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CHINCOTEAGUE PONY PENNING | 1925-2025

## Ponies, pageantry, police

Centennial pony swim draws crowd of spectators — and law enforcement — on picture-perfect island morning

BY TED SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

Terry McHenry arrived from Oklahoma. The ponies arrived from Assateague. Law enforcement arrived from everywhere.

As they have annually for a century, more than 100 Chincoteague Ponies swam ashore on Wednesday, July 30, before being paraded along town streets as part of the world-famous Pony Penning.

Tens of thousands watched the pageantry on a sun-drenched morning from the shore of Assateague Channel, while others piled in boats for a glimpse. Others lined the streets to watch the procession.

All of it took place under the watchful eyes of a phalanx of state troopers, police officers, U.S. Coast Guard personnel, and others who provided security for the centennial Pony Swim in response to an online threat made in January by an Islamic State terror group.

There were no terrorist incidents reported at the swim and spectators like McHenry didn't seem concerned.

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EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Chincoteague Ponies make their way across Assateague Channel on Wednesday, July 30, during the annual Pony Swim. This year marked the centennial of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company's Pony Penning.

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# Man, 18, drowns during family beach trip

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

A spontaneous trip to the beach on Assateague Island to have fun and cool off turned into a tragic loss for a Parksley family.

Cresencio Chavez Velasquez, 18, was one of several family members who traveled to the Virginia side of Assateague Island on Thursday, July 24, said his cousin, Alicia Perez.

The happy day at the beach took a turn late afternoon when Velasquez and another family member experienced difficulties swimming in the surf in an unguarded area about 150 yards from the nearest lifeguard chair.

Perez said in an interview that she noticed Velasquez bobbing in the water before he went under.

The victim's brother, who was the other swimmer, tried to help Velas-



**Cresencio Velasquez**

beach at the time of the incident.

According to Benjamin Meyers, a boatswain's mate first class at the Chincoteague Coast Guard station, a 45-foot response boat was launched to the scene after the call was received.

The Maryland State Police medical helicopter based in Salisbury assisted in an aerial search.

Velasquez was pulled unresponsive from the surf and CPR was

quez. The brother was later rescued.

Meanwhile, family members ran up the beach to seek lifeguard assistance.

Perez said that her father and Velasquez's are brothers. The brothers' parents were visiting from Guatemala and were on the

administered.

Bryan Rush, Chincoteague's director of emergency services, confirmed that one of their EMS paramedic units responded to the call and subsequently transported Velasquez to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onley, where he was pronounced dead.

Hugh Hawthorne, superintendent of the Assateague National Seashore, said in a press release that Park Service law enforcement and U.S. Fish & Wildlife staff were also on the scene.

Perez described Velasquez, affectionately called "Chencho," as hard-working, mature, and respectful for his young age. He was always willing to help others, she said.

She said he was the funniest member of the family and used humor, when possible, to brighten someone's day.

Velasquez came to this country

more than three years ago from Guatemala seeking better employment opportunities. He briefly attended Arcadia High School but withdrew to help support his family, family members said.

He is survived by his parents, several siblings, and extended family members.

A viewing was held Thursday, July 31, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Williams Funeral Home, 25046 Parksley Road in Parksley.

A funeral Mass will be held on Friday, Aug. 1, at 6 p.m. at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, located at 25236 Coastal Blvd. in Onley.

Velasquez's body will be interred in his native Guatemala.

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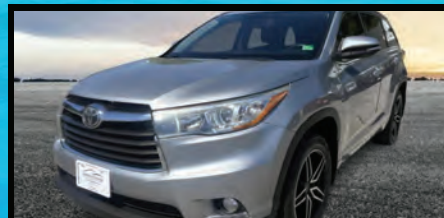
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# In Treherneville, a bustling past remembered

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Edward “Porky” Kates remembers Treherneville’s bustling past and has built a scale model of the Northampton County community’s heyday.

The model includes 12 businesses that were along U.S. Route 13 in Treherneville in the 1940s and 1950s.

Kates, 75, grew up in Treherneville during that era and wants to teach younger people about something he said he is “gifted” to remember — that Treherneville once had a vibrant business community.

The businesses on the highway from north to south were a pool hall, the John T. Wilson Restaurant; Wilson Grocery Store; Ivory Jones, who did worker recruiting; Bob’s Place; Horton’s Clothing Store; Ollie Kates’ Barber Shop; Ike’s Dry Cleaning; Della’s Restaurant; Mallie’s Movie Theater; Hallet’s Grocery Store; and an automotive service center, according to Kates.

All the buildings were owned by two people. Willie Wilson owned the pool hall, the John T. Wilson Restaurant, Wilson Grocery Store, and the Ivory Jones building. Robert Treherne owned the rest.

Behind these businesses on the west side of the highway were baseball and softball fields that would host movies on a projector when the waiting line for Mallie’s was backed up out the door.

Both grocery stores had gas pumps, something usually only seen today at large, chain convenience stores.

While Kates did use some photos from books to make his model, much of it was done entirely by memory, and the model isn’t his only work.

Kates also has a hand-drawn map he made six years ago that measures 4 feet by 4 feet. It features the businesses in his model but also where houses once were and the names of the people who lived there.

Kates said that Treherneville was an example of a tightly-knit community where everyone knew and trusted each other.

He said most of the businesses in Treherneville were razed when Route 13 was widened from three lanes to four in the 1960s amid construction of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

Some of the buildings were pushed back from the highway to accommodate the widening, but some couldn’t be moved and were demolished.

Kates said more Black-owned businesses were destroyed during the highway-widening project in towns like Nassawadox.

“The county should’ve helped put Black businesses back after the highway came through,” Kates said.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Edward “Porky” Kates stands beside part of the scale model he built of Treherneville’s community heyday in the 1940s and 1950s. Below, Kates points to a building on a 4-foot by 4-foot Treherneville map he drew.



# Bloxom announces House re-election bid

Delegate Robert S. Bloxom Jr., who represents the 100th District in the Virginia House of Delegates, has officially announced his campaign for re-election in the Nov. 4, 2025, election. The 100th District includes the Eastern Shore and a part of northern Virginia Beach.

“It has been a great honor to serve our community in Richmond since 2014,” said Bloxom in a prepared release.

“Together, we have made real progress for the district. I am proud to say I have championed millions of dollars in state-supported projects for the Eastern Shore, Virginia Beach, and the commonwealth. But there is still work to do.

“The ‘Rob’s Mob’ campaign to continue that work officially begins now,” he said.



**Robert Bloxom Jr.**

Bloxom invited all “supporters, neighbors, and friends” to help celebrate the official kickoff of the campaign on Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 5:30 p.m. at Mal-lards at the Wharf, in Onancock.

There is no cost to attend, and all are welcome. Donations will be accepted.

“This campaign will be built the same way we have always done it, with grassroots volunteers and the voices and energy of our community leading the way,” Bloxom said.

“I look forward to seeing you on Aug. 12 as we celebrate how far we

have progressed as we get ready for the road ahead.”

Bloxom is an Eastern Shore of Virginia native who resides in the Parks-ley area.

Bloxom and his wife, Lou, are the parents of three adult children, Blaire, Madison, and Brant.

After high school, Bloxom went to the University of Richmond to complete his undergraduate degree and returned to the Eastern Shore to take over a third-generation family business.

Bloxom is the owner of Shore Tire & Auto in Onley and two NAPA Auto Parts stores, located in Onley and Mapps-ville. He is also the owner and operator of Egret Point Seafood Company.

He is an active member of Grace United Methodist Church, the

Onancock Rotary, and is a director of the Economic Development Authority.

Bloxom was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates for the 100th District in February 2014.

Bloxom was named the 2015 Legislative Rookie of the Year by the Virginia Education Association, given the Champion of Economic Development Award in 2019 by the Eastern Shore Economic Development Authority, and named the 2022 Legislator of the Year by the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation.

He was appointed to be a budget conferee in 2022 by the Speaker of the House and has been appointed every year since, both while being a member of the majority party while serving in the minority.

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# Richardson announces kickoff

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District 100 includes Accomack and Northampton counties, as well as part of Virginia Beach.

The public is invited to come meet Richardson, share their thoughts and concerns for the region, and hear about her vision for the district. A special guest will be in attendance.

“For 15 years, I’ve served communities across the Commonwealth as a farmer advocate, chaplain, nonprofit leader, and educator,” Richardson said. “Now, I’m running for the House of Delegates to bring a salt-of-the-earth approach to politics.”

Born and raised on the Eastern

Shore, she comes from a family of farmers, watermen, teachers, veterans, and first responders.

“My decision to run is rooted in the same commitment that has guided my entire career: serving people and strengthening the well-being of communities. During a time of national polarization, I’m running to shift the narrative by bringing people together and working toward common ground solutions,” said Richardson. “We have more in common than we realize, particularly a desire to live in safe, affordable communities where families can thrive from infancy to elderhood. Let’s work toward that goal together so District 100 can remain a viable place to live for future generations.”

