

# RAINDROPS KEEP FALLING ON OUR HEADS



**Susan Bedwell and Michael Redmond brave the rain as they walk on Market Street in Onancock on Wednesday, Oct. 29. Wet weather during the week was forecast to yield to clear skies for Halloween activities.**

# Town council OKs \$800K for repairs at old school

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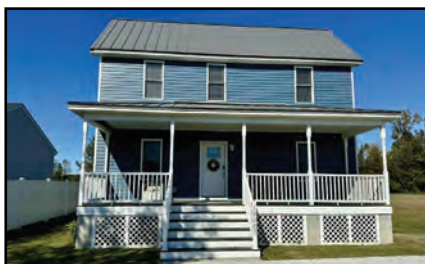


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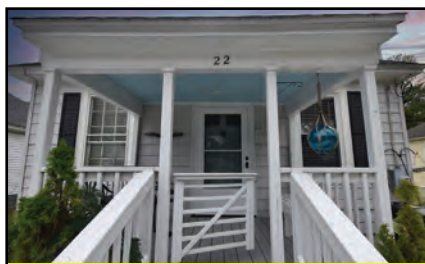


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## RESOLUTION

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, this 14th day of October, 2025, that the regular meeting of the Board, scheduled for Tuesday, November 11, 2025, commencing at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, be changed to Wednesday, November 19, 2025, commencing at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, following the above adjustment, the date, time and place of the regular meeting of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors shall revert to the 2nd Tuesday of each month, commencing at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers of the County, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the work session scheduled for Tuesday, November 25, 2025 be cancelled.

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# Holloways selling B&B but will stay in area

**BY TED SHOCKLEY**  
Eastern Shore Post

The big news is that two of Cape Charles’ noteworthy boutique lodging inns are for sale.

The bigger news is that Tammy Holloway, who owns with her husband one of the properties — the Bay Haven Inn of Cape Charles — is moving out of a town she has long championed.

The biggest news — cue the audible sigh of relief — is that Holloway is not leaving lower Northampton County and will remain active in town projects and positivity.

Holloway, whose genuine likability, gift for collaboration, and promotional moxie made her one of the town’s foremost ambassadors and a natural fit on the Cape Charles Town Council, said it was time for a respite from the rigors of running a bed-and-breakfast inn.

“You’re part of everybody else’s vacation all the time, but you don’t necessarily get it yourself,” said Holloway.

She added, “We’ve always said we want to leave when we are happy and still love it.”

The home, which stands at 403 Tazewell Ave., has six bedrooms, eight and a half bathrooms, and is 5,198 square feet. It is listed for \$2 million.

Holloway said it can be bought as a bed-and-breakfast inn or as a family home.

Also for sale is the stately Northampton Hotel, which combines second-floor lodging rooms over a downstairs cafe area.

The sweeping first- and second-floor porches offer waterfront views at the hotel, which has bookended the western edge of the town’s main commercial thoroughfare for generations.

The oldest part of the building dates to 1909, and it became a hotel before World War II.

The hotel was meticulously restored by owner Elizabeth Walker and reopened in 2018 after being vacant for decades. It is being listed for \$2.25 million.

Holloway and her husband, Jim, have operated Bay Haven Inn for 13 years. The inn is famous for its role as the place many future Cape Charles residents spend their first night in town.

Tammy Holloway previously served as the director of student activities at two private liberal arts colleges in Pennsylvania.

Later she was a vice president of education and conference programs at the American Chamber of Commerce Executives. She also was the new member educator for the group’s national president.

After moving to town in 2011, she was one of the organizers of the Cape Charles Main Street initiative, later serving as its president. Today she

serves as a board member for the Eastern Shore Tourism Commission.

Holloway is serving her second four-year term on the Cape Charles Town Council and said she would fulfill that role “as long as I can” — until her home is sold or her term ends at the end of 2026.

She said she already had decided she would not be running for a third term.

“I want to fulfill my responsibility, and there are so many responsibilities that we are working on,” she said.

She said she and her husband would be moving to the nearby community of Tower Hill after selling the bed-and-breakfast inn.

There, she will be close enough to help in town, even if she’s not operating one of the town’s popular lodging destinations.

“We want to be able to pick up on a Saturday morning and go to Charlottesville for the day,” she said.

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# Oncologist Kerbin serves Shore

BY JANET BERNOSKY  
Eastern Shore Post

Dr. Laura Kerbin was inspired from an early age to not only become a physician but specifically an oncologist after multiple family members experienced cancer.

She graduated from Pocomoke High School and attended Washington College in Chestertown, Md., where she majored in chemistry. After graduation, Kerbin briefly taught chemistry at Nandua High School in the late 1980s.

Kerbin obtained her medical degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School, in Norfolk, also serving her residency there. She completed a medical oncology fellowship at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Kerbin is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in internal medicine, medical oncology, and hospice and palliative care.

She said she loves what she does at Riverside Shore Cancer Center in Onley, calling medicine the “perfect career” and likening oncology to “primary care on steroids.”

However, to her, it’s more than a career; it’s a calling — because people’s lives are at stake. Kerbin says cancer care is multifaceted, often with several professionals involved with a patient’s care working as a team.

She seeks to treat the whole person, not just the disease itself.

It’s important to her to meet people where they are on their cancer journey, from dealing with a diagnosis and deciding on a course of treatment — toward the path of remission, a cure, or facing the reality of a terminal diagnosis.

Keeping up with research and advances in cancer care can be both daunting and exciting, Kerbin said.

She wants to challenge people’s perceptions about medical care on the Eastern Shore, saying the cancer center has the capacity to treat the vast majority of cancers.

“We want the same here as what’s offered in urban settings for our patients,” said Kerbin.

The one exception is acute leukemia, Kerbin said, adding that those patients need to be in a setting where it is the primary focus, such as a teaching or specialty hospital.

With October recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Kerbin acknowledged there are more tools available to diagnose and treat this form of cancer than others.



Dr. Laura Kerbin

In the general sense, this treatment depends on the type and if it is localized or metastatic.

Now, she said, oncologists can also learn more than ever about the biology of a tumor or a person’s genetic background.

“As we learn more about a tumor, we can be quite specific about its nature and the best treatment,”

she said.

Not all patients require a mastectomy or chemotherapy, and radiation options have vastly improved over the years by precisely targeting a tumor or cancer cells.

Kerbin said breast cancer is one of several that benefits from the use of a “circulating tumor DNA” blood test to diagnose or detect early recurrences.

Referred to as “liquid biopsies,” they are highly accurate, less invasive, and help personalize treatments.

Antibody-drug conjugates are a type of treatment used in breast cancer, Kerbin said.

This treatment combines a monoclonal antibody that binds with a protein on a cancer cell, and a cytotoxic drug released directly into that cell.

This targeted treatment affects the cancer cells while reducing side effects and minimizing damage to healthy cells.

When not working, Kerbin shares her life with her husband, Rick Matthews, and three canine companions, a trio she calls “very pampered.”

Kerbin is involved in her church, serves on various boards in the community, and enjoys cooking, entertaining, and boating.

The couple reside in a 200-year-old historic home outside Onancock that they have enjoyed restoring while making it comfortable for modern living.

“We have dear friends with ancestors actually buried in the family plot on our property,” she said.

Eastern Shore history is one of her passions. She traces her ESVA family roots to Hungars Parish in the early 1600s.

Her Maryland ancestors from around the same time frame hail from the area around what is now Pocomoke City.

“It’s a good life,” she said. “I am very fortunate.”

# Event collects history of Mary N. Smith school

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

Leaders at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center in Accomack are inviting all alumni of the historic Mary N. Smith High School and Middle School to an event called “Through Our Eyes: Alumni Listening and Storytelling Session,” on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event is being coordinated by the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association and is intended to preserve and add to the history of the school.

“We haven’t been able to find a lot of local records from the school, so we’re reaching out to alumni to help preserve the history of the school,” said Leslie West, a consultant for the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association.

In addition to shared memories and stories, the alumni association also invites alumni to bring memorabilia such as yearbooks and photos to be uploaded to a digital collection.

The digital collection is in a partnership with the Eastern Shore Public Library and the Eastern Shore Heritage Center.

In the future, the alumni association plans to house a museum within the former school. This alumni event will be the first step toward organizing the museum, West said.

Mary N. Smith High School opened in 1953, replacing the original Mary N. Smith School, which opened in 1932.

The 1953 school remained as a high school through the 1970 desegregation of Accomack County Public Schools.

It later served as a middle school, which closed in 2004, after Accomack County Public Schools constructed new buildings elsewhere to replace the school.

The alumni association also invites alumni and memorabilia from the original Mary N. Smith School, which was open from 1932 to 1953.

## When you go

■ WHAT: Mary N. Smith School alumni listening and storytelling session.

■ WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 8, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ WHERE: Mary N. Smith School Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomack.

■ WHY: The event is intended to preserve and add to the history of the school, which served the county for decades.



# LIZ RICHARDSON FOR DELEGATE

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The Shore raised me — with strong a commitment to family, to faith, to living by our values, and a deep love for this community. This election isn't about choosing a party. It's about choosing what's right for our people and the future of our home. I didn't accept any campaign donations from corporations so that I can stand in integrity and represent you and not special interests. I'm bringing old school values and a fresh perspective to the table so we can address the urgent challenges of our time.



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- Dementia and Hospice CNA
- Farmer advocate



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## Putting People Before Politics

I will fight for:

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- ✓ Access to affordable healthcare
- ✓ Support for coastal resilience and flood mitigation measures
- ✓ Job growth and workforce training to keep us competitive in the age of AI
- ✓ Agriculture policy that allows for greater food security

"I am lucky to know Liz as a co-worker in non-profit leadership, as a seminarian, and as a friend. Liz lives her commitment to community serving with integrity and passion. She is a person we can trust to work for all people."- Rachel Theo-Maurelli

## Building a Resilient Virginia

We deserve leadership that can bring people together, work through a crisis and protect our foundations. In my role as a farmer advocate and nonprofit leader I:

- Managed a food bank and farm-to-school program bringing fresh produce to those in need and teaching folks how to grow their own.
- Helped family farms avoid foreclosure by securing millions in loans and assistance.
- Supported farmers in crisis as a hotline operator.
- Fought for farmers' rights after they lost contracts and faced mounting debt.

"Liz is exactly the type of leader that we need in these times. She is committed to her values. She always operates with integrity. And she has spent her entire life oriented toward serving those most in need. I had the pleasure of working alongside Liz for several years, and during that time she repeatedly demonstrated her capacity to lead with passion, honesty, and love. I couldn't be more thrilled by the prospect of her serving in the Virginia House of Delegates. She is an inspiration to me, my two young daughters, and to future generations." - Ezekiel Fugate



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# Chuquín, homegrown hospital head, promoted to corporate

Nicolás Chuquín, the Nandua High School graduate who has led Onley’s Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital for the past four years, has been promoted to the position of vice president of operations at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News.

“I’m deeply grateful for the privilege of working alongside such an exceptional team at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital,” said Chuquín.

“The Shore community will always hold a special place in my heart, and I’m proud of all we’ve accomplished together.”

Kristie Finney, who has been serving as senior director for quality and laboratory services at the hospital, will serve as its interim president beginning in November.

Chuquín has served as president of the hospital since July 2021. Under his leadership, the hospital earned multiple national recognitions, including:

- Recognition by the Chartis Center



Nicolás Chuquín

for Rural Health for being among the Top 100 Rural and Community Hospitals in the Nation for 2025, and consistently within the Top 20 from 2021 to 2024, for exceptional care delivery to rural communities.

■ Excellence in Stroke Care national awards for quality and outcomes.

■ Top marks in the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade program, reflecting outstanding patient safety performance.

■ Inclusion on Becker’s 2024 List of Great Community Hospitals for advancing access to care and community impact.

