest ethical standards in all business dealings.



COURTESY PHOTO

Mina Stevens, a rising senior at Hamilton College in New York, recently completed an internship with the Barrier Islands Center. She contributed her skills in digital art to a new interactive display called "Make Your Own Decroy," which is now displayed in the decoy room at the center.

Interactive display created at BIC

Mina Stevens recently completed an eight-week internship with the Barrier Islands Center. Stevens is a rising senior at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y. and she'll soon return to school. However, her work will have a permanent impact on the Shore.

Stevens is an art major with a special interest in digital art. She used her skills to create a new interactive display in the Barrier Island Center's decoy room.

The display, which is called "Build Your Own Decroy," is a digital decoy carving display that the

museum hopes will be engaging for older children and young adults.

Established in 2021, the Margaret Jane Dickinson internship is designed to touch on all aspects of the Barrier Islands Center's role as a museum, cultural center, and gathering place.

Interns have the opportunity to interact with Eastern Shore of Virginia locals and visitors to the area in a museum operations and programs/events capacity. They also have the opportunity to help capture oral histories.

Rosenwald School gets a new name

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Cape Charles Rosenwald School has a new name. It is now the Cape Charles Impact Center.

Progress continues on the renovation of the building with the hope it will serve the community for years to come.

Now, the Impact Center has partnered with Eastern Shore Community College to bring some classes to the lower Eastern Shore.

“The idea is that students that live on the lower Eastern Shore would not have to travel all the way to the community college,” said Tevya Griffin, the founder and

president of the Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative.

The classes slated to be offered include two hospitality management certifications — food service and lodging and ServSafe certification — as well as core construction, adult education/lifelong learning classes, and GED and English as a second language classes.

Eastern Shore Community College will send some teachers to teach in-person classes at the school, some classes will follow a hybrid learning system, and some will be entirely online.

The Impact Center aims to have these classes begin on Nov. 1 and there are plans to add more courses

in the future.

More changes are coming to the Impact Center, including a community commercial kitchen, a large auditorium with the original stage from when the building was Cape Charles Elementary School, a flexible space, an outdoor patio behind the building, and walking trails behind the facility on 6.2 acres given to the organization by the Town of Cape Charles.

In the future, the space will host events and people will be able to rent out certain rooms or the entire building for gatherings.

An executive director will be hired to orchestrate booking times for spaces.

The historical marker in front of the school will also be altered. It will refer to the former school as “Cape Charles Elementary School” instead of “Cape Charles Colored School.”

Despite all of these changes coming to the Impact Center, Griffin still insists that preserving the history of the school is “huge” for them and that the history of the school will not be forgotten with these changes.

Inside the building will be an exhibit that tells the history of the building and its origin.

“We want to make sure we preserve Cape Charles Elementary School,” Griffin said.



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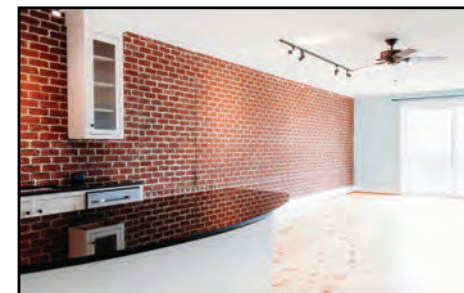
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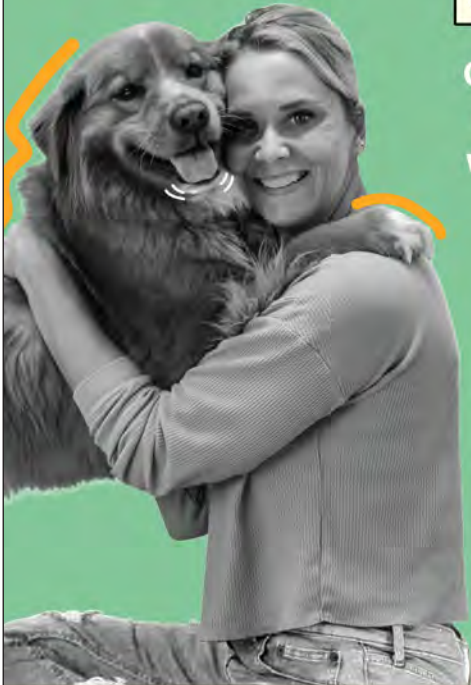
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Aquaculture, ag study funded

A \$34,910 Governor's Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development Fund Planning Grant was awarded to Accomack County and Northampton County.

The grant will fund a feasibility study of leveraging the aquaculture, agriculture, and forestry industries on the Shore.

"The total economic impact of agriculture and forestry to Virginia's economy is more than \$105 billion and the state's seafood industry adds another \$1.1 billion," said Gov. Glenn Youngkin. "It is clear that these industries are vital to the Commonwealth's economic success and that of Accomack and Northampton counties. Developing a regional strategy that supports the growth of these industries will help to energize commercial development and create new jobs on our Eastern Shore."

The Accomack Northampton Planning District Commission will use the planning grant to conduct the feasibility study to strengthen its comprehensive economic development strategy.

"Congratulations to Accomack and Northampton counties on receiving this Governor's AFID Planning Grant to conduct an aquaculture, agriculture and forestry feasibility study," said Matthew Lohr, secretary of agriculture and forestry. "Highlighting new growth opportunities for these industries lays the groundwork for a stronger local economy and improved way of life for county residents and visitors."

