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Rainwater covers Maddox Boulevard on Chincoteague Island during storms on Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Tuesday afternoon deluge swamps Shore

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Eastern Shore experienced a deluge of rain Tuesday, Sept. 16, swamping streets that rarely flood.

Chincoteague experienced inundation of entire streets, not with salt-water, but with rainwater.

“Ocean Boulevard, which never gets covered, was covered,” said Chincoteague mayor Denise Bowden, referring to the widest street on the island, which had rainwater stretching all the way across it.

Also inundated was heavily traveled Maddox Boulevard and many

other Chincoteague streets.

Bowden, whose front yard was covered in standing water, said that all the rain was accompanied by the incoming tide, which meant the flooding didn't drain despite all water pumps working as intended.

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ACCOMACK

New Shields Bridge far from opening

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Shields Bridge, which connects Belle Haven with Craddockville over Occohannock Creek, has been closed for nearly eight months, and the Virginia Department of Transportation reports it will not be reopened until late spring 2026 at the earliest.

“Most of the previous bridge has been removed, and the contractor is preparing to drive piles for the new bridge,” said Raquel Taylor, of VDOT.

Over the next several months, the contractor will complete installation of the piles, footings, and pier caps. Construction of the new bridge superstructure is anticipated to begin in early 2026.

The \$7.76 million project to replace the old bridge began on Jan. 30, and nearby residents are becoming frustrated with the traffic rerouting.

The detour begins in Belle Haven

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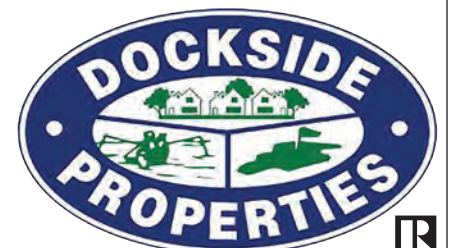
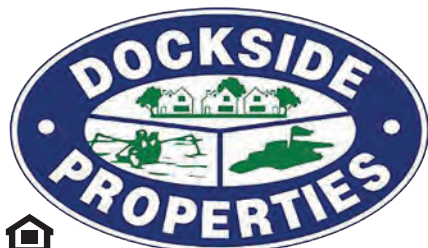
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The former Shields Bridge has been completely razed and a new one will be constructed. The project could be finished by late spring of 2026.

Bridge

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at the intersection of Belle Haven Road and Shields Bridge Road, then follows Belle Haven Road, which turns into Big Pine Road to Pungoteague.

The detour then leads drivers to Boston Road,

then follows Shields Bridge Road until its intersection with Indian Trail Road, where the detour ends.

Many residents impacted by the bridge closure in the neighborhoods of Hillsborough and Creek Bluff and the town of Davis Wharf choose to use Indian Trail Road rather than the detour, saving time.

Indian Trail Road is not intended to handle the added traffic. It is narrow, bumpy, and lacking road

markings. It also features sharp, blind corners and is frequently used by farm equipment.

All roads the official detour is routed on are smooth, well-marked, and safer.

The bridge closure project includes tearing down the existing bridge and rebuilding it, adding 9 inches of height, and adding guardrails on approaches and departures to the bridge, according to VDOT's website.

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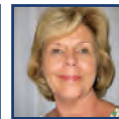
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Rainfall

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The storm shared characteristics of a hurricane, according to the National Weather Service.

“It had some tropical characteristics, like feeding off warmer water,” a National Weather Service representative said.

The low pressure system also brought windy conditions to the Shore, power outages, and flooding to many areas.

According to the National Weather Service, Exmore received about 3.15 inches of rain, while Onancock received about 3.3 inches of rain. Most areas received between 3 and 3.5 inches.

The rain and wind caused major power outages for areas of the Eastern Shore in which about 5,000 people experienced outages, said Jay Diem, a spokesman for A&N Elec-

tric Cooperative.

Major outages were seen in the areas of Belle Haven and Craddockville, Parksley and Gargatha, and a part of Chincoteague.

An ANEC crew also had to replace a broken power pole in the Oak Hall and New Church area that could have caused some outages nearby, Diem said.

Accomack County Public Schools sent students home one hour early because of the weather and canceled all after school activities.

Northampton County Public Schools began school two hours late the following day.

Many Eastern Shore coastal towns experienced high tide around 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, which added to the hurricane-like flooding.

Bowden said she couldn't recall the last time Chincoteague received so much rain and flooding so quickly.

“It was just so much in a short amount of time,” she said.

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School leaders release dueling statements after game

The superintendent of Accomack County Public Schools and the leader of Broadwater Academy each released statements addressing a volleyball game after an Arcadia High School student took to social media to say racist comments were made by people attending the game at Broadwater.

“The behavior witnessed last night is unacceptable and will not be tolerated,” said Superintendent Gennifer Miller in a statement released Friday, Sept. 12.

Broadwater Head of School Fran Ryan followed by issuing a statement of his own that said there were no racist remarks and questioned the content of Miller’s statement.

“Allegations of racial remarks that Superintendent Miller attributes to members of the Broadwater community are categorically untrue and were made by Dr. Miller with a reckless dis-

‘These faculty and administrators would not have sat idly by while any sort of the conduct Dr. Miller accuses the students of occurred.’

**Fran Ryan,
Broadwater head of school**

regard for the truth,” Ryan said in the statement.

“Racism and hate-based speech are never tolerated at Broadwater,” Ryan said.

Comments on social media reported that some students said “Let’s go,

Vikings,” when Arcadia players heard “Let’s go, monkeys.”

Ryan said in the statement that Broadwater had six senior faculty members and administrators, including himself, in the gymnasium and “none observed any inappropriate behavior.”

“Those faculty and administrators would not have sat idly by while any sort of the conduct Dr. Miller accuses the students of occurred.”

Miller, in her statement, said that the school system “is aware of the racist comments directed toward our student-athletes” at the volleyball game and that the school system “unequivocally condemns racism and discrimination in all forms.”

“Moving forward, if such behavior occurs again and is not addressed immediately, our teams will exit the court or field, board

the bus, and return home. The safety, dignity, and well-being of our students will always come first,” Miller stated.

She continued, “ACPS will not permit any environment that diminishes the dignity of our students or undermines the values of inclusivity, equity, and unity.”

Ryan, in his statement, said, “The officials from the Eastern Volleyball Association have reported that no inappropriate, racist, or unkind remarks were heard or observed during the two volleyball contests.”

He said no Accomack County school administrators were present at the event.

“Broadwater Academy consists of a diverse student body, which it strives to develop into the next generation of respectful, civic-minded leaders and productive citizens,” Ryan said.



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Early voting in Virginia opens

BY EMILY GRINSTEAD
VCU Capital News Service

Voters can cast their ballot for the upcoming gubernatorial race starting Friday, Sept. 19. Early voting locations are usually at the local registrar's office on weekdays, but each locality sets its own early voting locations.

Jurisdictions will offer weekend early voting on Saturday, Oct. 25, and Nov. 1, with some localities offering Sunday voting as well.

Virginia has one of the longest early in-person voting periods in the U.S. at 45 days, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Susan Dziejuszycka-Suinat, president and CEO of U.S. Vote Foundation, said early voting makes participation easier for the American voter.

"It extends Election Day, it de-stresses the process, and you know that's going to make voting more inclusive by design," Dziejuszycka-Suinat said.

Sam Shirazi is a Virginia political analyst and host of the Federal Fallout podcast. Virginia's early voting period encourages turnout because no reason is required and it allows more time for people to vote, he said.

Shirazi said there have been critiques at a national level of mail-in voting, which may raise concerns for Virginia voters.

"It's important to note that Gov. Youngkin and his head of the elections office have not said there are any issues with Virginia's mail voting," Shirazi said. "Most voters appreciate having the option to early vote."

Gov. Glenn Youngkin issued an executive order on Sept. 12 to strengthen already existing security protocols as a "threat landscape" evolves.

This includes removal of ineligible voters from the voter roll, updating technical standards to align with federal best practices, and mandating interagency cooperation. This follows executive orders issued in 2024, which established protocols for voter list maintenance and ballot security. Critics of some of these measures worry that voters may be purged unnecessarily from the voter roll.

J. Miles Coleman, associate editor

of Sabato's Crystal Ball at the University of Virginia Center for Politics, said voting outside of a traditional booth can seem suspicious to some people. That is because those ballots are sometimes counted later than others. But overall, the increased voting options can increase voter turnout.

"I would not be surprised if we have over a million votes cast early," Coleman said.

Voters will usher in a new executive branch this year, with governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general seats on the ballot.

Abigail Spanberger is the Democratic nominee for governor and Lt. Gov. Winsome Earle-Sears is the Republican nominee. Democrat Sen. Ghazala Hashmi is running against Republican John Reid for the lieutenant governor seat. Democratic nominee Jay Jones will face Republican incumbent Jason Miyares for attorney general.

Candidates for all 100 Virginia House of Delegates seats, along with some local offices, will be on the ballot. Only 10 House districts are viewed as "competitive" by the nonpartisan Virginia Public Access Project. Control of the House is at stake, with Democrats currently holding a slim majority at 51-49.

Stephen Farnsworth, Ph.D., is a professor and director of the Center for Leadership and Media Studies at the University of Mary Washington. Farnsworth stated in an email that many national policies "significantly" impact the Virginia economy, such as with the cutbacks of federal workers.

"The nation looks to the Virginia governor's contest as a leading political indicator of the upcoming midterm elections," Farnsworth stated.

The deadline to register to vote without the use of a provisional ballot is Oct. 24. This is in line with the deadline to request a mail-in ballot, a change from previous years, according to the Virginia Department of Elections.

Virginia uses same-day registration starting on Oct. 25. A provisional ballot is generally used by voters who don't have identification at the time of voting or who are registering, and the local electoral board must confirm their identity.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Mending wall: The story of a Northampton fence

In his 1914 poem, "Mending Wall," Robert Frost examined the literal and figurative role of the humble fence. One neighbor insists, in his own tradition-bound way, that "good fences make good neighbors." The narrator, however, questions the need for borders.

In an area of northern Northampton County near Silver Beach, a big fence was built by a property owner after the actions of — and interactions with — an adjacent property owner created discomfort.

The property owner who doesn't like the fence is critical of much of what happens on the property of the fence builder. The fence builder, worried about the tenor of the situation and wary of an escalation, put up the fence.

The neighbor who doesn't like the fence has complained loudly about it. As a result, Northampton County is considering measures that would limit the sizes of fences on smaller lots.

The scene near Silver Beach is heartbreaking: neighbors at odds, county officials being contacted, nobody happy.

On the Eastern Shore, where people strongly believe in property rights and the quiet enjoyment of their property, the following opinion is the prevailing one: As long as it doesn't impact you, what I do on my property is my business. Though Frost may disagree, neighborly misunderstandings sometimes demand good fences. Take the fence as a sign that your input and your criticisms are not wanted. And butt out.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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The Onancock Main Street organization was responsible for determining content for all of the town murals and administering the process. An article in the Sept. 12 edition incorrectly stated "the town" had chosen the muralist and the content.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Critical of Accomack teacher who posted Kirk comment

To the editor:

I sure hope Accomack County Superintendent of Schools Jennifer Miller puts in as much effort investigating the teacher who publicly celebrated Charlie Kirk's death on Facebook as she is some teenagers who allegedly made some racial comments at a sporting event off Accomack County Public Schools property.

I am in no way condoning what these kids did — if the accusations are true.

However there's a major difference between some kids allegedly making racial comments at a sporting event and an influential teacher publicly celebrating a death on Facebook.

Those kids at the game are not in a role model position teaching our youth. Those kids should be punished accord-

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ingly — if it's true — but the teacher should be fired and permanently banned from ACPS property.

Would it be acceptable for a teacher to post on Facebook encouraging kids to smoke crack? No. So a teacher should not get away with posting the celebration of someone's death.

This isn't a free speech issue — this is someone who influ-

ences our youth in a classroom setting on a daily basis.

If you're celebrating the death of anyone but a proven child molester, you lost your right to teach our kids from a licensed teacher position.

This is Miller's time to shine and do the right thing.

Fire the teacher.

Henry Ward
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Fallen Eastern Shore heroes who died Sept. 21 to Oct. 1

I am always taken aback at the death toll of Eastern Shore military members who died in October while in service to our country. It is a month of mourning.



Ted Shockley

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

country, as a police officer or first responder in our communities, or in fatal military incidents on the Eastern Shore. This week's list includes those who died from Sept. 21 to Oct. 1.

■ U.S. Army Cpl. William S. Hartman, 25, died Sept. 23, 1944, in the Netherlands from wounds received in battle.



Cpl. William S. Hartman

Hartman, of Salisbury, Md., was born in Accomack County. His parents had his remains interred at the John W. Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville.

The graves of his parents, Mary Gregory Hartman and James Henry Hartman, and

several of his siblings also are at the John W. Taylor Cemetery.

According to the Nov. 9, 1944, edition of the Daily Press newspaper, Hartman, a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division, "had jumped to fight behind the lines in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and Normandy" before he was killed in action "in his fifth major invasion."

He had been wounded previously in the invasion of Italy.

Do you have information?

■ Do you have information about fallen Eastern Shore service members, law enforcement officers, or other first responders? Do you have additional information about the fallen Eastern Shore heroes listed here? Let us know. Email Ted Shockley at editor@easternshorepost.com

At the request of his family, Virginia, his state of birth, is listed on his gravestone instead of his state of residence at the time of his death.

His name is on the war memorial in Salisbury. His name also is on the Accomac courthouse plaque and Parksley town square war memorials.

■ William Harold "Hal" Clark, 54, president of the Atlantic Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company, died Sept. 24, 2010, in the line of duty.



William "Hal" Clark

Clark died at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury after falling ill while battling a brush and woods fire in New Church.

Clark was a lifetime member of the Atlantic and Chincoteague volunteer fire companies.

About 450 people attended Clark's funeral service at Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague, including firefighters and rescue workers from Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware.

Following the service, Clark's flag-draped casket was carried on top of a fire engine from Atlantic's fire and rescue company to the John W. Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville for interment.

Clark was an employee of the

town of Chincoteague's public works department.

■ It is difficult to find information about Black soldiers from the Eastern Shore who died in World War I. Many are not listed on local memorial monuments.

U.S. Army Pvt. James "Jim" Drummond, 22, of Painter, who died Sept. 25, 1918, in France, is not listed among the names on war memorials in Accomac and Parksley. But his grave is in the Arlington National Cemetery.

Drummond — his gravestone and other references state only "Jim" as his first name — was born in Painter.

David Krough, a historian who helps me search for details about hard-to-find soldiers, found Drummond's draft registration card, which states Drummond was a farm laborer working for V.E. Watson in Mappsburg in June 1917.

Drummond's military career is mentioned twice in Peninsula Enterprise newspapers from 1918, listing that he was summoned for a draft examination and, later, that he had registered for the army.

Krough found Army Transport Service records that show Drummond, whose address then was listed as Keller, left New Jersey for France on Aug. 31, 1918. The records listed his mother as Leila Hack Drummond.

Drummond died 25 days after embarking. His cause of death was not listed.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Claude James Brittingham, 22, of Pocomoke City, was killed in action Sept. 27, 1918, in France, during World War II.

His remains apparently were never recovered. His name is listed among the Tablets of the Missing at the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery and Memorial in Lorraine, France.

He was the son of Arsula Burke Brittingham and Lonnie Mack Brittingham, of Pocomoke City.

■ U.S. Navy Quartermaster Third Class Roland Charles Elliott, of Painter, died Sept. 29, 1942, as a prisoner of war in the notorious Cabanatuan

camp in the Philippines during World War II.

According to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Elliott's body was buried "in a communal grave in the camp cemetery along with other deceased American POWs."



Roland Charles Elliott

However, after the war ended, "his remains could not be associated with any remains recovered from

Cabanatuan."

The May 15, 1942, edition of the Peninsula Enterprise newspaper reported Elliott enlisted Dec. 7, 1938, and set sail "for the Far East on April 12, 1939."

"He has not been home since that time," the newspaper reported.

Elliott is listed among other fallen service members on memorials in Accomac and Parksley. He also is memorialized on the Walls of the Missing at the Manila American Cemetery in the Philippines.

The son of Sue Joyce Sturgis Elliott and David Winder Elliott, he was 21 at the time of his death.

There is a marker for Elliott in the Occohannock Cemetery in Belle Haven near his parents' graves.