■ Leadership in testing the Medicine by Drone health program, posi-

**“Nick has made a lasting impact on the Shore through his collaborative leadership and commitment to our mission of caring for others as we would care for those we love.”**

**Dr. Mike Dacey,  
president and chief executive officer,  
Riverside Health**

tioning the hospital at the forefront of innovative care delivery in rural health systems.

“Nick has made a lasting impact on the Shore through his collaborative leadership and commitment to

our mission of caring for others as we would care for those we love,” said Dr. Mike Dacey, president and chief executive officer of Riverside Health.

“He has led a team that consistently delivers high-quality, award-winning care to our rural communities. We are equally confident that Kristie’s leadership and passion for quality will ensure a smooth transition and continued excellence in care for our Eastern Shore community.”

Chuquín graduated from Nandua High in 1995 and earned a degree in modern languages from Longwood University. He earned a master’s degree in health administration from Virginia Commonwealth University.

He served as the chairman of the Eastern Shore Community College Advisory Board and board chairman of the Eastern Shore of Virginia YMCA.

Before working for Riverside, he worked as an interpreter and translator for Eastern Shore Rural Health.





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Eastern Shore Post

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### THE PAPER'S POSITION

## Your vote counts — and will impact this election

It has been a spirited election season in Virginia. The candidates have spoken. Now it is your time to speak — with your vote.

The last day to cast ballots in the races for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, and the 100th District seat in the House of Delegates is Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Your vote alone could decide one of these races. Here are some examples on the Eastern Shore where just a vote or two made a difference:

In 1968, a liquor-by-the-drink ballot initiative in Northampton County failed by one vote — 2,004 to 2,003. The measure passed four years later.

In 2002, Cape Charles mayoral candidates Frank Lewis and Dora Sullivan deadlocked at 134 votes apiece. The two candidates gathered on Eastville's courthouse green while the voter registrar pulled the winner's name out of a container. Lewis was the victor by sheer chance.

In 2014, former Delegate Lynwood Lewis won a seat in the State Senate by 11 votes. That election ensured the State Senate remained under the control of Democrats by the slimmest of margins. If 12 more people in the district had voted Republican, it would have impacted the entire General Assembly.

In 2018, Matthew Hart defeated Bill Ferguson to be mayor of Onley by one vote, 110-109. Ferguson accepted the vote without questioning it or asking for a recount.

In each of those four elections, you can guarantee there were some people who never imagined their vote would loom as large when the final tally was totaled. And there were some people who didn't vote who never imagined their absence would ring so loudly.

Exercise your right to vote. Be part of the process.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Widen the causeway on Chincoteague Road

To the editor:

Regarding the Oct. 24 story in the Eastern Shore Post entitled, "Plan to seek state funding for Chincoteague Road widening is shelved for now," if you want to spend money on Chincoteague Road, put some shoulders on the causeway.

Matt O'Neill  
Chincoteague

#### Defends decorated school parking spots

To the editor:

I'm writing in response to the letter to the editor that Ron Black Jr. wrote regarding the senior parking spaces in Accomack County Public Schools (Painted school parking spots is "ridiculous," Oct. 24).

Not only am I a senior at Arcadia High School, but I was also featured in the Eastern

#### Guest columns and letters to the editor of the Eastern Shore Post

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

Letters and guest columns should pertain to Eastern Shore issues or reference articles in the Eastern Shore Post. Writers are limited to one letter or guest column every six months.

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Shore Post regarding the senior parking spaces.

Every design was approved and deemed to be completely appropriate.

This project indeed does revitalize campus culture and combats absenteeism.

My personal design was made to represent the community as a whole to show equality.

I'm unsure of Black's con-

nection to Accomack County Public Schools, or where he has gathered his information, but our decision makers are working diligently to make our schools the best they can be.

Barring them from all future decisions would lower morale across all campuses.

Emily Grimm  
Arcadia High School  
Oak Hall

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Will be voting  
for Bloxom

To the editor:

We launch rockets to the International Space Station from right here in Accomack County at the Wallops Flight Facility.

We are no longer known only for our chicken production.

Few people have been more instrumental in bringing this to fruition than 100th District Delegate Rob Bloxom.

Bloxom recognized early the importance of the launch facility located here.

The jobs and the economic development that will come with the expansion of the Wallops facility will bring real money to Accomack County.

What kind of real money? Rocket Lab is a \$32 million company and they want to be here in Accomack County.

Bloxom recognizes the importance of this investment to our community. With the possibility of multiple rocket launches a month, Accomack County will be at the forefront of space exploration for many years to come.

I would venture a guess that few people understand the scope of this economic movement.

We are fortunate that our delegate understood it early in the process and did his part to pave the way.

When driving around the Shore, you will see signs of aerospace development everywhere.

Bloxom has been a leader in attracting the space business to Accomack County. He has worked hard for the Shore’s economic future. We cannot afford to lose him.

Steady, hardworking, and with all of us in mind, Bloxom deserves our vote. He has earned it.

Ken Tucker  
Lee Mont

‘Big Beautiful Bill’ is  
increasing health care costs

To the editor:

As the health insurance market-

place opens this week, millions of Americans will find that their health insurance premiums have doubled in cost from what they paid just one year ago due to provisions in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

For many, this is playing out in real time, slowly, with the ongoing government shutdown.

Democrats are pushing for an extension of the expiring subsidies to stabilize health care costs, while Republican leadership is arguing against the subsidies as a cost-saving measure.

If the subsidies expire, we will see substantial cost increases, greater numbers of people electing to go without health insurance due to the increases, and a less-diverse risk pool as young, healthy individuals leave the marketplace.

Much of the argument has centered around the increase in premiums for those who purchase insurance on the health insurance marketplace, but this is far from the only affected segment of society.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act will also have an extremely deleterious impact for those receiving Medicaid benefits.

In Northampton County, nearly one in every five people receives Medicaid benefits. More than 40% of children in the county receive CHIP (children’s Medicaid) benefits, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

By Jan. 1 (and earlier in some cases) new work requirements will mandate low-income adults, aged 18-64, without dependent children to work at least 80 hours per month with legally required employment verification to receive benefits.

The Congressional Budget Office projects the One Big Beautiful Bill Act to cut \$1 trillion in federal spending over the next decade by eliminating more than 10.5 million low-income adults and children from the subsidy programs.

Initial estimates predict more than 300,000 Virginians will lose health coverage due to the provisions of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

In Northampton County, conserva-

tive estimates project that more than 550 adults would lose coverage.

A reduction in coverage would also mean a reduction in service providers.

These massive cuts to health care represent a fundamental shift in American health care priorities and will have widespread impacts on our community today and in the future.

Martin Mayer  
Machipongo

Bloxom a ‘proven advocate’  
for the Eastern Shore

To the editor:

Many challenges face the residents of the 100th District — especially those in Accomack and Northampton counties.

We’re enduring a federal government shutdown, with the Commonwealth stepping in to support residents whose benefits have been withheld in Washington.

At the same time, our farmers face turbulent markets and our seafood industry continues to struggle under administrative and regulatory burdens that confront Shore residents every day.

Now more than ever, we need seasoned leadership with a proven seat at the table in Richmond.

At the recent 100th District forum hosted by the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague, both candidates presented their visions for the Shore’s future.

But one thing stood out: Delegate Rob Bloxom’s experience and deep understanding of the 100th District — from Saxis to Cape Charles to Virginia Beach — make him uniquely qualified to represent us.

The Eastern Shore is unique to Virginia for many reasons, and in disruptive times we can’t afford a representative who is learning on the job.

We need experienced, decisive, outcome-based leadership — the

kind that has pushed back against Richmond’s overreach while securing millions in funding for the Shore.

With over 40 years of professional experience and respected service on key committees, including finance and conference committees, Bloxom ensures our voices are heard in Richmond.

We already have a proven advocate in Bloxom — someone who delivers results for the Shore. Let’s keep our voice strong in Richmond.

Please support Bloxom on Nov. 4.

Jeffrey Parks  
Accomack County  
Board of Supervisors  
District 4  
Parksley

Not in favor of pumping  
poultry litter into ground

To the editor:

There was a great story on the front page of the Oct. 24 edition about pumping poultry litter underground.

I was at the groundwater committee meeting on Oct. 14 during which the company, Vaulted Deep, made a presentation to the committee.

Why on this green earth would we bury a valued commodity underground and under our sole-source aquifer?

Several manure processors who dry and pelletize poultry litter already exist and market for sale to homes and farms for safe application.

The concept of burying the extra poultry litter relies on scientific overviews provided by the EPA.

That agency has had its funding cut by DOGE with rollbacks on regulations that would protect us from faulty project designs that could pollute our groundwater.

I hope our two big chicken producers will step to the plate and recycle this valuable asset.

Andy Teeling  
Painter

# Witnessing one of the most chronically ill generations

**BY W. ALEX FOXWORTHY**

Guest columnist

We are witnessing one of the most chronically ill generations in modern history.

More than 25 million young people now live with conditions such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, autism, diabetes, asthma, and inflammatory bowel disease.

In less than two decades, the rate of chronic health problems among children has jumped from one in five to one in three.

Obesity has drawn much of the public spotlight — and rightly so, as rates have tripled since the 1970s — but chronic illness extends far beyond weight.

These conditions affect children of all body types and set the stage for lifelong health challenges.

## A web of childhood disease

Rates of autoimmune disease have tripled since the late 1980s. Autism has risen from one in 150 children in 2000 to one in 31 by 2022.

Asthma now affects nearly five million children, and food allergies, anxiety, depression, and ADHD are climbing, too.

Locally, the data is even more troubling.

The report “Kids Count on the Eastern Shore of Virginia,” by William O’Hare, reported that children on the Eastern Shore ranked near the bottom of all the counties in Virginia on every aspect of well-being examined.

These conditions are connected by shared roots in immunity, metabolism, and brain development.

## Environment, not genetics

To some analysts, this explosion of illness might suggest a genetic shift; however, the truth points elsewhere.

Our genes haven’t changed much in the past 50 years, but our environment has.

Genetics may determine vulnerability, yet modern surroundings determine how that vulnerability plays out.

For instance, families who move from developing countries to industrialized nations quickly experience higher rates of inflammatory bowel disease — same genes, different environment.

Since the mid-20th century, tens of thousands of synthetic chemicals, processed foods, and lifestyle shifts have altered how our bodies regulate inflammation.

The hopeful truth is that these same environmental factors can be improved. A genetic predisposition is not destiny.

## How schools shape health

Children spend about seven hours a day at school, making the school environment one of the most powerful influences on well-being.

For many students, schools are actually a protective environment that promotes better diet and greater levels of physical activity compared to at home.

Schools should be commended for the efforts they have made in these areas — I have witnessed the positive influence of our local teachers on my own children.

Despite these positives, schools have many opportunities for improvement when it comes to the health of our children.

■ **Food:** While schools have improved nutrition programs, many school meals still rely on ultra-processed foods containing dyes and additives that can fuel inflammation and disrupt gut balance. Most students also consume much more added sugar than recommended.

■ **Air quality:** Over half of U.S. schools have indoor air problems, exposing students and staff to mold,

dust, and chemical pollutants.

■ **Movement:** Physical education is often limited, and even when offered, activity levels are low.

■ **Sleep:** Early start times clash with teens’ natural circadian rhythms, contributing to fatigue and attention issues.

## Health begins at home

Without school structure, children tend to gain weight, move less, and spend more time on screens.

While we can’t change public institutions overnight, families have enormous power to shape daily habits.

■ **Meals matter:** Parents influence most of their children’s eating behaviors.

Home-cooked meals lower the risk of obesity and poor nutrition.

The Environmental Working Group’s “Good Food on a Tight Budget” guide (easily available with a web search) demonstrates that a simple dinner for a family of four consisting of roast chicken, vegetables, and salad can cost about half of what dinner at a fast-food restaurant would.

Research shows that the average meal at an inexpensive restaurant costs nearly 285% more than eating at home (\$16.28 versus \$4.23 per meal).