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**Aug 19:** Planning Commission  
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# EDITORIAL

Eastern Shore Post

## Eastern Shore Post

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### THE PAPER'S POSITION

## The critical mission of food distribution

There was a listing in last week's Eastern Shore Post newspaper showing the remarkable number of local food distribution locations set by the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and Virginia's Eastern Shore. It spoke to the depth of the need in Accomack and Northampton counties when it comes to hunger and food insecurity.

From Chincoteague to Cape Charles and so many places in between, these places ensure folks who need food get it.

Indeed, it is concerning and confusing that a country and society as prosperous as ours — and with the bountiful agricultural harvest American farmers generate — still remains in a longstanding battle with the scourge of hunger.

However, we are fortunate to have such a geographically diverse list of locations for people to get food for their families.

The Foodbank currently has 20 distribution locations on the Eastern Shore — 14 in Accomack and six in Northampton.

However, Foodbank officials said the federal reductions in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, will soon begin to impact the Foodbank and its customers.

Some people don't realize that SNAP assistance provides nine meals for every one meal provided by food pantries.

Cuts to SNAP will eliminate billions of meals annually, Foodbank officials said — many more than charitable organizations will be able to make up for.

Still, it is up to us to ensure our Eastern Shore neighbors who need food assistance get it. A donation to the Foodbank is an excellent way to do so. For more information, visit <https://foodbankonline.org>

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Kiggans hasn't 'shown up' for constituents

To the editor:

The "One Big Beautiful Bill" might be beautiful — if you're a billionaire. If that's your tax bracket, congratulations.

For the rest of us here in Virginia — and especially on the Eastern Shore — it's a slap in the face.

Sam Sellard, chairman of the Accomack Republican Party, recently praised U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans and this bill (letter, Eastern Shore Post, July 25) like it's some sort of gift to the people.

Has he actually read what's in it? Because for working families, veterans, seniors, and children, this bill is not a gift — it's a gut punch.

Let's be honest: Kiggans hasn't exactly shown up for her constituents.

Aside from a steady stream of photo ops, she's been noticeably absent — no town halls, no real dialogue, and nothing but

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cookie-cutter email responses. That's not leadership; it's political theater.

And the bill itself? It's fiscally reckless and morally bankrupt.

It adds \$3.4 trillion to the national deficit — \$4.1 trillion with interest. So much for "fiscal responsibility."

The bill slashes funding for Medicaid and SNAP, putting an estimated 10 million Americans at risk — including kids, seniors, and veterans — all so the wealthiest among us can pocket

even more.

This is what Kiggans voted for: cuts to the programs our communities rely on, while billionaires walk away with bigger breaks. After all, who doesn't need another yacht, right?

While billionaires and big corporations are handed permanent tax breaks, working families are left with crumbs — and then asked to foot the bill. This isn't reform. It's redistribution — upward.

The Eastern Shore depends

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# The tenth week of remembering area's fallen service members

This is the 10th week of remembering people from the Eastern Shore who have given their lives since 1900 either during military service to our coun-



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try, as a police officer or first responder in our communities, or in fatal military incidents on the Eastern Shore.

This is the list of those who died during the week of Aug. 2 to 8.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. James Robert Belote Jr., 25, a native

of Onancock, was killed in action in France on Aug 4, 1944, during World War II.

Belote was employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company before he was inducted into the military. He was survived by a spouse, Edith Parker Belote.

Belote had arrived in France on D-Day. His body was brought back to the United States for burial in 1949 and interred in the Mount Holly Cemetery, Onancock.

The March 25, 1949, edition of the Peninsula Enterprise newspaper reported that Belote “was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Belote of Salisbury, Md., formerly of Onancock.”

■ U.S. Navy Petty Officer First Class William Jona Parks, 23, of Accomac, was killed on Aug. 6, 1945, when the submarine on which he served, the USS Bullhead, was sunk in the Longbok Strait in Indonesia.

It was the last U.S. Navy ship sunk by enemy fire during World War II. The attack on Parks’ ship happened the same day the first atomic bomb was dropped on Japan.

Parks’ body was never recovered. His name is memorialized on the Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery in the Philippines.

There is a memorial marker in the Parksley Cemetery for Parks near the graves of his parents, James and Mary Parks.

■ Early August 1945 was a difficult time at the Chincoteague Naval Reserve Air Station, which is where the NASA Wallops Flight Facility exists.

It is tragic to read in newspaper reports how many pilots who were stationed at Chincoteague lost their lives

on and around the Eastern Shore.

I’m further confused why there is not a memorial near the NASA base or the nearby U.S. Navy base honoring those service members who lost their lives while stationed on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The United States has memorials on foreign soil dedicated to service members who died there. Why isn’t there a memorial on the Eastern Shore dedicated to service members who died here?

■ On Monday, Aug. 6, 1945, an airplane piloted by Lt. (jg) Rodney C. Jensen and another piloted by Ensign Robert W. Fulton apparently collided over Chincoteague and Assateague islands.

Both men were attached to the Chincoteague Auxiliary Naval Air Station.

The body of Jensen, 23, who formerly lived in Eugene, Ore., was found in Chincoteague Bay.

The body of Fulton, 25, who was from Oak Park, Ill., was never recovered despite a massive search of the area surrounding Chincoteague and Assateague.

■ On Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1945, Ensign William Konya Jr., a native of Cleveland, Ohio, who was attached

to the Chincoteague Naval Reserve Air Station, was killed in a training flight when his airplane crashed into the Atlantic Ocean 100 miles east of Cape Henry, according to newspaper reports.

It is unclear whether his body ever was recovered.

Two days later, his parents received word from the U.S. War Department that his younger brother, Harry, had been declared dead after being classified as missing.

■ Here’s a mystery: the name of U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Benjamin Franklin McCamish Jr. is on the plaque memorializing fallen servicemen on the former Northampton County courthouse. But I cannot find any evidence connecting McCamish to Northampton County.

He was born in eastern Tennessee and his body was interred there. All of his family is from there. His 1942 draft registration card lists an address in Norfolk.

He died Aug. 3, 1944. If anyone has information on McCamish’s connection to Northampton County, let me know.

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

## Letters

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on federal support for our health clinics, schools, and public services. That support is on the chopping block.

What happens when that funding disappears? Who’s going to fill the gap? Certainly not the ultra-rich. This bill threatens the economic stability of those it is supposed to protect.

In a region like the Eastern Shore — where access to health care, education, and economic opportunity already lags behind more urban areas — this bill does real, measurable harm. It pulls the rug out from under the very people it claims to uplift.

And about the so-called “crack-down” on violent criminals — justice absolutely matters. It features the businesses in his model but also where houses once were and the names of the people who lived there.

The fear is that this turns into open season on Black and brown communities, while others — like child predators, sexual predators, and even those who attack police officers — are protected and/or get a pardon. Bounty hunters with quotas are not justice. They’re a threat to the rule of law.

This assault of all our rights does nothing but terrorize and paralyze our community.

Really take a look at what is happening to our friends, family, and

neighbors — sadly, it was never about criminals.

While we’re being fed fear and division, this bill quietly hands the keys to the kingdom to the top 1%.

Fear and division is a distraction tactic — and it’s working.

This bill doesn’t just miss the mark — it hits the most vulnerable among us while handing a golden parachute to those already at the top. And Kiggans? She voted for it. Sellard? He applauds it.

We deserve better. We deserve leaders who listen, who show up, and who fight for everyone — not just the wealthiest few.

Jo Bawiec  
Cape Charles

## In agreement with Sellard's comments

I am generally in agreement with Accomack County Republican Party Chairman Sam Sellard’s comments (letter, Eastern Shore Post, July 25). The Democrats must bear the responsibility for running our great nation to the precipice of insolvency. However, we cannot avoid complicity in this travesty. So let the chips fall where they may. Also, kudos to Fred Berg for a short, very logical letter last week.

Robert Snyder  
Bloxom

# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Friday, August 1

- **WALKING GROUP:** 9 to 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House hosts a weekly walking group.
- **JUGGLING WORKSHOP:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. Cascading Carlos will teach kids from age 8 to 17 how to juggle. Registration is required. Call 757-331-1300 to register.
- **FUNDRAISER DINNER:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Adams United Methodist Church Dining Hall, 23532 Lee Mont Road, Parksley. The church is hosting a seafood and pork chop dinner. A plate of fried or smothered pork chops with two sides is \$20. Seafood platters with two sides are \$25. Seafood platters include fish, shrimp, fried oysters, and crab balls. Sides include turnip greens, candied yams, macaroni and cheese, and fried cabbage.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 p.m., Ropewalk Chincoteague, 6262 Marlin St., Chincoteague. Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers perform live.
- **STREET FAIR:** 5:30 to 8 p.m., Bank Ave., Exmore. Exmore's First Friday Artisan Fair features artisans, crafters, food vendors, and extended hours for businesses in town.
- **BINGO:** Doors open 6 p.m., games start 7 p.m., Arcadia High School Gym, 8210 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall. The Arcadia High School Booster Club is hosting a cash bingo night. The cost is \$40 for three-by-three game boards. Bonus games are two for \$5. Concessions will be available. This is an 18 and up event.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Restaurant, 3323 Dock Court,

## Best bets

- **Friday, Aug. 1, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.** Exmore's First Friday Artisans Fair will bring crafters, food vendors, and more to Bank Street. Downtown businesses will also feature extended shopping hours.
- **From Saturday, Aug. 2, to Saturday, Aug. 9,** the Great Pocomoke Fair returns with live music, competitions, food, pageants, exhibitions, a demolition derby, and a carnival that runs nightly from 5 to 10:30 p.m. For more information visit [www.thegreatpocomokefair.org](http://www.thegreatpocomokefair.org)

Greenbackville. The Fab 2,3,4 perform live.

- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Brandon Bower performs live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Bobby Cullipher performs live.
- **JUGGLING SHOW:** Doors open 6:30 p.m., show starts 7 p.m., Island Theater, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague. Juggling Geoff Marsh, the One Man Circus, is bringing his act to Chincoteague.
- **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. The musical "Long Beach Blanket Bingo" is making its world premier at the playhouse. It was written by James Berg and Stan Zimmerman and features music from the catalogue of Allee Willis. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2h2f4bxb> for tickets.
- **MOVIE NIGHT:** 8 p.m., Exmore Moose Lodge pool, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. The Exmore Moose

Lodge is hosting a pool movie night.

- Bring a float. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. This is open to the public.
- **OWL PROWL:** 8 p.m., Cape Charles Natural Area Preserve, 301 Patrick Henry Ave., Cape Charles. The Cape Charles Memorial Library is hosting an Owl Prowl. Bill Dyas will lead a guided walk through the preserve. Participants can watch the sun set over the bay before talking a night stroll. Dyas will share information about local animal life, how to protect owl populations, and the role of natural area preserves. Registration required. Call 757-331-1300 to register.

## Saturday, August 2

- **REGATTA:** Check in 9 a.m., regatta 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., The Oyster Farm, Cape Charles. Cape Charles Community Sailing is hosting its annual Summer Regatta. Campers in the Cape Charles Community

Sailing camp are free, other kids can register for \$50. Contact Hannah at 252-339-1223 to confirm availability.

- **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.
- **BLOCK PARTY:** From 9 a.m. to noon, Eastern Shore Rural Health is hosting the Be Well Block Party in downtown Parksley. This free event features music, face painting, a school supply giveaway, health resources, giveaways every 15 minutes, children's activities, immunizations, and health screenings.
- **COAST GUARD APPRECIATION DAY:** 9 a.m. to noon, waterfront at Mason and Harbor Avenues, Cape Charles. In honor of Coast Guard Appreciation Day a cutter and a patrol boat will be open for tours near the old ferry dock. A helicopter and rescue swimmer will demonstrate in-water rescue operations in the harbor.
- **CAR WASH:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hardees, 25048 Lankford Highway, Onley. Long Star Lodge 2 is hosting a car wash. The cost is a \$10 donation.
- **CHESS TOURNAMENT:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley. A quad chess tournament is being held at the library. Players must be United States Chess Federation members to enter. The entry fee is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. To register contact Ralph Lopez at [yankee\\_ralph@yahoo.com](mailto:yankee_ralph@yahoo.com) or call 410-430-7102.
- **SHRINERS PARADE:** 10 a.m., Bay to Mason avenues, Cape Charles. Shriners will parade through Cape Charles in miniature cars and their signature red fezzes.
- **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Myrtle Landing Apartments, 815 Randolph

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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](mailto: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](http://www.aaeasternshoreva.org) or call 757-350-0466.

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

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

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

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

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Ave., Cape Charles. The Food Bank of South-eastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore will host a food distribution.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., The Shanty, Cape Charles. The 5th annual Crab Slam kicks off at 10 a.m. with a Shriners parade on Mason Avenue, followed by live music, skiff races, vendors, and an oyster eating competition. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/spxfr58r>

■ **SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY:** noon to 4 p.m., 9332 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. BBoys Trucking and Next Level Divas Social Club is hosting a school supply giveaway. In addition to the giveaways, there will be refreshments, music, a bounce house, and pictures with trucks and motorcycles.

■ **FISHING TOURNAMENT:** Noon to 5 p.m., Onancock Town Wharf, Onancock. The 9th Annual Croaker Classic is a fundraiser for the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department. The \$40 registration includes the tournament and an after party at Mallards on the Wharf. Prizes will be awarded for the largest, second largest and third largest croakers caught, as well as largest non-croaker, with multiple divisions. There will be a youth division. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/mw3a2nav> to register.

■ **FAIR:** 12:30 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair returns. The carnival will be open each night from 5 to 10:30 p.m. Harness racing begins at 12:30 p.m., with an antique tractor pull at 4 p.m., and a mud bog at 5 p.m.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** Check in 4 p.m., concert 5 to 9 p.m., Chatham Vineyards, 9232 Chatham Road, Machipongo. Chatham's annual Dead on the Vine is back for its 17th year. Last Fair Deal will be performing Grateful Dead hits. Tickets are \$70 for those 21 and up. Tickets include dinner and a glass of wine or beer. Tickets for those under 21 include dinner and a non-alcoholic beverage for \$30. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/mry5yvss>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 7 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Starfire 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 8:30 p.m., Pico

Taqueria, 6560 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Greg Thomas performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Chincotiki, 4129 N. Main St., Chincoteague. My Dirty Little Secret performs live.

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

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

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. The musical "Long Beach Blanket Bingo" is making its world premier at the playhouse. It was written by James Berg and Stan Zimmerman and features music from the catalogue of Allee Willis. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2h2f4bxb> for tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 9 p.m., Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. The Fab 2,3,4 perform live as part of Chincoteague Cultural Alliance's Music at the Dock series. Bring a chair and enjoy free live music.

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

## Sunday, August 3

■ **FAIR:** 9 a.m., The Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair kicks off on Sunday with a church service by Bayside Community Church and Compass Church at 9 a.m. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. there will be mounted shooting by the Mason Dixon Deputies. Also at 11 a.m. will be the The Great Pup Off, an open dog show. The Interstate Truck and Tractor Pull will start at 3:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. there

will be a flame thrower show. At 8 p.m. there will be dirt car and truck sprints. The carnival will be open each night from 5 to 10:30 p.m.

■ **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.

■ **FESTIVAL:** Gates open 11 a.m., The Shanty, Cape Charles. Crab Slam continues with the boat docking competition. Tickets are available for purchase at <https://tinyurl.com/mr2zasar>

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 3 p.m., Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. The church is hosting its annual homecoming. Rev. Lisa Johnson of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Horntown will speak.

■ **PLAY:** 2:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. The musical "Long Beach Blanket Bingo" is making its world premier at the playhouse. It was written by James Berg and Stan Zimmerman and features music from the catalogue of Allee Willis. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2h2f4bxb> for tickets.

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

Irminger performs live.

■ **OPEN MIC:** 6 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Chincoteague. Teaguer's hosts a weekly open mic night.

■ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 6 to 8:30 p.m., Guilford Church, 24450 Bloxom Road, Bloxom. Kids in kindergarten through 7th grade are invited to the Knights of North Castle Vacation Bible School, which runs until Friday, Aug. 8. There will be stories, games, music, science, crafts, and snacks. A class will also be offered for teens and the nursery will be open. On Friday, closing ceremonies will be held, along with a dinner.

## Monday, August 4

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

■ **TIE DYE:** 11 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Everyone is invited to the library to tie dye. The library will have pouches and socks available while supplies last or bring a shirt to tie dye.

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- **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Play games with others at Island Community House.
- **FAIR:** 5 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair continues with rehearsals for the Miss and Junior Miss Pocomoke pageant beginning at 5 p.m. and the pageant beginning at 6:15 p.m. There will be hobby horse races at 7 p.m. and a combine and bus demolition derby at 8 p.m. The carnival is open from 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- **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.
- **DEMOLITION DERBY:** 7 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Stoney Roberts Demolition Derby is coming to the fairgrounds.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 7 p.m., Cheriton Baptist Church, 21291 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The church is hosting a Summer Sermon Series. Larry Soblotne will deliver the sermon.

## Tuesday, August 5

- **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Kids 5 and under can enjoy crafts, songs, and stories.
- **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. Julie Head will read the book "Tales of the Dairy Godmother" and teach kids how to make a small bag of ice cream. This event is geared towards kids 11 and under.
- **FAIR:** 5 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair continues with a kids demolition derby and kids powerwheels racing at 6:30 p.m. The carnival is open from 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Lyn Brown will be hosting a lecture about the American oystercatcher. Tickets are \$8 for non-museum members; museum members are free. Call 757-336-6117 to reserve a seat.