■ Lt. Richard Floyd James, 25, of the U.S. Navy Reserve, a graduate of Franktown-Nassawadox High School, died Sept. 28, 1944, when his fighter plane crashed in Washington state.

According to the Peninsula Enterprise newspaper, he notified the air base that his aircraft was on fire at 15,000 feet and was ordered to bail out.

"He rolled the plane on its side, opened the cockpit, but never jumped," the newspaper reported. "It is thought that he was overcome by fumes but this is not definitely established."

James entered the military in 1941

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Service members

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and previously had attended the University of Virginia.

He was survived by his parents, Lucile Floyd James and Harry Mil-



Richard Floyd James

ton James Sr., and a brother, Harry Milton James Jr. Their graves are in the Franktown Cemetery.

James' funeral was held at his parents' home in Northampton County. His gravesite is at Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk, beside his wife, who

was a Norfolk native.

His wife, 21-year-old Martha Virginia James, had been murdered a year earlier in a passenger train berth in what the Associated Press called "Oregon's most famous murder." She had been on the train en route to meet up with her husband.

A dining car cook on the train was convicted of her murder and executed in 1945.

James is listed on the Northampton County war memorial plaque in Eastville but is not listed on the Cape Charles war memorial monument.

■ U.S. Army Cpl. Preston Dix Parks Jr., 29, of Parksley, was stationed at the Santa Maria Air Base in California

when he died of a heart attack on Sept. 30, 1945.

Parks had graduated from Fishburne Military Academy and had attended Virginia Tech and Washington and Lee University before joining the service, according to the Peninsula Enterprise

newspaper.

He was working in California when he was inducted into the Army in 1944. He was in the ground crew of the Army Air Corps.

"He was a young man with many splendid traits of character and a general favorite with his neighbors in Parksley," the newspaper reported.

He was survived by his parents, Margaret Nottingham Parks and Dr. Preston Dix Parks, M.D.

His body is interred with his parents at the Parks Cemetery at Hunting Creek, in Hopkins.

Parks died weeks after the end of World War II but is listed among World War II fatalities on memorial parkers in Parksley and Accomac.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. William Lorials Crockett, 27, of Tangier Island, died Sept. 30, 1918.

Crockett was killed in action in the Argonne Forest, France, during World War II.

The Meuse-Argonne offensive claimed more than 26,000 U.S. lives and involved 1.2 million soldiers.

Crockett's gravesite is at the New Testament Church Cemetery, Tangier Island.

The World War I memorial plaque on the courthouse in Accomac spells Crockett's middle name "Laurel." The Virginia War History Commission Military Service Record spells his middle name "Lorials."

The Parksley World War I memorial uses only Crockett's middle initial in his name.

The commission questionnaire lists Crockett's parents as Sarah E. and Manson L. Crockett. It lists Crockett's occupation as a "fisherman."

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Frisby Ray Bowden, 26, of Chincoteague, died Oct. 1, 1918, at Camp Lee, Petersburg.

Bowden is one of many Eastern Shore military service members who died of influenza during the month of October 1918.

A World War I military questionnaire collected at the Library of Virginia lists Bowden's occupation as an "oysterman."

The son of Comfort J. Bowden and John P. Bowden, his grave is at the Greenwood Cemetery, Chincoteague Island.

His name is listed on war memorials in Accomac and Parksley.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. George Thomas Stevens, 26, of Keller, died Oct. 1, 1918.

A Virginia War History Commission Military Service Record states

Stevens died from pneumonia on a troop transport ship.

The commission record lists his parents as Juliet Watson and George Richard Davis.

Marriage records show his wife's name as Josephine Felton. They were married May 3, 1915, in Keller.

Stevens, who was Black, is not listed on World War I memorial plaques in Accomac or Parksley.

Thanks to David Krough for his help in finding information about Stevens.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Clinton C. Bundick, 27, of Pocomoke City, died Oct. 1, 1918.

His body arrived from France, where he had died from pneumonia, in 1921.

A letter to his mother from a woman named Elizabeth Andrews, a Red Cross official at the Paris hospital where Bundick died, was dated Oct. 2, 1918, and published in the Worcester Democrat and the Ledger-Enterprise newspaper.

"He certainly was devoted to you all and it is a great comfort to me to

be able to tell you that no body in his own home could have more care and love," the letter stated.

The letter also detailed how Bundick's body first was interred in France before re-interment in Accomac County. He was survived by his parents, Nana A. and Edward Thomas Bundick.

Bundick's grave and his parents' graves are in the Bundick family cemetery in Modest Town.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Elton Norman Reid, 22, of Welbourne — a small community between Pocomoke City and Stockton — died Oct. 1, 1918, during World War I.

Reid was killed in action in the Argonne Forest, France.

He was survived by his parents, Mary Valoria Taylor Reid and Elton James Reid, and several siblings.

His name is listed among the Tablets of the Missing at the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery and Memorial in Lorraine, France.

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One man will stop overdevelopment: John Forrest Dillon

BY KEN DUFTY

Guest columnist

It is clear that the overwhelming majority of citizens in and around Exmore are growing weary of the take-a-number line of developers hoping to talk the Exmore Town Council into rezoning land behind Food Lion and north of Broadwater Road so it can host over 1,000 new homes.

Rolling out shiny story boards of things they never built while telling us they can, their collective mantra is that they love Exmore more than we do and are simply here to solve a problem that we can't fix ourselves.

If they score approval, that land will be worth tens of millions of dollars to developers who really have built these current pipedreams, and this writer feels that may be their endgame.

However, they conveniently forgot about one man who can and will bring their grandiose plans to a screeching halt, administratively and judicially.

That warrior does not live in Exmore or even on the Eastern Shore. As a matter of fact, he doesn't live

anywhere. He was born in 1831 and died in 1914. His name is John Forrest Dillon.

Dillon was a child prodigy of immeasurable intelligence born in Northampton, N.Y., and gaining his doctorate in medicine at age 19. Shortly after, he became an attorney by reading law and rose to become a Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court at 31 years old.

Dillon, from an early age, was fascinated with local government decisions on land use and development issues.

In fact, after decades of watching corruption, graft, bribery, and backroom dealings between developers and elected and appointed officials, Dillon penned the now famous treatise "Municipal Corporations" in 1872.

That thesis held that local governments are not equipped and cannot be trusted to make land use decisions such as those facing the wider Exmore area today without state government oversight.

The core of what we call the Dillon Rule is that "municipalities have no inherent right to self-government and all land use decisions must be strictly regulated by the state

legislature."

State rule over localities to combat frivolous land use decisions was affirmed in two watershed legal decisions: *Hunter v. Pittsburgh* in 1907 and *Trenton v. New Jersey* in 1923.

Virginia joins more than 30 other states that strictly regulate how local permitting procedures for projects such as the ones facing Exmore are conducted pursuant to the municipal corporation thesis.

This rule is memorialized in Virginia Code 1-13.17.

A bedrock core of a Dillon Rule form of government when zoning decisions are held to judicial scrutiny is that all adopted land use ordinances must serve a public and not solely a private interest and must not be "arbitrary and capricious" (meaning without evidentiary support).

Indeed, an oft-cited Virginia Supreme Court decision in *Wilhelm v. Morgan*, 209 Va.398 (1967) decreed that "if the purpose of a zoning ordinance is solely to serve the private interests of one or more landowners, the ordinance represents an arbitrary and capricious exercise of legislative power" and therefore cannot stand.

That was first affirmed by the famous zoning case annotated as *Village of Euclid v. Amber Realty* 272 U.S. 365 (1926) and is precedent as you read this letter today.

Draining our aquifer, doubling our assessed values and real estate taxes on homes within a five-mile radius (including Belle Haven and Willis Wharf), causing Exmore's services to scream to over \$1 million annually, overloading our schools and health care services, tripling local traffic, and raising our sewer rates seems in direct contrast to the "public interest" legal requirement, and I am sure Dillon would heartily agree.

But the developers do have one point we can agree on, and that is that the Exmore area does have a problem.

But we've only been afflicted with that burden since they rolled into our town, perhaps thinking we might be fooled by their assurances we desperately needed them to satisfy some feigned public need that does not exist. We aren't fooled and won't be.

Dillon taught us well.

■ *The writer lives near Exmore.*

REGIONAL

VA250 Mobile Museum Experience coming to Shore

A hands-on, interactive, and immersive museum on wheels, the VA250 Mobile Museum Experience titled "Out of Many, One" will visit two Eastern Shore of Virginia locations in October 2025.

The museum will appear at:

■ The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Fair on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. behind the former Northampton Middle School, 7207 Young St., in

Machipongo.

■ The Virginia Welcome Center at New Church from Monday, Oct. 6, to Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. The welcome center is at 3420 Lankford Highway in New Church.

Housed in a quad-expandable tractor trailer, the mobile museum is traveling across Virginia and beyond, bringing key stories of the commonwealth's history to schools, museums,

local events, and fairs.

The exhibits highlight every region of the state and feature local history, including information about Peter Jacob Carter (1845–1886) of Northampton County.

"It's exciting to see the Eastern Shore included as a stop for this traveling exhibit," said Megan Lawson, director of destination development for the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission.

"This is a rare chance for our community to experience Virginia's history in such an interactive way."

Families are encouraged to visit the mobile museum free of charge and learn about the commemoration of our country's 250th anniversary of independence from British rule.

For more information, call the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Office at 757-787-8268.

New Allen revival is scheduled

New Allen A.M.E. Church, Franktown, will be having its fall revival beginning Sunday, Sept. 21, at 2:15 p.m.

The revival service will continue Monday, Sept. 22, through Wednesday, Sept. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. each night.

Chili cook-off set at Craddockville UMC

The Craddockville United Methodist Church Men's Club is hosting a Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Craddockville UMC at 33464 Boston Road, Belle Haven. There is no fee to enter the chili cook-off contest or attend.

Donations collected from the cook-off will go to supporting campers for one week at Camp Occohannock on the

Bay. Children are requested to submit a veteran's themed picture or a one-page essay to craddockvillechurch@gmail.com.

This third annual event is held in honor of MSgt. Richard McDowell and veterans. McDowell was a member of the Men's Club who enjoyed bringing homemade chili to church events.

For more information or to enter, email craddockvillechurch@gmail.com.

Chincoteague Chamber sets networking lunch

Join the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce at its October Members Networking Luncheon at the Museum of Chincoteague Island - Legacy Pavilion on Oct. 16 from noon to 1 p.m.

Lunch will be provided by Drop In Sandwich Shop and will include a variety of sandwiches, salad, and water.

The cost is \$15 per person. Cash, check, and credit cards accepted on day of event.

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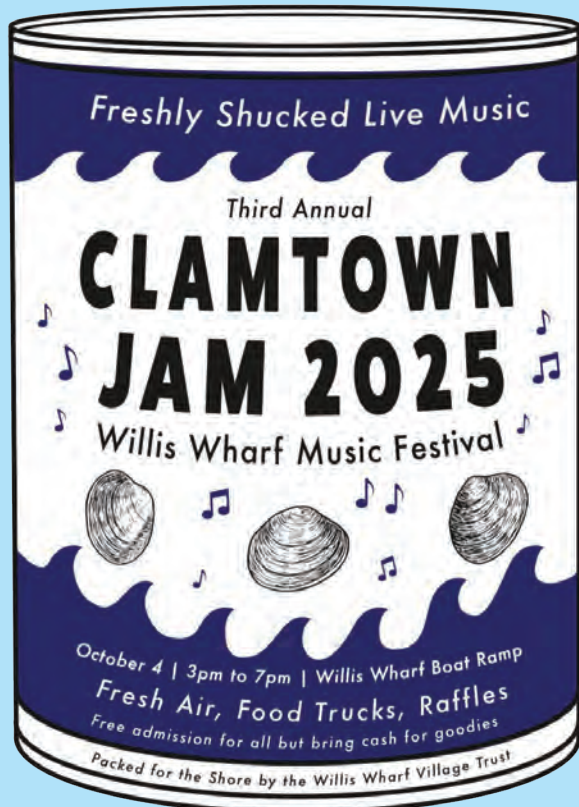


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Friday, September 19

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

■ **CRAFT:** 11 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Adults can learn how to make a decoupage memory box.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Salty Rooster, 225 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Boy Wells and the Originals perform live.

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

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Ker Place, 69 Market St., Onancock. Stephen Bilicki will deliver a lecture called "Sailing to Soaring: Marine and Aviation Ingenuity of the Mid-Atlantic." Bilicki will share historical and archaeological records. This event is free and open to the public.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., The Great Machipongo Clam Shack, 6468 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox. Brian Irminger and Clark Lovelady perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Paul J. Parks performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Willie C. and the Blues Band perform live.

■ **ART AUCTION:** 6 to 9 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House is hosting a social to wrap up its online art

Best bets

■ **Saturday, Sept. 20, from noon to 4 p.m.,** The Shanty in Cape Charles is hosting an end of summer seafood festival as a fundraiser for Shore Soccer. Tickets are \$65.

■ **Wednesday, Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. to noon,** The Virginia Cooperative Extension is hosting a floral arranging workshop. Participants will learn about the cut flower industry on the Shore and get a hands-on lesson in how to arrange local flowers. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/8nfk9frk>

auction. Attendees can see the art in person, place bids, and enjoy light refreshments and a cash bar.

■ **DINNER:** 6:30 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The post is hosting Sal's Friday Night Dinner. The menu includes chicken parm casserole, a vegetarian option, salad, green beans, bread, and dessert. Adults are \$15 and kids 12 and under are \$8.

Saturday, September 20

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

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

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

and drinks will be served.

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

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

■ **VOLUNTEER MEETING:** 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Learn about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities at Island Community House.

■ **BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:**

Doors open 10:30 a.m., games start 11 a.m., Northampton County YMCA 22257 Parsons Circle, Cape Charles. The Back-to-School Jam basketball tournament is a four-on-four tournament for kids ages 13 to 17. 2025 graduates are not eligible. To sign up contact Rick Finley at 757-402-2095 or Pam Endlein at 757-331-3259 extension 18.

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

■ **SEAFOOD FESTIVAL:** Noon to 4 p.m., The Shanty, 33 Marina Road, Cape Charles. The Shanty is hosting an end of summer seafood festival. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Shore Soccer's Light it Up campaign. The event features all-you-can-eat steamed crabs, shrimp, clams, potatoes, corn, and sausage. There will also be live music. Tickets are \$65. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/y3c8n7vn>

■ **OYSTER AND WINE TASTING:** 3 to 6 p.m., Vessel Farm Winery, 3205 Old Plantation Road, Cape Charles. Farmers Helping Farmers is a fundraiser hosted by Vessel Farm Winery and Laughing King Oyster Company. Tickets are \$20 at the door and include a wine and oyster tasting. Proceeds from the event will benefit The Food Security Project.

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 4:30 to 7 p.m., Eastern Shore Railway Museum, Parksley. The museum is hosting a wine and cheese open house. Visitors can take a tour of the museum and meet the curator and members.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Rot Cod performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., ChincoTiki Caribbean Bar and Grill, 4129 N. Main St.,

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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Chincoteague. My Dirty Little Secret performs live.

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** Doors open 6:30 p.m., music starts 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Briar and Bramble: The Patch Brothers and Chris Holloway perform live. The suggested donation is \$5. Beer, wine, and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Bayside Jazz performs live. Call 757-710-8718.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Anthony Rosano and the Conqueroos perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Chincoteague. Teaguer's is hosting a blues night with Shore Blues Band.

Sunday, September 21

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2 to 4 p.m., Chatham Vineyards, Machipongo. La Doo Vay performs live.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 3 p.m., Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. Deacons and Trustees Day will be observed. The Rev. Richard Holland is the host pastor. The Rev. Charles Kellam and the New Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Painter will be guests.

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

■ **SEMINAR:** 5 p.m., Cornerstone Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore. The church is hosting a series of seminars on healthy living. This week's topic will be on preparing healthy entrees, soups, and salads. Each seminar includes food tastings and demonstrations. Limited spaces are available. Call 757-787-7981.

Monday, September 22

■ **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community

House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Play games with others at Island Community House.

■ **BIRDING WALK:** 5 p.m., Bowman's Folly, Accomac. The Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust and Birding Eastern Shore are hosting a birding walk on a property with a conservation easement. The walk will be led by Maggie Long and Paul Anderson. To register call Long at 610-500-9971.