The cost advantage of home cooking extends beyond single meals.

Pizza orders from restaurants can easily reach \$20 to \$25 for two people, while the cost of ingredients for a basic 12- to 14-inch homemade pizza comes in at under \$6.

Studies show that frequent home-cooked dinners are associated with higher diet quality but not with higher food expenditures, demonstrating that families can improve nutrition without increasing their food budget.

■ **Limit screen time:** Too much screen use is linked with anxiety, depression, and inactivity. Outdoor play remains one of the best remedies and has become rare.

The prevalence of obesity is 8.3

times higher for children watching television five hours daily compared to those watching two hours or less.

Screen time’s mental health impacts extend far beyond weight concerns.

Among 14- to 17-year-olds, high screen users (more than seven hours daily) are more than twice as likely to be diagnosed with depression and anxiety compared to low users.

Recent data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows that teenagers with more than four hours of daily screen time experience anxiety symptoms at rates of 27.1% versus 12.3% for those with less screen time, and depression symptoms at 25.9% versus 9.5%

■ **Prioritize sleep:** Cool, dark, and screen-free bedrooms make a big difference.

Poor bedroom environments and irregular schedules drive inadequate sleep, raising risks for obesity, diabetes, and attention problems.

Family-controlled factors — darkness, temperature, and screen presence — can dramatically impact health outcomes.

Even if school start times stay early, consistent bedtimes help protect kids’ mental and physical health.

■ **Move together:** Research shows children are more physically active when parents are active.

Only 22% of children meet basic activity recommendations, while 25% are entirely sedentary.

## Building healthy lifestyles

Individual families can do a lot — but community support matters, too. Schools and local leaders can:

■ **Serve more fresh, minimally processed food.**

■ **Improve air quality through infrastructure upgrades.**

■ **Offer more engaging physical education programs.**

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Is against pumping poultry litter into the ground

To the editor:

As one of four residents who attended the Eastern Shore of Virginia Groundwater Committee meeting that was the subject of the front-page article in the Oct. 24 edition of the Eastern Shore Post, I would like to add a few details I gleaned from the Vaulted Deep presentation.

The company wants to pump more than two million wet tons of poultry manure beneath our sole-source aquifer over a 15-year period.

When the initial hole is pressurized to a point that the scat pumps cannot overcome that back pressure (eight to 15 years), they will move that hole one mile away and resume the high-pressure pumping.

When asked by a committee member if the two-year-old startup company would dispose of human sewage into the pipe that pierces all of our aquifers, Vaulted Deep’s spokesperson said she would love to talk to officials about that.

In a surreal, stomach-turning exchange, another committee member asked if Vaulted would consider a pipe that would run from the Onancock wastewater treatment plant to the waste hole on the five-acre site, and the representatives said they would be open to discussing that expansion.

What also bothered me was that they talked about poultry manure as one would talk about hazardous waste.

Indeed, they implied that there is no other environmentally friendly solution to disposal, so they would solve the problem by high-pressure

injection into the substrata on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, which is also home of the most unique and least understood groundwater complexes in the world.

Any farmer will tell you that composted poultry litter is among the best and most bio-available fertilizer in the world, and that it is far cheaper and far more environmentally safe than the chemical-laden alternatives.

Its application on farmland is tightly regulated by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

But the deal breaker for me was when the company said that the meteor strike more than 35 million years ago that fractured our bedrock and created our aquifers would have no effect on the rock that would serve as a barrier to protect our drinking water supply from the injected waste.

That’s because, they reasoned, the meteor strike off Cape Charles was 30 miles to the south — too far to have any effect.

What they apparently did not know or tell was that it wasn’t until 1983 that an oil test well core brought up melted rock and tektites, revealing that a meteor had struck somewhere on the East Coast. That well was off the coast of New Jersey, close to Atlantic City, a bit more than 30 miles away.

I urge all residents to contact the Accomack County Board of Supervisors, which is charged with rezoning land-use law allowing deep well injection, to reject this insane and indeed surreal proposal.

Once our regional drinking water supply is contaminated, we cannot un-ring the bell.

Jessica Rose Celik  
Accomac

Poultry litter pumping is ‘smoke and mirrors’

To the editor:

In referencing the article “Plan would pump poultry waste a mile underground” in the Oct. 24 edition, this sounds like a real smoke-and-mirrors move if there ever was one.

Our water level here on the Eastern Shore is already rising at an alarming rate.

This is an out-of-state company that thinks it should be rewarded for pumping human and poultry waste one mile underground while it supports all the coal-burning plants in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Let us just pray that the Accomack County Board of Supervisors is smart enough to not even consider permitting this, let alone change the zoning ordinance in order to accommodate it.

After reading the article, I am concerned that we are looking at a disaster in the making.

As you are well aware, our shellfish harvest has made a remarkable recovery from its death throes in the 1950s.

This has only been possible with many state and federal agencies and our people working together to clean up the largest estuary of its kind in the world.

There are very strict regulations on where and when chemicals and grey water can be used in or in near proximity to our bay and its tributaries.

It has been recognized that the rate of groundwater withdrawals from the confined Eastern Shore aquifers may be approaching the limit for long-term, sustainable use.

As a result, groundwater withdrawals currently are monitored and regulated by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality. As part of the planning and regulatory process, the unconfined superficial aquifer has been identified as a likely additional source of water, because it appears that only a small fraction of water that enters the ground recharges the confined aquifer system.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia is entirely dependent on the underlying sole-source aquifer system, which provides at least 15 million gallons per day of groundwater withdrawn in Accomack and Northampton counties for public supply for about 45,000 residents and additional seasonal visitors, extensive agricultural irrigation, and a variety of industrial uses.

It only takes one storm similar to the one we recently had to decimate the water quality of our Bay.

Virginia’s seafood industry of \$1.1 billion was third in the nation in 2019.

The Virginia seafood industry harvested 342 million pounds — third in the nation — in 2022.

Virginia leads the nation in aquaculture-grown clams.

Virginia is the leading state on the East Coast of shellfish sales.

If we are impacted by any storm similar to the one we recently experienced on Oct. 12 and 13, the entire bay’s ecosystem will be altered.

Clearly it is not worth risking the billions of dollars of revenue and the hundreds of people’s lives who depend on the state’s seafood industry.

Clinton P. Pitts Jr.  
Hacks Neck

Chronic

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Chronic diseases develop over years, and recovery takes time, too. There’s no single fix, but small, steady

improvements in diet, movement, sleep, and screen habits can add up.

The rise in childhood chronic illness is alarming but not inevitable.

Families, schools, and communities all share the power to turn things around.

By making environments a lit-

tle healthier and routines a little steadier, we can give children what they deserve — a future where feeling well is the norm, not the exception.

Our children deserve better than becoming the most chronically ill generation in history.

The question now is whether we’ll act on what we know.

■ *The writer, who lives in Onancock, holds a Ph.D. in neuroscience from Virginia Commonwealth University. He is the science program chair at Eastern Shore Community College.*

# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Friday, October 31

■ **WALKING GROUP:** 9 to 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Walkers meet at Island Community House before taking a one-and-half mile walk around downtown Chincoteague.

■ **LECTURE:** 9 to 10 a.m., Eastville Community Center, 17202 Courthouse Road, Eastville. This Perk Up and Learn Coffee Hour will cover the topic of forestry management for landowners and the Virginia Champion Tree Program. Participants are encouraged to bring acorns and nuts to support Virginia's seedling nurseries.

■ **TRICK OR TREATING:** From 4 to 7 p.m. Chincoteague Island's Historic Main Street Merchants will host trick or treating. Children can dress up and trick or treat at participating businesses.

■ **COMMUNITY DINNER:** 5 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Craddockville. All are welcome for a free dinner at the church.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5 p.m., Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore. The church is hosting Light the Night with Jesus. There will be a trunk or treat, food, roasted marshmallows, and more.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5 to 7 p.m., Boys and Girls Club of the ESVA, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. The club is hosting a trunk or treat. Children are encouraged to wear their costumes and visit decorated trunks. There will also be music, facepainting, and food for sale.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5 to 7 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Children of all ages are invited to participate in a trunk or treat. The event will include a costume contest and prizes for the best decorated trunks. To enter a vehicle contact 757-993-2036.

## Best bets

■ **Saturday, Nov. 1, from 1 to 4 p.m.,** the Halloween Hootenanny will bring tricks and treats to Cape Charles Central Park. Children can wear their Halloween costumes and visit decorated golf carts to collect treats. There will also be face painting, a petting zoo, a photo booth, and a costume contest.

■ **Saturday, Nov. 1, and Sunday, Nov. 2, at 6 p.m.** The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company will present "Spirit Jar," a play written by Lexi Hubb. Tickets are \$50 and include a three course meal. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/36xjau7k> for tickets.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5 to 7 p.m., Parksley Town Square, Parksley. The town is hosting a Halloween Trunk or Treat. Costumes are encouraged for kids and adults. Children can visit decorated trunks and collect candy.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5 to 8 p.m., Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic. The fire company is hosting a truck or treat. Children can wear their Halloween costumes and visit decorated trunks. There will also be hot dogs, chips, and hot cocoa.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5 to 8 p.m., Onley Town Garage, 25559 E. Main St., Onley. The Town of Onley is hosting a Trunk or Treat. Children can dress up and collect candy.

■ **TRICK OR TREAT:** From 5 to 8 p.m. Onancock will welcome trick or treaters.

■ **EXMORE TRICK OR TREAT:** 5:30 p.m., Exmore will have its third annual

Trick or Treat on Main Street event. The Sea Witch will be giving out candy, stickers, and goodie bags to trick-or-treaters at its shop at 3286 Main St., along with other Exmore businesses and residents.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 5:30 to 8 p.m., Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville. The sheriff's office Halloween Safe Night Out will feature food and drinks, games, and a trunk or treat.

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

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 6 to 10 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The fair is hosting a Halloween Haunted Hayride and Trail of Terror. The cost is a \$1 donation.

■ **STORY SWAP:** Doors open 6:30 p.m., stories begin 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. This month's story swap will feature spooky tales and ghost stories. Come and share a

story or listen to others. Beer, wine, and soft drinks will be for sale.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, 4113 Main St., Chincoteague. Chattie's is hosting a Halloween party with music by DJ Street, prizes, and games.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 7 to 9 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The fire company is hosting a haunted corn maze. The cost is \$10 for anyone 16 or older, kids from age 3 to 15 are \$5, and kids under age 3 are free.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 7 to 10 p.m., Bloxom Town Square, 15312 Bayside Road, Bloxom. The fire company is transforming the Bloxom Town Square into Nightmare Acres. A spooky Halloween experience. Tickets are \$15 for general admission. Those who want to get their hearts racing can buy a full contact experience for \$25. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/4ktpds5s>

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., Off the Rails, 18497 Dunne Ave., Parksley. G's Halloween Bash will feature a costume contest with prizes for scariest costume, funniest costume, and the most original costume.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 9 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Par 4 is hosting an Adult Halloween Costume Party. DJ Hithard will be playing music. There will be a prize for best men and women's costumes. No masks are allowed. This event is for those 21 or older. The cost is \$15.

## Saturday, November 1

■ **YARD SALE:** 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac. The church is hosting an indoor/outdoor yard sale.

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## Be included

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

## Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

■ **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** For meetings in Accomack and Northampton, visit [www.aaeasternshoreva.org](http://www.aaeasternshoreva.org) or call 757-350-0466.

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

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

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

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

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There will be toys, furniture, kitchen items, books, and much more. Tables and spaces will be available for \$10 or items can be donated to the sale and dropped off at the church. There will also be a bake sale.

■ **CAT SHELTER GIVEAWAY:** 9 a.m. to noon, Tractor Supply, Onley. Northern Accomack Community Cats will be distributing winter shelters and straw to help keep stray cats warm.