## Wednesday, August 6

- **KIDS ART ACTIVITY:** 10 a.m. to noon, Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Kids from 2 to 18

## 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 Chincoteague High School Class of 1975 will hold its 50th class reunion on Saturday, September 20, and Sunday, September 21. On Saturday, there will be an island cruise, dinner, and a special event. On Sunday, at 1 p.m. a ceremony will be held at Veteran's Memorial Park to honor classmates who have passed away. For more information contact Mona at 757-894-5229.
- The Northampton High School Class of 1975 will host its 50th class reunion on Oct. 4 at The Oyster Farm in Cape Charles. For more information or to register contact Sherry Williams Spady at 703-473-9967, Margie LeCato Hyslop at 301-806-8225, or Mary A. Mitchell, 757-710-5072
- The Northampton High School Class of 1973 is having a class reunion Friday, Oct. 10, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Eastville Fire Hall and Saturday, Oct. 11, from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Island House restaurant in Wachapreague. The cost is \$75 per person. Call Claudette Hyslop Davis at 240-351-6888, Glenda Harmon at 757-607-6140, or Anthony Dunton at 757-647-1902.
- The Arcadia High School Class of 1996 is gauging interest in a reunion. Classmates are encouraged to visit the Arcadia High Firebirds Facebook page at <https://tinyurl.com/4ban8xya> to vote on how big they want the reunion to be.
- **The Eastern Shore Post wants your announcements for class reunions. They will run in this space each week at no charge leading up to the reunion date. To include your class reunion, email the information to editor@easternshorepost.com**

can make different art projects using their fingerprints.

- **FAIR:** 5 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair continues with Stoney Roberts figure eight racing at 6:30 p.m. and a greased pole competition at 7 p.m. The carnival is open from 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- **WINE WEDNESDAY:** 5 to 7 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Wine Wednesday is the first Wednesday of each month. It is an evening of wine, shopping, and opportunities to meet local artists and artisans.
- **DEMOLITION DERBY:** 7 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Stoney Roberts Demolition Derby is coming to the fairgrounds. Watch a double-figure-eight junk car race.

## Thursday, August 7

- **KIDS ART PROGRAM:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Kris and Holly are bringing their show "The Museum of Lost Colors" to the library. Art for the museum's show has gone missing, so Kris and Holly needs kids to help

make new art before guests begin to arrive. Kris and Holly use balloons, magic, art, and imagination to bring the show to life. This event is geared towards kids 11 and under.

- **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.
- **FAIR:** 5 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair will have a tug of war contest at 6 p.m. and BullRide Mania rodeo at 7 p.m. The carnival is open from 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- **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.

- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Kuchisabishii, 145 Market St., Onancock. Pooh and Friends perform jazz every Thursday.
- **ART CLASS:** 6 to 8:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Daniel Thomas is hosting a summer watercolor class demonstrating how to paint the Assateague Lighthouse. The cost is \$42. To sign up visit [danielpturnerthomas.com/classes-events](http://danielpturnerthomas.com/classes-events)

## 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.
- **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. 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 their concert at 8 p.m. The carnival is open from 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room at Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Willie C. and the Gang perform live. Tickets are \$15.

## Saturday, August 9

- **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.
- **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.

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

ter 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. Tidewater Valley performs live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Bluffin 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 Hollow 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. 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 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.

## 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

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

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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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Baptist Church, 21291 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The church is hosting a Summer Sermon Series. Jeff Conroe 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.

■ **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.

■ **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.

## 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.

■ **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.

■ **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 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 Street, 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:** 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,



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**1 Person- \$2,413**

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# Calendar

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corner of Market and Ames St., Onancock. Shop for local produce, meats, seafood, baked goods, and artisan wares.

■ **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.

■ **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 brings 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](http://shorehistory.org)

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 9 p.m., BluFin Bungalows and Marina, 2477 Main St., Chincoteague. The Dwayne Wilson Jr. country music duo performs live.

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 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.

■ **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.redcross-blood.org](http://www.redcross-blood.org) and search Chincoteague to sign up for an appointment.

■ **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.

## 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](mailto:communitytennisassoc.2013@gmail.com) with name, age, and contact information to register. Bring water, a hat, and sunscreen.

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

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



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### Post 56

21210 N. Bayside Rd.  
Cheriton, VA 23316  
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# OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

## Sally Drake

**Mrs. Sally Ann Drake, 83**, wife of William E. Hopkins and a resident of Bloxom, passed away Thursday, June 26, 2025.

Sally was born in Rochester, N.Y., and grew up in Webster, N.Y.



**Mrs. Drake**

She was truly a sweet and caring person who did not have a mean bone in her body. She will be remembered by her family and friends as a lover of animals of all kinds. Horses and dogs were at the top of her list. She was an avid Buffalo Bills fan who loved golf and running.

Sally had a long career at Xerox in Rochester before moving to Genesee, Pa., to begin a second career in social services in Potter County, Pa.

She is survived by her husband and partner of 30 years, William Hopkins; her son, Dana (Holly), of Appleton, Wis.; her brother, Jim (Carolyn), of Orange, Calif.; her sister, Kathy (Gary), of Pine City, N.Y.; her brother, Roger, of Coconut Creek, Fla.; her stepchildren, Seth (Christine) and Sara (Michael), of Rochester; and her grandchildren, Jo, Antnie, Kloie, Norman, Mason, Ivy, and Leo.

In lieu of flowers or other gifts, please send donations in Sally's honor to Mockingbird Farm Sanctuary, <https://www.mockingbirdfarmny.com/>, Beebe Ranch, <https://chincoteaguemuseum.com/support-the-museum/>, or Potter County Human Services, Children and Youth, 62 North St., Roulette, PA 16746.

A service will be held in Webster at a future date. Arrangements are through Salyer's Funeral Home on Chincoteague Island.

Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Karen Broadwater

**Mrs. Karen Brown Broadwater, 67**, of Quinby, went to meet the Lord Friday, July 25, 2025. Born May 6, 1958, to Powell W. Brown and Mary E. Brown,



**Mrs. Broadwater**

of Quinby, she worked for numerous offices on the Eastern Shore for over 44 years. She was friendly and outgoing and never met a stranger. She is survived by her companion, Donald Matthews; her sister, Sylvia Scanlan; her sister-in-law, Patti Brown; her niece, Pamela Wells (Darrell); her nephew, Clifford W. Brown Jr. (Kristal); two great-nephews, Matthew Wells and Colton Brown, whom she loved dearly; and numerous cousins.

She was predeceased by her brother, Clifford W. Brown.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 30, at 2 p.m., at Smith Chapel Church, with Lori Mitchell officiating. Family joined friends at the church an hour prior to the service. Interment followed in Quinby Cemetery. Donations may be made in her memory to Smith Chapel Church, c/o Gwen Blake, 5046 Seaside Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Terry Sargent

**Mr. Terry Lynn Sargent, 60**, of Onley, passed away on Monday, July 28, 2025, at Shore Health & Rehabilitation in Parksley.

Born July 15, 1965, in Campton, Ky., Terry was the youngest of seven children of the late William Mort Sargent and Betty Ruth Sargent. He



**Mr. Sargent**

grew up in Middletown, Ohio, where his love for fast cars and motorcycles took root. Even as a young boy, Terry had a gift for fixing just about anything — if it had wheels or an engine, he could make it run.

As a teenager, Terry moved with his family to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where he met the love of his life, Margaret Crockett. Together, they built a life full of love and laughter, raising their son, T.J., and later welcoming the next generation as proud grandparents.

Terry was happiest with the wind in his hair and the open road before him — riding his bike down the Shore's back roads, classic rock pouring from the speakers. Ozzy, Bob Seger, and AC/DC were his favorites, and his prized Camaro with vertical doors was a symbol of his free spirit and pride.

A natural jokester with a heart of gold, Terry had a way of making people feel at ease. His sense of humor, quick wit, and generous nature meant he never met a stranger — and if someone needed help, he was the first to offer it. He worked for many years in the Public Works Department for the Town

of Onancock, where his reliability and hard work left a lasting impression.

Family meant everything to Terry. He kept in touch with his siblings back in Ohio and they always adored their baby brother. His absence leaves a space no one else can fill.

Terry is survived by his wife, Margaret Crockett Sargent, of Onley; his son, Terry Jay "T.J." Sargent, of Onley; his sisters, Gwendolyn Kay Baltimore (Geno), of Elkhart, Ind.; Connie Lenora Sargent, of Dayton, Ohio; Teresa Ann Carter (Timothy), of Middletown; and Lanita Mae Gilbert (Rex), of Franklin, Ohio; his brother, Billy Dwayne Sargent, of Middletown; his grandchildren, Kandace Sargent, Jordan Sargent, Bridget Sargent, and Brayden Sargent; his mother-in-law, Maggie Bundick, of Accomac; his sisters-in-law, Carletta Sargent, of Dayton, Lou Ann Lewis (John Harold), of Accomac, and Cheryl Bloxom, of Parksley; his brother-in-law, David Bundick (Sarah Ramsey), of Accomac; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Eddie Eugene Sargent; his sister-in-law, Karen Sargent; and his father-in-law, Linwood Bundick.