Tuesday, September 23

■ **TEEN GAMING NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Teens can enjoy puzzles, video games, and board games.

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

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Martha Steger will give a lecture about the seven churches of St. John the Apostle.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Natalie Orga will give a lecture about horseshoe crabs. Tickets are \$8 for non-museum members. Museum members are free. Call 757-336-6117 to reserve a seat.

Wednesday, September 24

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

■ **FLORAL ARRANGING WORKSHOP:** 10 a.m. to noon, Picketts Harbor Farm, 3119 Picketts Harbor Drive, Cape Charles. The Virginia Cooperative Extension is hosting a floral arranging workshop. Participants will learn about the

cut flower industry on the Shore and get a hands-on lesson in how to arrange local flowers. The class will be led by floral designers Victoria Roberts and Erika Aran. The cost is \$45. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/8nfk9frk>

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Bring devices such as laptops, phones, or tablets to the library and get help from library staff.

■ **KIDS CRAFT:** 4:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids can learn how to make pom pom creatures.

■ **MEETING:** 6 p.m., Northampton Hotel, 1 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Cape Charles Rotary Club is hosting an organizing meeting for its new satellite club. Live music will be provided by Heather and Nathan Travis. Rotary members will share information about the club's service projects and future plans.

■ **FELLOWSHIP DINNER:** 6 to 8 p.m., there will be a fellowship dinner at Smith's Chapel Methodist Church, Quinby, including pot roast, mashed potatoes, peas, and more.

Thursday, September 25

■ **SEED GIVEAWAY:** 10 a.m. to noon, Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. The Eastern Shore Master Gardeners will be at the

library to answer gardening questions. Visitors can also visit the seed library and get up to four packets of seeds per month. The library has flower, vegetable, herb, and fruit seeds.

■ **COMMUNITY LUNCHEON:** 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Community members can gather around the table to share a meal. Check the Island Community House Facebook for a menu. Donations are welcome. RSVP is encouraged. Call 757-336-1993 to RSVP.

■ **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.

■ **HISTORIC MARKER DEDICATION:** 4:30 to 6 p.m., Shorter's Chapel, 10228 Bay-side Road, Machipongo. A new historic marker for the church will be dedicated. Refreshments will follow.

■ **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

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Families can enjoy free popcorn and a screening of “A Minecraft Movie.”

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

Friday, September 26

■ **BIRDING FIELD TRIP:** 8:30 a.m., Kiptopeke State Park, Cape Charles. Joette Borzik and Paul Anderson will lead a birding field trip at the pier. Birders can expect to see waterbirds, as well as passerines on the Wood Warbler Trail. To register email vabirdmom@gmail.com

■ **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.

■ **MOVIE SCREENING:** 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitors Center, 175 Chincoteague Road, Wallops Island. The visitor’s center will be screening Cosmic Dawn: The Untold Story of the James Webb Space Telescope.” There will also be hands-on programming. Admission is free.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Scott and Melinda perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents “Educating Rita” by Willy Russell. Tickets are \$15. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/kzbu4xfx> for tickets.

■ **STORY SWAP:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. This open mic story swap is open for anyone to share a story or listen to others. Admission is free. A cash bar will be available.

Saturday, September 27

■ **SPORTSMAN’S FLEA MARKET:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be a benefit

Eastern Shore class reunions

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

■ The Chincoteague High School Class of 1975 will hold its 50th class reunion on Saturday, September 20, and Sunday, September 21. On Saturday, there will be an island cruise, dinner, and a special event. On Sunday, at 1 p.m. a ceremony will be held at Veteran’s Memorial Park to honor classmates who have passed away. For more information contact Mona at 757-894-5229.

■ The Northampton High School Class of 1975 will host its 50th class reunion on Oct. 4 at the Oyster Farm in Cape Charles. For more information or to register contact Sherry Williams Spady at 703-473-9967, Margie LeCato Hyslop at 301-806-8225, or Mary A. Mitchell, 757-710-5072

■ The Northampton High School Class of 1973 is having a class reunion Friday, Oct. 10, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Eastville Fire Hall and Saturday, Oct. 11, from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Island House restaurant in Wachapreague. The cost is \$75 per person. Call Claudette Hyslop Davis at 240-351-6888, Glenda Harmon at 757-607-6140, or Anthony Dunton at 757-647-1902.

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

■ The Arcadia High School Class of 1996 is gauging interest in a reunion. Classmates are encouraged to visit the Arcadia High Firebirds Facebook page at <https://tinyurl.com/4ban8xya> to vote on how big they want the reunion to be.

■ **The Eastern Shore Post wants your announcements for class reunions. They will run in this space each week at no charge leading up to the reunion date. To include your class reunion, email the information to editor@easternshorepost.com**

sportsman’s flea market at the U.S. 13 Flea Market and Antiques on U.S. Route 13 in Pocomoke City. There will be decoys, hunting and fishing memorabilia, and more.

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

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

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

■ **FALL FESTIVAL:** From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Exmore’s annual Fall Festival will bring vendors, food trucks, and live music to Downtown Exmore.

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

■ **MOVIE SCREENING:** 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitors Center, 175 Chincoteague Road, Wallops Island. The visitor’s center will be screening Cosmic Dawn: The Untold Story of the James Webb Space Telescope.” There will also be hands-on programming. Admission is free.

■ **RELAY FOR LIFE:** 11 a.m., Nandua High School, Onley. Relay for Life returns with an opening ceremony at 11 a.m., a luminaria ceremony at 4 p.m., a survivor dinner at 5 p.m., and an ice cream social and birthday party at 8 p.m. There will also be a touch-a-truck activity, trivia, games, food trucks, the Accomack County Public Schools Bookmobile, a silent auction, and a cake walk. For more information visit bit.ly/RFLNandua

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

■ **DEMOLITION DERBY:** Gates open 2 p.m., derby starts 4 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, Pocomoke City. The fair has resched-

uled its demolition derby. Admission is \$5.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 3 to 7 p.m., Salty Rooster, 225 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. A Round for the Team is a fundraiser for the Northampton High School golf team. There will be golf fare, specialty drinks, raffles, live music, and golf on TV.

■ **PORT OF CALL CRUISE:** 5 p.m., Curtis Merritt Harbor, 2246 Curtis Merritt Harbor Drive, Chincoteague. Daisey’s Island Cruises is hosting a fundraising cruise for the Museum of Chincoteague Island aboard the Martha Lou. An assortment of island cuisine will be served. Tickets are \$65 per person. For tickets or more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/ye2zns3p>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. SALTS performs Celtic and Eastern Shore tunes and stories. For tickets call 757-710-8718.

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents “Educating Rita” by Willy Russell. Tickets are \$15. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/kzbu4xfx> for tickets.

■ **TRIBUTE CONCERT:** 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Swift Nation, a Taylor Swift cover band, will perform live. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/vrt282cb>

Sunday, September 28

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 9 a.m., Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. Men’s and Women’s Day will be observed with Minister Janet Pitt of Richmond. At 3 p.m. Elder Nick Purnell of Free Indeed Ministries of Snow Hill, Md., will speak.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 11 a.m., St. Luke AME Church, 26068 Drummondtown Road, Locustville. The church is hosting Family and Friends Day. Dinner will be served following the service.

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

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

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■ **SEMINAR:** 5 p.m., Cornerstone Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore. The church is hosting a series of seminars on healthy living. This week's topic will be on preparing healthy beans, grains, bowls, and sauces. Each seminar includes food tastings and demonstrations. Limited spaces are available Call 757-787-7981.

Monday, September 29

■ **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:** 10 a.m., David

Landsberger Family YMCA, Chincoteague. Early Learning Hour is a monthly program designed for kids from 2 to 5. Kids can enjoy a themed morning of stories, music, art, movement, fine motor play, and whole-body listening practice. To register contact Emma at ehan-non@ymcachesapeake.org

■ **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. cid:f_mfo3s78z13 Play games with others at Island Community House.

Tuesday, September 30

■ **MEETING:** 2 to 4 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Develop-

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Register here: vaspace.org/business
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The Virginia Spaceport Authority will be hosting an Industry Day on **Thursday, October 16, 2025** and we would love for you to join us. If you have done business with us before or would like to inquire about all of the upcoming projects that we are rolling out, then you don't want to miss it. From office supplies to electricity, plumbing, and large scale construction projects- come join us to learn more about how to get involved. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!

****Please register at vaspace.org/business**

**Attendance can be in person or virtual (virtual links will be sent out to those who select that option on the RSVP)

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ment Building, 29316 Lankford Highway, Melfa. The Eastern Shore Town Leadership Meeting for Coastal Resiliency is an opportunity for town governments to share their coastal resiliency needs. Topics will include ditch maintenance, funding for ditch maintenance, and Brownfields project grants.

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Pico Taqueria, 6560 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Greg Thomas performs live.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Arthur Leonard will share his skills as a decoy carver. Learn about the artistry behind

his work. Tickets are \$8 for non-museum members. Museum members are free. Call 757-336-6117 to reserve a seat.

■ **ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** 6:30 to 8 p.m., Chase's Ice Cream, Cape Charles. The town council is hosting a meet and greet and ice cream social.

Thursday, October 2

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. This month's book is "Kin: Rooted in Hope" by Carole Boston Weatherford.

■ **DANCE LESSONS:** 6 to 7 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock. Ballroom and More on the Shore is hosting a dance lesson. No experience or partner necessary. The cost is \$5 per person.

Friday, October 3

■ **NETWORKING EVENT:** 4 p.m., Neversink Farm, 33302 Waterfield Lane, Atlantic. Neversink Farm and the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce are hosting a networking event. There will be wine, cheese, music, a cash bar, and tours of Neversink Farm, a horse boarding facility. For more information call 484-269-3228.

FREE SHREDDING EVENT

Come on down to the Town of Accomac's Shred-It event!

Saturday, September 20, 2025
from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

at the Town Hall on Front Street in Accomac.

Bring your unwanted paper and put it in a bin, the operator will shred it for you.

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ACCOMACK COUNTY ANNOUNCES



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025
PROJECTED SPRING CLEAN UP DATE MAY 9, 2026

The Accomack County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the countywide "Fall Clean-Up" to be held on *Saturday October 11, 2025*. In an effort to encourage citizens of Accomack to remove unsightly refuse from their yards, homes, and communities, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors will waive tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in on this day. The waiver will also be open to non-residents possessing an Accomack County Solid Waste Decal. Commercial for hire waste haulers will be required to pay standard tipping fees.

Landfills will be open on Saturday, October 11, 2025 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfill will also accept the following recyclable materials:

- Tires (car and small truck only "LIMIT" 12 per person/day)
- Used Motor Oil, Scrap Metal, and car and truck batteries.

Recycling materials such as Aluminum food and beverage containers, Ferrous Cans, P.E.T. plastic containers with the symbol #1, H.D.P.E. natural plastic containers with the symbol #2, H.D.P.E. pigmented plastic containers with the symbol #2, L.D.P.E. plastic food and beverage containers symbol #4, Polypropylene plastic food and beverage containers symbol #5, Other plastic food and beverage containers symbol #7, Old Newspaper (ONP), Kraft Paper Bags, Old Corrugated Containers, Magazines (OMG), Cartons and aseptic containers may be recycled at any of the County's 7 Convenience/Recycling Centers "FREE" year round.

Landfills and Convenience Centers will not accept materials deemed to be hazardous, such as: Paint, Pesticides, Biological hazards, asbestos, and heavy metals. Please check with the attendants at these sites as to where and how to dispose of hazardous materials.

The Department of Solid Waste looks forward to working with the citizens of Accomack County on this program and encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the Spring Clean Up - the second Saturday of May every year! A projected date for next spring is Saturday, May 9, 2026. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department in Accomack at (757) 787-1468.

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Gather Family, Friends, and Neighbors, to help clean up litter in Accomack County.

OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Marjory Richard

Mrs. Marjory Gladys Melillo Richard, beloved wife of the late Edward L. Richard Sr. and longtime resident of Accomac, passed away peacefully on Monday, Aug. 4, 2025, at the age of 99, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center. She



Mrs. Richard

was a devout member of Baptist Bible Church in Accomac, and faith was her guiding light.

Born on March 4, 1926, in Newark, N.J., she was the daughter of

the late Gerald and Eleanor Melillo. In 1945, Marjory married Edward (“Eddie”) Richard in Metuchen, N.J. The couple began their life together in Barnegat, N.J., where they moved in 1947. In 1970, they relocated to Frost Pond, Maine, and later to Rainy River, Ontario, Canada, where they operated a hunting and fishing lodge. In 1990, Marjory and Eddie retired to Virginia’s Eastern Shore, making their home in Accomac.

Marjory is survived by her son, Edward L. Richard Jr. and his wife, Donna, of Barnegat; her sister, Arlene Melillo Kusmick and her husband, Kenneth, of Metuchen; and four grandchildren, Nicole Richard, Kyle Richard, Ronald Wood, and Gary Wood. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and friends who were always there to help and support her.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 71 years, Edward Leonard Richard; her daughter, Marjorie Gail Wood; her brother, Gerald Melillo; and her sister, Ruth Melillo Terwilliger.

A memorial service will be held at Baptist Bible Church, 24577 Front St., Accomac, VA on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Baptist

Bible Church, 24577 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301, or to the Alzheimer’s Association, Attn: Eastern Shore Walk 2025 — Barbara’s Walkers, 6160 Kempsville Circle, Suite 322A, Norfolk, VA 23502.

Cheryl DeBeaubien

Mrs. Cheryl Hines DeBeaubien passed away on Aug. 24, 2025, at her home in Atlantic, surrounded by her loved ones.

A celebration of life service for Cheryl will be conducted Saturday, Sept. 27, at 5 p.m., at Covenant Church Chincoteague, 4028 Main St., Chincoteague, VA 23336, with Pastor Steven Lisicum officiating.



Mrs. DeBeaubien

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Cheryl’s memory may be made to The Feather Fund, The Community Foundation of Carroll County, 255 Clifton Blvd., Westminster, MD 21158 (checks payable to “The Feather Fund” and please write “In Memory of Cheryl DeBeaubien” in the memo line), <https://www.featherfund.net/donate.html>

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Daniel Beasley

Mr. Daniel Ellis Beasley, 60, of Chesterfield, passed away Sep. 7, 2025.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Mark Beasley.

He is survived by his parents, Mary and William Glenn Beasley; his sister, Maryglenn Beasley Phillips (Ernie); his nieces and nephews, Kendal (Joe), Jessie (Alex), Jordan (Michael), and Madison; his great-nieces and great-nephews, Braeden, Laney, Jaxon, Connor, and Jameson; and a host of extended family and friends, particularly Rhonda, Pete, and Tom, who helped him and his family unconditionally.

Daniel’s athleticism was defining throughout his life. He played football for Lloyd C. Bird High School, where he also earned the title of state wrestling champion. His



Mr. Beasley

passion for the game continued into college, first as proud captain of the Chowan University football team, and later as a player at Emory & Henry College. His football number was always #10.

He found great joy in coaching youth football, inspiring young athletes with the same dedication and spirit he carried on the field.

Daniel was also a natural born leader and humanitarian, having served in a number of organizations, including the Northeast Pensacola Sertoma Club.

Daniel enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and time spent with family and friends on Virginia’s Eastern Shore.

He loved his nieces and nephews dearly, as if they were his own children.

A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, at Manakin Episcopal Church, 985 Huguenot Trail, Midlothian, VA 23113. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be to St. Matthews Episcopal Church (c/o C. Hillman, Church Administrator, 12224 Harden Hall Drive, Chesterfield, VA 23838) or Manakin Episcopal Church.

Just remember #10 on the field and #1 in our hearts.

Sonny Williams

Mr. Edward “Sonny” Thomas Williams, 88, passed away Sept. 8, 2025, in Atlantic.

Born Aug. 28, 1937, to Robert “Bob” and Nina Williams, he retired from the U.S. Coast Guard and went on to work on a clam boat. In later years he would own and operate Sonny’s Pawn Shop.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 14 years, Adelia Jones Williams; his sister, June Hancock;

and his children, Allen Williams (Janice), Tabitha Borom (Matt), and Kevin Williams (Lisa); along with his grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and friends.

Sonny was preceded in death by his first wife, Lillie Birch Williams; his sons, Roger, Brian, and William “Billy” Williams; his brother, Richard “Dicky” Williams; and his sister, Blanche Williamson.

No service is planned.