■ **INVESTMENT WORKSHOP:** 10 to 11 a.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomack. The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association is hosting a workshop titled "Investing: Rules of the Road" with financial advisor Willie C. Randall.

■ **TOUCH-A-TRUCK:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Central Accomack Little League, 10 Hartman Ave., Onancock. A touch-a-truck fundraiser to benefit the Central Accomack Little League Challenger Program is planned. The Accomack County K-9 unit will also be doing demonstrations. Halloween costumes are encouraged and candy will be passed out. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Entry is \$5.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore. The church is hosting the Cruzin' for Christ Car Show. This is a free event. There will be games for kids at 11 a.m.

■ **CRAFT SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Artisans will be selling handcrafted goods such as pottery, decor, 3D printed items, and woodcrafts. Admission is free.

■ **JAZZ BRUNCH:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Saxophonist Tim Deal will play smooth jazz and R & B.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. During the Halloween Hootenanny children can wear their Halloween costumes and visit decorated golf carts to collect candy. There will also be face painting, a petting zoo, a photo booth, drinks and snacks, and a costume contest.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 4 to 6 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The fair is hosting a trunk or treat.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 5 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague. The Museum of Chincoteague Island is hosting That's Amore, a fundraiser with music, an oyster bar, dinner, and a live and silent auction. Tickets are \$50. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/3dnre72r>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Distillery, 222 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Boy Wells and the Originals perform live.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 6 to 10 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The fair is hosting a Halloween Haunted Hayride and Trail of Terror. The cost is a \$1 donation.

■ **DINNER THEATER:** Doors open 5:30 p.m., play starts 6 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company presents "Spirit Jar," a play written by Lexi Hubb. Tickets are \$50 and include a three course meal. Cash bar and gratuities are not included. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/36xjau7k> for tickets.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. La Doo Vay performs live. To reserve a seat call 757-710-8718.

■ **CONCERT:** 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Michael

Leidig performs "Coldplay in the Clouds," a multimedia concert featuring Leidig playing Coldplay songs on the piano while his cloud photography is projected in the background. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., E and O Pub, Cape Charles. The pub is hosting a Halloween party with live music by The Stingrays and a costume contest. Awards will be given for the best overall costume, the best duo or group, the scariest, and the most unique. The cost is \$10.

## Sunday, November 2

■ **JAZZ BRUNCH:** Noon to 3 p.m., Giddens Do-Drop Inn, 8204 Bayford Road, Franktown. La Doo Vay will perform live during this jazz brunch. There will be an all-you-can-eat brunch buffet. The cost is \$25 at the door.

■ **LECTURE:** 2 p.m., Pear Valley, Wilsonia Neck. The Northampton Historic Preservation Society is hosting a Lecture on the Lawn at Pear Valley. Historian David Scott will share the history of the only remaining example of a middle class home from the mid-1700s in Northampton County. Complimentary soup will be available. The event is free but the suggested donation is \$10. Bring a chair.

■ **COMMUNITY DISCUSSION:** 2 p.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomack. The center is hosting a community discussion on upcoming policy changes impacting rural families. Topics will include Medicare and Medicaid, SNAP and childcare subsidies, housing programs, education funding, job losses, and more. The forum aims to provide information, insights, and guidance to help rural families prepare for 2026. Light refreshments will be served and there will be door prizes.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 7 p.m., E&O Pub, Cape Charles. Bryan Irminger performs live.

■ **DINNER THEATER:** Doors open 1:30 p.m., play starts 2 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company presents "Spirit Jar," a play written by Lexi Hubb. Tickets are \$50 and include a three course meal. Cash bar and gratuities are not included. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/36xjau7k> for tickets.

## Monday, November 3

■ **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Island Community House hosts open

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## Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency

### MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT October 15<sup>th</sup> - December 7<sup>th</sup>

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Winter Hours Schedule will commence at the Northampton County Sanitary Landfill on **Saturday, November 1, 2025, and run through Saturday, February 28, 2026.** That means that on Saturdays, the landfill's operating hours will be **8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.**

*Please plan your solid waste disposal accordingly.*

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board game play. Bring a friend or make some new ones. Snacks are welcome.

■ **LECTURE:** 6:30 p.m., Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. During Writers Talking Writing Karen Gravelle and Steve Borges will lead a round table discussion about writing in today's world. Tickets are \$7. Call 757-710-8718 for tickets.

## Tuesday, November 4

■ **CRAFT CLASS:** 10 a.m. to noon, Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Learn how to make a one-of-a-kind boa using yarn to create braids and fringe. RSVP to 757-349-9969.

## Wednesday, November 5

■ **SIT AND STITCH:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Crafters can work on hand-held projects during an afternoon of casual crafting.

■ **WINE WEDNESDAY:** 5 to 7 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. During Wine Wednesday visitors at the school can sip wine while browsing shops and galleries during special extended hours.

■ **OPEN MIC:** Sign up 5:30 p.m., music 6 to 9 p.m., Great Machipongo Clam Shack, Nassawadox. Musicians, poets, and comedians are invited to share their work.

## Thursday, November 6

■ **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Island Community House hosts open board game play. Bring a friend or make some new ones. Snacks are welcome.

■ **DINNER THEATER:** Doors open 5:30 p.m., play starts 6 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company presents "Spirit Jar," a play written by Lexi Hubb. Tickets are \$50 and include a three course meal. Cash bar and gratuities are not included. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/36xjau7k> for tickets.

■ **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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Kuchisabishii Lounge, 145 Market St., Onancock. The

## Eastern Shore class reunions

■ The Northampton High School Class of 1965 will hold a lunch for classmates and guests at Little Italy Restaurant in Nassawadox on Saturday, Nov. 8, from noon to 2 p.m. Meals will be individually ordered from the menu. RSVP to Jennie Bull Stewart or Betty Badger through Facebook.

■ The Nandua High School Class of 1986 will hold its 40th class reunion the week-end 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**

Kuchisabishii Jazz Trio performs live.

## Friday, November 7

■ **WALKING GROUP:** 9 to 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Walkers meet at Island Community House before taking a one-and-half mile walk around downtown Chincoteague.

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 5 to 8 p.m., Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility, 20167 Beacon Road, Melfa. Visitors can meet all the adoptable pets at the facility during this open house.

■ **DINNER THEATER:** Doors open 5:30 p.m., play starts 6 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company presents "Spirit Jar," a play written by Lexi Hubb. Tickets are \$50 and include a three course meal. Cash bar and gratuities are not included. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/36xjau7k> for tickets.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 6 p.m., games start 7 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. For \$25 play 20 games of bingo. Extra cards are available for purchase. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

■ **ORCHESTRA:** 7:30 p.m., Market Street Methodist Church, Onancock. The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore will perform. Selections will include Haydn's Symphony 82 "The Bear," Vaughan Williams "The Lark Ascending," and Milhaud's "Le Boeuf Sur le Toit."

## Saturday, November 8

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m., Independent Pilgrim Church, 19428 Greenbush Road, Parksley. The church is holding

a yard sale with items for the whole family.

■ **BAKE SALE:** 8 a.m. to noon, Shore Christian Academy will hold its annual fall bake sale at 36076 Lankford Highway, Belle Haven.

■ **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Atlantic Fire Company, 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic. Atlantic Baptist Church is hosting an artisan fair and craft bazaar at the fire company. All items are handmade and donated by local artisans. There will be decoys, glass Christmas ornaments, wreaths, woodcrafts, jewelry, birdhouses, quilts, crocheted items, and more. There will also be a bake sale, door prizes, a silent auction, and food for sale.

■ **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** 9 to 11 a.m., American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The post is hosting a free pancake breakfast. The meal will be served by the Exmore scout groups and all donations will benefit scouting.

■ **CLOTHES CLOSET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Parksley Baptist Church, 24359 Adelaide St., Parksley. The church will have its scarf, sock, and sweater closet open.

■ **HOLIDAY EVENT:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, Parksley. The fire company is hosting its Christmas Turkey Craft and Vendor Show. Vendors and crafters will be set up and the Grinch will be on hand for photos and meet and greets. The Grinch will have two sessions, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m. To register for Grinch photos visit <https://tinyurl.com/yzz42key>

■ **BAZAAR:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church, 15151 Cashville Road, Onancock. The church is hosting a fall bazaar. There will chicken salad, vegetable beef soup, relishes, pickles, jams, and jellies for sale. There will also be a bake sale and household items and clothing will be for sale.

■ **JAZZ BRUNCH:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Saxophonist Tim Deal will play smooth jazz and R & B.

■ **STORYTELLING:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association is hosting Through Our Eyes, an alumni listening and storytelling session. Alumni are invited to reflect, reconnect, and preserve the legacy of the school. Alumni are encouraged to bring photos, yearbooks, and keepsakes so they can be documented. Interviews will be recorded to preserve memories. There will also be a group discussion at 1 p.m.

■ **CHILI COOK OFF:** 4 to 6 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Belle Haven. The church's men's club is hosting its annual chili cook off. Donations collected at the event will fund tuition at Occohannock on the Bay Camp for kids. To enter the chili cook off contact [craddockvillechurch@gmail.com](mailto:craddockvillechurch@gmail.com)

■ **DINNER THEATER:** Doors open 5:30 p.m., play starts 6 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company presents "Spirit Jar," a play written by Lexi Hubb. Tickets are \$50 and include a three course meal. Cash bar and gratuities are not included. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/36xjau7k> for tickets.

■ **TRIBUTE CONCERT:** Doors open 7 p.m., music starts 8 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. The Francoise Experience Band will perform "Ready or Not: A Tribute to Lauren Hill." There will also be a live Go-Go set. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/56rcmdkk>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Jackie's Quad Squad performs live. Call 757-710-8718 to reserve a seat.

## Sunday, November 9

■ **COMIC BOOK SHOW:** Noon to 3:30 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454

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Front St., Accomac. A card, comic book, and memorabilia show is being held to benefit the lodge's Christmas Care projects. Admission is \$2 or a new unwrapped toy. Vendors can sign up by contacting the lodge at 757-787-7750.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, Cape Charles. Rally for a Hero is a fundraiser being held for local veteran Todd Baker, who has been diagnosed with cancer. There will be a silent auction and live music. The funds from the musician tip jar will be donated to the Baker family.

■ **ORCHESTRA:** 4 p.m., Hungars Episcopal Church, Machipongo. The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore will perform. Selections will include Haydn's Symphony 82 "The Bear," Vaughan Williams "The Lark Ascending," and Milhaud's "Le Boeuf Sur le Toit."

## Monday, November 10

■ **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Island Community House hosts open board game play. Bring a friend or make some new ones. Snacks are welcome.

■ **ART CLASS:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Learn how to paint a winter cardinal scene with local artist Cheryl Taylor. This class is open to anyone 16 or older. The cost is \$50. To register visit [chincoteagueca.org](http://chincoteagueca.org)

## Tuesday, November 11

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. The Worcester County Library will host storytime at the museum. Children can hear stories and enjoy activities that focus on turtles. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/284n7j7t>

■ **VETERANS DAY:** 11 a.m., Cape Charles War Memorial, Cape Charles. American Legion Post 56 is hosting a Veterans Day celebration.

■ **LEGION MEETING:** 6 p.m., American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The post will hold a general membership meeting.

■ **VETERANS DAY:** 5 to 9 p.m., Onancock Taphouse, Onancock. American Legion Post 100 and the taphouse are hosting a veteran's appreciation

event. There will be food and drink specials for veterans.

## Wednesday, November 12

■ **STEM CLUB:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Children ages 5 and older can learn about Hexbugs and build a maze for them to explore.

■ **SIT AND STITCH:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Crafters can work on hand-held projects during an afternoon of casual crafting.

■ **COMMUNITY DINNER:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. The church is hosting a barbecue dinner sale. Meals are \$15 and include pulled pork, coleslaw, beans, potato casserole, corn muffins, and bread. Desserts and drinks will also be available.