Per Terry's request, there will be no public service. Those who wish to honor his memory are invited to take a back road drive, turn up the music, and enjoy the ride — just the way Terry would have wanted.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Obituaries in the Post

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



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# SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

## One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish

The cooler, clear waters of the Atlantic are still producing the best catching opportunities off our beloved peninsula, whether it be trolling the offshore blue water, dropping baits deep down for tilefish, or jigging one of the wrecks a little closer to shore. The upper Chesapeake Bay is still plagued by extra-warm water temperatures, but there is activity around the mouth of the bay, especially around the pilings and rock islands of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Most of the activity on the water around Chincoteague this week centered around the 100th anniversary of the Pony Swim.



Bill Hall

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that angling action on the seaside has been much more productive than on the Chesapeake. The offshore yellowfin tuna and dolphin (mahi mahi) bite remains consistent, particularly just inshore of the Norfolk Canyon. Several boats are trolling for these pelagics, then deep dropping for bluelined and golden tilefish to put some extra meat into the box before the long ride home.

### Upper Shore

Closer to shore, the flounder bite on the ocean wrecks has begun to slow, no doubt due to all of the fishing pressure that the more well-known wrecks and reefs have received. Easy limit catches of flounder are no longer an almost sure thing.

Atlantic spadefish and gray triggerfish are still hanging around in the water column above the bottom structures. Flounder action inside the inlet remains spotty, with undersized fish greatly outnumbering the keepers. Determined anglers are still managing to put a few fish in the cooler for their efforts.



PHOTO COURTESY CAPTAIN STEVE'S BAIT AND TACKLE

Kade Collins caught and released this 48-inch red drum while fishing off Assateague Island.

Action on the Chesapeake Bay side has not been great. A few schools of bluefish and the occasional red drum have been encountered in the central portion of the bay, though finding these sporadic schools is far from a sure thing.

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Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, told me that while the flounder bite inside the inlet remains good, most of the fish are under the legal size limit. Pink and chartreuse Berkley Gulps with a live minnow or silverside have been the most productive flounder bait combinations. While most of the flounder fishermen are drifting baits, a few flounder are being caught while jigging. There are a few croakers mixed in with the catches, but they have been on the small side.

Anglers using squid strips have had success with sand mullet (whiting). Most of the action is occurring during the influx of cooler water during the flood tide.

Offshore ocean wrecks are producing limit catches of black sea bass, plus flounder. The blue water bite has slowed; however, the White Bite landed two yellowfin tuna, while the Teaser scored with a yellowfin. Mike Lewis recorded a good catch of tilefish over the weekend. Justin Paul did well with dolphin (mahi mahi) on Saturday.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, felt that the summer heat has continued to impact the local fisheries. The lower bay cobia fishery was described as "decent but could be better."

### Lower Shore

Both bottom fishermen and sight casters reported low numbers of fish with just a few keepers over the last week. Flounder fishing has slowed inside the ditch but remains okay in the deeper waters along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and on the ocean wrecks.

Sheepshead fishing has been good along the bridge-tunnel pilings for anglers fishing cut crab during slack tide. Atlantic spadefish have been hitting small bits of clam around the fourth island off the bridge-tunnel.

Anglers trolling spoons for Spanish mackerel have had limited success off Cape Charles. Gray trout and sand mullet (whiting) have been caught near the concrete ships. The lower bay piers are reporting catches of small spot and croakers.

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



COURTESY PHOTO

The Northampton County Chapter and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution welcomed 87 new American citizens from 34 nations on July 22. Pictured in the top row from left are Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter Regent Sarah Bingman and chapter member Jane Mannock. In the middle row are India Meissel, guest speaker, and Northampton County Chapter Regent Julie Badger. In the bottom row are two new citizens from the Philippines and chapter member Kathy Lehman.

## DAR welcomes new citizens

Both Eastern Shore of Virginia chapters of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) hosted the Naturalization of New Citizens of the United States of America Ceremony at the U.S. District Court in Norfolk on July 22.

The Northampton County Chapter and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter welcomed 87 new American citizens from 34 nations. Chapter members distributed flags, pins, and civic literature.

Presiding over the ceremony was U.S. District Judge Douglas E. Miller, USMJ. The Introduction and Certification of Candidates was done by Assistant U.S. Attorney Sean Jansen.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter's Regent Sarah Bingman led the Pledge of Allegiance, and member Jane Mannock led the recitation of

the American's Creed. Northampton County Chapter's Regent Julie Badger gave the welcoming address, and member Kathy Lehman introduced the guest speaker, India Meissel, who is a visiting scholar for the Department of Leadership and American Studies at Christopher Newport University. Her inspirational speech was entitled "What is an American?"

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-political service organization that promotes historic preservation, education, and patriotism. Membership is open to any woman 18 years or older who can prove lineal, bloodline descent from an ancestor who aided in securing American independence during the Revolutionary War.

For more information about DAR visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org)



COURTESY PHOTO

The Paul Nolz Soccer Camp recently completed its 39th camp at the Historic Onancock School with young people from around the Eastern Shore. During the week-long camp the players heard talks about character traits such as respect, honesty, trust, and courage while training in foundational soccer skills and participating in scrimmages. The camp concluded with age-appropriate competitions and an award ceremony. Nolz thanked his coaching staff and the parents who sent their children to his yearly camp.

## COMMUNITY

### Accomac hosts Birdhouse Build and Auction Aug. 9

On Aug. 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. the Town of Accomac, in conjunction with the Eastern Shore Land Trust, will host a Birdhouse Build and Auction at Town Hall, 23367 Front Street, Accomac. The rain date is Aug. 16.

Registration is required by Aug. 2. For more information or to register, contact the Accomac Town Office through its website: <https://www.accomac.org/contact-the-town> or call 757-789-5171.

Beginning at 4 p.m., registered children under the age of 14 will participate in a hands-on workshop to assemble and decorate the birdhouses, which will be provided by the town. At 5:30 p.m., there will be a ribbon awards ceremony for these children.

After the ribbon ceremony, the community will move on to the Town of Accomac Court Green, where local craftsmen and artisans will showcase their woodworking talents and donate their birdhouses for an auction. All proceeds from the auction will go toward building and installing owl and wood duck boxes in Accomack County.

Birdhouses must not exceed 24 inches in height or 18 inches in width or depth.

Only reusable or natural materials such as wood, nails, and wood glue may be used. Stains and latex paints are allowed. Plexiglass is allowed. Plastics of any kind are not permitted.

Each birdhouse must include a mounting option, such as a hook for hanging or a flat base for post installation.

# Historical marker to honor station

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

One of the most important towns in the rail development of the Eastern Shore is set to receive a new historical marker this week recognizing the once-prosperous railroad and station.

A ceremony will be held Friday, Aug. 1, at 5 p.m. for the unveiling of a historical marker to be placed next to the Exmore railroad station.

“Exmore was one of the first railroad stations on the Eastern Shore,” said railroad historian Dr. Jim McDaniel, a retired physician.

The Exmore station was built in 1884 and played a key role in shipping crops and seafood to busier northern markets.

In the 1920s, Accomack and Northampton counties were the two

richest agricultural counties in the country, according to McDaniel.

The railroad and Exmore station helped to grow Exmore into the hub it has been for more than a century.

The building currently on the grounds is the third station to occupy the space.

It was brought over from Belle Haven in 1995 after being used as a rental house for years, according to McDaniel.

Exmore station is one of few on the Eastern Shore that still has a station standing in the spot where it has always been, which is part of the reason why the marker is going in Exmore.

The grant that McDaniel volunteered to write to have the marker placed required a building to accompany the marker.

The marker was funded by the William G. Pomeroy Foundation, which

has funded 2,600 historical markers in 49 states.

The foundation aims to “help communities celebrate and preserve their history,” according to its website.

The grant for the marker was written by McDaniel and the marker was funded by the William G. Pomeroy Foundation, but the marker belongs to the town of Exmore.

The railroad helped shape the Eastern Shore and now a new effort is being made to repurpose it and preserve its history through the Eastern Shore of Virginia Rail Trail project.

In the future, the Exmore marker will be a nice reminder to the cyclists riding where the tracks once were.

“It’s important to remind people that the railroad made the Eastern Shore what it was in the early 20th century,” said McDaniel.

## Bethel Baptist hosting school supply drive

Bethel Baptist Church in Franktown is hosting a school supply drive. The church community collecting all types of school supplies and gift cards for students. Items are being collected until Sunday, Aug. 17.

Anyone interested in donating can call 757-350-0641. Bethel Baptist Church is located at 7638 Bayside Road, Franktown.

## Exmore First Friday Aug. 1

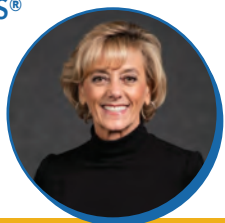
Exmore’s First Friday Artisan Fair will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 1, in downtown Exmore. Shops will have extended hours and vendors and a DJ will be set up on Bank Avenue.

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Shenna Ross, of Bowie, Md., was the 2024 Grand Prize Winner of the crab cooking contest with her summer salsa crab cakes. Her winning recipe can be found at [nationalhardcrabderby.com](http://nationalhardcrabderby.com)

## Crab cooking contest entries open

Cooks whose friends and family rave about their crab soup, crab cakes, or other crab dishes will have a chance to shine and showcase their culinary talents during the National Hard Crab Derby.