Elton James

Mr. Elton Stewart James, of Richmond, passed away unexpectedly on Aug. 3, 2025.

He was born in Nassawadox on June 24, 1948. Elton was the son of the late Levin Smith James Sr. and Rosa Mae Gunter James. Elton is survived by his brother, Levin Smith James Jr.; and his sisters, Rebecca James Leach (Bob), and Rosanna James Gerndt (Bob). Elton was a devoted son to his parents and a loving uncle to many nieces and nephews. He is survived by many cousins and friends.

Elton graduated from Northampton High School in 1966 and attended Goldey-Beacom College. He was employed by Phillip Morris for 25 years in the accounting department. After his many years at Phillip Morris, Elton was employed in the accounting department of Ethyl Corporation, which became a subsidiary of NewMarket Corporation in 2004.

While at Phillip Morris, Elton played in the golf league and the bowling league for many years. Also, he played Santa Claus at the Phillip Morris Christmas party for many years.

Elton enjoyed sports as a participant, as a fan, and as a coach. He coached girls basketball teams in youth summer league.

Elton was a fan of University of Virginia sports and loved following the Cavalier teams. In addition to following college sports, he loved his favorite professional sports teams.

Elton loved playing poker and became a big fan of Texas Hold’em. With

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Obituaries

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several friends, he often participated in trivia contests.

Elton was beloved by many — friends, nieces and nephews, cousins, his brother, and sisters.

A graveside service will be held Sunday, Oct. 5, at 2:30 p.m. at the Franktown Cemetery with the Rev. Robert E. (Pastor Bob) Talbott officiating.

Carolle Aldinger

Mrs. Carolle Jayne Aldinger, of Chincoteague, passed away on Friday, Aug. 1, 2025, at the age of 82.

She was the wife of her late husband, Herman Glenn Aldinger. She was born July 13, 1943, in Pennsylvania, and her parents were the late Lionell and Francis Lillian Stevens Stanley.

She was a psychologist for many years and a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her children, Steve, Scott, Craig Aldinger, Eric Fike, Kimberly Hodges, Susan Aldinger, and Holly Warner; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Jenkins Bridge, on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 11 a.m. Father Robert Coniglio and Linda Scholer will officiate.

Local funeral arrangements are by Fox Funeral Home, Chincoteague.

Online condolences may be sent to www.foxfuneralhomes.com

George Semmens

Mr. George Robert Semmens passed away on Saturday morning, Sept. 6, after an evening spent with his children, sister, and wife at his home in Cape Charles.



Mr. Semmens

George was born in Springfield, Mass., on May 18, 1955. He attended Fayetteville Manlius High School (Manlius, N.Y.) and graduated with four- and five-year degrees in environmental science and landscape architecture from SUNY Environmental Science and

Forestry and Syracuse University.

He owned Semmens Associates, PC, which specialized in the design of schools, universities, athletic fields, museums, health care facilities, corporate headquarters, parks, and more. His work can be seen throughout New York City and the world.

George is loved forever by his wife of 47 years, Cynthia Bowser Semmens; his children, Dr. Katharine Semmens (Lee Walter), and Geoffrey Semmens (Isobel Semmens); and his grandchildren, Clara Walter, Lydia Walter, and George Robert Semmens. His beloved family further includes his sister, Elizabeth Skrainar (Stephen Skrainar); his brother-in-law, Douglas Bowser (Gail Bowser); his niece, Erin Bowser; and his nephews, Derek Skrainar and Kyle Bowser. He also enjoyed family times and ties with extended family. His parents, Marian Spencer and Harold Semmens, predeceased him.

George loved travel and adventures with Cynthia. He also could be seen around his former town wherever his favorite musicians were playing and always had music on — loud! George spent the last four years planning and watching his dream home being built to completion overlooking the Chesapeake Bay in Virginia.

George lived his life with integrity — for him there was right and wrong, and he was unafraid to express his opinions. He lived life with enthusiasm, generosity, and passion.

A celebration of life will take place Nov. 22, at his beloved home in Cape Charles. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in George's name to pancreatic cancer research or the National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA).

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Newspaper obituaries

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

Ethnal Walker

It is with deep sadness that the family of **Mrs. Ethnal Nottingham Walker** announces her death on Friday, Sept. 12, 2025, at the age of 82.

Born in Hampton on Feb. 6, 1943, Etna was raised on Holly Grove Farm outside of Nassawadox. She earned her bachelor's degree in biology from Lynchburg College and embarked on a long and impactful career in education, teaching science for nearly 40 years in Norfolk Public Schools.

In 1987, she moved to Gloucester, where she became a devoted member of Abingdon Episcopal Church and completed her master's degree in gifted education. A passionate educator, she fostered creativity as an Odyssey of the Mind coach and concluded her career as science department chair at Granby High School. A strong proponent of hands-on learning, she believed that if science class wasn't fun, you weren't teaching it right.

Affable and gregarious, Etna was always on the move. She was active in the Middle Peninsula Fine Arts Association, a tireless fundraiser for the Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters, and a lifelong caretaker to a long line of horses. She was a master gardener, oyster grower, birdwatcher, and naturalist. Her home on the Severn River earned a spot on the hummingbird migration map, as she welcomed the return of dozens each spring. An avid horsewoman, she campaigned her favorite horse, Scho The Flag, to win the Green Hunter Championship of Virginia in 2010.

Etna traveled the world — visiting places she never imagined a farm girl from the Eastern Shore would see. She had her share of animal- and automobile-related accidents (and many more close calls) but rarely slowed down. On a trip to Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, she was nearly chased down by a grizzly bear; on



Mrs. Walker

another, she almost fell backward down the grand staircase of the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg. No matter the risk, she always kept going.

In recent years, she returned to her beloved Eastern Shore. She will be remembered always by her family and friends for her kind heart, fearless spirit, and enduring resilience.

She was predeceased by her parents, Addison and Beulah Nottingham; her son, Warren Thomas Kelly III; her husband, Joseph Alexander Walker Jr.; and her brother-in-law, John Russell Parsons.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Paige Kelly (Eddie Ford); her grandsons, Miller Thomas Solomon and Russell Douglas Solomon; her brother, Add Nottingham (Cheryl); her sisters, Janey Parsons and Saralee Nottingham; her off-the-track thoroughbred, Stratocruiser; and a niece and nephews.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, Sept. 21, at 3 p.m. at Franktown Cemetery, with the Rev. Sven vanBaars, of Abingdon Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Bob Talbott, of Franktown Methodist Church, officiating. A reception will follow at the Franktown Methodist Church Hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Etna's honor to Abingdon Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 82, White Marsh, VA 23183 or Franktown Methodist Church, P.O. Box 130, Franktown, VA 23354.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Leola Kellam

Mrs. Leola Scott Kellam, 99, of Melfa, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, Sept. 15, 2025. Born on Dec. 26, 1925, at the family home in Melfa, she was the daughter of the late Roy Calvin Scott and Gertrude Shrieves Scott.

Leola was a devoted, God-fearing woman whose faith was the foundation of her life. She was a longtime member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church, and in later years

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when her health prevented her from attending services, she faithfully listened to Pastor Jonathan Carpenter's Sunday sermons from Exmore Baptist Church.

Beyond her faith and family, Leola found joy in life's simple pleasures. She especially looked forward to outings for a good meal and always had a fondness for Tammy and Johnny's fried chicken.



Mrs. Kellam

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Guy Steffee Dougherty, in 1953, and her second husband, Elton C. Kellam, in 1991, as well as her nephew, Guy Grinnalds.

Leola is survived by her loving niece and nephew, Irene C. Killmon and husband, Andy, and Jack Grinnalds and wife, Pat; great-nieces and great-nephews, KatherineAnn K. Donahoe, Susan K. Sukhia, and Beth, Ashely, Eric, and Jonathan Grinnalds, as well as their families; her cherished friend, Debbie Williams; and her dear friend and roommate at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center, Rosebelle, with whom she shared companionship in her final months.

Leola's life was a testament to faith, devotion, and quiet strength, and her memory will remain a blessing to all who knew and loved her.

Family and close friends are invited to gather for a graveside service at the Belle Haven Cemetery on Friday, Sept. 19, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating.

Contributions in Leola's memory may be made to Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350 or online at www.exmorebaptistchurch.com/online-giving

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Lloyd Thatcher

Mr. Lloyd R. Thatcher passed away peacefully on Sept. 11, 2025, at his home in Machipongo with his loving wife, Sue, at his side.

Lloyd was born on Oct. 7, 1944, in Ohio to Stanley and Dorothy Thatcher. He and his three siblings all hail from Kent, Ohio.

Lloyd dedicated his career to Sun Oil for most of his working years.



Mr. Thatcher

In his early 20s, he was transferred to the Chester County, Penn., area. Throughout his time with Sun Oil, he provided leadership, guidance, and valued advice.

He eventually retired from Sun Oil and worked as a contractor for Buckeye Oil. Again, his knowledge as a dispatcher was highly regarded by his peers.

After fully retiring, Lloyd and his wife, Sue, bought a fifth wheel trailer, packed up everything they needed, including their two beloved dogs, Shasta and Gina, and hit the road! They had a shared love of adventure and explored the United States, visiting their extended family as much as they could. They discovered Mission, Texas, and bought a full-time site so they could be permanent residents during the winter months. They made many, many friends in Mission and attended all the events they could. Line dancing was a huge favorite.

Lloyd and Sue then found their way to Machipongo. They bought a home on the water and settled into the Eastern Shore's slow-paced life. This area also had all of the things they loved — restaurants, golf courses, wineries, and most important of all, fresh oysters!

Lloyd's first passion was sports, either playing or watching. Golf was his favorite. He could be found on many afternoons out on the links or watching a PGA tournament. He also loved college football. Every New Year's Day, he would host a drop-in party to watch the college

bowl games. Lloyd was also dedicated to helping rescue animals. He and Sue adopted six rescue dogs and a couple of kitties, as well.

Lloyd was highly regarded by his family and friends. He was knowledgeable on so many things and passed on his wisdom to all, especially his daughter, Dawn. From him, she learned to ski, play golf, drive a stick shift, and shoot pool. He also taught her the value of standing up for yourself when needed. His sharp wit and sense of humor were legendary. Family and friends all benefited from his jokes. Most importantly of all, he was dedicated to his wife and kids.

Lloyd was preceded in death by both his parents, Stanley and Dorothy; and his siblings, Richard, Roberta (Pennypacker), and Rodney.

He is survived by his wife, Sue; his daughter, Dawn Umstead (Todd); his stepdaughters, Julie Ament (SueAnn), and Shelley DuVarney (Richard); his stepson, Randy Ament; six granddaughters; three great-granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

A service will be held on Friday, Sept. 19, at Hungars Church Parish House at 2 p.m. The church is located at 10107 Bayside Road, Machipongo, VA. All are welcome to attend.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Richard Lewis

Mr. Richard Ewell Lewis, 71, of Parksley, husband of Jennifer Nyree Gobel-Lewis, passed away on Sept. 15, 2025, at his home in Parksley.

Born Dec. 22, 1953, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late William Revell Lewis Jr. and Bettie Rew Ewell Lewis.

Richard graduated from Parksley High School, attended Ferrum College, and continued his education with various business courses at Eastern Shore Community College. He was a lifelong learner and was filled with curiosity and a thirst for knowledge.

He co-owned a home improvement company in the 1970s before joining

his family's business, Associated Farms, in June of 1980. Richard's skill at grain trading and management of the business while working alongside his father for over two decades blossomed into a new and innovative management style following his father's death in 2011, as Associated Grain became one of the last independent grain dealers in Virginia.

Richard was a lifelong musician and played drums in many popular local bands from the time he was a pre-teen until his health prevented him from playing during the past few years. For many



Mr. Lewis

years, he owned an airplane and enjoyed flying whenever time permitted. He was also an avid boatman and over the years owned several boats on which he traveled up and down the eastern seaboard. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Richard was actively involved in the restoration and organization of the Eastern Shore Railway Museum in Parksley. He was also actively involved in the relocation and construction of the Eastern Shore Public Library, also located in Parksley.

Other than his wife, Richard is survived by a daughter, Lauren Alexandra Lewis; a son, Richard Alexander Lewis; a stepdaughter, Cheyenne Gobel; a stepson, David Baron; and three granddaughters who were adored by their "Poppi," Lynnlee Lewis, Amina Gobel, and Yemaya Gobel. He is also survived by a brother, the Honorable William Revell Lewis III and wife, Lisa; a niece, Mary Lewis Gordon; a nephew, William Revell Lewis IV and his wife, Jesse; and six great-nieces and great-nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. from Grace United Methodist Church in Parksley with the Rev. Bill McClung officiating. Interment will be private.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Golf or football? Bennicoff plays both

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

In the summer of 2024, Micah Bennicoff, then a rising sophomore at Chincoteague High School, decided to play football. He had played golf for the Ponies the previous year and thought he'd give the gridiron a go this time around.

Then golf coach Steve Katsetos called and recruited him for the golf team. Bennicoff thought he was facing a tough decision, but Katsetos immediately put him at ease.

"You don't have to choose," the coach said. "Play both."

"I didn't know that was an option," Bennicoff responded.

So he jumped at the chance, and now, as a junior, he's in his second season balancing the two sports.

He admits it's challenging to try to play golf during the week with football practice every day but says his coaches "work great together to support me."

In August, before school started, Bennicoff was able to play in the team's matches early in the day and then rush off to football practice. He sometimes arrived late but says football coach Geno Geminiani "is very understanding."

Now that school is back in session, Bennicoff rarely gets to practice both sports on the same day. But he hits the golf course hard on weekends to make up for it.

This week, Bennicoff and the Ponies competed in the Eastern Shore District Tournament, which was held Thursday at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club. (Results were too late for this edition; they will be included next week.)

Nandua has been the team to beat on the Shore, but the Ponies have played the Warriors close and even



PHOTO COURTESY TIM JOHNSON

Chincoteague's Micah Bennicoff, in football gear, "tees off" on the Ponies' field.

topped Nandua in an August meet.

Bennicoff and sophomore Bryce Luck are fairly even as Chincoteague's top players; both average around 45 or 46 strokes over nine holes. (Northampton has a team for the first time in years, but it's a very young squad and has a ways to go to catch up to the others. Arcadia does not have a team.)

"Our goal as a golf team is to play

our very best every time," Bennicoff says. "It's you against the course, not so much against the guy you're playing."

"Of course our goal is to win, but Nandua's coaches and players are all great guys. They are always a pleasure to golf with."

Bennicoff is always a pleasure, period, says Katsetos.

"I've coached many athletes, and

Micah is one of the most coachable I've had," says Katsetos. "He has a very good demeanor and a positive attitude."

And a killer drive. Bennicoff averages about 275 yards off the tee and occasionally surpasses 300 yards. Part of that is good form, of course, but he's also ripped at 6-foot-1, 205 pounds. He worked all summer on bulking up for football, which he says has also improved his driving distance.

On the gridiron, where the Ponies play 8-man football, Bennicoff is everywhere, playing tight end, fullback, linebacker, and defensive end. Chincoteague (2-2) had this week off, and Bennicoff says he's "confident this team can be something very special" in the second half of the season.

During the winter, Bennicoff, who has a 3.9 GPA, competes in Scholastic Bowl, and in the spring, he plays baseball, his best sport. He was an honorable mention all-district pick on the diamond last spring and hopes to play in college.

Away from sports, Bennicoff is active at Chincoteague's Island Baptist Church, where his dad, Phil Bennicoff, is pastor. "My faith motivates me," says Micah. "I want to do the right thing whether someone is watching or not."

His mother, Rachel Bennicoff, is a health care technical analyst. His sister, Alissa, is a freshman at CHS, where she plays three sports, and his brother is a fourth-grader getting into baseball and basketball.

Time will tell whether any of his younger siblings will try to play two sports in the same season, but for now, Micah is glad he didn't have to make that choice.

"I love both football and golf, and if I had to choose, I don't think I could pick one over the other," he says. "I'm just happy and blessed I get to play both at the same time."

Patey pompano potential record

A 5-pound, 14-ounce pompano caught on Sept. 13 off Goose Island by angler Scott Patey, of Delmar, Md., has been



Bill Hall

submitted to the Virginia Salt-water Fishing Tournament for recognition as a new Virginia State Record for the species. If the application is approved, the catch will replace a 5-pound, 10-ounce pompano that was caught by be-

loved late local angler Robert T. (Bob) Long in 1992 off Scarborough Island, near the mouth of Onancock Creek.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the recent strong easterly winds have sent a lot of the bayside anglers scurrying for more sheltered fishing locations.