■ **PUZZLE RACE:** 6 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Teams of two or singles can compete to see who can put a puzzle together fastest. The cost is \$20. Teams take the puzzle home and there's a prize for the fastest solve. To sign up visit <https://tinyurl.com/ICH-Nov-Puzzle>

## Thursday, November 13

■ **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Island Community House hosts open board game play. Bring a friend or make some new ones. Snacks are welcome.

■ **CHEER SHOWCASE:** Doors open 4:45 p.m., showcase starts 5 p.m., Arcadia High School, Oak Hall. The Eastern Shore Middle School Cheer Showcase will highlight the cheer routine, acrobatics, and dancing by local cheer squads.

■ **DANCE LESSONS:** 6 to 7 p.m., The Oyster Farm, Cape Charles. Ballroom and More on the Shore is hosting a dance lesson. No experience or partner necessary. The cost is \$5 per person.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Kuchisabishii Lounge, 145 Market St., Onancock. The Kuchisabishii Jazz Trio performs live.

## Friday, November 14

■ **WALKING GROUP:** 9 to 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Walkers meet at Island Community House before taking a one-

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and-half mile walk around downtown Chincoteague.

■ **DESIGNER BAG BINGO:** Doors open 5:30 p.m., games start 7 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The fair is hosting a designer bag bingo. There will be 20 games and special games. There will also be food, special raffles, and a 50/50 raffle. Admission is \$30. For tickets call 410-726-8012 or 410-4229195. Bring four canned goods or nonperishable items to donate and get a free bingo card.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. During the Tuesday Night Lecture Series Stephanie Montross will share her photography of local vistas.

## Saturday, November 15

■ **CLOTHES CLOSET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Parksley Baptist Church, 24359 Adelaide St., Parksley. The church will have its scarf, sock, and sweater closet open.

■ **NATIVE DANCING EXHIBITION:** Gates open 10 a.m., dancing starts at noon, Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. A Native dancing exhibition is being hosted at the fairgrounds. The entry fee is \$5 for anyone over 18; children are free. The fairgrounds kitchen will be open and there will be Native and non-Native vendors. Bring a lawn chair.

■ **JAZZ BRUNCH:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Saxophonist Tim Deal will play smooth jazz and R & B.

■ **ART CLASS:** 1 to 4 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Cheryl Taylor will lead a class on how to make a mosaic lighthouse. The cost is \$60. To reserve a spot call 757-336-6117.

■ **THANKSGIVING DINNER:** 3 to 6 p.m., Calvary United Methodist Church, 21457 Hopkins Road, Parksley. The church is serving Thanksgiving take out dinners. Dinners include turkey, dressing, ham, dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry relish, rolls, and pumpkin pie. Dinners are \$15. Preorder meals by Nov. 15 by calling or texting

757-894-0707 or 757-710-4734.

■ **OYSTER AND CHAMPAGNE TASTING:** 4 to 7 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. This fundraiser for the Historic Onancock School will feature a selection of champagnes, wines, and local oysters. There will also be bites catered by Maurice, live music, open studios, and a live auction. Tickets are \$75. Tickets can be purchased at <https://tinyurl.com/4j9jspzn>

■ **SPORTSMAN'S BASH:** Doors open 5 p.m., entertainment starts 6 p.m., Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, 15312 Bayside Drive, Bloxom. The fire company is hosting a Sportsman's Bash. Tickets include all-you-can-eat food, live music by Snackbar Jones, and a prize drawing every 15 minutes. There will also be a live auction and adult beverages will be available. Tickets are \$40 each or three for \$100. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/y88mw6ee>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. SALTS shares Celtic songs and local stories. Call 757-710-8718 to reserve a seat.

## Sunday, November 16

■ **NATIVE DANCING EXHIBITION:** Gates open 10 a.m., dancing starts at noon, Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. A Native dancing exhibition is being hosted at the fairgrounds. The entry fee is \$5 for anyone over 18; children are free. The fairgrounds kitchen will be open and there will be Native and non-Native vendors. Bring a lawn chair.

■ **LECTURE:** 2 to 4 p.m., St. Andrews Parish Hall, 30513 Washington St., Princess Anne, Md. The Somerset County Historical Society is hosting a lecture titled "Tea, Tea Parties, and the Coming of the American Revolution" with Raymond Thompson. Admission is free.

## Monday, November 17

■ **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Island Community House hosts open board game play. Bring a friend or make some new ones. Snacks are welcome.

## Tuesday, November 18

■ **COFFEE TALK:** 10 to 11 a.m., Is-

land Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. All are invited to enjoy pastries and coffee while sharing ideas and learning more about Village Neighbors.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 to 11 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Children 4 years old and younger can enjoy stories and activities during Little Sprouts.

## Wednesday, November 19

■ **SIT AND STITCH:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Crafters can work on hand-held projects during an afternoon of casual crafting.

## Thursday, November 20

■ **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:** 10 and 11 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. Toddlers in STEAM will teach little ones about STEAM concepts through sensory play. Toddlers can make sensory jars. The cost is \$10 per child and \$5 for adults. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/59hfrk4n>

■ **COMMUNITY LUNCHEON:** 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The community is invited to share a meal at Island Community House. Check the organization's Facebook page for the menu.

■ **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Island Community House hosts open board game play. Bring a friend or make some new ones. Snacks are welcome.

■ **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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Kuchisabishii Lounge, 145 Market St., Onancock. The Kuchisabishii Jazz Trio performs live.

## Friday, November 21

■ **WALKING GROUP:** 9 to 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Walkers meet at Island Community House before taking a one-and-half mile walk around downtown Chincoteague.

■ **BINGO:** doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. The Chincoteague High School After-Prom Committee will hold a cash bingo event at the Chincoteague

fire hall. There will be door prizes, a 50-50 raffle, and concessions. Bingo cards cost \$1 each. There will be a \$500 black-out prize.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. During the Tuesday Night Lecture Series Ken King will discuss oystercatchers and share how to capture them in photography.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Bay-side Jazz performs live. Call 757-710-8718 to reserve a seat.

■ **PLAY:** 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The three-act comedy "Send me no Flowers" opens at the Palace. Adult tickets are \$30 and student tickets are \$15. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/ys5dtmur>

## Saturday, November 22

■ **CRAFT FAIR:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. There will be baked goods, framed art, crafts, porch signs, ceramics, homemade soups, wreaths, jewelry, and much more for sale at the Chincoteague Center's Christmas Craft Fair. There will also be pictures with Santa. The price of admission is one nonperishable canned good for the Island Food Closet.

■ **JAZZ BRUNCH:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Saxophonist Tim Deal will play smooth jazz and R & B.

■ **THANKSGIVING EVENT:** Noon, "Pull-Up Thanksgiving Giveaway" at Shiloh Baptist Church, 31559 Boston Road, Pungoteague. The church will be giving away turkeys, roasters, and non-perishable food items for sale.

■ **PLAY:** 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The three-act comedy "Send me no Flowers" continues at the Palace. Adult tickets are \$30 and student tickets are \$15. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/ys5dtmur>

## Sunday, November 23

■ **PLAY:** 3 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The three-act comedy "Send me no Flowers" continues at the Palace. Adult tickets are \$30 and student tickets are \$15. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/ys5dtmur>

# Ordinance would regulate burning on private property

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

The Exmore Town Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed ordinance that would ban the open burning of construction debris, household trash, tires, and other items.

Open burning for yard waste generated on the property where the burning is occurring, and recreational fires for cooking or warmth that are contained within a fire pit or chiminea, would not be impacted by the ordinance.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, Nov. 10, at 6 p.m. at town council chambers, 3305 Main St., Exmore.

The town meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. that evening.

The council voted 4-0 during its Oct. 13 meeting to hold a public hearing on the matter. Councilmen G.W. Adkins and John C. Metz were not in attendance.

## Town manager, town attorney formally hired

The Exmore Town Council made official on Oct. 13 its hiring of Pam Ward to be the next town manager.

In a 4-0 vote with two council members absent, the council confirmed a motion to hire Ward, who began work Oct. 1.

The council apparently reached consensus in a closed session to hire Ward for the position but never voted on it in public.

Megan Rhyne, director of the Virginia Coalition for Open Government, said in an interview that decisions about the public's business needed to be made in front of the public.

Even reaching consensus in closed sessions — private gatherings al-

lowed for public bodies on a limited basis, including personnel matters — requires a subsequent public vote in open session, she said.

"This is public business," Rhyne said. "There has to be a vote."

Ward has been with the town of Exmore since January 2022. She replaced Taylor Dukes, who left the position to start his own business.

The town council also voted 4-0, with two members absent, to hire Ian Brenson as its new part-time town attorney.

Brenson, who lives near Jamesville, is a member of the Northampton County School Board and is a retired trial, appellate, and general practice lawyer.

## Town attorney to weigh potential conflict of interest

Exmore Mayor Doug Greer said during the meeting that Dukes has expressed an interest in serving on Exmore's planning commission.

Exmore's planning commission has drawn criticism because none of its members have attained the state planning commissioner certification.

Dukes is certified and Greer said, "I think that would go a long way in getting that problem taken care of."

However, it was mentioned during the meeting that Dukes' role as a planning commissioner could represent a conflict of interest if he votes to recommend a development he helped recruit into Exmore as its town manager.

Brenson, the new town attorney, was asked to weigh in.

"I'd probably have to look at that a little more," said Brenson.

Brenson also said Dukes, if appointed to the town planning commission, could simply abstain from any votes that represented a conflict.



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# OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

## Todd Collins

**Mr. Todd Michael Collins**, 61, of Machipongo, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2025, at his home in Vacluse Shores.

Born June 17, 1964, in Nassawadox, he was the son of Thomas Michael Collins and Betty Taylor Collins.

He was previously employed by Bagwell Oil Company, Cape Charles, and Bundick Well and Pump, Painter.

Todd loved gardening, cooking,

bird watching, fishing, and cheering on his beloved Miami Dolphins for many, many years.

He is survived by his sons, William “Bud” H. Collins and his wife, Dynomeke “Deedee” Hunter, of Cape Charles, and Nicholas “Nick” T. Collins and his wife, LesAlina “Lina” Collins, of Oak Harbor, Wash.; his two grandchildren, William Collins and Willow Collins; his sister, Theresa C. Diggs and his brother-in-law, Andrew J. Diggs, of Machipongo; his two nieces, Kaitlyn T. Diggs, of Portland, Ore., and Adrienne L. Diggs (fiancé Nicholas “Nick” Corbin), of LaJolla, Calif.; and his lifelong best friend, Brian Heath, of Kiptopeke.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to Todd’s caregivers and health care providers: Deedee Hunter, LPN; Theresa Diggs, Mid-Atlantic LTC; Jewel Burden, PA; Melody Casey, LPN, Riverside Hospice & Home Health, Riverside Shore Cancer Center; Dr. Laura Kerbin and staff; Riverside Pulmonology Specialist Dr. David Jones, EVMS Otolaryngology; Dr. Matthew Bak; Cindylee Gordish, Sentara speech-language pathologist; and Rayfield’s Pharmacy.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.



**Mr. Collins**

## Norma Knight

**Mrs. Norma Niblett Knight**, 92, of Pocomoke City, passed away on Oct. 23, 2025, in Crisfield, Md.

She was born on April 7, 1933, in Pocomoke City, to the late Norman N. Niblett and Bessie Phillips Niblett. She was the youngest of four children.



**Mrs. Knight**

Norma was preceded in death by her two brothers, Burley and Lynwood Niblett, and her sister, Mildred Nock.

Norma was a graduate of Pocomoke High School and was a member of Salem United Methodist Church in Pocomoke City. Norma began her banking career with the Bank of Hallwood in Virginia. After moving to Pocomoke, she was employed by Citizen’s National Bank. She retired from PNC. She also managed the Worcester County Federal Credit Union in Pocomoke for several years.