The study will examine several goals highlighted within the current strategy that focus on the agribusiness and food processing sector. These goals include:

■ Support small farmers through a value-added fresh food marketing cooperative to aggregate and market locally produced aquaculture, produce, and viticulture through the use of an identifiable Eastern Shore brand.

■ Support large scale farmers with wholesale production/marketing recommendations to add value to crops, aquaculture, and forestry products

grown on the Eastern Shore, while also creating value-added opportunities.

■ With assistance from the Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development and Training Center, explore equipping individuals with appropriate skills to work in the agribusiness, aqua-business, forestry, and food processing cluster.

■ Explore the economic sustainability of natural resources supporting agribusiness, forestry, and food processing industries through an analysis of the current and future workforce.

■ Develop localized strategies to encourage agricultural development and sustainability in line with the characteristics of the area and regional vision to create a synchronized effort of tourism and economic development.

"The aquaculture, agriculture, and forestry sectors are vitally important to the Eastern Shore's economy, so it is wise to include these industries in our comprehensive economic development strategy," said Elaine Meil, executive director of the Accomack Northampton Planning District Commission. "Not only will this work help to grow these industries, it will also strengthen the counties in many different areas."

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services administers the Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development Planning Grant program and accepts applications for the program on a rolling basis.

Successful applications demonstrate a clear need, a proposed solution, and strong support from local government and the agriculture and forestry community. The Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development Planning Grant program requires a one-to-one match, but allowances for a reduced match are available for economically distressed localities. Interested localities should contact the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services at 804-786-6911 for more information.

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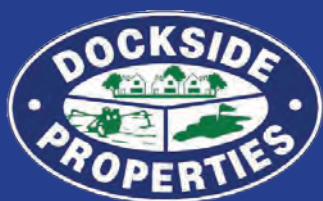
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Some want town council to loop in EDA on school funding

BY SARAH BARBAN
Eastern Shore Post

The latest plan to fund a new roof and HVAC system at the Historic Onancock School drew pushback from an unexpected source: the town's Economic Development Authority.

At the Monday, July 28, Onancock Town Council meeting, Councilmember Sarah Nock presented a proposal for the Onancock Town Council to appropriate \$800,000 from the town's reserves to the authority.

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

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

Onancock has \$5,591,767 in cash reserves.

The total reserves required by policy are \$2,864,168, meaning Onancock

has \$2.7 million dollars in reserves beyond what is required by policy.

Councilmember Lisa Fiege also suggested the town could pull funds from the sewer revenue it netted in fiscal year 2025, which was \$678,000.

A sample motion authorizing the town manager to prepare for a public hearing at the next regularly scheduled town council meeting, an amortization schedule, and a term sheet were included in the packet for the meeting.

However, those items were created by Town Manager Matt Spuck and the town economic development authority hadn't yet been included in the process.

"I suggest that we talk with the EDA prior to public hearings on this," Councilmember Cindy Holdren said. "There's something about this that bothers me that they haven't been formally involved in it. To me it's just kind of impolite to not coordinate with them."

Nock and Mayor Fletcher Fosque stressed that the terms included in the packet were all hypothetical.

The EDA and the lawyer would need to look at the proposal, Fosque said.

"We're in a little bit of a chicken and egg of how much did was it appropriate to ask the EDA to lay groundwork if the council was not interested in going down this road," Nock said.

Councilmember Joy Marino expressed concern that the materials in the packet "had the stamp" of the EDA on them, despite the fact that the EDA couldn't hold its last meeting on June 18 because a quorum couldn't be established.

Spuck acknowledged that the documents came from him and that it's all hypothetical. The town's lawyer has reviewed it, Spuck said.

Rosemary Paparo, who is a member of the EDA, expressed confusion about the EDA's name being used.

"The very first line of the term sheet reads 'the following term sheet has been prepared by the Onancock Economic Development Authority.' As you know I'm a member of that authority and that statement is patently false," she said.

Paparo also said that she'd previ-

ously expressed concerns about the EDA not having independent council, which it currently doesn't.

"The way that this town has done business for too long is to not have open discussions, frank discussions about what is going on. It would save a lot of time, money, anxiety, and it would actually expedite these processes if the town was open about what its intentions are," Paparo said.

The town council unanimously moved to hold a public hearing no later than the September town council meeting, in order to give the town council time to meet with the EDA and the town attorney.

The term sheet proposed an 80/20 split between grant funding and loan funding. Marino said she felt the split should be 50/50 because "everyone needs skin in the game."

Because of the size of the appropriation a public hearing is required. Nock said the first step was to determine if the town council is interested in pursuing that approach before setting up a public hearing.

AGRICULTURE

Farmers discuss farm bill, other topics, with U.S. Rep. Kiggans

Farmers seized an opportunity to discuss provisions in the farm bill and other agriculture-related policy at an Aug. 1 listening session with U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans and state Sen. Emily Jordan, of Smithfield.

The legislators met with about 25 regional growers at Babb Farms Inc. in Isle of Wight County to share farm bill progress, state and federal priorities, and industry concerns.

The American Relief Act, 2025, signed into law in December 2024, extended the 2018 Farm Bill for one year. The extension enables the continuation of its authorized programs, including safety net, price support, and conservation programs available

through USDA.

Kiggans said farm bill dialogue has been ongoing since her 2023 election to Congress.

"We haven't gotten the bill in its entirety," she said. "I would love to see it pass by December. We'll keep pushing for it. When it does come out, we'll go through it line by line and make sure it's what you need for the credit, assistance, and insurance pieces. Let us know if it can be tweaked."