The shallows have been relatively quiet for the most part. Puppy drum catches are fairly nonexistent, with only a fraction of the number of fish that we normally see. Larger speckled trout have also been on the scarce side, though there are decent numbers of smaller fish.

A paddletailed Gulp under a popping cork is as good of a setup as you need for the smaller trout. Suspended Mirrolures have been landing much fewer but larger fish.

Large red drum are still providing action during the evenings from just south of Watts Island down to the Cell. Cut bait fished on 8/0 circle hooks have been the baits of choice.

Bluefish, rays, and sharks have been active bycatches of the red drum fishery.

A few sheepshead and black drum have been landed on crab baits fished



PHOTO COURTESY CAPTAIN STEVE'S BAIT AND TACKLE

Scott Patey landed this 5-pound, 14-ounce potential state record pompano while fishing near Goose Island in the upper Chesapeake Bay.

on the structures and creeks. Cobia seem to have already left the bay for more southern waters.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the *Almost Persuaded*, told me that a few flounder continue to be caught out of Wachapreague despite the recent windy conditions. Most of the flounder, however, have been undersized.

Captain Paul had not received any reports of puppy drum or speckled trout catches in the last week, though he said it is time for them.

The windy and rough sea conditions have also kept the offshore fishing fleet in port.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, said that the fishing has been slow over the last week, but with the arrival of cooler temperatures, everyone is hoping for an improvement with the inshore action.

Big red drum are still available during the evenings from Nassawadox Creek down to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel for anglers soaking chunks of cut bait.

The waters around the concrete ships have started to produce a larger class of spot.

Speckled trout catches have been scattered, with some fish coming from the bayside creeks; however, large numbers of fish are not being seen. Brady is hoping that the lower water temperatures will result in an increase in the

trout population.

The offshore wrecks have produced some good flounder action when sea conditions are favorable. The cobia season closed on Sept. 15, and it seems that most of the fish have already exited the bay.

Tyler Nestor, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, reported that more speckled trout have begun to show up. Other than that, he said that the fishing hasn't changed much over the last week.

Spot and croaker catches have come from the waters off Kiptopeke.

Bluefish have been caught while trolling spoons off Kiptopeke.

Large red drum are still hanging around the second and third islands of the bridge-tunnel.

The bridge pilings are still holding some sheepshead.

CROSS-COUNTRY**Warriors sweep meet**

On Wednesday, Sept. 10, Julio Chavez finished first overall to lead host Nandua to a close victory over Northampton in a meet on the Warriors' home course. Chavez finished the 5,000-meter run in 18:12, and Nandua tallied 29 team points to Northampton's 31 for the victory. Arcadia was a distant third with 88 points, and Chincoteague did not have the requisite five runners for a team score.

In the girls race, Northampton's Rennieh Rono crossed the finish line first in a personal-best 23:33, a full minute ahead of her closest competitor. Nandua won the girls team title with 38 points, followed by Arcadia's 79. Neither Northampton nor Chincoteague had the required five runners for a team score, but the Ponies' Jenna Daisey and Rylee Giddings finished second and fourth in the girls race.

Top finishers for each school:

BOYS — Nandua: Julio Chavez (1st, 18:12), Danny Martinez (3rd, 18:49), Chris Lopez (5th, 19:16), David Rodriguez (9th, 21:10), Arnold Destine (11th, 21:22). **Northampton:** Edward Tayloe (2nd, 18:39), Kendrick Collins (4th, 19:05), Fernando Palacio (7th, 19:51), Aaiden Bowman (8th, 20:24), Daniel Alvarado (10th, 21:11). **Arcadia:** Gage Ross (6th, 19:51), Shabi Perez (15th, 21:38), Jhiaffer Hernandez (20th, 22:39), Marc Archil (21st, 22:56), Reynaldo Juarez (26th, 24:13). **Chincoteague:** Travis Jillard (34th, 30:02).

GIRLS — Nandua: Mariana Morales-Escalante (5th, 28:09), Chloe Bacchi (6th, 28:09), Vanessa Lopez (7th, 28:21), Mariana Morales-Chan (8th, 28:41), Sarah Huynh (12th, 33:11). **Arcadia:** Estrella Juarez (11th, 32:33), Johanna Gonzalez (14th, 34:13), Yaritza Lopez (15th, 34:23), Makiyah Davis (19th, 39:37), Yasmin Gomez (20th, 39:35). **Northampton:** Rennieh Rono (1st, 23:33), Savana RuizVera (3rd, 24:56), Isabella Rodriguez (13th, 33:23). **Chincoteague:** Jenna Daisey (2nd, 24:36), Rylee Giddings (4th, 28:00).



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Nandua's Rylee Marshall serves in a recent game against Holly Grove.

GOLF**Warriors win tri-meet**

On Thursday, Sept. 11, Toryn Ibarra shot a 38 to lead Nandua to victories over Chincoteague and Northampton at Bay Creek in Cape Charles.

The Warriors (15-3) finished with 165 team points (top four scores count toward team totals), followed by the Ponies (187) and the Jackets (209).

Nandua's other scorers were Alex Bundick (42), Trevor Turlington (42), and David Scott (43). Chincoteague's top scorers were Bryce Luck (39), Micah Bennicoff (45), Corey Saulsbury (51), and Owen Bloxom (52), and Northampton's were Hayden Seay (47), Alex Vaca (53), Jason Kim (54),

and Riley Carpenter (55).

On Tuesday, Sept. 16, a golf meet in Salisbury including Nandua and Chincoteague was rained out.

Holly Grove opens season

On Wednesday, Sept. 10, Holly Grove opened its season in a quad meet against Worcester Prep, Salisbury Christian, and The Salisbury School at Nutter's Crossing Golf Course in Salisbury.

Prep won the 9-hole event with 151 total strokes, led by medalist Dawson Davis' 36, followed by Salisbury Christian (193), The Salisbury School (209), and Holly Grove (230).

The Eagles were paced by Levin Brittingham (56), William Dize (58), Will Donovan (58), and Josh Zucker (58).

VOLLEYBALL**Holly Grove takes first loss**

On Friday, Sept. 12, Holly Grove took its first loss of the year, falling 3-0 to visiting Calvary Christian Academy.

The Eagles were led by Bethanie Parks (four kills, five aces, four digs), Anna Leimbach (seven assists, three digs), Emily Shin (four digs), Araya Harrison (four kills, two aces, four digs), Rebekah Pfirman (five kills, two aces), and Madelyn Abell (three aces).

Holly Grove coach Marlene Parks said Calvary was "a very tough, scrappy, never-give-up team," and that her players are looking forward to the rematch at CCA on Sept. 30.

On Thursday, Sept. 11, Harrison's eight kills and two aces led Holly Grove to a 3-0 win at Nandua (25-19, 25-14, 25-10).

Other top Eagles included Leimbach (15 assists, three aces, three digs), Parks (six kills, four aces), Shin (five digs), and Pfirman (five kills). Nandua was led by Nahkiya Whaley (two kills), Rylee Marshall (two aces), and Emmalee Blake (six digs).

BA tops Arcadia

On Thursday, Sept. 11, Rylee Hall's six kills, six aces, four digs, and four assists led Broadwater to a 3-0 win over visiting Arcadia (25-12, 25-18, 25-19).

Other top Vikings included Caroline Caison (16 assists, 11 aces, three digs), Tatum Watson (five kills, three digs), Carly Williams (four kills, two blocks, two digs), and Miranda Smith (four kills). Arcadia's stats were not available.

Coates leads Jackets to win

On Monday, Sept. 15, Rylee Coates had 14 digs, two aces, four kills, and three blocks to lead Northampton to a 3-0 win over visiting Salisbury Christian (25-23, 25-23, 25-22).

Other leaders for the Yellow Jackets (3-2) included Abby Zodun (12 digs, seven assists, two aces, two kills), Jade Collins (three kills, seven digs), Hailey Dinwiddie (four kills), Dani Fonseca (four assists, three digs), Brelyn Coates (12 digs), and Tegan Gerber (two aces, seven digs).

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Arcadia falls at Churchland

On Saturday, Sept. 13, Arcadia dropped a 2-0 decision at Churchland (25-18, 25-19). No stats were available for the Firebirds (0-5).

FOOTBALL

Firebirds notch first win

On Thursday, Sept. 11, Travar Cropper Jr. returned the opening kickoff 82 yards for a touchdown and Arcadia never looked back, giving the Firebirds their first win under new coach Mike Terrell, a 48-12 drubbing of visiting Kent County (MD).

Carson Wallace ran for 124 yards and two touchdowns, while Djas Lucas rushed for 128 yards and a score. Malachi Palmer and Larry Handy each ran for a touchdown for the Firebirds (1-2).

Djasley Lucas led the defense with three interceptions and nine tackles, while Daniel Wallace and Imere Downing had five tackles each.

BA stumbles on the road

On Friday, Sept. 12, Brunswick Academy continued its recent dominance over Broadwater Academy, rolling to a 64-0 victory over the visiting Vikings (3-1), giving Broadwater its first loss of the year.

The Vikings had 29 yards in total offense, led by Jacob Seltzer's 19 yards rushing.

BA's defense was led by Olsen Pruitt (eight tackles), Izid Tountas (seven tackles), and Noah Pruitt (seven tackles).

Jackets tame Cougars

On Friday, Sept. 12, Khaidn Davis rushed for 135 yards and a touchdown, while Jeremiah White scored twice — once as a runner, once as a receiver — to lead Northampton to a 26-6 victory over visiting Surry County.

Lucas Kindt threw for 55 yards and a touchdown, and Elijah Hope ran for 62 yards for the Yellow Jackets (2-1), while Sebastian Mayorga kicked a field goal and was 3-3 on PATs.

Defensively, Northampton was

led by Jordan Delk (seven tackles, three for loss), Hope (six tackles, four for loss), Davis (six tackles, one for loss), Justin Suarez (four tackles, one for loss), Jace Logan (four tackles), and Corbin Etheridge (four tackles).

Ponies beat Panthers

On Friday, Sept. 12, Camaury Davis ran 20 times for 320 yards and four touchdowns to lead Chincoteague to a 33-14 victory over visiting Rappahannock County. Also for the Ponies (2-2), Garrett Daisey ran for 64 yards and a score and also was in on 17 tackles on defense.

Other defensive leaders for Chincoteague included Mikah Busquets (16 tackles), Makoa Busquets (12 tackles), Fred Gers (nine tackles, one blocked punt), and Jakai Simon (nine tackles).

"We dominated on both sides of the ball," said coach Geno Gemini-ani. "Camaury Davis was a man on a mission, and Garrett Daisey was all over the field, making plays on both offense and defense. This was a total team win."

Warriors fall to 0-2

On Friday, Sept. 12, Nandua had 144 yards in total offense in an 8-0 loss at Snow Hill (MD).

Elijah Parker led the Warriors (0-2) with 53 yards rushing, followed by Juelz Snead (31) and Jordan Snead (30).

Benjamin Bonniwell passed for 16 yards, but two Nandua quarterbacks were sacked a total of six times.

For Nandua's defense, Nazere Blake, who played for the Eagles last year, had 11 tackles, including one for a loss. Hayden Williams added eight tackles and a sack, while Isaac Parker had an interception.

BOYS SOCCER

Holly Grove still unbeaten

On Friday, Sept. 12, Logan Widowson had three goals and an assist to lead unbeaten Holly Grove Christian School to a 4-0 win over visiting Calvary Christian Academy.

Dhruv Patel added a goal for the Eagles (3-0), and Jack Ellis had 15 saves in goal.

Mayor: Condition of horse barn akin to ‘haunted hayride’

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

Shoddy conditions at the horse barn on the grounds of the Great Pocomoke Fair were once again a topic for discussion when the Pocomoke City Council met Sept. 15.

Public Works Director Bill East presented two bids to clean up and power wash the barn, including one from Service Pro for \$22,000, which the council strongly considered.

He said the job would take around 80 hours to complete and the stables would need to be vacated for the duration.

Councilmember C. L. Marshall said he was shocked at the conditions when he visited the barn a few months ago.

Mayor Todd J. Nock said it took him days to recover after his recent visit with Councilmember Brooke Cottman,

adding that no animal should be exposed to such conditions.

With cobwebs hanging from the ceiling, Nock said, “It looked like something out of a haunted hayride.”

Councilmember Scott Holland commented that since the city owns the property, the liability falls more to the city than to the tenant, which is the Harness Racing Board.

Marshall felt it was incumbent upon the city to clean it since it’s city-owned, but then the responsibility of the tenant to maintain it.

“We have to be sure it never gets back in this shape again,” said Nock.

East said he visits the site about once a month.

Holland said he had contacts who might be able to do the job for less money.

City Clerk Melinda Stafford said bids weren’t gathered via a formal “re-

quest for proposal,” with Andrew Illuminati, city attorney, stating it could be rebid.

Council decided to table the matter for now and meanwhile find other vendors to potentially clean the property for less.

Nock said additional structural repairs also would be required to the

building itself.

East then presented two bids to upgrade electrical service to the horse barn to 200 amps, adding that it needed to be cleaned first.

Council voted to award that contract to Stone Electrical Contractors in Princess Anne, Md., for \$9,500.



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Sisters reunited for 96th birthday surprise

BY JANICE PARKER

Guest Columnist

After more than 13 years apart, two sisters came together in July to celebrate a birthday.

On July 23 Edna Mae Sample Hunter celebrated her 96th birthday. Her 94-year-old sister, Elnora Sample Parker, made the four-hour drive from Maryland to surprise her sister.

Both sisters were born at home in Northampton County. They are the last two surviving siblings of 10 children.

They grew up on a 10-acre farm with chickens, grape vines, fruit trees, and sprawling cornfields.

Their childhood home had no electricity or indoor plumbing. They would pump their water from a well in the yard. They used lanterns when the sun went down. Their bathroom was either a wooden outhouse or a bucket.

As children they explored the woods and played in the creeks. Sometimes their older brothers would take a rifle and hunt for small animals.

They grew up during the Great Depression. At Christmas they received fruits and nuts. Elnora said she didn't know they were poor until she moved away from home as an adult.

In the 1930s the price of gas was 28 cents a gallon and a movie ticket cost 17 cents.

Both sisters graduated as valedictorians of their respective Northampton County High School classes.

After graduation, the sisters headed north. They were accepted into a free nursing program at Montefiore Hospital in New York City.

They both earned licensed practical nursing degrees. Edna later returned to college and became a registered nurse.

Funnily, neither sister had planned on being a nurse. Edna always wanted to be a teacher. Elnora wanted to be a hairdresser.

Even so, they dedicated their lives to the long hours and demanding work it took to lovingly care for their pa-



COURTESY PHOTO

Elnora Sample Parker, left, and Edna Mae Sample Hunter, right, celebrated Edna's 96th birthday together on July 23.

tients.

Both sisters married and divorced. Edna had a son and continued to live in New York.

Elnora moved to New Jersey and had a daughter and a son. She later relocated to Maryland and worked for 30 years at the same hospital.

Upon retirement, Edna fulfilled her longtime dream of returning to a slower paced life on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

She bought a charming white house in Cheriton. Neighbors often shared vegetables they had grown and pecans from their trees.

She took piano lessons, played bingo, and took trips with different church groups. She also enjoyed spending time with old and new friends.

When Elnora retired, she took water aerobics classes, baked cakes, watched "Jeopardy!" nightly, and joined the senior ministry at her church.

As Edna approached her nineties, her eyesight began to diminish. She decided to move into a nursing facility in Nassawadox.

Elnora continues to live at home and is cared for by her daughter. Neighbors know she is home by the volume of her television. Both sisters rely on wheelchairs for mobility.

When Elnora was wheeled into Edna's room in the retirement home on July 23, she did not say a word.

Elnora's children stood by to see if her sister would be able to recognize her. Edna stared and blinked her eyes a few times.

Suddenly Edna sweetly exclaimed, "My sister, that's my sister." It was a moving reunion.

The sisters' shared history binds them in a unique way that only siblings share. Their conversation centered on family, forgiveness, and friendship.

After sharing a nice meal of crab cakes and fish at Sting Ray's restau-

rant, they turned in for the night.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there are approximately 28,000 90-year-olds in the United States.

What is the sisters' secret to a long life? No one can say, but they both worked in health care. Neither sister smoked nor drank alcohol. They both attended church on Sundays.