She was a great cook; no recipes or measurements were needed. Norma enjoyed playing Parcheesi with her niece, Shirley, and husband, Bennett. She was outgoing, friendly and had a big heart, always reaching out to help someone in need.

Norma is survived by her two sons, Dorsey F. “Bobby” Knight (Diana) and Norman J. Knight (Debbie). Her boys were her pride and joy. They were devoted to their mother and were attentive to her every need.

Norma is also survived by her grandson, Travis (Jenna); two great-grandchildren, Oaklee and Archie; and close friends, Pat Johnson, Gloria Pennewell, and Betty Tarr.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m. from the First Baptist Cemetery in Pocomoke, with Pastor Donnie Bailey officiating.

Arrangements were by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit: [www.thorntonfuneralhome.net](http://www.thorntonfuneralhome.net)

## Jackie Annis

**Mrs. Lois Jacquelyn “Jackie” Annis**, 93, of Parksley and formerly of Guilford, was welcomed home by her Lord and Savior and into the arms of her beloved husband, Upshur Annis, and her infant son, whom she met for the first time on Oct. 25, 2025, in Parksley.



**Mrs. Annis**

Born on Aug. 2, 1932 in Guilford, she was the daughter of the late William H. Young and Lola Lewis Young. Raised in a Christian home, she

grew up attending Guilford Church and remained active in her faith her whole life.

In her younger years, she enjoyed roller skating and ice skating. She also enjoyed attending church activities, visiting nursing homes, and having conversations with anyone she met. Jackie was a spunky, caring, independent, and talkative soul who never met a stranger and was never forgotten by anyone she met, including her doctors and nurses.

Jackie is survived by sisters-in-law, Judy Simpson Ward and Betty Satchell and her husband, Morris; several nieces and nephews; and many dear friends.

Other than her husband and infant son, Jackie was preceded in death by her sisters, Kay German, Estelle Lang, and Ruth Gaulk.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, Oct. 31, at 1 p.m. from the Guilford Church, with Pastor John Cullop officiating. Interment will follow in the Guilford Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Guilford Church, P.O. Box 123, Bloxom, VA 23308, to help with cemetery upkeep.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit: [www.thorntonfuneralhome.net](http://www.thorntonfuneralhome.net)

## Sue Beasley

**Mrs. Sue Crosley Beasley**, of Onancock, was called home to be with her Lord and Savior and reunited with her beloved husband, Norris Ray Beasley, on Friday, Oct. 24, 2025.

Born July 28, 1941, in Monroe, N.C., she was the daughter of the late Roy H. Crosley Sr. and Sarah Margaret Fogle Ellis.



**Mrs. Beasley**

Throughout her childhood, Sue and her family moved often along the East

Coast as her father’s career led them to new places. In God’s perfect timing, she met Norris and found her forever home in Onancock.

Sue’s greatest joy in life was found in her relationship with Jesus and the family she so dearly loved. A woman of steadfast faith, she was a founding member of Rock Church of the Eastern Shore, where she joyfully served as pianist and Sunday School teacher for many years. Among her many roles within the church, she most treasured her time teaching at Rock Church Academy during the 1980s through the early 2000s. Through her music, ministry, and teaching she shared the love of Christ with everyone she met, leaving a legacy of faith that continues through her children and grandchildren.

Gifted with many talents, Sue wore countless hats throughout her lifetime — eldest daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend, musician, artist, teacher, nursing student, and EMT. She often played the piano at home, filling the house with song and instilling in her children the same joy for music that she cherished. When her girls were young, she devoted herself to guiding and encouraging them, even serving as a Girl Scout leader.

Sue had a heart for all of God’s

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# Obituaries

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creation. She especially loved animals, with horses holding a special place in her heart. She never met a stranger and had a gift for making everyone feel loved and welcomed. Sue's faith, kindness, and joyful spirit touched countless lives, and her light will continue to shine in the hearts of all who knew her.

She is survived by her children, Joan Adrion and her husband, Jim, of Salisbury, Md., Mary Vandall, of Melfa, Mary Elizabeth Custis and her husband, E.R., and Benjamin "Ben" Beasley, all of Onancock; her sisters, Nadya Cavaleri and Mary Catherine "Cathy" Crosley; her grandchildren, Chris Beasley (Sam), Roy McCarthy (Jirina), Ray Beasley, Olyvia Barnes, Jenn Hollis (Matt), Rachel Beasley, and Anna Watkins; her special nephew, Kenny Cavaleri (Lelia); several great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; and many precious cousins.

In addition to her husband of 63 years and her parents, Sue was predeceased by her brother, Roy H. Crosley Jr. and her nephew, Robert Markham "Mark" Cavaleri.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 11 a.m., with Pastors Paul Nolz and Dustin Guidry officiating. The family will greet friends a half hour prior to the service and invite all to join them for a reception at Rock Church immediately following the service. Private interment will be held at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery, with Pastor Andy Cobb officiating.

Contributions in Sue's memory may be made to Rock Church of the Eastern Shore, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA 23418; Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 28, Onancock, VA 23417; or to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, [www.shorespca.com](http://www.shorespca.com)

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Robert Thornes Sr.

**Mr. Robert W. Thornes Sr.**, 74, well known Parksley businessman, passed away on Monday, Oct. 27, 2025, at his residence in Parksley.

Born on July 24, 1951, in Nassawadox and raised in Clam, he was the son of Edward Thornes and Juanita Annis Thornes. He attended school in Parksley and married the former Vickie Lynn Scott from Deep



**Mr. Thornes**

Creek in 1969, a union which blessed them with four children.

"Big Bob," as he was locally known, had a lifelong talent with engines, from motorcycles and go-karts to mud trucks and race cars. In the 1970s, he was a force to be reckoned with on the dirt track at the Tasley Fairgrounds, where he was a fierce competitor and no stranger to victory lane. Whether it was stock cars, mud trucks, or demolition derby beaters, his vehicles were always a threat to win.

After working as a mechanic for several years, he took those talents a step further in 1985, as he and Vickie purchased his stepdad Paul Gladding's service station and went into business as "Bob's Texaco" in Parksley, offering AAA service, towing, gasoline, and repairs. "Big Bob" proved to be a shrewd businessman, and once he made his mind up on an issue, that issue was done and over with. He and Vickie ran this busy shop and successful business together until her untimely passing in 2023.

Over the years the shop was the gathering spot of local legends, where problems were solved, stories told, yarns spun, and children and grandchildren raised. It wasn't unusual to see Bob or Vic or both of them sitting on the old school bus seat by the front door on a warm day, waving at passing traffic and friends.

"Big Bob" loved nothing more than spending time with his grandchildren, as he would take them through parades on the rollback or ride them endlessly around the yard on the tractor or in one of his antique vehicles — Pop was

a devoted husband and a giving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who loved all his family deeply.

"Big Bob" is survived by his children, Latasha "Tash" Thornes, of Greenbush, Robert "Lil' Bob" Thornes Jr. (Michelle), of Onancock, Amy Thornes, of Locustville, and Paul E. Thornes (Ashley), of Justisville; his siblings, Johnny Thornes Sr. (Toni), Woodrow "Woody" Thornes, and Janet Hoover (Bruce); his grandchildren, Travis Thornes, Olivia Thornes, Taylor Thornes, Jacob Thornes and Hannah Byrd, Scarlett Thornes, Caitlyn Amadeo, Jordan Amadeo (Sarah), Rhiannon Amadeo, and Paige Treadwell (Brennan); and his great-grandchildren, Marleigh and Lily Justis, Kristopher, Matthew, Emerson and Teagan Treadwell, and Jordan Robert Amadeo Jr., (arriving March 2026). He was predeceased by his loving wife, Vickie Scott Thornes, and his brother, Cecil Thornes.

Funeral services for the family will be private.

In lieu of flowers, and in light of Bob's love of his bulldogs and outdoor cats, memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

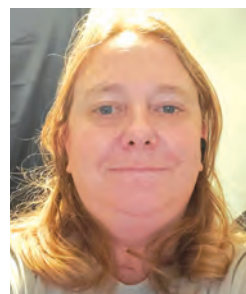
Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Tara Taylor

**Mrs. Tara Winslow Taylor** passed away on Oct. 19, 2025, in Mardela Springs, Md.

Tara was born on Nov. 23, 1977, and grew up on Chincoteague Island, later



**Mrs. Taylor**

moving to Atlantic with her mom and dad until she met the love of her life, Matthew Taylor.

After her marriage to Matt, she moved to Mardela Springs, where she enjoyed being a housewife, mother, and a die-hard Packers fan.

Other than her husband, Matt, Tara leaves behind to cherish her memory her mother, Billie Ann Horner; her son, Logan Adkins (Tamara); her daugh-

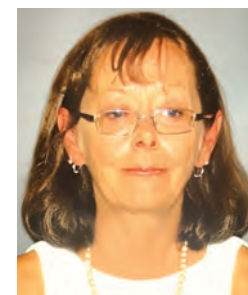
ter, Trinity Adkins; her stepfather, Lawrence Horner; her father, Carl Lee Clark; her stepmother, Jeranna Cowger; her stepbrother, Brian Winslow; her grandmother, Peggy Thomas; her aunts, JoSue Carroll, Cathy Fleming, Kitty Pickavance, and Tammy Riley; her uncle, Tommy Clark; and a host of great-aunts, great-uncles, and cousins.

There was a memorial service at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25, at Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., on Chincoteague Island, with Mr. Enright officiating.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Susan Kilmon

**Mrs. Susan Annis Kilmon**, 68, beloved wife of the late Donald Wayne "Don" Kilmon Sr., and a resident of Bloxom, was called home to be with her Lord on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025.



**Mrs. Kilmon**

Born Dec. 26, 1956, in Nassawadox and raised in Parksley, she was the daughter of the late Bronzie Annis and Rose Lilliston Annis.

A 1975 graduate of Parksley High School, Susan continued her education at Eastern Shore Community College, where she majored in business and graduated as valedictorian of her class.

As a lifelong member of Guilford Church, she never wavered in her devotion to the Lord. Susan was a woman of compassion and faith who selflessly dedicated her life to helping others and was always ready to lend a hand or offer an encouraging word. For many years, she worked in the thrift store for the former Hospice of the Eastern Shore. Susan's time there was especially meaningful, as it allowed her to serve others with kindness and compassion — living out her faith through simple, heartfelt acts of service.

Susan's gentle spirit and generous heart will be forever remembered by her brothers, Rob Lilliston and his wife, Ruth, and Gary Annis, all of Parksley; her aunt, Diane Blankenship, of Melfa; and her nieces,

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Michele Herlihy, of Seaford, Del., Nichole Stafford (Royce), of Melfa, Christina Berry (Thomas), and Lindsay Savage (Jared), both of Parksley, along with their families; several cousins; and many dear friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her daughter, Ashley James.

A service in celebration of Susan's

life and faith will be held at Guilford Church on Sunday, Nov. 9, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. John Cullop officiating.

Contributions in Susan's memory may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

*"Well done, good and faithful servant ... enter into the joy of your Lord."* ~ Matthew 25:23

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

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# ‘Small but mighty’ Zodun leads Jackets volleyball

BY MARK MORING  
Eastern Shore Post

High school gyms are really loud on game nights. The cacophony of rising decibels can make it hard to hear even the person sitting next to you.

But at Northampton High School volleyball games — home or away — one voice always rings out loud and clear. And it comes from the smallest person on the floor.

Abby Zodun, a senior setter for the Yellow Jackets, stands just 5-foot-3. But when she’s exhorting teammates, it’s unmistakable.

“She’s super vocal,” says coach Cathy Doughty. “The crowd noise is tough, so having her out there being loud and directing the plays definitely helps.”

Abby’s vocal cords are worn to a frazzle by the end of most matches.

“She sounds like she’s been chewing gravel after every game,” says her mom, Stephanie, who calls her daughter “small but mighty.”