On the state level, Jordan said she is working with Virginia's agriculture secretary on reforming the Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development Fund grant programs. The AFID programs provide grants for projects

that support local food production and sustainable agriculture.

"The cost of everything has gone up," she said. "So, it's time we caught up and increase some of those grant limits and make the criteria more flexible for applicants."

Tyler Oliver, president of the Virginia Grain Producers Association, expressed concern over a potential ban of commonly used herbicides noted in the Making America Healthy Again commission report. Growers could face at least a 60% increase in cost if they switch from glyphosate and atrazine to alternative herbicides.

"Those are two critical herbicides,

especially on the corn side," Oliver said. "Their use has been scientifically backed by the EPA. We ask that you stand up for us on that."

The long-used herbicides are credited for environmental gains, allowing farmers to implement best management practices that reduce sediment loss, erosion, irrigation use, and machinery emissions, while sequestering carbon in the soil.

"If these herbicides go away, we lose the ability to no-till farm, use cover crops, and other conservation practices important in this part of the world," said Ben Rowe, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation director of national affairs.

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TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES FULL-TIME LIBRARY ASSISTANT

The Town is seeking a customer service-oriented individual with strong communication skills for a full-time Library Assistant position to work at the Cape Charles Memorial Library. The Library Assistant interacts daily with the local community, including citizens, tourists, students, parents, and young children.

Duties include, but are not limited to: planning, organizing, and facilitating programs for children, teens, and adults, as well as shelving library materials, assisting customers, data entry, statistics compilation, and computer instruction. The ideal candidate will be very comfortable working with and troubleshooting technology, have a working knowledge of a library, as well as enjoy helping others. Having Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) programming experience is a plus.

Library programs and outreach is a large part of the candidate's responsibility, so to be successful in this position one must have experience in this area, whether that be in a library, educational setting, or service industry. This involves off-site outreach and collaboration with the larger community.

This is an hourly non-exempt position and salary is dependent upon experience and education. Full time employment comes with a generous benefit package including medical, dental, state retirement, and paid time off. This position has physical requirements including lifting and using a step stool to shelve books. There are some Saturday and evening hours.

Submit resume and Town Employment Application to Human Resources Department, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by email to humanresources@capecharles.org Submittals without a Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications can be obtained at www.capecharles.org under *Employment Opportunities* or at the Town Hall on 2 Plum Street. You may also call 331-3259 x11 for more information. Open until filled. EOE.

We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit and business needs.

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

Help Wanted

ACCOMACK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS HIRING A FULL-TIME

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

SALARY RANGE: \$32,801 - \$40,315

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- Health, Vision, Dental and Life Insurance
- Virginia Retirement System
- Family Medical Leave
- Employee Assistance Program
- Paid Time Off / Holiday Time Off

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- Receiving lobby visitors in a professional manner, determining type of assistance needed
- Performing record keeping for all extra duty functions as received
- Tracking and maintaining documentation associated with DMV Traffic Grants
- Managing collections received and providing for deposits on a weekly basis
- Providing other related work as assigned

SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES:

- Provides for discretion and a high degree of confidentiality
- Must have prior customer service experience
- Commitment to excellence with a strong attention to detail and customer service
- The successful candidate must be able to multitask and complete daily workload
- Requires computer capabilities with proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel

Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org Applications must be returned to the sheriff's office by Monday, August 11, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

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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.**

BAKERY ASSOCIATE

Mason Avenue Bakery in Cape Charles seeks part-time team member for customer service, scratch-made bakery production, & sandwich prep. Fri. - Mon. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Should be friendly and customer-focused and able to multitask in a fast-paced environment. Requires standing for long periods and lifting up to 25 lbs. Apply in person with a resume and references or email to: masonavenuebakery@gmail.com.

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

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Help Wanted

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

EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL JAIL COOK

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

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

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

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

**This position is open until filled.
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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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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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Legal Ads

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 25CL505
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re*: Divorce

ESAU LOPEZ THOMAS
20154 Mirina Road, Greenbush, VA 23357
v.

ALEJANDRA JIMENEZ GARCIA
Address Unknown

The object of this suit is:

TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE A VINCULO MATRIMONII

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

July 14, 2025
Talia Taylor, Clerk

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

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES PUBLIC HEARING TOWN COUNCIL

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing
on Thursday, August 21, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cape
Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive
comments on the following application:

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

This application is available for public review on our web-
site at www.capecharles.org under *Agendas & Minutes/
Town Council*. Please contact the Planning Department at
757-331-2036 or by email at planner@capecharles.org if
you have any questions or require additional information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County
Wetlands Board will hold a public meeting on Wednes-
day, August 20, 2025, to consider and to hear public
comments on two applications.

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

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

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

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

Written comments may be sent via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us or may be submitted
by mail or hand-delivery to the Planning, Permitting,
and Enforcement Office in the County Administration
Building.

Persons needing assistance attending the meeting
or viewing the files may contact the County at (757)
678-0443, ext. 516.

For questions on application information, contact the
Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office at (757)
678-0443, ext. 546.

Marshall Cox, Chairman
Wetlands Board

PROJECT BASED VOUCHERS/SALE OF PROPERTY REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority
(A-NRHA) is accepting comments concerning the transfer
of property ownership for existing contracted Project Based
Voucher housing units located at Sawmill Apartments in
Nassawadox, VA.