The sisters will tell you it is not easy being in your 90s. Eyesight dims, hearing wanes, and legs get wobbly. Everyday chores are increasingly difficult.

Their minds are still surprisingly sharp. Edna likes to share stories of things that happened long ago. Neither thought they would live this long.

One thing for sure is that the sisters are resilient. From their humble beginnings, they were able to build strong legacies.

Edna and Elnora have both said they are not trying to see their 100th birthdays.

County installs three new historical markers

Drivers on the scenic back roads of Northampton County will now learn about county history.

The county created a new historical marker program in early 2025 upon the recommendation of the Virginia250 Local Commission and the Virginia Department of Historic Resources.

The Northampton County Historical Local Marker Program (LMP) is designed to promote resident and visitor interest and education in the rich history of Northampton County, from pre-Colonial times to the 20th century.

The new markers, installed the week of Sept. 15, recognize Shorter's Chapel A.M.E. Church, Bridgetown; the Northampton Protest of 1652 at Church Neck; and the Quaker Meeting House, Franktown.

The selection of the topics and the

approvals of the applications follow the new LMP policy found on the county's website. The markers were funded by county tourism grants and installed by the county Department of Public Works staff.

Northampton County has chosen to implement an LMP in addition to the traditional DHR Highway Marker Program because the program will:

- Broaden the location of marker locations to include other public properties besides highway roadsides, such as trails and parks.

- Maintain more local control over the content and scope of markers chosen to meet local interests and initiatives, with a local committee approving selections.

- Expedite the selection and installation process.

- Eliminate competition with other

municipalities in the selection process.

Northampton County has realized that historic tourism is an important economic driver with its unique, well-recorded history.

It has the oldest continuous court records in the United States. The projects of Northampton250 create new infrastructure for long-term tourist interest that appeals to a broad audience, including local residents.

To celebrate its new marker, Shorter's Chapel A.M.E. Church will hold a reception on Thursday, Sept. 25, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at 10228 Bayside Road, near the intersection of Church Neck Road.

The public is welcome to attend. Shorter's Chapel is on both of the new Northampton250 driving tours that are available on the county website: <https://tinyurl.com/muckxfn7>



SUBMITTED PHOTO

One of the new Northampton historical markers is in Franktown.



INVITATION TO BID

The Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency (ESAAA/CAA) is notifying public, private, and non-profit organizations of their eligibility to submit proposals for the delivery of services to elderly persons residing in Accomack and Northampton Counties (Planning District #22).

Proposals will be accepted for the provision of the following services: Frozen Home-Delivered Meals and Shelf-Stable Meals.

Complete proposal application packets will be available on September 15, 2025. If your organization wishes to receive a packet, please contact the CEO at the address below. The deadline for submission of completed bid applications is September 29, 2025, by 4:30 p.m. Request for application packets should be sent to the attention of:

Donna Smith, CEO | ESAAA/CAA | 5432 Bayside Rd | Exmore, Virginia 23350

PUBLIC NOTICE

Northampton County Government is migrating from the BoardDocs agenda software to Diligent Community. This new platform is designed to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of public boards, enabling them to lead with purpose and greater transparency. Diligent Community is a governance solution built for public organizations, allowing accessing of documents anytime, anywhere with a mobile-friendly interface and more efficient communication with our citizens.

The new platform will "go live" on **September 23, 2025**. You will access Diligent Community through the same process as is currently in place via the County's website (www.co.northampton.va.us).

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COMMUNITY

Epworth to hold listening event

A workshop on how churches can better listen to their neighbors and create vibrant communities is being held at Epworth United Methodist Church on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event is being held by the North Carolina Rural Center and the Coastal Virginia District of the United Methodist Church.

The cost is \$20 to cover lunch and materials.

The Rev. Darren Crofts from the North Carolina Rural Center will lead churches through Asset-Based Community Development practices.

The aim is for participants to learn how to listen to local communities.

The program will be led through the lens of the rural church.

This interactive workshop will examine the concept of “Who is my

neighbor?”

Participants will be asked to identify and integrate their gifts as they assess who is their neighbor.

A case study, centered in a rural community, will be built out to imagine this in practice.

For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/47fw87f4>

Epworth United Methodist Church is located at 4158 Seaside Road in Exmore.

The North Carolina Rural Center’s mission is to develop, promote, and implement sound economic strategies to improve the quality of life of rural North Carolinians.

They serve the state’s 78 rural counties, with a special focus on individuals with low to moderate incomes and communities with limited resources.

COMMUNITY

COVID vaccines available at pharmacies

On Sept. 10, Virginia State Health Commissioner Karen Shelton signed a new statewide standing order for pharmacies in Virginia to facilitate accessibility for pharmacists to administer the 2025-2026 COVID-19 vaccine.

This standing order will allow pharmacists to administer the vaccine to Virginians 65 years of age and older and to Virginians between the ages of 18 and 64 years of age with at least one underlying medical condition without a prescription.

“We realize this has been top of mind for many Virginians in the past several days,” Shelton said, “and we are resolved to increase access to the updated formulation of the COVID-19 vaccine to all eligible Virginians.”

In Virginia, pharmacists may administer vaccines in two ways: either

under the direct authorization of a medical provider or by following the Virginia Board of Pharmacy’s statewide pharmacy protocols.

These statewide pharmacy protocols permit pharmacists to administer vaccines in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Immunization Schedule.

Currently, the CDC schedule references the 2024–2025 COVID-19 vaccine formulation, but it does not yet include the 2025–2026 formulation, which is anticipated to better match the strains expected to circulate this season.

Patients between the ages of 18 and 64 without underlying health conditions, as well as those under 18, are encouraged to speak with their health care provider regarding the COVID-19 vaccine.

CAPE CHARLES

Rotary to host info session

The Rotary Club of Cape Charles is hosting a social with live music and information about community initiatives on Wednesday, Sept 24, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Northampton Hotel in Cape Charles.

The event is also an organizing meeting for the new Rotary Satellite Club, which will have fewer meetings than a standard Rotary Club and

which will focus more on service projects.

Live music will be provided by Heather and Nathan Travis.

Community initiatives the satellite club would work on include the Rotary bookmobile, a quarterly cleanup on Stone Road, healthy cooking classes for kids, and a club to help kids perform community service.

COMMUNITY

Utility career camp planned for girls

The electric cooperatives of Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware are hosting Girl Power, a one-day, hands-on energy career experience designed for high school girls interested in exploring careers in the electric utility industry.

This year’s Girl Power Eastern Shore Camp will take place on Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Electric Cooperative Training Center in Salisbury, Md.

The event introduces students to a variety of exciting and high-demand careers, including:

- Line crew operations
- Substation maintenance
- Advanced metering and smart grid technology
- Fiber broadband installation service
- Other technical and field-based energy careers.

Participants will engage in both classroom and outdoor activities led by experienced instructors. They will

learn about workplace safety, try climbing a utility pole, and even operate a bucket truck.

In addition, students will meet one-on-one with utility human resources professionals to review resumes and discuss interview tips.

Community college advisors will also be on site to answer questions about education and training pathways.

Expanding opportunities for women in energy, particularly in operations and linework, remains a key industry focus.

These roles often serve as a foundation for future leadership positions within electric cooperatives and other utility organizations.

To register or learn more visit <https://tinyurl.com/32ckjwab>

Registration closes Friday, Sept. 26.

Girl Power Eastern Shore Camp is open to all high-school-aged girls and is free for participants.

Exmore Fall Festival Sept. 27

Artisans, crafters, and makers of all kinds will fill much of Exmore’s downtown on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the 2025

Fall Festival.

This free, family-friendly event transforms Main Street and Bank Street into a showcase of local culture, creativity, and community spirit.

Enjoy music by the H.M. Johnson Band while browsing handmade wares and sampling food trucks.

Riverside announces Citizen, Provider of the Year

The Riverside Foundation announced Alan Witt as its 2025 Citizen of the Year and Dr. David Fitzgerald Jones as its 2025 Provider of the Year.

Witt's leadership has left a lasting imprint on business, education, and health care.

His legacy includes more than 20 years of dedicated service on the Riverside Health board, including 16 years as chair.

Under his guidance, Riverside Health expanded its footprint and mission, including the construction of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock and the development of Riverside Doctors' Hospital Williamsburg.

He also played a key role in establishing RHS MedInsur, ensuring comprehensive protection for health care professionals, and continues to serve on its board.



Dr. David Fitzgerald Jones

Witt and his wife, Debbie, have been steadfast supporters of philanthropy. Their shared commitment helped Riverside Foundation grow in reach and impact — ensuring that care, innovation, and community support extend far beyond hospital walls.

Witt's broader record of public service includes chairing and serving on numerous state and regional boards, guiding institutions like Christopher Newport University, TowneBank, the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, and countless



Alan Witt

civic and economic development organizations.

A board-certified specialist in internal medicine, pulmonary disease, and critical care, Jones has served patients on the Eastern Shore of Virginia for more than 30 years.

After completing medical school at the University of Virginia, followed by residency and fellowship training at Wake Forest University, Jones returned to his native Eastern Shore, bringing a deep understanding of the people and the place he calls home.

Beyond his clinical practice, Jones serves as chief medical officer of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and is committed to advancing health care access and outcomes in his community.

He was also elected to serve as president of the Riverside Medical Group board. In this role, he champions excellence across more than 850 providers.

Together with his wife Traci, Jones is also a committed supporter of Riverside Foundation.

Both Witt and Jones embody the very best of Riverside Health's mission "to care for others as we would care for those we love."

Through their vision, dedication, and belief in something greater than themselves, they are reminders of what is possible when leadership meets compassion.



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Shore Strong exhibit preserves island culture

BY KATHERINE HAFNER

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Susan Stout first fell in love with Chincoteague as a visitor, spending family vacations on the island for about two decades. She purchased a home in 2017 and became a full-time resident a few years later.

“It really reminded me of the values of small-town America,” she said. “I grew up a lot with the common good, and you really see that here.”

Stout was also struck by the natural beauty of the island. It is located at the northeastern tip of Virginia’s Eastern Shore, shielded from the Atlantic Ocean only by the adjoining barrier island now serving as a wildlife refuge.

But the same natural features that drew her to the island are under threat. Climate change is driving higher sea levels and rainfall. Erosion, sinking land, and continued development compound the issues.

Ninety-eight percent of properties in Chincoteague are at risk of flooding over the next 30 years, according to data from the First Street Foundation.

Stout said she’s seen flooding increase and land recede.

“I live in a home that’s on pilings just off the marsh,” she said. “It’s not lost on me that things are changing. Those are some concerns that I think we need to talk about as a community.”

Stout contributed to a new project that aims to spark those conversations.

The Chincoteague Shore Strong Photovoice exhibition displays images taken by residents around the island to capture what they most want to protect in the face of growing environmental challenges.

“It made me really think about questions like, ‘What is important to me here, and what do I want to see preserved for the next 50 years, 100 years into the future?’” Stout said.

The project is led by the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, which works with officials

across the Eastern Shore.

Rita Chandler, a coastal resource planner, said the commission received a small grant from Virginia’s Coastal Zone Management program to work on flood resilience issues.

Flooding is a problem plaguing the entire Eastern Shore. Chandler said the group chose Chincoteague as the grant’s focus because of its unique culture, tight-knit community, and economy based on a mix of tourism and full-time residents.

Before exploring flood mitigation projects, the commission wanted to learn more about what exactly the island’s residents hope to preserve.

The concept grew from the idea that a picture can be worth 1,000 words, she said.

“You can talk a lot about things that you want, things that are going wrong, things that need improvement,” Chandler said. “But when you see that captured in a photograph, it kind of hits home to you more.”

The planning commission held a series of workshops to explain the program’s premise and process. Participants had a few weeks to shoot their favorite spots and write brief summaries explaining what those places mean to them.

Resident Bettina Dembek captured images, including a turtle crossing a road, meant to depict the concept of “living on island time.”

Dembek is originally from Germany and lived around the U.S. before moving to Chincoteague a dozen years ago.

“I said, ‘This is it. I found the place,’” she said. “And if I move again, it’s going to be either to a funeral home or overseas.”

Dembek said the island is a “perfect mix” of small-town charm, cultural diversity, and access to nature. She now worries about threats such as flooding, saltwater intrusion, and invasive species.

She sees the project as a positive step toward addressing those threats, including by getting more people involved.

“It’s not about you’re right and I’m



PHOTO COURTESY WHRO/KATHERINE HAFNER

Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission employees Sherry Dudas and Rita Chandler, and residents Susan Stout and Bettina Dembek, stand by part of the Chincoteague Shore Strong Photovoice exhibit at the Island Community House on Friday, Sept. 5.

wrong, or convincing people that this is the right way to look at it, but to see there’s so many different perspectives,” Dembek said. “So where do we find the common ground?”

The exhibition debuted last month, decorating the walls of the Island Community House with dozens of photos, including of marshland, osprey, ice cream shops, beach sunsets, fishing boats, and traditions such as the Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade and Pony Swim.

The photos are grouped into broad categories such as wildlife, industry, island life, and Main Street.

Standing by the “resiliency and sustainability” section, Stout pointed to one of her images from the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.

“Everyone loves the wild ponies here, but the southern herd’s grazing land is

subject to more and more flooding.”

Sherry Dudas, a regional planner with the planning district commission, said she hopes local government officials will look to residents’ photos for guidance on how to prioritize projects.

“The way that we regulate the environment has typically been through bureaucrats meeting, and some people are not comfortable speaking in public,” Dudas said. “With the photographs, it is an emotional connection that you create with people. And I feel like workshops like this can really help move the ball forward in terms of what we’re going to do to mitigate risk and preserve our cultural and natural resources.”

The Chincoteague Shore Strong Photovoice exhibit is moving to the Museum of Chincoteague Island and will be on display through Dec. 13.

ANEC youth tour essay contest open

The annual essay contest to determine A&N Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour participants is open and will run until Friday, Oct. 10.

More than 2,000 high school students from across the country spend a week in the nation's capital as part of the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour.

Each year, A&N Electric Cooperative sponsors up to six local students to attend the annual event in Washington, D.C.

The students tour Capitol Hill, visit historical and cultural sites around the nation's capital, and learn about the electric cooperatives that serve their local areas.

Arcadia's Marcus Chan Cux, Broadwater's Virginia Custis, home school student Ethan Dail, and Northampton's



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Pictured from left are Virginia Custis, Marcus Chan Cux, Ethan Dail, and Corbin Etheridge, who were the winners of the 2025 Youth Tour Essay Contest.

Corbin Etheridge represented the cooperative at the 2025 event.

Participating in the youth tour is a way to learn about America, develop leadership skills, gain a better understanding of electric cooperatives, and make friendships that will last beyond

the week.

Each local high school is eligible for one spot on the upcoming youth tour.

Recent youth tour visits have included the National Mall, various museums, Arlington National Cemetery, the National Zoo, and the Pentagon.

Other activities have included an evening cruise on the Potomac River, a theatrical performance at the Kennedy Center, and a tour of a local electric cooperative.

The youth tour schedule can change from year to year due to the availability of some of the sites.

The youth tour essay contest is open to all high school juniors living within the cooperative's service territory.

The student who submits the top essay from each local high school will be eligible to attend youth tour in June 2026.

Interested students should write a 150-word essay on electricity's importance to the Eastern Shore.

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Help Wanted

PART-TIME GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER

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

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

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

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

Help Wanted

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

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

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

A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>. **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 25, 2025.**

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Help Wanted

OPEN POSITIONS

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

BUILDING INSPECTOR

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

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

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

CODE COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR

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

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

PLANNER/COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

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

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

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

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The County of Northampton is accepting applications for a highly qualified and experienced Director of Planning, Permitting & Enforcement.

This position will work with County Administration and other agencies on community and economic development opportunities. Requires bachelor's degree in planning, environmental studies, engineering, or other closely related field. Requires ten (10) years of experience involving environmental work, community development, planning, site inspections, engineering, or code review and enforcement.

The essential function of this position is to oversee and direct operations of planning, zoning, permits, building inspections, and code compliance. The position is responsible for staff supervision, managing and implementing County goals and objectives, establishing short- and long-range plans, developing policy and procedures, managing planning activities and events, and preparing budgets.