Evidently, it’s working. Northampton rolled to the Eastern Shore District title by going 6-0 in the league. And now the Jackets (12-5 heading into Thursday night’s game against King & Queen Central) head into the Class 1A regional tournament as the No. 3 seed, hosting Mathews in next Tuesday’s first round.

Doughty thinks the Jackets are peaking at the right time. “It’s a long season and we need to finish strong, so working on the little things now is the key.”

Zodun might be a “little thing” on the floor, but her role is big in Northampton’s success. She has more than 150 assists — setting up attackers for kill shots. She also has almost 100 digs and more than 50 kills and 50 aces.

As a setter, she’s “kind of like a quarterback in football,” says Doughty.

“She does a good job distributing the ball to our hitters.”

And in distributing encouragement to the rest of the team.

“I’m the loudest on the court,” Zodun admits. “If you come to one of our games, you’ll definitely hear me yelling. I’m always trying to be really positive, whether we’re winning or losing.”

She says her intensity on the floor “has amped up in the last year or two. My first two years, I was more shy, a little less vocal. But last year and this year, I’ve definitely found my voice.”

Zodun says her competitive spirit spills over to most areas of her life — including karate, in which she has a black belt, and as a member of Northampton’s scholastic bowl and robotics teams.

She’s especially proud of the robotics team, nicknamed Shorebots, which had its most successful season in its 20-year history last spring, finishing 17th out of 112 teams from Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. The team missed qualifying for the World Championships by just a few points.

The competitions are under the umbrella of FIRST Robotics, which holds competitions for youth worldwide. Each year, teams are given a challenge to build a robot with a specific purpose.

“It’s different every year,” says Zodun, who has been on the team since seventh grade. “It’s really interesting because we get to be creative and innovative and have to adapt to whatever the new game is.” This year’s team will learn the new challenge in January.

Abby’s parents — Mike, a cybersecurity expert at SelecTech, and Stephanie, a professor of early childhood education at Eastern Shore Community College — are coaches and mentors for the Shorebots team.

Zodun’s robotics experiences have sparked a desire to major in engineer-



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**Northampton’s senior setter, Abby Zodun (7), says she’s the loudest person on the court.**

ing. She hopes to follow brother Tyler, a junior majoring in engineering at the University of Virginia.

Northampton’s class valedictorian with a 4.52 GPA, Zodun recently applied to UVA, her top choice, and is eagerly awaiting a reply. She is also on track to earn an associate degree in general studies at ESCC in May — before she graduates from high school!

Zodun is particularly eyeing a major in biomedical engineering, combining her interests in medicine and engineering. She’d like to have

a career in prosthetics or developing some other kinds of medical devices. “I want to build things that can help people,” she says.

But for now, she’s focused on the volleyball playoffs and taking Northampton as far as it can go.

After she graduates, her legacy of loud will live on. Sister Ashley, a sophomore on the junior varsity team, will move up to varsity next year.

“And she has definitely inherited the loudness gene,” Abby promises. You heard it here first.

## FOOTBALL

### Nandua nips Arcadia in OT

On Friday, Oct. 24, Juelz Snead ran for 151 yards and a touchdown, and Eli Parker scored the winning touchdown in overtime, leading Nandua to a 26-20 Eastern Shore District victory over visiting Arcadia.

Nandua (3-5) racked up 261 yards on the ground, led by Snead (151 yards, one touchdown), Parker (48 yards, two touchdowns), and Nazere Blake (35 yards, one touchdown).

Benjamin Bonniwell threw for 61 yards but was intercepted three times, and Parker completed one pass for 50 yards.

Rajahn Williams led the Warriors in receiving with two catches for 50 yards. Snead also led Nandua's defense with 10 tackles, followed by Blake (seven tackles), Parker (six tackles), Hayden Williams (six tackles), and Marquise Galica (six tackles).

For Arcadia (2-6), Djasley Lucas ran for 111 yards and threw a touchdown pass to Brian White. White also returned a kickoff 79 yards for a touchdown, and Carson Wallace ran for a score.

The Firebirds were led on defense by Jacob Delgado (six tackles), Makai Banks (four tackles, one interception), and Wallace (three tackles, one interception).

### Jackets win seventh straight

On Friday, Oct. 24, Khaidn Davis ran for 134 yards and a whopping five touchdowns, and Elijah Hope ran for 223 yards and two touchdowns to lead Northampton to its seventh straight win, a 49-34 victory at Snow Hill.

Victor Taylor added 53 yards rushing and Jeremiah White had 33 rushing yards for the Yellow Jackets (7-1), who will close the regular season with two Eastern Shore District games — Oct. 31

at Arcadia and Nov. 7 at home against Nandua.

Northampton's defensive leaders included Davis (12 tackles), Matt Mullaly (10 tackles, one for loss), Antoine Horsey (nine tackles, one for loss), and Corbin Etheridge (eight tackles, two for loss).

Sebastian Mayorga was 5-for-5 on PATs.

### Seltzer powers BA win

On Saturday, Oct. 25, Jacob Seltzer ran four times for 179 yards and two touchdowns to lead Broadwater Academy to its fourth straight win, a 50-7 rout of visiting Rappahannock County.

Aiden Fuller ran for 54 yards and a score, while Cohen Kellam passed for 74 yards, including a touchdown strike to Jake Haynes.

Tops on defense were Izid Tountas (10 tackles), Olsen Pruitt (six tackles, four for loss), Eli Destro (six tackles, one for loss), Conner Stokes (seven tackles, two sacks), and Steven Ye (six tackles, two sacks).

The Vikings (7-2), seeded third, were slated to play at second-seeded Brunswick Academy (7-1) on Thursday, Oct. 30, in the first round of the VISFL playoffs.

### Ponies trample Coventry

On Saturday, Oct. 25, Camaury Davis ran for 167 yards and two touchdowns to propel Chincoteague to a 40-12 win over visiting Coventry Christian. Also for the Ponies (5-4), JDarius Davis threw for 93 yards and a score, Austin Adams threw for a touchdown, Jermaine Logan Jr. and Garrett Daisey each ran for a score, and JDarius Davis and Adams each caught a scoring pass.

The Chincoteague defense was paced by Daisey (16 tackles, four sacks), Jakai Simon (11 tackles), Fred Gers (nine tackles), George Katsetos (eight tackles, one interception), Makoa Busquets (eight

tackles, two interceptions), and Mason Perkins (eight tackles).

Coach Geno Geminiani said his seniors, playing their final home game, "came out with energy, executed at a high level, and set the standard for the whole team."

## VOLLEYBALL

### Jackets top K&Q

On Monday, Oct. 27, Hailey Dinwiddie's 11 kills led Northampton to a 3-1 win at King & Queen Central (25-15, 25-14, 21-25, 25-15).

The Yellow Jackets (12-5), who have won nine of their last 10 games, also got strong performances from Rylee Coates (four aces, three kills, two assists), Abby Zodun (two aces, three kills, 10 assists), Brelyn Coates (five aces, four kills), Dani Fonseca (seven assists), Jade Collins (four kills), and KeAsia Doughty (three kills).

On Thursday, Oct. 23, Northampton notched a 3-0 win at Chincoteague. Individual stats were not available for either team.

### Warriors beat Firebirds

On Thursday, Oct. 23, Jassuri Galo-Vazquez had three kills and nine digs to lead Nandua to a 3-0 win at Arcadia (25-16, 25-17, 25-20).

Nandua (3-12) also had strong games from Saylor Saunders (three kills), Jordon Daley (five digs), Peyton Atkinson (11 digs), Ikerya Byrd (five aces, four digs), Rylee Marshall (two aces, two kills, six digs), Nahkiya Whaley (two aces, seven digs), and Brianna Zavala (two aces, five blocks).

Arcadia (0-16) did not report individual stats.

### Denbigh nips Broadwater

On Monday, Oct. 27, Broadwater Academy dropped a 3-2 decision at Den-

bigh Baptist in its regular season finale (25-11, 18-25, 23-25, 25-18, 15-6).

The Vikings (11-11) were led by Rylee Hall (five kills, three aces, four digs), Tatum Watson (three kills, five aces, five digs), Mariah Moore (five aces, two kills, three digs), and Caroline Caison (two kills, three digs, eight assists).

Broadwater begins play in the VISAA state tournament next week, opponent and site TBA.

Also for Broadwater, Caison, a freshman, was named to the All-Metro Conference first team.

### Eagles third in DVCAC

On Saturday, Oct. 25, Emily Nguyen's six kills and five digs led Holly Grove Christian School to a 3-0 win (27-25, 25-22, 26-24) over Delaware Valley Classical School in the consolation game of the Delaware Valley Christian Athletic Conference tournament.

Other leaders for the Eagles (11-8) included Emily Shin (five kills, three aces, 13 digs), Anna Leimbach (two kills, two aces, four digs, 17 assists), and Katelyn Eby (12 digs).

## BOYS SOCCER

### HGCS falls in final

On Friday, Oct. 24, Calvary Christian Academy avenged two earlier losses to Holly Grove Christian School, edging the Eagles 1-0 in the Delaware Valley Christian Athletic Conference championship game. HGCS finished the season at 10-4.

## FIELD HOCKEY

### Eagles defeat Woodbridge

On Thursday, Oct. 23, Holly Grove Christian School notched a 3-2 win over visiting Woodbridge.

The Eagles, who finished the season at 6-4, did not report individual results.

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# Mariano makes massive tilefish catch

Weather, particularly windy conditions, continues to limit angling access for the third consecutive week. When conditions allow, some excellent autumn fishing opportunities await the dedicated angler.



Bill Hall

The angling highlight for the month of October has been the productive deep dropping fishery that is occurring in depths of 300 feet (for blueline tilefish) out to the even deeper waters of the offshore canyons for golden tilefish. Captains

and anglers with the right vessels and knowledge of the productive tilefish locations have made some very impressive catches.

It is time for schools of striped bass to begin arriving for the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic coastal fisheries. Anglers will be cruising along the bay's channel edges, with one eye searching the horizon for feeding flocks of birds diving over baitfish and the other eye on their sonar machine, searching for submerged tightly packed schools of the tasty gamefish.

## Chincoteague

Deep dropping has provided some outstanding results for vessels venturing offshore.

Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle weighed in some massive blueline and golden tilefish on Sunday. Jack Mariano had the largest reported tilefish, weighing in at 47-inch, 50-pound golden. Miles Smith scored with a 36-pound golden. The largest reported blueline tilefish tipped the scales at 22 pounds.



Jack Mariano landed this 47-inch, 50-pound golden tilefish while deep dropping out of Chincoteague.

A little closer to shore, several boats reported limit catches of black sea bass on the ocean wrecks.

Flounder catches are still being made inside the inlet, with the Curtis

Merritt Harbor and Mosquito Creek cited as two recent productive flounder locations. The largest reported flounder of the week weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces and was caught by Chris Mears.

## Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the *Almost Persuaded*, described the flounder fishing out of Wachapreague as "fair, as long as the weather is decent."

Most of the flounder are still being caught on Berkley Gulp with a live minnow or silverside.

Captain Paul had still not heard of any reports of puppy drum catches, but he said there have been some large red drum caught and released in the surf.

Large black sea bass, along with some flounder, have been pulled from over some of the ocean wrecks.

The only reports from the offshore fishery have been good catches of blueline and golden tilefish catches while deep dropping.

## Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, said that the weather has "played havoc" with the fishing over the last couple of weeks.

When anglers could safely venture out, they have been reporting a few puppy drum and speckled trout catches along the lower bayside beaches; however, they had to really work to find the fish.

Some schoolie-sized striped bass have been reported inside some of the lower bayside creeks, as well as under the lights of some local piers and docks during the evening hours. The stripers have been hitting minnow and silverside resembling soft plastic baits.

Brady described the offshore black sea bass bite as "awesome" when the weather is calm enough to allow safe access.