Property sale between Sawmill Enterprises LLC (seller)
and MMJ Enterprises LLC (buyer) is pending and expect-
ed to be completed within 90 days. A new contract will
be assigned, maintaining the Project Based status of the
units and representing consistent affordable housing in
Northampton County, Virginia.

Interested parties may submit written questions or
comments to:

Russ Williams, Director of Housing Services
Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority
P.O. Box 417
Accomack, VA 23301

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



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Accomack County Board of Su-
pervisors will hold its regular meeting
on **Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at
5:00 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors
Chambers, Room 104, 23296 Court-
house Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301.**

Public hearings will be held at 6:00 p.m. to afford in-
terested persons the opportunity to be heard or present
written comments on the following matter(s):

- A. Certain proposed amendments to Chapter 106 of
the Accomack County Code entitled "Zoning," by
amending multiple sections thereof, to clarify the
definition of "Building, Height of," and to provide
consistency in the regulation of height throughout
all zoning districts.
- B. Certain proposed amendments to Chapter 106 of
the Accomack County Code entitled "Zoning," by
amending Article VI thereof, and any necessary or
correlating amendments, to modify sign regulations
in the Industrial "I" District to define the method of
calculating sign area and to set limits on maximum
sign area, minimum setbacks, and maximum num-
ber of signs.
- C. To consider a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
grant in an amount not to exceed \$1,461,100.00 for the
Airport Runway 2-1 Turnaround Construction Project.

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

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

TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

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

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)
MAP NO. 0068A-02-BLK-00 0000004
OFF STUMPTOWN DRIVE
- PARCEL 5: MARY ANNA BANNISTER (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0068A-02-BLK-00 0000005
OFF STUMPTOWN DRIVE
- PARCEL 6: MARY ANNA BANNISTER (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0068A-02-BLK-00 0000006
OFF STUMPTOWN DRIVE
- PARCEL 7: MARY ANNA BANNISTER (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0068A-02-BLK-00 0000007
OFF STUMPTOWN DRIVE
- PARCEL 8: MARY ANNA BANNISTER (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0068A-02-BLK-00 0000008
OFF STUMPTOWN DRIVE
- PARCEL 9: MARY ANNA BANNISTER (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0068A-02-BLK-00 0000009
OFF STUMPTOWN DRIVE
- PARCEL 10: CHARLES L. BECKETT (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0015C-01-BLK-00 000016A
ON BRICKHOUSE DRIVE
- PARCEL 11: CHARLES L. BECKETT (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0015C-01-BLK-00 000016B
ON BRICKHOUSE DRIVE
- PARCEL 12: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs JAMES R. BISHOP/
BARBARA LAWRENCE MOORE
MAP NO. 010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000095
3098 LEE STREET; TOWN OF EXMORE
- PARCEL 13: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs WILLIE LEE DOWNING
MAP NO. 0015E-02-BLK-0C 0000002
5280 BAYSIDE ROAD
- PARCEL 14: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs DOUG P. GREEN, JR.
MAP NO. 0084I-02-BLK-00 0000066
ON YARMOUTH DRIVE; LOT 66, PHASE 3, KINGS CREEK LANDING
- PARCEL 15: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs RAYMOND LEE GUNTER, III
MAP NO. 0113A-02-BLK-00 000000B
OFF CYPRESS LANE
- PARCEL 16: JESUS HOUSE CHURCH OF GOD TRUSTEES (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 084C2-0A-BLK-00 0000056
OFF MULBERRY LANE
- PARCEL 17: REMOVED
- PARCEL 18: ERNEST S. JOYNER (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00058-0A-BLK-00 0000106
ON JAMES CIRCLE

- PARCEL 19: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs ROBERT M. KATZ
MAP NO. 00068-12-BLK-00 0000036
ON JEFFERY LANE; LOT 36, PHASE I, EASTVILLE COMMONS
- PARCEL 20: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs ROBERT M. KATZ
MAP NO. 00068-12-BLK-00 0000037
ON JEFFERY LANE; LOT 37, PHASE I, EASTVILLE COMMONS
- PARCEL 21: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs PATRICIA KEANE
MAP NO. 00059-0A-BLK-00 0000033
16205 SEASIDE ROAD
- PARCEL 22: SADIE WYATT STEWARD LEE (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0040B-10-BLK-00 0000066
ON TREHERNEVILLE DRIVE
- PARCEL 23: OCEAN TABERNACLE LODGE (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00015-0A-BLK-00 0000037
OFF BAYSIDE ROAD
- PARCEL 24: ODD FELLOWS LODGE (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000091
ON CHEAPSIDE ROAD
- PARCEL 25: LILLIE S. PARKER (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 010A2-06-BLK-0A 0000014
ON COMMONWEALTH STREET; LOT 14, BLOCK A, LINCOLN MANOR
- PARCEL 26: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs WILLIAM JAMES PARKS
MAP NO. 021A1-0A-BLK-00 0000204
7733 SEASIDE ROAD, TOWN OF NASSAWADOX
- PARCEL 27: THEODORE POULSON (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 021A1-0A-BLK-00 0000047
OFF CHURCH COURT, TOWN OF NASSAWADOX
- PARCEL 28: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs MICHAEL R. RAYFIELD
MAP NO. 00031-0A-BLK-00 0000102
10317 LOCUST LAWN DRIVE
- PARCEL 29: SAMUEL ROWLEY (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0112B-02-BLK-00 0000012
OFF KIPTOPEKE DRIVE
- PARCEL 30: CATHERINE SAVAGE (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0020B-01-BLK-00 0000011
8177 BAYFORD ROAD
- PARCEL 31: GEORGIE B. SAVAGE (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00020-06-BLK-00 000000A
ON BAYFORD ROAD
- PARCEL 32: ROBERT LEE SAVAGE (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0020B-01-BLK-00 0000012
ON BAYFORD ROAD
- PARCEL 33: LEONA F. SMAUGH (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0105A-06-BLK-00 0000001
ON CHEAPSIDE ROAD
- PARCEL 34: KATE THOMAS (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0091B-0A-BLK-00 0000056
23100 BANKS ROAD
- PARCEL 35: ELDER WALTER TROWER (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 021A1-0A-BLK-00 0000104
ON FRANKTOWN ROAD, TOWN OF NASSAWADOX
- PARCEL 36: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs MARY E. WADKINS
MAP NO. 00068-0A-BLK-00 0000091
ON SIMPKINS DRIVE