The National Hard Crab Derby's 60th Annual Crab Cooking Contest will be held on Friday, Aug. 29, at Somerset Intermediate School in Westover, Md.

Entrants will compete for plaques and cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$100 in four categories: appetizers, crab cakes, main dish, and soups/salads.

Plus, the ultimate grand prize winner, selected from the top recipe in each category, will walk away with an additional \$100.

For complete contest rules and to download an application, visit [www.nationalhardcrabderby.com](http://www.nationalhardcrabderby.com) and head to the Cooking Contest section.

For more information call the Crisfield Chamber of Commerce at 410-968-2500 or email [Office@crisfieldchamberofcommerce.com](mailto:Office@crisfieldchamberofcommerce.com).

The deadline for entries is Aug. 22.

## Fire company hosting raffle

The Eastville Volunteer Fire Company is hosting a raffle.

The "A Cut Above the Rest to Meat Your Needs" raffle gives entrants a chance to win a one cubic foot deep freezer and a half a cow's worth of beef to fill it.

The winner will get their choice of pasture-raised beef cuts from Muscogee Creek Farms.

Tickets are \$25 each. A live drawing will be held Thursday, Nov. 6.

The winner will have two weeks from the drawing to claim their prize. Once the winner submits their cut selection sheet they will have 21 days to pick up the meat.

Tickets can be purchased from any member of the fire company or at the station.

## NORTHAMPTON

### Extension seeks info on drought

The Northampton County Extension office is pursuing a disaster declaration due to high heat stress.

Northampton County is somewhere between 0% to 50% of the historical average for the last 30 days for precipitation combined with high heat indexes. Northampton County stands below normal soil moisture conditions as a whole and in comparison to the rest of the state, according to Hélène Doughty, Northampton County agricultural extension agent.

Doughty is monitoring the situation and is in the process of gathering documentation to pursue a potential disaster declaration for Northampton County.

The extension office is requesting

that farmers share their photos, observations, and firsthand knowledge with the extension.

Farmers who have cropland in Northampton county and want to contribute observations and documentation can contact Doughty. Data will be aggregated with other reports to support findings.

Farmers seeing signs of stress in their crops can share photos showing impact, share observations on field conditions or watering issues, and report the potential for reduced yields, planting delays, or other crop-related challenges.

Email Doughty at [hdoughty@vt.edu](mailto:hdoughty@vt.edu) or text 757-999-0780 to share information.

### Back-to-school fair planned

Telamon will be hosting a back-to-school resource fair on Sunday, Aug. 24 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The resource fair will be held at Sawmill Park, 24387 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac.

Telamon will be distributing free backpacks filled with school supplies. There will also be free food, activities, raffles, and other community organizations on hand distributing information.

### Cape Charles Historic District League to meet

The Cape Charles Historic District Civic League is hosting a general membership meeting at the Cape Charles Civic Center on Wednesday, Aug. 13, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Clayton Newman, a member of the Cape Charles Town Council, and Mark Usry, chair of the town beautification committee, will be present.

There is \$30,000 available for town beautification. Residents can request a tree, volunteer to plant, or learn more.



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## Man sentenced for convenience store heists

A Chesapeake man who pleaded guilty to several felonies including robbery and abduction in connection with the robberies of two Accomack County convenience stores was sentenced to 15 years of active prison time.

Christopher Allen Orbeta, 29, will spend an additional six years behind bars for crimes he committed in Northampton County.

The crimes were part of a December 2023 crime spree that also included a robbery in Pocomoke City.

The crimes began at 4:30 a.m. with a robbery at the Cape Charles Royal Farms followed by another at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Exmore.

Orbeta and another man then traveled to Accomack County, where they robbed the Temperanceville and Nelsonia Corner Mart stores. Police were notified.

The car was soon spotted which resulted in a high-speed chase southbound on U.S. Route 13. They crashed

their car in Exmore and were arrested while attempting to escape on foot.

## Eastern Shore Marine employee pleads guilty

A former employee of Eastern Shore Marine pleaded guilty to five felonies in connection with two burglaries of that Oak Hall business.

Three additional charges were not prosecuted in an agreement with the Commonwealth.

Forged checks were the first indication of crimes against the business, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

On Jan. 27, security cameras installed there revealed Jerald Scott Ryan, 37, of Parsonsburg, Md., entering the business on two occasions. When arrested, he confessed to forging the checks.

He wrote more than \$4,000 in bogus checks.

— Nancy Drury Duncan

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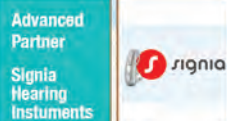
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## STOKES GIVEN EAGLE SCOUT AWARD



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The National Eagle Scout association and the Delmarva council of the Boy Scouts of America presented Steve Stokes with the Outstanding Eagle Scout Award. This award recognizes Eagle Scouts who have helped the Boy Scouts of America through their personal and professional contribution at the local, state, and regional level. Pictured from left are Ray Teat, CEO of the Delmarva Council, Stokes, and Brian Tome, president of the board of the Delmarva Council.

## (Proposed) Hallwood Town Budget

(07/01/25 - 06/30/26)

INCOME	\$73,500	EXPENSES	\$73,500
Real Estate Taxes	11,000	Clerk (+Audit + extra expenses)	8,000
Personal Property Taxes	3,700	Office Supplies (ink, paper, postage, envelopes, certified postage)	1,300
Personal Property Tax Relief	3,500	Office Maintenance	950
Sales Taxes from Accomack	27,000	Portable Unit (Park)	600
ANEC	2,400	ANEC	9,600
Miscellaneous	400	Davis Disposal Trash Pick Up	18,950
Fire Grant (Bloxom)	15,000	Fire Grant (Bloxom)	15,000
Litter Grant	1,600	Litter Grant (Accomack County)	1,600
Permits & Licenses	300	Dinner / Festivals	1,500
		VRSA Insurance	6,500
		Police Department (Security)	5,500
		VML Dues & Lawyer Fees	2,200
		Grass Cutting Contract	1,800

The Town of Hallwood will hold a public meeting for budget review at 6:00 pm before the town meeting, at **6:30 pm, August 5, 2025**. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code § 15.2-2506, that the Town of Hallwood will, at its regular monthly meeting of the Town Council, hold a public hearing on **8/5/2025, at 6:00 p.m.** at the Town office, on the proposed budget presented above. Any citizen of Hallwood has the right to attend the public meeting and state the citizens' views on the proposed budget.

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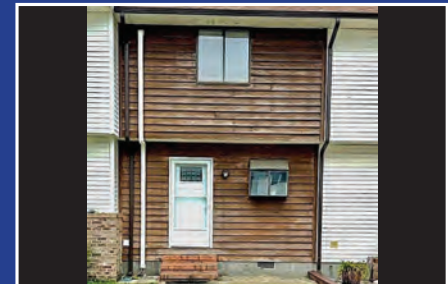
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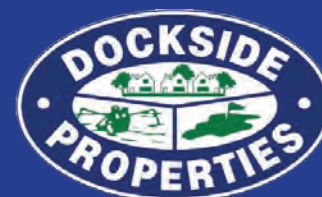
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## AI fundraising workshop planned

Nonprofits across the Eastern Shore are invited to attend Fundraising Forward: AI-Powered Relationship Building for 2025, a hands-on, fundraising-focused AI workshop led by nationally recognized speaker Patrick Kirby, of Do Good Better Consulting, on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at Eastern Shore Community College.

This workshop marks a new collaboration between the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation, United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore, Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission.

"We know our local nonprofits are chronically underfunded and stretched thin," said Monika Bridgforth, executive director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation. "By joining forces, our

goal is to equip these organizations with fresh tools, renewed energy, and smart strategies to help them thrive."

Workshop highlights include: fundraising strategies for 2025; live demos of AI tools like Otter and ChatGPT; and a "plug-and-polish" copy writing lab over lunch.

The core workshop runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with an optional deep-dive session from 2 to 4 p.m.

Registration opens Aug. 4. Visit [www.esvachamber.org](http://www.esvachamber.org) to register.

Seats are limited, and the \$30 fee includes lunch.

This event is made possible through financial and in-kind contributions from Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation, The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore, David Landsberger, and Eastern Shore Community College.

## REGIONAL

## Invasive box tree moth found in Va.

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services announced the detection of a new invasive insect pest in Virginia.

Agency inspectors discovered the box tree moth, *cydalima perspectalis*, at four sites in Clarke and Loudoun counties.

The box tree moth is an invasive insect pest that can significantly damage and potentially kill boxwood plants if left unchecked.

The caterpillars are ravenous feeders, and heavy infestations can completely defoliate host plants.

VDACS will provide treatment for boxwood plants if box tree moth is confirmed on boxwood plants.

The box tree moth is native to East Asia and has become a pest in Europe, where boxwood is native.

In 2021, the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service detected box tree moths in New York.

As of July 2025, it has been confirmed in Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan,

Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Prior to the detections in Clarke and Loudoun counties, box tree moth was not known to occur in Virginia.