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

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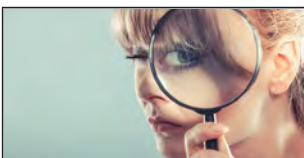
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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025, AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. SUSE-000109-2025 – Donald Pearson for Owner Tyler George – 26282 Savannah Road, Hallwood

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

B. SUSE-000129-2025 and VAR-000145-2025 – Michael Lebiezdinski – 4100 Block of Indigo Lane, Horntown

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(22) for Dwelling, accessory, on lots with a minimum area of five acres, or on nonconforming lots with a minimum area of 60,000 square feet recorded in the land records as of June 28, 2006. Further, the applicant requests a variance of 95' from the 140' minimum separation distance from multiple dwellings in Agricultural zoning pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-238. The applicant also requests a variance of 420' from the 1,200 square foot limit on accessory dwellings pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-1. The applicant wishes to construct a 1,620 square foot accessory dwelling on the property that is 45' away from the main house. The 3.22-acre site is located at the 4100 Block of Indigo Lane near Horntown, approximately 600' north of its intersection with Scarborough Lane, and is on Tax Map # 14-3-63. The parcel is zoned Agricultural and is partially located in a special flood hazard area (5BFE).

C. VAR-000137-2025 – Ryan Dean – 21484 and 21478 Southside Road, Onancock

The applicant requests variances of 47' and 10' from the 100' road frontage requirement pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-82. The applicant wishes to subdivide two parcels in the Residential District. The 1.33-

acre site is located at 21484 and 21478 Southside Road near Onancock, approximately 60 feet south of its intersection with Taylor Lane, and is on Tax Map # 84B-A-22. The parcel is zoned Residential and is located in a special flood hazard area (7BFE).

D. SUSE-000144-2025 and VAR-000117-2025 – Ali Razwan for Owner Shore Livestock LLC – 26672 and 26678 Berry Road, Bloxom

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(22) for Dwelling, accessory, on lots with a minimum area of five acres, or on nonconforming lots with a minimum area of 60,000 square feet recorded in the land records as of June 28, 2006. Further, the applicant requests a variance of 127' from the 140' minimum separation distance from multiple dwellings in Agricultural zoning pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-238, a variance of 776 square feet from the 1200 square foot limit on accessory dwellings pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-1, and a variance of 112' from the 200' setback from a property line for any portion of a poultry operation pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-232. The applicant has placed a 1976 square foot manufactured home on the property that is approximately 13'4" away from an existing dwelling and 88 feet from the front property line. The 59.408-acre site is located at 26672 and 26678 Berry Road near Bloxom, at its intersection with Chandler Road, and is on Tax Map # 69-A-54. The parcel is zoned Agricultural. This is an after-the-fact application.

E. SUSE-000094-2025 – Renay Backes – 9139 Stumptown Road, Temperanceville

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(a)(11) for travel trailers, located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage of chattels. The applicant has placed a travel trailer for habitation. The approximately .5-acre site is located at 9139 Stumptown Road near Temperanceville, approximately 580' north of its intersection with Messongo Road, and is on Tax Map # 39A-A-29. The parcel is zoned Residential and is located in a special flood hazard area (8BFE). This is an after-the-fact application.

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

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE 7 DIVISION ST., ONANCOCK, VA 23417

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated November 26, 2007, in the original principal amount of \$146,400.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200706541, re-recorded as Instrument No. 200802747. 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 October 17, 2025, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, CONTAINING 0.23 ACRE, SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF ONANCOCK, IN ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DESIGNATED LOT A ON A CERTAIN PLAT DATED JUNE 10, 1918, MADE BY S. M. ROGERS, C.E., ENTITLED "PROPERTY OF V. A. CHANDLER, MOUNT PROSPECT, ONANCOCK, VIRGINIA", WHICH SAID PLAT IS RECORDED ALONG WITH A CERTAIN DEED FROM VIBART A. CHANDLER, SR. AND WIFE, TO VIBART A. CHANDLER, JR. AND WIFE, DATED JANUARY 14, 1949 AND OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY IN DEED BOOK 195, AT PAGE 439, SAID PLAT BEING OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE AFORESAID IN PLAT BOOK 7, AT PAGE 53, REFERENCE TO SAID PLAT BEING HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED. THE HEREIN CONVEYED LOT IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT, SAID MONUMENT LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A PRIVATE ROAD AT THE WESTERNMOST CORNER OF LOT A AND THE SOUTHERNMOST CORNER OF LOT C, THENCE N 42 DEGREES 06E 95.0' TO A PIPE; THENCE S 47' 54E 93.0' TO A PIPE; THENCE S 42 DEGREES 06W 124.8' TO A POINT; THENCE N 47 DEGREES 54W 30.0' TO A POINT IN THE NORTHEAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID PRIVATE ROAD; THENCE WITH SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE BY A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 46.81' AND A RADIUS OF 29.8' TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING WITH SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, N 47 DEGREES 54W 33.2' TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Samuel White (VMRC #2025-1822) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a 17-foot by 39-foot open-sided boathouse over an existing boat lift adjacent to property serving 20092 Huntington Lane situated along Cherrystone Creek in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-1822) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coastal Precast Systems (VMRC #2025-1484) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install five (5) temporary mooring dolphins adjacent to property serving 1134 Bayshore Road situated along the Cape Charles Harbor in Cape Charles.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-1484) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a proposed permit that will allow the operation of two wastewater lagoons not receiving influent and without land application in Accomack County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 13, 2025 to October 13, 2025.

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Virginia Pollution Abatement VPA01060 – EHH, LLC – Accomack County issued by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations.

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: EHH, LLC; PO Box 12; Salisbury, MD 21803.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: EHH, LLC has applied for the reissuance of a permit authorizing the operation of two wastewater lagoons at the sites identified in the draft permit located in Accomack County. The permit will require minimum freeboard capacities and prohibit discharges. Wastewater or wastewater residuals will not be land applied. For site-specific information about these applications and additional information about the DEQ permitting program for industrial residuals visit the following website: <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits/public-notices/water/land-application-virginia-pollution-abatement-vpa>

TENTATIVE AND FINAL PERMIT DECISION PROCEDURES: DEQ's tentative decision is to reissue the permit. Based on comments received on the draft permit, DEQ may make a final decision on the permit, or hold a public hearing on the draft permit before making a final permit decision.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the permit number, and name, postal mailing or email address of the commenter/requester. A request for a public hearing must also include 1) Name and permit number for which the hearing is requested. 2) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 3) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 4) 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:

Brad Morrison, DEQ Central Office; 1111 E Main St, Suite 1400; Richmond, VA 23219, Phone: (804) 659-1545; E-mail: bradley.s.morrison@deq.virginia.gov. The public may review the draft permit and associated documents at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regularly scheduled Accomack County School Board meeting for Tuesday, September 16, 2025, has been rescheduled to Thursday, September 25, 2025. This meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Metompkin Elementary School, 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421.

Danielle Clark
School Board Clerk

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025, AT 7:00 PM IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. Eagles Sound 2232 Review for Acceptance of Bayview Lane and Eaglet Lane into VDOT's Secondary System of State Highways for consistency with the Accomack County Comprehensive Plan pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2232.

The Accomack County Planning Commission will review a request from the Eagles Sound Homeowners' Association to dedicate Bayview Lane and Eaglet Lane into VDOT's Secondary System of State Highways for consistency with the Accomack County Comprehensive Plan pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2232. Both streets connect to Nocks Landing Road (State Road 702), are each approximately 940' in length, and are currently privately owned and maintained.

B. REZ-000141-2025 Darby Farm: John Custis on behalf of Debora Bryan and Virginia Spaceport Authority (Virginia Space) – Wallops Island Road, Temperanceville

Request to rezone from the Agriculture District to the Industrial District with proffers tax parcels 55-3-B; 56-2-5; 56-2-6; 56-2-6A; 56-A-37; 56-A-50; and portions of tax parcels 56-A-46 (approximately 55 acres) and 56-A-47 30.45 acres) totaling approximately 368.98 acres, located on Wallops Island Road, approximately 3,600 feet southeast of its intersection with Atlantic Road (State Route 679). The uses will be controlled by zoning ordinance regulations and proffers.

The recommended future land use designation is Agriculture District.

C. REZ-000142-2025 Former Seafood Plant: John Custis on behalf of Debora Bryan and Virginia Spaceport Authority (Virginia Space) – 13249 Lankford Highway (US Route 13), Mappsville, Virginia

Request to rezone from the Agriculture District to the Industrial District with proffers tax parcels 55-A-43 and 55-A-51 totaling approximately 55.148 acres, located at 13249 Lankford Highway, Mappsville, Virginia, at the southeast corner of the intersection of Lankford Highway and John Taylor Road. The uses will be controlled by zoning ordinance regulations and proffers.

The recommended future land use designation is Agriculture District.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, to consider and to hear public comments on one case.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 AM with a site visit to the affected property. The Board will reconvene at or around 10:00 AM that same morning in Board Chambers in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing.

Appeal 2025-03: Treherneville MHP, LLC has appealed the County's Zoning Administrator's decision rendered on July 11, 2025, disapproving a site plan referred to as ZC 2025-64 for the replacement of a single-wide mobile home. The property is located at 11307 Hampton Court, Birdsnest, VA and is further described as 40B-9-20A.

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

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

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

For questions on case information, contact the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office at (757) 678-0443, ext. 545.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that LJ Group LLC (VMRC#2025-1055) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct an open-pile, commercial pier leading to a 30-foot by 30-foot observation deck with a 30-foot by 30-foot roof, a 12-foot by 30-foot open decking area, and a series of floating docks adjacent to property serving The Pearl restaurant located on East Side Road situated along Assateague Channel in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-1055) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

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

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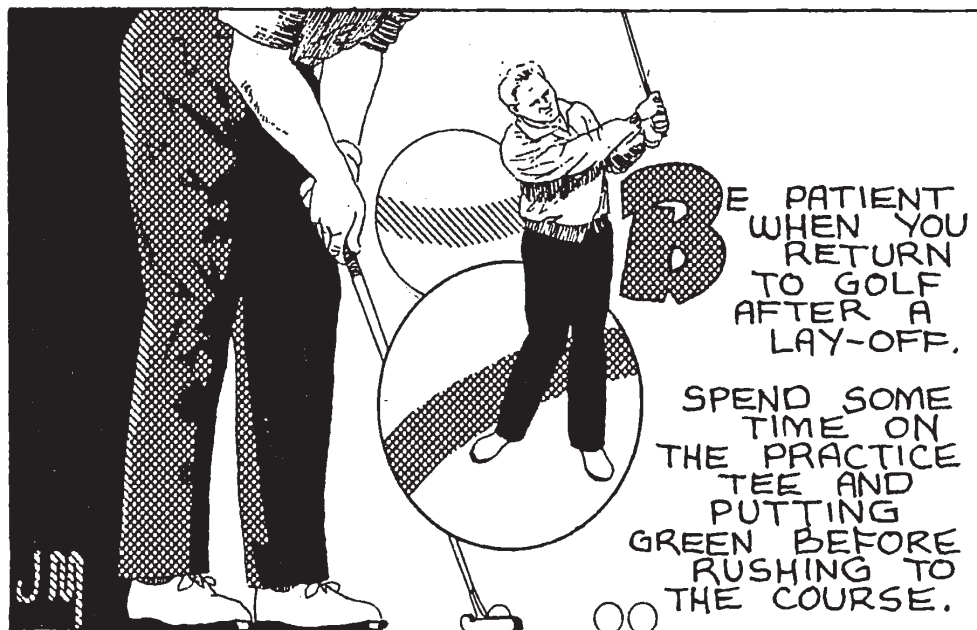
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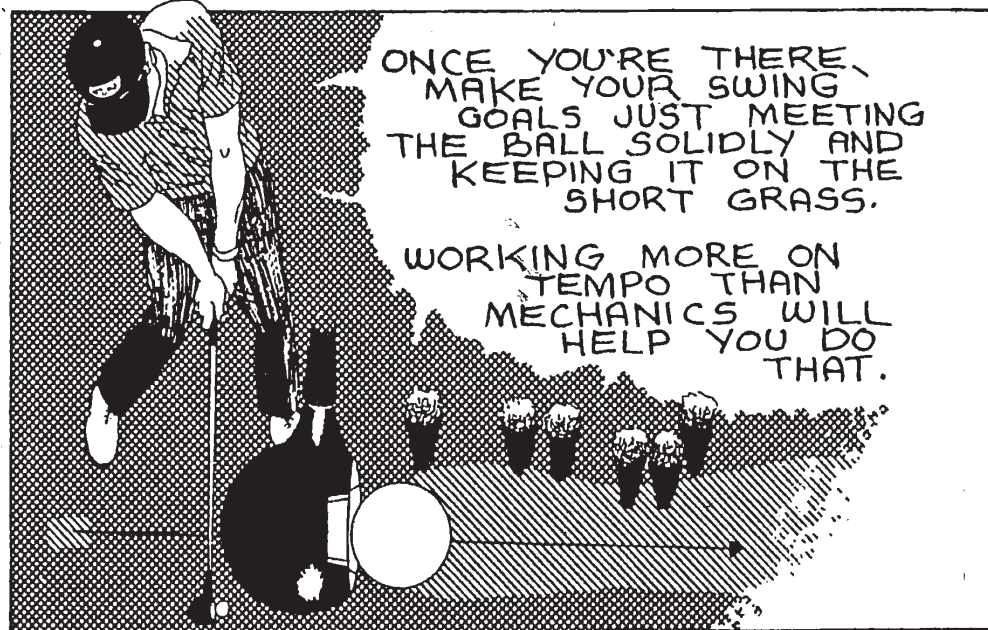
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PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the proposed reissuance of a permit that allows the use of industrial residuals as fertilizer in Accomack and Northampton counties.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 20, 2025 – October 20, 2025.

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Virginia Pollution Abatement VPA01035 – Tyson Farms Inc-Temperanceville – Accomack and Northampton Counties issued by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations.

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: Tyson Farms Incorporated; PO Box 8; Temperanceville, VA 23442.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Tyson Farms Incorporated has applied for the reissuance of an existing permit that would authorize the use of industrial residuals as fertilizer on 3,681.8 acres of agricultural land in Accomack and Northampton counties. The permit will limit the application of nutrients, metals, pathogens, and salts contained in these materials to amounts that protect water quality and human health. The reissuance of the permit involves amending the sites receiving material for land application. For site-specific information about these applications and additional information about the DEQ permitting program for industrial residuals, visit the following website: <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits/public-notices/water/land-application-virginia-pollution-abatement-vpa>

TENTATIVE AND FINAL PERMIT DECISION PROCEDURES: DEQ's tentative decision is to reissue the permit. Based on comments received on the draft permit, DEQ may make a final decision on the permit, or hold a public hearing on the draft permit before making a final permit decision.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the permit number, and name, postal mailing or email address of the commenter/requester. A request for a public hearing must also include 1) Name and permit number for which the hearing is requested. 2) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 3) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 4) 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.

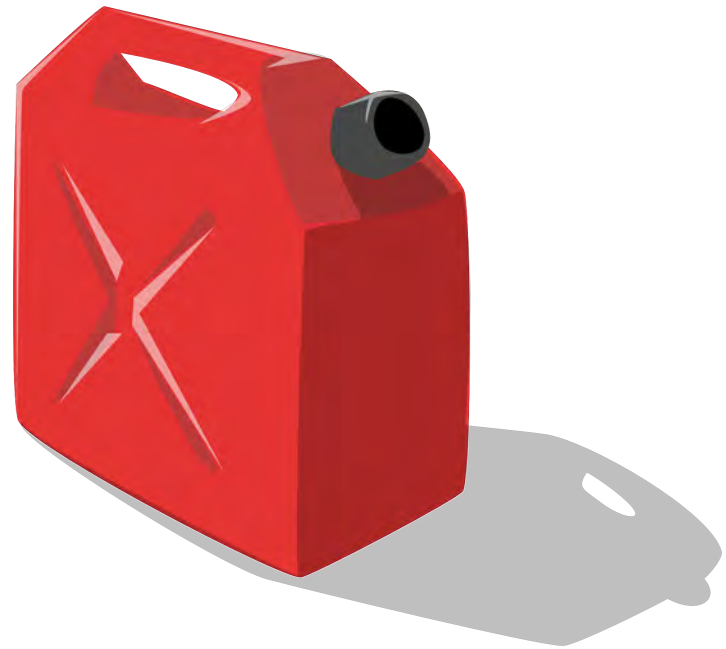
CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Brad Morrison, DEQ Central Office, 1111 E Main St., Richmond, VA 23219, Phone: (804) 659-1545; E-mail: bradley.s.morrison@deq.virginia.gov. The public may review the draft permit and associated documents at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. He won five NBA championships and has his No. 10 retired by the Detroit Pistons. His daughter has played on the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team. Who are they?
2. Germany's Isabell Werth won 14 medals over seven Summer Olympics from 1992-2025, competing in what sport?
3. At the 2025 Major League Baseball All-Star Game, which Philadelphia Phillies slugger hit three home runs in the game's first "swing-off" tiebreaker round to give the AL a 7-6 win over the NL?
4. What NFL quarterback was going to purchase a \$2.99 million, fully functioning Batmobile replica until a December 2024 robbery at his home made him reconsider?
5. Name the Basketball Hall of Famer who was head coach of the University of Louisville Cardinals men's basketball team from 1971 to 2001.