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

**Estimated Revenue and other Sources
for Year Ending August 31, 2026**

Real Estate Tax	\$69,000.00
Other Local Tax	\$53,400.00
Grant Revenue	\$20,400.00
Interest Income	\$3,000.00
Totals	\$145,800.00

**Proposed Expenditures for the
Year Ending August 31, 2026**

Waste Removal	\$50,000.00
General Government	\$60,630.00
Grants Expense	\$16,800.00
Replenishing Reserve	
Savings	\$18,370.00
Totals	\$145,800.00

Proposed Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Tax Levy:
Real Estate Tax will remain at \$0.17/\$100 value.
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**The Regularly Scheduled Town Council Meeting
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- Shana Deborah Hamphill, 48, and Richard Connor Smith, 46, both of Cape Charles
- Gabriela Jane Bull, 36, and Daniel Paul Miller, 46, both of Machipongo
- Shantel Ramona Watkins, 52, of New Jersey and Malichi Christopher Wise, 48, of Exmore
- Chella Nichole Reynolds, 39, of Norfolk and Timothy Thomas Stratton, 58, of Exmore
- Berta Lidia Xuncax Liberato, 45, and Jose Angel Rios Vasquez, 29, both of Parksley
- Delaney Lynne Taylor, 27, and Matthew Issac Annis, 34, both of Parksley
- Wilkerlande Lucien, 32, of Onancock and Ralph Breneus, 34, of Chesterfield
- Brooke Logan Justice, 33, and William Tyler Price, 33, both of Chincoteague
- Roblero Perez Mariola, 44, and Jose Anjanel Ventura, 40, both of Oak Hall
- Kaitlyn Lee Witt, 25, and Christopher Wayne Lilliston, 49, both of Onley

Accomack Property Transfers

- From Jessica Collins To Shelly Rosman and Raymond Rosman Trails End lot 212, unit 3, sheet 5, Horntown For \$79,900
- From Doris Cox and John Duffy To Kathryn Strother and John Strother 12 Parker St., Onancock For \$349,000
- From Karen Lovell and Kevin Lovell To Caitlyn Amadeo 20182 Allen Lane, Onancock For \$160,000
- From Carolyn Thorne and Robert Heldrich Jr. To Lee Randolph Beauchamp 1411 Franklin City Road, Greenbackville For \$140,000
- From Carol Louise Storz and Louis Franklin Storz To Marian Hurdelbrink and Robert Hurdelbrink 156409 Hopeland Way, Bloxom For \$765,000
- From Sat 12 LLC To Last Hurrah LLC 25141 Cooper Lane, Accomac For \$725,000

- From Sally Sheppard To Eduard Nagapetov 6124 Wallops Drive, Horntown For \$27,000
- From Jeri Liddle and Kevin Liddle To Maria Maldonado and Alejandro Gonzalez 7436 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall For \$38,000
- From Robert Brownlie Jr. To Sharon Hertz and James Hertz Lot C, section 1, Schooner Bay, Onancock For \$52,000
- Donna Croushore and John Riviezzo, executor To Marie Foster, Craig Foster, and Stephanie Marie Whitehouse 20397 Saxis Road, Saxis For \$139,000
- From CMH Homes Inc To Christina Galica and Curtis Nock Jr. 18392 Runway Drive, Melfa For \$272,000
- From Charlene Cathcart To Shelly Paxtor-Yac and Nicolas Yac Captains Cove lot 2086, section 4, Greenbackville For \$2,000
- From Gem Home Improvements LLC To Jonathan Hicks and Kelly Hicks 12061 Taylor St., Hallwood For \$195,000
- From Nataly Martinez To Silvia Grande 14182 Linhaven Court For \$30,000
- From Diane Rilee, trustee To the Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club Inc. Lot 116, section 7, Captains Cove, Greenbackville For \$5,000
- From Joseph Rossetti, trustee in liquidation To Karla Rhodes and Peter J. Jaques Sr. Captains Cove lot 1641, section 3, Greenbackville For \$10,500
- From Byrd Foods Inc. To David Rew 26331 Baylys Neck Road, Accomac For \$646,184
- From Byrd Foods Inc. To David Evans and James Evans 23264 John Cane Road, Greenbush For \$1.08 million
- From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC To Peggy Donofrio and Albert Donofrio Lot 21, Davey Jones Blvd., Greenbackville For \$409,100