Early detection and rapid response are vital for the management of any newly introduced invasive pest.

VDACS has surveyed the area surrounding the detections to determine the extent of infestation and has planned for more surveys to occur in the future.

VDACS encourages property owners to report any suspected damage to boxwood plants on their property by using VDACS' Invasive Species Reporting Tool at <https://tinyurl.com/bdcupnvy>

For resources on how to identify box tree moth damage or life stages visit <https://tinyurl.com/473wkrjw>

For more information on box tree moths, visit the VDACS website at <https://tinyurl.com/3amvsrx4>, or contact the VDACS Office of Plant Industry Services at 804-786-3515.

## Main Street project receives grant

Onancock Main Street has secured a \$50,000 Downtown Investment Grant from Virginia Main Street.

The project, titled "Retain, Recruit, Revitalize," has several interconnected components that, together, aim to improve the downtown's appeal for new businesses, residents, and tourists, while arming business owners with sustainable tools to increase business traffic long term. Project components include:

- Distributing grants to downtown businesses to refresh exterior public-facing assets.

- Providing educational programs on trends to drive business. Sessions will include experts on increasing foot traffic, visual marketing, and more.

- Enhancing empty storefronts. Onancock Main Street will work with business owners and a

commercial interior design, display, branding, and consulting firm on window displays for vacant storefronts.

■ Executing the OMS Open for Business plan. Open for Business aims to recruit new businesses to downtown Onancock, retain/grow existing businesses, and increase capital investment and job growth for the county and town.

"The funded project aligns with OMS' strategic plan and the town's comprehensive plan," said Lisa Fiege, Onancock Main Street president. "We want to thank Virginia Main Street and our local partners who supported our grant submission, and in particular, the Town of Onancock for its grant match. We're thrilled to have this financial support to help our businesses and downtown district thrive."

## AMERICAN LEGION SPREADS CHEER



COURTESY PHOTO

American Legion Post 56 brought Christmas in July to Nassawadox Rehabilitation and Nursing on Thursday, July 18. They provided cookies and caroling for all. The Vaucluse Shores Sewing Club also donated three blankets. Pictured are Robert Church, Cora Boswell, Daniel Heyman, Nancy Wilderson, and John Wilderson.

## James graduates from University of Md.

Brian James Levy, of Greenbackville, earned a bachelor's degree in cybersecurity technology from University of Maryland Global Campus in the spring of 2025.

Levy was one of 6,770 students who graduated from University of Maryland Global Campus in the

spring of 2025.

University of Maryland Global Campus was founded more than 75 years ago specifically to serve the higher education needs of working adults and military servicemembers.

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### AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC NOTICE D05PN-07-2025

All interested parties are notified that an application was received on April 21, 2025, from the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Wallops Flight Facility by the Commander, Coast Guard East District, for approval of the location and plans for construction of a replacement highway fixed bridge over a navigable waterway of the United States.

**WATERWAY AND LOCATION:** Cat Creek, mile 1.43, at Wallops Island, Accomack County, Virginia.

**CHARACTER OF WORK:** The proposed project is to replace the existing 2-lane fixed highway bridge – Wallops Island Causeway Bridge with a new 2-lane fixed highway bridge with the same name on the same alignment. The existing bridge piles and temporary piles will be removed in their entirety, or to a minimum of 2 feet below the existing mudline for piles that cannot be safely removed in their entirety. The purpose of the project is to allow NASA, its tenants, and customers to continue transporting personnel, mission hardware, and equipment via roadway and bridge to Wallops Island once the existing Causeway Bridge is decommissioned at the end of its service life.

The existing fixed bridge has a horizontal clearance of 60 feet and a vertical clearance of 40 feet above mean high water. The replacement bridge will be a fixed bridge with a horizontal clearance of 60 feet and a vertical clearance of 21.58 feet above mean high water.

A copy of **Public Notice D05PN-07-2025**, which describes the proposal in detail, can be obtained by calling (517) 607-8298 or by viewing at <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=pnBridges>. Comments will be received for the record at the office of Commander (dpb), Coast Guard East District, 431 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704-5004 at [D5Portsmouth-BridgesPublicNotice@uscg.mil](mailto:D5Portsmouth-BridgesPublicNotice@uscg.mil) through **August 16, 2025**.

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# Pony Swim

(Continued from page 1)

Last year after attending Pony Penning for the first time McHenry bought two ponies that were transported back to Oklahoma.

“We came for the bucket list,” she said. “Before we knew it, we bought two.”

She returned for the centennial event with her husband, David, and grandchild Evi Smith, with the intention of purchasing two more at the next day’s auction.

The ponies swam this year at the end of low tide, which McHenry favored — less water meant more room.

“This year’s was much better,” she said.

The ponies began their swim at 8:06 a.m. and completed it in 4 minutes, 38 seconds, it was announced.

A male foal, dubbed King Neptune because it was the first ashore, was raffled off to ticket holders at the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman’s Carnival.

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company owns and maintains the herd of ponies that live on the Virginia side of Assateague Island. Proceeds from the pony auction, which was held Thursday, July 31, help fund the fire company.

Two fires a century ago prompted town leaders to organize a fire company and a fireman’s carnival to fund it. Firefighters also took over a loosely organized penning of ponies kept on Assateague.

The ponies were thrust into fame in 1947, when Marguerite Henry’s novel “Misty of Chincoteague” was published. The book was adapted into a movie in 1961.

Before the swim a large crowd waded through the mud and salt marsh to get a look at the swim. For those not close enough to see, a large television screen was placed in Chincoteague Veterans Memorial Park to broadcast the event.

Gov. Glenn Youngkin, attending with his wife, Suzanne, enthusiastically addressed the crowd from a pier near the swim site and presented the fire company with a framed proclamation commemorating the centennial event.

“Let’s cheer for the ponies,” Youngkin said, calling it a “historic celebration for Virginia’s Eastern Shore.”

Others, including Denise Bowden, the town’s mayor and president of the fire company, and Accomack County Supervisor Billie Joe Tarr, a fire company member, addressed the crowd through a loudspeaker as everyone waited.

“Not many things last 100 years,” Tarr said, while Bowden thanked attendees and complimented those who walked through the mud and waded through the water.

“You guys are hardcore,” Bowden said.

At least three spectators near the pier apparently fainted from the heat and exertion, including one while Youngkin was addressing the crowd. They were quickly attended to by emergency providers.

About 40 Saltwater Cowboys — volunteers on horseback who manage the logistics of herding the ponies — escorted the herd to the carnival grounds and chased down wayward ponies that left the street to run through backyards.

Law enforcement officers — some with green military-style vehicles — seemingly were positioned at every intersection.

Tim Rader, of Towson, Md., a first-time viewer of the century-old spectacle, watched with a mix of fascination and delight.

“It’s crazy but it’s great,” he said.

“There’s a lot of people.”



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**A large crowd watches and photographs Chincoteague Ponies after their swim on Wednesday, July 30, from Assateague to Chincoteague.**



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**Saltwater Cowboys parade the Chincoteague Ponies from the swim site to the carnival grounds as part of the 100th annual Chincoteague Pony Penning.**

## CENTENNIAL CHINCOTEAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY PONY SWIM



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Virginia Gov. Glenn Youngkin chats with attendees at the centennial Chincoteague Pony Swim on Wednesday, July 30.



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Saltwater Cowboys had their horses barged from Assateague to Chincoteague following the swim.



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One of the ponies broke out of the parade formation and briefly walked in front of the Saltwater Cowboys.



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A pony looks around after swimming ashore during the centennial Pony Swim on Wednesday, July 30.

# In all, 94 ponies fetch more than \$1 million

**BY TED SHOCKLEY**  
Eastern Shore Post

During Pony Swim festivities on Wednesday, July 30, the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company made Gov. Glenn Youngkin and his wife, First Lady Suzanne Youngkin, honorary members.

At the Pony Auction on Thursday, July 31, Suzanne Youngkin returned the favor with a record bid on a take-home pony that may never be broken.

With a representative bidding for her, the governor's wife paid an all-time record of \$50,000 for a Chincoteague Pony, part of a dramatic morning that shattered records at the centennial auction.

Auctioneer Tim Jennings, whose cadence, care, and enthusiasm kept a massive crowd rapt, gave the gathering something to chuckle about.

"His wife sure put her money where her mouth was, didn't she?" he asked rhetorically about the Youngkins.

The auction is held annually by the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, which owns and cares for the ponies on the Virginia side of Assateague Island.

Always popular, the auction held special significance for the 100th anniversary of the Pony Penning.

The 94 ponies sold raised just over \$1 million for the fire company. Buyback ponies — which are purchased by buyers but live their lives on Assateague to continue the herd — drew the overall highest bids, with one bringing \$100,000.

The top buyback bid came from Darcy Cole and her buyback group, Buyback Friends of the Wild Chincoteague Pony Herds.

Other buyback ponies fetched \$78,000 and \$50,000.

"We are so grateful," said Denise Bowden, president of the fire company, afterward. "One hundred percent of this money goes right back into taking care of our community and those ponies."