ANSWERS
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5. Denny Crum
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Accomack Property Transfers

- From Mark of Transformation Investment Group LLC
To Stephanie Chance and Cory Chance
Lot 68, Olde Mill Pointe Lane, New Church
For \$62,000
- From Byrd Foods Inc.
To Far Point LLC
28294 Groton Town Road, Hallwood
For \$1.425 million
- From Otis Evans Sr. and Otis Evans Jr.
To Maria Cux Saquic and Araceli Cux Aacarias
15323 Parks St., Bloxom
For \$214,000
- From Denise Lynn Browne
To Megan Lewis and Michael Lewis
Lot 110, section 10, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$279,900
- From Latonya Justice
To Daniel Matthews
Two tracts near Locustville
For \$65,000
- From Robin Kline and John Kline
To Evelyn Erwin and William Erwin
Trails End lot 149, unit 3, sheet 5, Horntown
For \$299,900
- From Mandee Shanholtz and Daniel Shanholtz
To Brenda Kramlick and James Kramlick
Trails End lot 492, unit 1, sheet, 1, Horntown
For \$40,000
- From Darlene Magliaro and the Emory A. Galley Estate
To Karen Scott and Harold Scott
3434 Willow St., Chincoteague
For \$330,000
- From Robert Mark O'Brien
To Thornton Company LLC
3508 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$195,000
- From Goodman Poultry Farms LLC
To Kylie Nguyen and Nelson Troung
21477 Rose Cottage Road, Onley
For \$7.5 million
- From Nancy C. Cross
To Kathleen Mary Mitting
3237 Cakey Lane, Chincoteague
For \$159,264
- From Deborah Smith
To Debra McCurnin and Brian McCurnin
Trails End lot 311, unit 1, sheet 1, Horntown
For \$53,750

- From Jodi Bellacicco and Adam Bellacicco
To Tasia Nicole Baker and Ryan Patrick Baker
7080 Pine Drive, Chincoteague
For \$565,000
- From Jamaal Christopher Brown
To Sarah Anderson Daniels and James Ivan Daniels
Trails End lot 358, unit 2, sheet 2, Horntown
For \$16,000
- From Donna Andrews and Harold Andrews
To Jeanette O'Neill
6452 Conant Lane, Chincoteague
For \$299,000
- From Stacey Davis and Brian Davis
To Sharon Barnes, trustee
35197 Hillsborough Drive, Belle Haven
For \$415,000
- From Katheryn Luff
To CMH Homes Inc.
Sharpley lot 23, Sharpley Street, Chincoteague
For \$95,000
- From Cassandra Sample, Montero Sample, and Samuel Garrison
To NKM Properties LLC
26262 Savageville Road, Onancock
For \$30,000
- From Clement Smith, Dennis Smith, and Jason Smith, et al.
To Mackenzie Stratton
Collins lot, Temperanceville
For \$1,700
- From Clement Smith, Dennis Smith, and Jason Smith, et al.
To David Uptegrow
36155 Bells Neck Road, Painter
For \$6,000
- From Rebecca Maguire and Andrew Maguire
To Corrine Johnson
5300 Woodland Drive, Chincoteague
For \$700,000
- From Lori Hook and Charles Hook Jr.
To Heather Abe and Joel Abe
23793 Acorn Drive, Onancock
For \$435,000
- From Briarpatch Rentals LLC
To Karina Soto and Kevin Soto
24418 Virginia Ave., Onley
For \$130,000
- From Richard Chamberlain Jr., trustee, et al.
To Lauri Grossman and Robert Grossman
7266 Mason Drive, Chincoteague
For \$292,000
- From Marianne Francavilla and Sergio Francavilla
To Joslyn Wood and Jeffrey Melahn
26156 Henry's Point Lane, Accomack
For \$870,000
- From Amy Jancse and Jason Jancse
To Julie Mickey and John Walter Mickey Jr.
Trails End lot 77, unit 3, sheet 10, Horntown
For \$25,000
- From Annette Malloy and John Malloy
To Keith Diener
Bay Watch, lot 3, New Church
For \$21,000
- From Beverlie A. Lejeune, trustee
To Patricia Gulledege
28208 Drummondtown Road, Locustville
\$157,500
- From Cindy Lou Eason and Jeffrey Eason
To Cynthia Brann and Steven Brann
Trails End lot 123, unit 3, sheet 7, Horntown
For \$20,000
- From Molly Berens and Richard Berens
To Keith Diener
Bay Watch, lot 2, New Church
For \$25,000
- From Freedom Plumbing, Heating and Air LLC
To CMH Homes Inc.
33312 Holly Lane, Wallops Island
For \$40,000
- From PB N J LLC
To Micola Melehov and John Melehov
Blenheim lot 7, Melfa
For \$215,000
- From Cynthia Mason and A. Jackson Mason III
To Kelley Poire
13.4 acres on Locustville Road, Onley
For \$90,000
- From Bobby Davis
To Mary Ann Kielsgard and Gary Kielsgard
31510 Sunset Drive, Painter
For \$369,000
- From Carlton Carroll and Theresa Carroll
To Steven House
2309 Bounty Court, Greenbackville
For \$265,000
- From William Kennedy
To Papa Ricci LLC
7466 Beebe Road, Chincoteague
For \$410,000
- From Avery Skees and Dustin Skees, devisees
To Linda Nolan
12 Nelson Drive, Onancock
For \$276,160
- From The Back Forty LLC
To Jody Williams and James Williams
33 acres on Saxis Road
For \$387,000

Northampton Property Transfers

- From Kristol J. Morris Windle and William Windle
To Susanna Wolfe and Vincent Fenerty
Lot B-146, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$195,000
- From Virginia Builders LLC
To Louellen Blackwelder and Jalana McCasland
Lot B-303, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$609,670
- From Alex Ford
To Barbara Hennig Loomis and John Loomis
Lot 3-A near Picketts Harbor, Cheapside
For \$165,000
- From Robert Dale Lamb Jr.
To John Joseph Harlow
Lot 37 in Cheriton
For \$8,000
- From Randy M. Fox
To Alicia Morris Grogan and William David Grogan
Lot 3-B near Picketts Harbor, Cheapside
For \$180,000
- From Julie O'Donnell Phillips
To Tabatha M. Webb
Lot A near Cheapside
For \$760,000
- From William Dixon Scott
To Janette Dawn Schwartz
Lot 3C2 near Seaview
For \$480,000
- From Seas the Bay Mason LLC
To Natasha Mroczek and John Jurasin II
Part of lots 556 and 567, Town of Cape Charles
For \$642,000
- From Christine Holly Groah
To Kara Melone and Paul Melone
Lot 22, Town of Cape Charles
For \$765,000
- From Kenneth Lee Ward
To Susan Dean and Kris Dean
Lot 7 between Exmore and Willis Wharf
For \$205,000
- From Clelia Sheppard and John D. Sheppard Jr.
To Donna Brownlee and Hugh Brownlee
Tract 4, Plantation Estates, Cheapside
For \$166,000
- From Erika Anne Peterson, Thelma Jarvis Peterson,
and Charles Ashbee Peterson
To Karen S. Honeycutt and Timothy Honeycutt
Lot 5, Block D, Belmore, Exmore
For \$148,000

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Public Records

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■ From Dreams By The Water LLC
To Exempla Gratia Homes LLC
Lot 9, Dreams By the Water, Cape Charles
For \$290,000

■ From Bekron LLC
To Glenda Cherry and Jeffrey Cherry
Lot near Cheriton
For \$70,000

■ From Bertha Jane Chalmers Hickey
To Robert W. Bundick
Lot on Holly Circle, Exmore
For \$94,940

■ From Pamela Reinhard
To Sharon Clark and Ronald Clark
Lots 293 and 294 in Vaucluse Shores, Machipongo
For \$65,000

■ From Ann Carson Daly and Maura Aiken Daly, trustees
To Rae Crumb and Warner Crumb
Lot 22T, Wallace Jones, Cheriton
For \$25,000

■ From Terry Industries Inc.
To Nancy Lynn Gamble and Robert John Gamble III
Lot B-206, The Forest at Bayside Village, Cape Charles
For \$1.12 million

■ From Linnie W. Barr
To Cynthia Lynn Stauffer
Lot 5, Chesawadox, Jamesville
For \$875,000

■ From DG4Fame LLC
To Anita Moonsammy and Christopher Moonsammy
Lot 17, Peaceful Beach Estates, Jamesville
For \$30,000

Northampton Indictments

■ Brianna Shelby Brookshier, 29, of Nassawadox, was indicted on charges of possession of ammunition by a convicted felon and possession of a controlled substance.
■ Reginald Levant Chavous, 29, no place of residence given, was indicted on a charge of possession of ammunition by a convicted felon.

■ Randy Gilchrist, 48, of Boston, Mass., was indicted on a charge of uttering a forged document.

■ Thomas John Miller, 40, of Virginia Beach, was indicted on three counts of evading police officers and single counts of possessing a stolen vehicle with intent to procure or pass title and using a stolen vehicle with a value exceeding \$1,000.

■ William Franklin Parks, 73, of Exmore, was indicted on charges of receiving a stolen firearm, conspiring to steal a firearm, and stealing a firearm.

■ Carmel Orlandez Roberto, 18, of Exmore, was indicted on one count of conspiring to rob another by using or displaying a firearm and one count robbing another by displaying or using a firearm.

■ Esaul Orlandez Roberto, 21, of Exmore, was indicted on one count of conspiring to rob another by using or displaying a firearm and one count of robbing another by displaying or using a firearm.

■ Alberta Jacklyn Sides, 58, of Nassawadox, was indicted on a charge of possession of a schedule I or II drug.

■ Joshua Hunter Smith, 24, of Exmore, was indicted on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle valued at \$1,000 or more.

■ Johnathan Cole Stiles, 19, of Eastville, was indicted on charges of stealing personal property valued at \$1,000 or more, having improperly marked buoys, and committing a cull ring violation obstruction in 10 crab pots out of 25 crab pots.

■ Aleakie Treontae Tazewell, 26, of Exmore, was indicted on a charge of eluding police.

■ Daiqwain Walker, 27, of Nassawadox, was indicted on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle with a value exceeding \$1,000.

Eastern Shore Alcohol-Related Convictions for August

■ Joseph Daniello Williams, 68, of Delmar, Md., was convicted Aug. 5 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened May 6. He was fined \$100 and charged \$131 in court costs.

■ Devante Scarborough, 32, of Atlantic, was convicted Aug. 6 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened on June 22. He was fined \$50 and charged \$131 in court costs.

■ Oscar Panuco, 26, of Jamesville, was convicted Aug. 6 in Northampton County General District Court of a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened March 22. He was fined \$500, given a 90-day jail sentence with 80 days suspended, had his license suspended for one year, and he must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$241 in court costs.

■ Bernardo Perez Lopez, of Mappsville, was convicted Aug. 12 in Accomack County General District Court of a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened July 16. He was fined \$100 and charged \$96 in court costs.

■ Requin Deshawn Drummond, 30, of Onancock, was convicted Aug. 12 in Accomack County General District Court of a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened June 7. He was fined \$100 and charged \$131 in court costs.

■ Marion Eugene Fletcher Jr., 28, of Princess Anne, Md., was convicted Aug. 12 in Accomack County General District Court of a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened June 3. He was fined \$100 and charged \$131 in court costs.

■ Christian Ortiz Barro, 27, of Greenbush, was convicted Aug. 12 in Accomack County General District Court of a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened May 2. He was fined \$100 and charged \$96 in court costs.

■ Anthony Byrne, 22, of Dundalk, Md., was convicted Aug. 12 in Northampton County General District Court of a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened June 14. He was fined \$25 and charged \$101 in court costs.

■ Ricky Bartolon-Morales, 29, of Parksley, was convicted Aug. 13 in Accomack County General District Court of a misdemeanor charge of second-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened April 5. He was fined \$500, sentenced to 12 months in jail with 11 months suspended, had his license suspended for one year, and he must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He was also charged \$341 in court costs.

■ Amber Lace Williams, 41, of New Church, was convicted Aug. 19 in Accomack County General District Court of a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened May 25. She was fined \$500, given a 10-day jail sentence with all time suspended, had her license suspended for one year, and she must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. She also was charged \$226 in court costs.

■ Jonathan David Thornton, 38, of Chincoteague Island, was convicted Aug. 19 in Accomack County General District Court of a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened June 22. He was fined \$250 and charged \$131 in court costs.

■ Owen Christopher Mable, 25, of Williamsburg, was convicted Aug. 19 in Accomack County General District Court of a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened May 24. He was fined \$500, given a 10-day jail sentence with all time suspended, had his license suspended for one year, and he must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$226 in court costs.

■ Abner Elwood Hayhurst, 50, of Chincoteague Island, was convicted Aug. 19 in Accomack County General District Court of a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened June 26. He was fined \$500, given a 10-day jail sentence with all time suspended, had his license suspended for one year, and he must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$216 in court costs.

■ Matthew Alexander Woolston, 50, of Summer Point, N.J., was convicted Aug. 19 in Accomack County General District Court of a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened April 16. He was fined \$151 and charged \$131 in court costs.

■ Alexis Marc-Edy, 44, of Salisbury, Md., was convicted Aug. 19 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened May 24. She was fined \$100 and charged \$96 in court costs.

■ Derimon Hargis, 32, of Onancock, was convicted Aug. 19 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened June 11. He was fined \$150 and charged \$131 in court costs.

■ Jared Rodon Armstrong, 45, of Parksley, was convicted Aug. 19 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened June 7. He was fined \$150 and charged \$131 in court costs.

■ Chase Benjamin Hunt, 35, of Pearland, Texas, was convicted Aug. 20 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened April 26. He was fined \$500, given a 60-day jail sentence with all time suspended, had his license suspended for one year, and he must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$251 in court costs.

■ Jeffery Lynn Oldham, 68, of Chincoteague Island, was convicted Aug. 26 in Accomack County General District Court of a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened July 11. He was fined \$150 and charged \$96 in court costs.

■ Ronald Eugene Jenkins, 54, of New Market, Md., was convicted Aug. 26 in Accomack County General District Court of a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened May 19. He was fined \$500, given a 10-day jail sentence with all time suspended, had his license suspended for one year, and he must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$216 in court costs.

■ Timothy Wayne Self, 55, of Chincoteague Island, was convicted Aug. 26 in Accomack County General District Court of a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened May 6. He was fined \$500, given a 15-day jail sentence with 10 days suspended, had his license suspended for one year, and he must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$421 in court costs.

■ Antoinette Marie Johnson, 43, of Painter, was convicted Aug. 26 in Accomack County General District Court of a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened July 4. She was fined \$150 and charged \$131 in court costs.

■ Donnell Lamar Taylor, 43, of Painter, was convicted Aug. 26 in Accomack County General District Court of a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened July 18. He was fined \$150 and charged \$96 in court costs.

■ Kenneth Ray Smith, 63, of Mount Holly, N.C., was convicted Aug. 27 in Northampton County General District Court of a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened Nov. 4, 2024. He was fined \$500, given a 30-day jail sentence with all time suspended, had his license suspended for one year, and he must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$196 in court costs.

■ Evan Brett Dove, 30, of Hope Mills, N.C., was convicted Aug. 28 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving under the influence of alcohol. The incident happened June 30. He was fined \$500, given a 10-day jail sentence with all time suspended, had his license suspended for one year, and he must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$216 in court costs.

TIDE TABLE

Seaside
Bayside

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