- From Stewart Pruitt To Jason Kerby 16032 Red Bank Lane, Melfa For \$377,000
- From Elizabeth Evans To Melody Katrobos and Norman Katrobos 28234 Harbor Road, Melfa For \$340,000
- From Patricia Pederstuen, Scott Pederstuen, and Robert Byrum, special commissioner To Jessica Dulaney, Eric Dulaney, Katherina Nonn, and Robert Nonn 5435 Oak Drive, Chincoteague For \$129,000
- From Ruth Estes To Angela Fletcher 7669 East Side Road, Chincoteague For \$695,000
- From Jack Crosswhite and Libbye Crosswhite To Reese Builders Inc. 414 Captains Corridor, Greenbackville For \$22,000
- From Amanda Monroe and Timothy Monroe To Jean Theagene and Marie Theagene 19470 Lee St., Melfa For \$205,800
- From Henry Johnson To Melissa Davila and Jayson Davila Lot on Keith Lane, Saxis For \$6,000
- From Glenn David Kimball and Mark A. Kimball To Marie Harris 6048 Cedar Drive, Horntown For \$83,800
- From Dorothy Crumbacker and Bernard Crumbacker Sr. To Camryn Dennis, James E. Dennis, Karen L. Dennis, and Jorden M. Dennis Trails End lot 596, unit 1, Horntown For \$68,300
- From Joanne Brooks and Edward Martin Kris To Amy Mitchell Doerzbach Trails End lot 140, unit 3, sheet 7, Horntown For \$218,000
- From Benjamin Franklin Jones Jr. To Sherri Wood and Billy Taylor 27230 Savageville Road, Onancock For \$160,000
- From Patricia Ervin, trustee, and Juergen Ervin, trustee To Teresa Collins and Jeremy Rantz 30486 Depot St., New Church For \$125,000

- From Linda Hopkins and Linda Sue Hopkins Robinson To Gary Franklin 24103 Adelaide St., Parksley For \$215,000
- From Lisa Tulloch and Matthew Tulloch To Lucinne Ghigliotty and David Webster Trails End lot 192, unit 2, sheet 2, Horntown For \$29,500
- From Patrisha Daugherty and James Daugherty To Tosha Dodd and Michael Dodd Trails End lot 21, unit 2, sheet 9, Horntown For \$20,000
- From Kelly Marie Perry To Cynthia Mackey and Kevin Mackey 31 Meadville Drive, Onancock For \$375,000
- From Rella Keller and William Keller To Advanta IRA Administration LLC 7262 Olga Drive, Chincoteague For \$386,000
- From Connie Mills and Terry Mills To Jody Brittingham 3106 Fleming Road, New Church For \$40,000
- From Amanda Chalupa, Linda Chalupa, Ashley Chalupa Harris, Brandon Hopkins, and John Chalupa To Margaret Ann Shoemaker and David Shoemaker Trails End lot 112, unit 3, sheet 3, Horntown For \$124,000
- From Jennifer Brooks, Alan Keith Brooks Jr., and Adam Brooks To Britny Braun and Steven Braun Trails End lot 550, unit 1, Horntown For \$42,000
- From Jennifer Mister, Jennifer Lynn Casey, and James K. Casey Jr. To Denise Golden and Jeffrey S. Golden Lot 1343, section 3, Captains Cove, Greenbackville For \$169,000
- From Donna Jeanne Brunetti and Leo Brunetti To Manuel Rosales Jr. 23990 Custis Neck Road, Accomac For \$179,000
- From Trisha Leimbacher and Douglas Lukowski To AFDFP LLC 20422 Saxis Road, Saxis For \$129,000
- From Michael Davis To Sheri Brant and Troy Brant 2403 Jolly Rodger Drive, Greenbackville For \$250,000

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Public Records

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- From H&H Properties Inc.
To Last Hurrah LLC
9.932 acres, Locustville
For \$600,000
- From David Hutchinson and Benjamin Hutchinson
To Last Hurrah LLC
1.50 acres, Keller
For \$150,000
- From Sarah Clarkson and John Herre
To Barrie Tiedemann and Tara Tiedemann
30741 Back Creek Road, Hacksneck
For \$1.1 million
- From Gail Troutman
To Elizabeth Walsh and Douglas Walsh
3088 Navigator Drive, Greenbackville
For \$260,000
- From On the Rock Realty LLC
To Samantha Edwards and Robert Edwards
24036 Bennett St., Parksley
For \$67,000

Northampton Property Transfers

- From BCDEV Land LLC
To Matt Froehler, trustee
Lot B-311 Bayside Village, Cape Charles
For \$129,000
- From BCDEV Land LLC
To Matt Froehler, trustee
Lot B-323 Bayside Village, Cape Charles
For \$139,000
- From Forrest Elton Gladden III
To Christopher G. Faison
121.77 acres in Machipongo
For \$825,000
- From Sugar Run LLC
To 2023Virginia LLC
Three parcels in the town of Eastville
For \$350,000