Youngkin's purchase was the third time in a matter of minutes that the all-time record had been broken for the cost of a take-home pony.

Rebecca Geary, of Chincoteague, first set the record by paying \$17,500 for a buckskin pinto filly she bought in honor of her late mother, Roberta Hammel.

Eleven ponies later, Karla Baltazar, of Greenville, S.C., paid \$21,500 for a tri-color pony born on the same day as her daughter.

Baltazar purchased four ponies at last year's auction.

"My husband is going to shoot me," she said. "I paid more for this one than I paid for four last year."

One of the heartwarming stories involved Autumn Knox, of Columbus, Ohio, who had the high \$17,500 bid on a pony after initially thinking she had lost out.

Knox first into tears but then was happy when she learned she had won the bid.

It was the 47th pony auction for Ellis Savage, a Chincoteague native who lives in Atlantic.

Savage, who stands a brawny 6-foot-3, said he began helping holding ponies at the auction when he was 15.

"When they hit me now, I can feel it," he said of the ponies.



**Lane Campbell and Cody Britton, from left, wrestle an excited pony as bidders watch during the centennial Pony Auction Thursday, July 31.**

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# CENTENNIAL CHINCOTEAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY PONY AUCTION



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

Volunteers Kaci Ritchey and Jennie Bobitka, from left, accept payments from new pony owners at the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Pony Auction.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

"I've never seen this big a crowd in 26 years," said auctioneer Tim Jennings. The auction raised more than \$1 million, a record.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

Deputy Chief Alex Tucker helps fellow Saltwater Cowboy Brad Hauck, from left, calm a pony moments before it enters the bidding. Volunteer Kenny Williams looks on.



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Working as a Saltwater Cowboy "is a generational thing: Your Dad does it and you get to do it, too," said Ashleigh Lappin, left, of Chincoteague. With her at right is Andrew Totty.

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## 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.

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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.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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- Commitment to integrity, professionalism, and public service
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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* The first written ice cream recipe was found in a 1665  
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\* A man was jailed for two years for cheating at poker.  
His method? Using infrared contact lenses to see cards  
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\* When Nebraska implemented a law allowing  
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no age limit was specified. Within just weeks, 36 kids  
had been dropped off, but not one was a newborn  
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## TRUSTEE'S SALE

22594 LEE MONT ROAD, PARKSLEY, VA 23421

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 13, 2004, in the original principal amount of \$70,810.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200404658, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on August 26, 2025, at 3:15 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF LEE MONT, METOMPKIN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH, BY STATE ROUTE 669; ON THE EAST, BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY DINAH R. FOLINO; ON THE SOUTH, BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY KARA B. JONES; AND ON THE WEST, BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY PAIGE F. WESSELLS AND BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY TRENT P. LEWIS.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will receive public comment at its meeting on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, on a request to change the road name of "Stevens Street" to "Ellen's Road." Interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to express their views on this proposed road name change.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 25CL505  
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,  
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, 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. 25CL518  
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,  
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, 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

## 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 expected 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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Chincoteague, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** July 25, 2025, to August 25, 2025

**PERMIT NAME:** Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations.

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS, AND PERMIT NUMBER:** Hampton Inn & Suites; 4179 Main Street, Chincoteague, VA 23336. VA0090506

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Waterfront Hotel, LLC, has applied for a reissuance of a permit for the private Hampton Inn & Suites. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage at a rate of 10,000 gallons per day into a water body. The sludge will be disposed of by the City of Pocomoke, Maryland. The facility proposes to release the treated sewage in the Chincoteague Channel in Chincoteague in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: physical and chemical properties, nutrients, organic matter, solids, bacteria, and inorganics.

**HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING:** DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing on the draft permit by hand-delivery, email, or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. DEQ must receive hand-delivery and postal mail by close of business and emailed comments by 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses, or email addresses of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

## CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS, AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Riley Isaacs; Central Office, 1111 E Main St., Richmond, VA 23219; Phone: (804) 584-0274; Email: [Riley.D.Isaacs@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:Riley.D.Isaacs@deq.virginia.gov); The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, August 5, 2025, the Accomack County School Board will be holding its Work Session School Board meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Metompkin Elementary School, 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421.

Gretta L. Smith  
School Board Clerk

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## 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

The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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## PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025, AT 7 P.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Certain proposed amendments to Chapter 78 - Subdivisions and correlating amendments to Chapter 106 - Zoning relating to the definition of subdivision, subdivision approval, and requirements for the adjustment of boundary lines, vacation of lot lines, and other divisions of land.
- B. Certain proposed amendments to Chapter 78 - Subdivisions and Chapter 106 - Zoning to clarify the circumstances under which subdivision plats and site plans expire, bringing the County Subdivision Ordinance into compliance with state law, and making other necessary changes to ensure clarity and consistency.

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

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



## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

Public hearings will be held at 6:00 p.m. to afford interested 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 number 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.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Wetlands Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, 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 permit to construct a commercial walkway with handrails for beach access along an existing path. The project site is located adjacent to 32226 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 117-A-24, along the shoreline of Chesapeake Bay.

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

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](mailto: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

## 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 website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) under *Agendas & Minutes/Town Council*. Please contact the Planning Department at 757-331-2036 or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or require additional information.

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

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

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

The object of this suit is:

**TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF BRITTANY GILLIS**

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

April 21, 2025  
Francine Williams, Clerk

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re:* Divorce

JEAN RENOLD BELIN

v.  
MARIE ESTHER JOSEPH

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

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

July 23, 2025  
Talia Taylor, Clerk

# Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* The sun emits sound through pressure waves, but their wavelength makes it impossible to be heard by humans.

\* There is no number before 1,000 that contains the letter "a."

\* In Japanese, the word "kuchisabishii" refers to eating not when you're hungry, but when your mouth is lonely.

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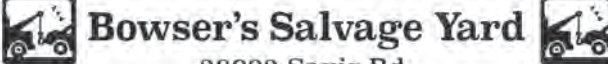
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Assateague Beach	H L	2:30 p.m. 8:19 a.m.	H L	3:26 p.m. 9:06 a.m.	H L	4:24 p.m. 9:56 a.m.	H L	5:20 p.m. 10:49 a.m.	H L	6:11 p.m. 11:43 a.m.	H L	6:59 p.m. 12:36 p.m.	H L	7:11 a.m. 1:25 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	2:33 p.m. 8:15 a.m.	H L	3:28 p.m. 9:06 a.m.	H L	4:25 p.m. 10:00 a.m.	H L	5:20 p.m. 10:55 a.m.	H L	6:13 p.m. 11:48 a.m.	H L	6:26 a.m. 12:38 p.m.	H L	7:14 a.m. 1:25 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	3:26 p.m. 8:58 a.m.	H L	4:22 p.m. 9:45 a.m.	H L	5:20 p.m. 10:35 a.m.	H L	6:16 p.m. 11:28 a.m.	H L	6:29 a.m. 12:22 p.m.	H L	7:19 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	H L	8:07 a.m. 2:04 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	3:19 p.m. 8:43 a.m.	H L	4:15 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	H L	5:13 p.m. 10:20 a.m.	H L	6:09 p.m. 11:13 a.m.	H L	7:00 p.m. 12:07 p.m.	H L	7:12 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	H L	8:00 a.m. 1:49 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	2:49 p.m. 8:20 a.m.	H L	3:41 p.m. 9:04 a.m.	H L	4:40 p.m. 9:52 a.m.	H L	5:40 p.m. 10:46 a.m.	H L	6:34 p.m. 11:42 a.m.	H L	6:39 a.m. 12:37 p.m.	H L	7:29 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	2:30 p.m. 7:58 a.m.	H L	3:26 p.m. 8:45 a.m.	H L	4:24 p.m. 9:35 a.m.	H L	5:20 p.m. 10:28 a.m.	H L	6:11 p.m. 11:22 a.m.	H L	6:59 p.m. 12:15 p.m.	H L	7:11 a.m. 1:04 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	3:00 p.m. 8:27 a.m.	H L	3:56 p.m. 9:14 a.m.	H L	4:54 p.m. 10:04 a.m.	H L	5:50 p.m. 10:57 a.m.	H L	6:41 p.m. 11:51 a.m.	H L	6:53 a.m. 12:44 p.m.	H L	7:41 a.m. 1:33 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	6:38 p.m. 12:26p.m.	H L	6:47 a.m. 1:16 p.m.	H L	7:45 a.m. 2:09 p.m.	H L	8:42 a.m. 3:03 p.m.	H L	9:35 a.m. 3:54 p.m.	H L	10:24 a.m. 4:42 p.m.	H L	11:10 a.m. 5:27 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	6:46 p.m. 12:53p.m.	H L	6:55 a.m. 1:40 p.m.	H L	7:54 a.m. 2:33 p.m.	H L	9:01 a.m. 3:31 p.m.	H L	10:01 a.m. 4:26 p.m.	H L	10:54 a.m. 5:19 p.m.	H L	11:42 a.m. 6:11 p.m.
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