- From Beco Tower Hill LLC and Beco Construction Inc.
To Ashley Flanagan and Gerard Flanagan Jr.
Lot 43, Tower Hill, Cape Charles
For \$425,000
- From Leslie C. Reed and Jeffrey Hottenstein
To Madison Landa Williams and Michael Dale Williams
Lot in the town of Cape Charles
For \$842,500
- From Maureen Welch and Arnold Fuog
To Leslie Aun, Lindsay Aun, Terrance Kubat, and Michael McClain
Lots on Mason Avenue, Cape Charles
For \$735,000
- From Lorrie Marro and Daniel Marro
To Kelly Martin Odell and Kendall Odell
Lot 12, parcel K, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$700,000
- From Virginia Builders LLC
To Leslie Reed
Lot 62 Watsons Point, Tower Hill, Cape Charles
For \$454,642
- From P&E Incorporated
To Challha LLC
Lots 1,2,3,4,5 between Hadlock and Exmore
For \$250,000
- From Tad Helm Inc.
To Lisa Walters and Stephen Winston
Lot 6, Kings Creek Landing, Cape Charles
For \$574,900
- From Deborah Ritchie, James Robins Jr., and Steven Robins
To Vickie White and Terry White
0.91 acres in Capeville
For \$450,000
- From Rebecca Geary, trustee
To Maranda Bagwell and Brandon Bagwell
11 acres near Exmore
For \$445,000
- From Lisa Schade and Kenneth Charles Cundiff
To Staci K. Lanier and Dustin E. Lanier
Kiptopeke Condominium unit 4, Townsend
For \$305,000
- From Richard B. Tankard
To Tampa Eagle LLC
9 acres near Hadlock
For \$40,000

- From Deborah Petrucci
To Sarah Paige Weber and Jayden Scott Phillips
Lot 141, Vaucluse Shores, Machipongo
For \$297,000
- From Henry B. Dixon III
To Caroline Mayo and Adam Mayo
1.75 acre lot in Elliotts Neck
For \$32,000

Accomack Indictments

- Willie Matthews Taylor, 42, of Onancock, was indicted on charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of a firearm while possessing methamphetamine.
- Tyshan Elizabeth Jackson, 41, of New Church, was indicted on a charge of stealing money orders valued at \$1,000 or more.
- Almount Junior Gunter, 42, of New Church, was indicted on a charge of stealing tools and building materials valued at \$1,000 or more from Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.
- Christine Godbold, 47, of Nelsonia, was indicted on a charge of possession of methamphetamine.
- Jontae Lamar Gaskins, 27, of Accomack, was indicted on a charge of forgery of a restitution payment receipt.
- Matthew Thomas, 20, of Parksley, was indicted on a charge of computer solicitation of sexual intercourse with a minor.
- Courtney Danielle Fisher, 36, of New Church, was indicted on a charge of possession of cocaine.
- Vivian G. Drummond, 57, of Onancock, was indicted on a charge of assault and battery of a law enforcement officer.
- Charles Dise, 48, of Tangier Island, was indicted on charges of the assault of a fireman and EMS worker.
- Vasean Maurice Armstrong, 42, of Oak Hall, was indicted on charges of possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute, the possession of a firearm while possessing cocaine, the possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, and the possession of ammunition for a firearm by a convicted felon.
- Sebastian Baltazar Baltazar, 39, of Bloxom, was indicted on charges of attempted wounding and damaged property.
- Christopher Joseph Warner, 22, of Pocomoke City, was indicted on a charge of threatening to kill someone via electronic communication.

- Mark Dulaney Wheatley, 38, of Parksley, was indicted on a charge of possession of a cell phone while incarcerated in Accomack County Jail.
- Kimberly Wolfgang, 28, of Hallwood, was indicted on a charge of possession of methamphetamine.
- Rebecca Ann Kern, 50, of Greenbackville, was indicted on a charge of possession of cocaine.
- Thomas Tyalye Johnson, 22, of Accomack, was indicted on a charge of the assault and battery of a law enforcement officer.
- Jahquan Ezekiel Meekins, 33, of Richmond, was indicted on charges of receiving a stolen firearm and the possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.
- Cardell Thomas Mason Jr., 38, of Painter, was indicted on charges of armed burglary, robbery, conspiracy, and the use of a firearm.
- Curtis Nock Jr., 35, of Melfa, was indicted on a charge of unlawful wounding.
- Keeshaen Jamar Northan Jr., 20, of Parksley, was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to commit credit card fraud.
- Robert William Rappleyea, 37, of Bloxom, was indicted on a charge of possession of methamphetamine.
- Monica Riley, 53, of Exmore, was indicted on charges of assaulting two police officers.
- Vanessa Saavedra, 36, of Islip, N.Y., was indicted on charges of the possession of marijuana with the intent to sell, having more than one pound of marijuana on her person in a public place, and transporting marijuana into Virginia with the intent to sell.
- Patrick Steven Sharbor, 44, of Onancock, was indicted on a charge of possession of methamphetamine.
- Jaheem Hassan Snead, 22, of Salisbury, was indicted on a charge of wearing a mask in a public place to conceal his identity.
- Jordan Lee Padgett, 20, of Melfa, was indicted on a charge of engaging in sexual behavior with the intent to transmit an infection.
- Brittany Michelle Stacy, no age given, of Clemmons, N.C., was indicted on a charge of possession of methamphetamine.
- Raymond Michael Long II, no age given, of Exmore was indicted on charges of malicious wounding and neglect of a child.

Receipts		Expenses	
Taxes (RE & PP)	\$46,800.00	Clerk Salary	\$10,500.00
Sales Tax	\$40,000.00	Trash Collection	\$18,000.00
Vehicle License Fee	\$5,000.00	Office/Misc	\$29,000.00
ANEC	\$1,000.00	Telephone/Internet	\$2,500.00
Police Fines	\$28,000.00	ANEC	\$10,000.00
Business License	\$500.00	Clean Up	\$2,000.00
Building Permits	\$500.00	Legal Fees	\$2,500.00
Communication Tax	\$3,200.00	Public Safety Exp.	\$61,000.00
Trash Fees	\$16,000.00	Police Maint	\$7,000.00
Fire Grant	\$15,000.00	Police Office/Misc	\$10,000.00
Litter Grant	\$1,800.00	Fire Program	\$15,000.00
Grant - Misc.	\$10,000.00	USDA	\$5,760.00
Building Rental	\$9,000.00	Capital Reserves	\$4,640.00
CD Int/Misc.	\$1,100.00		
TOTALS	\$177,900.00		\$177,900.00

Town of Bloxom Proposed Budget 9/1/2025 - 8/31/2026

Bus Lic-\$50.00
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A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on **August 26th, 2025 at 7 PM** followed by the Town Council meeting.

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TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

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

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Bowling team	Lena	Mindy	War veteran
Centerville	Lillian	Pam	Widower
Curmudgeon	Lois	Rocky	

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Last week's answers

OLA TEND TO RETAPE RIPP
 HISTORICAL ONEMAN ERR
 FAIRYTALE ENCODING JOE
 UNCASE OAK GARDENS
 NEST MISSION TOMARCOS
 TAROTS ALIA METRO
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword COMMON FEATURES

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| ACROSS | 55 Irene of "Fame" | 100 Floor numbers appear on them | 8 Luau chow | 45 Indy vehicle | 81 Affect one another |
| 1 Devices for basement water removal | 57 Figure skater Midori — | 59 Pointing symbol | 9 Lead-in to cone | 46 — II (Gillette razor brand) | 83 Muralist Joan |
| 10 Moves joltingly up and down | 60 Xbox or Switch accessory | 68 Spiteful | 10 Court case hearer | 48 Pt. of NBA or NCAA | 84 Look intently |
| 17 Possesses a process | 69 Freak out in fear | 70 Italian actress Sophia | 11 Very taxing | 51 Vietnamese capital | 86 "Green" sci. |
| 20 Repetition of a process | 71 Piece for two | 72 Events to rouse candidate supporters | 12 Like lawns needing to be cut | 54 Like sexist jokes | 87 Jamaica's Ocho — |
| 21 Faze | 72 Events to rouse candidate supporters | 75 Start a volley | 13 Lead-in to con | 56 Arrives like fog or the tide | 88 Anderson Cooper's network |
| 22 #1 hit for the Jackson 5 | 75 Start a volley | 76 Op. — (kin of "ibid.") | 14 Passé PC screen type | 58 Of time past | 90 Retired JFK jets |
| 23 Clickers for couch potatoes | 76 Op. — (kin of "ibid.") | 77 Dwarf planet beyond Pluto | 15 Lead-in night | 59 "Better Call Saul" channel | 92 Roof edge |
| 25 Letter before omega | 77 Dwarf planet beyond Pluto | 78 — cavae (big blood vessels) | 16 Emmy-winning journalist Frank | 60 Practical joke | 93 Gets lathered |
| 26 Bygone Brit | 78 — cavae (big blood vessels) | 79 City of the White Sox, for short | 17 Occurred | 61 "Raggedy" doll | 94 Left out |
| 27 Bklyn., e.g. | 79 City of the White Sox, for short | 82 Turnpike exit structures | 18 No-show | 62 Sticks in the mud | 97 Madrid's land, in Italian |
| 28 Neck backs | 82 Turnpike exit structures | 85 More savage | 19 Barber's tool | 63 Luigi's three | 101 In spite of the fact that, for short |
| 30 Fire remains | 85 More savage | 89 Bro's sib | 24 Seth Meyers' network | 64 Notes after dos | 102 Colorful salamanders |
| 33 Food zappers | 89 Bro's sib | 91 Sweetums | 29 Very eager | 65 Like Russia, continent-wise | 103 — tu |
| 38 Luge, for one | 91 Sweetums | 93 Some dueling swords | 30 — Spumante | 66 Morning bugle call | 104 In a suitable manner |
| 39 "— your best behavior" | 93 Some dueling swords | 95 Kett of the comics | 31 Potential target of urban renewal | 67 Enhaloed Fr. woman | 107 Truncated form of a wd. |
| 41 Starving | 95 Kett of the comics | 96 "Am not!" rejoinder | 32 Certain six-pointed polygon | 69 Sound of falling rain | 108 Huge horn |
| 42 Really liking | 96 "Am not!" rejoinder | 98 Actress Chaplin | 33 — scale of hardness | 73 Ethereal | 111 "Bali —" |
| 43 Tops worn at proms | 98 Actress Chaplin | 99 Beer grain | 34 Still having a shot to win | 74 Animation | 112 Unwell |
| 47 Rudolph, e.g. | 99 Beer grain | | 35 Hendrix hairdo | 75 Feudal peasant | 113 Org. for the Eagles, but not the Ravens |
| 49 "— changed man!" | | | 36 Victory signs version | 78 "Luka" singer | 114 0.5 fl. oz. |
| 50 Headlining hip-hopper | | | 37 Book | 79 More impudent | 115 Crude house |
| 51 Lilylike garden staple | | | 39 Big snakes | 80 Nickname for Georgia's capital | 116 Plains tribe |
| 52 — Moines, Iowa | | | 40 Psychic "gift" | | 117 Like nos. below zero |
| 53 De Mille of dance | | | 44 Sketched | | 118 Carrier to Stockholm |

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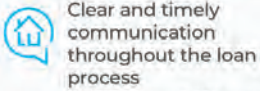
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