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

PICKLEPALOOZA RAISES MONEY FOR VILLAGE NEIGHBORS



COURTESY PHOTO

On Saturday, Oct. 25, Chincoteague Island pickleball players held their third annual Picklepalooza, a charity fundraiser in memory of Leilani Brown, an avid pickleball enthusiast and member of the Eastern Shore community who passed away in 2023. Fifty players from the Shore competed in a mixed doubles round robin-style tournament using both the outdoor and indoor courts on Chincoteague. A potluck for players and spectators was held afterwards. Over \$5,100 was raised for Village Neighbors through donations and a raffle. Village Neighbors of Chincoteague helps its members – older island residents – maintain active, independent lifestyles in the place they call home by providing volunteer services to assist with light household tasks, shopping and errands, and on- and off-island transportation, or by just making a friendly call or visit.

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Pictured at left is Bill Tom Custis, left, and Tom Watkins, right, who won the inaugural Rotary 3 Clubs Tournament on Friday, Oct. 24, with a best ball 78 with no mulligans or other gimmicks typically used in a charity golf tournament. Competitors could only use a putter and two other clubs. At right and winning the second flight was John Morgan, left, and Glen Tyler, right, with an 86. Proceeds will go to benefit local nonprofit organizations. The tournament was held at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club.



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# SailFest receives funding

SailFest Cape Charles, a Cape Charles Main Street entity, received a \$9,750 grant from the Virginia Tourism Corporation's VA250 Tourism Marketing Program for its SailFest Cape Charles event.

The event will bring tall ships back to Cape Charles to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence from June 19 to 21, 2026.

SailFest partnered with other local businesses to supply matching funds for the project.

This historic event will bring three sailing vessels to Cape Charles harbor. They will be open to the public for free tours on both June 20 and 21.

In addition, the event will feature historians speaking on maritime history, fife and drum corps, period re-enactors, hands-on activities for kids, vendors, food trucks, and a Saturday night concert complete with fireworks to end the evening.

The historic magnitude of this event will attract visitors from near and far, allowing Cape Charles to provide access to the history and grandeur of the tall ships.

During this grant round, Virginia Tourism Corporation awarded \$627,877 in matching grant funds to 104 local tourism programs across the Commonwealth.

"SailFest Cape Charles is such a special way for our community to come together and celebrate our maritime heritage," said Rick Keuroglian, Cape Charles' town manager. "The tall ships returning to our harbor will remind us of the history that shaped this town and the spirit that continues to make Cape Charles so unique. We're excited to welcome visitors to experience the warmth, beauty, and pride that define our town and the people who call it home."

SailFest Cape Charles is a part of Cape Charles Main Street, Inc. Cape Charles Main Street is a 501c3 organization dedicated to revitalization efforts for the Town of Cape Charles as a designated Virginia Main Street Community. To learn more visit [www.capecharlesmainstreet.com](http://www.capecharlesmainstreet.com)

To learn more about the SailFest event, visit [www.sailfestcapecharles.com](http://www.sailfestcapecharles.com)

## EVENT

# Lecture planned at Pear Valley

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society is hosting a Lecture on the Lawn at Pear Valley with historian David Scott on Sunday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m.

Pear Valley is a unique and important landmark in Northampton County and Virginia.

The home was constructed around 1740 and belonged to one branch of the Nottingham family.

Pear Valley is the only remaining example of a middle-class mid-1700s home in Northampton County.

There is reason to believe that there was an earlier structure where it stands that was home to a few generations prior

to 1740.

Scott will discuss the history of the house, including its significant architectural features as examples of 18th-century construction. He will also discuss the Nottingham family, which owned Pear Valley for several generations.

Complimentary chowder will be available at the lecture. Admission is free, but a donation of \$10 is gratefully accepted. This will be an outdoor lecture. Dress comfortably and bring a folding chair.

The interior of the house will be open for viewing.

For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/2d7tdmvx>

## EVENT



COURTESY PHOTO

**SPCA Eastern Shore is hosting its annual pet photos with Santa on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.**

# SPCA plans Santa photos

Santa will be at the SPCA Eastern Shore shelter in Onley on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. to pose for photos with furry, feathered, or finny family members.

For a \$15 donation, attendees will be able to choose their favorite shot from their pet's photo session and receive a 4 by 6 inch print of it in a Christmas card frame.

In addition, 8 by 10 inch prints suitable for framing can be purchased for \$20. Those who supply an email address will be sent digital copies of all the images taken of

their pet or pets. All proceeds from pictures with Santa will benefit the animals at the shelter.

Pets attending the event should be on a leash or in an appropriate carrier.

For further information, contact the shelter by phone at 757-787-7385 or by email at [shorespca@gmail.com](mailto:shorespca@gmail.com).

SPCA Eastern Shore is a private nonprofit, no-kill shelter located in Onley on the west side of Route 13 just south of Nandua High School.

## Coat closet open on Chincoteague

Island Community House has opened its coat closet for the colder months.

Anyone in need of a coat can schedule a pickup time by sending an email

to [info@islandcommunityhouse.org](mailto:info@islandcommunityhouse.org) or calling 757-336-1993.

Gently used coats in good condition can also be dropped off at Island Community House during regular hours or placed in the donation bin on the porch.

Island Community House is located at 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague.



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the Pungoteague Ruritan Club installed an aluminum ramp for Katrina Queen, pictured center. The three youth in front are Rhett, Ellis, and Caroline Dukes. In the back row from left are Ted Sturgis, Jim Gillett, Donnie Davis, Taylor Dukes, Kevin Jenkins, Jeff Proctor, David Shaw, Ed Lampman, George Rams, and Jerry Phillips.

# Housing mission installs ramp

ESVA Housing Mission placed its first aluminum ramp at the Cheriton home of Katrina Queen recently. The Pungoteague Ruritan Club handled the installation.

The ESVA Housing Mission, a new nonprofit on the Eastern Shore of Virginia that provides critical home repair for those in need, has built 21 wooden ramps in Accomack and Northampton counties since forming in 2024.

However, according to Don Taylor of the ESVA Housing Mission, there are some situations where a wooden ramp is not practical or feasible.

In those instances, the group has turned to aluminum ramps with the aid of a \$10,000 donation from David Landsberger.

The ESVA Housing Mission has also partnered with the Pungoteague Ruritan Club, which has more than a quarter-century of experience installing both wooden and aluminum ramps as part of its service to the Eastern Shore.

Queen, who suffered a stroke 10 years ago and requires kidney dial-

ysis three times a week, was elated with her wheelchair ramp.

“I am so thankful for this ramp. I can’t thank everyone who helped with this enough,” she said.

The ESVA Housing Mission is seeking used aluminum ramps in good condition that can be donated or sold at a reasonable price to place at other homes.

Anyone with a ramp can call 757-709-5468 or email [pungoteague.ruritanclub@gmail.com](mailto:pungoteague.ruritanclub@gmail.com).

ESVA Housing is looking for a pool of volunteers to help with the construction of ramps or repairs on a home.

Supervision is provided at the building site to help those with no construction experience.

Volunteers can come from civic clubs, churches, schools, individuals, or any other group willing to donate a few hours to help their neighbors.

Contributions to ESVA Housing Mission can be mailed to John Fiege, Treasurer, ESVA Housing, P.O. Box 277, Onancock, VA 23417.

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LIONS DONATE TO FOODBANK



COURTESY PHOTO  
Jeremy Rodden, left, director of community engagement for the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore, received a donation of \$2,500 from Karen Kolet, secretary of the Cape Charles Lions Club. Rodden, who addressed the club during its regular meeting, said the donation will fight food insecurity on the Shore.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN



COURTESY PHOTO  
The Maryland Federation of Republican Women held its Fall Convention at the Ashore Resort and Beach Club in Ocean City, Md., on Saturday, Oct. 25. A total of 110 women from across the state attended the day of business meetings, guest speakers, and fellowship. The Republican Women of Worcester County was the host club with 16 members attending.

CHINCOTEAGUE



COURTESY PHOTO  
The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company is hosting a dinner theater in November. The production is “Spirit Jar,” a one-act play written and directed by Chincoteague resident Lexi Hubb.

‘Spirit Jar’ opening at Island Theatre

Chincoteague Island Theatre Company is hosting dinner and a play in November.

“Spirit Jar” is a one-act play written and directed by Chincoteague resident Lexi Hubb.

The play is about two orphaned teens, one living and one long dead, who find themselves forced out of their loneliness to fight a threat to both their worlds.

The past and present of Brynn Willows Academy for Girls collide when Iris finds and accidentally breaks a dusty relic she finds in the cellar.

Turns out the relic is a Spirit Jar designed to protect members of the afterlife against evil spirits.

Breaking the jar unleashes something terrible: a monstrous villain set on enacting his revenge.

The dinner portion of the dinner

theater returns with a delectable three-course meal catered by Better Food Truck.

Performances will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, Thursday, Nov. 6, Friday, Nov. 7, and Saturday, Nov. 8. A performance will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2.

Tickets can be purchased for \$50 each at [ChincoteagueCA.org/theatre](http://ChincoteagueCA.org/theatre)

The menu includes a house dressed salad with bread, meat lasagna, and desserts. Water, tea, and coffee are included. Soda, beer, and wine will be available at a cash bar.

Dietary substitutions and table reservations can be made by visiting the website.

The dinner and a play is being held at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance Community Center for the Arts at 6309 Church St., Chincoteague.

GARDEN CLUB CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY



COURTESY PHOTO

Ye Accawmacke Garden Club of the Eastern Shore of Virginia celebrated the 75th anniversary of its founding on Oct. 15. The celebration was held at Historic St. James Church in Accomac. The program at St. James began with introductions of all guests, including Tidewater District Board members Glenda Knowles, Audrey Kelley, and Pat Cameron. Past President of Ye Accawmacke Garden Club, Susan Grove, of Pennsylvania, and Esther Evans, honorary member of the club, were also recognized. Guest speaker Dennis Custis talked about Accomac and its history. Wanda Smith presented about the significant accomplishments of the club over the past 75 years. Afterwards the group was invited to tour the Accomac Court Green and the new tree marker honoring the garden club’s restoration of the Court Green.

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On Oct. 22, there were 12 members of the 4th and 5th grades who were inducted into the National Beta Club at Chincoteague Elementary School. These students were selected for membership based on their academic standing and character and join more than 500,000 members across the United States and beyond. National Beta Club is the largest independent nonprofit, educational youth group in the United States. Its mission is to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service, and leadership among elementary and secondary school students. Inductees include, from left, Jacob Ward, Nyema Scott, Amira Scott, Magnolia Rose, Madeleine Miles, Selene Mendoza, Cruz Macareno, Kallie Lewis, Jack Jester, Shepherd Davis, Jay Connelly, and Emmalynn Adams. Special thanks was given to returning Beta members, Anders Savage, Cooper Cherrix, Beckley Farrell, and Libby Jillard, for their contribution to the ceremony.

# Onancock

(Continued from page 1)

terms of the lease.

The money will not be given directly to the Friends of Onancock School. It has been appropriated by the town specifically to make repairs on the roof and HVAC systems.

The work will be bid out by the town and will follow town procurement procedures.

## Planners recommend denial of rezoning

Council member Cindy Holdren reported that the Onancock Planning Commission moved to recommend denial of a request to rezone a parcel at the corner of Fairgrounds Road and Market Street.

The decision was made because if

the property were rezoned to R2, it would allow for the development of more units than what was even included in the application, Holdren said.

“We need to develop new zoning ordinances and recommend them to the town council for adoption,” she said. “That would enable us to limit what is done in that area and basically get it to conform more with the vision we have for the town.”

The rezoning application would allow 129 housing units on 27 acres.

The application was filed by the Atlantic Group and Associates on behalf of the landowner, Salt Meadow Estates LLC, which has a Snow Hill, Md., mailing address.

Town Manager Matt Spuck, who attended his last council meeting as town manager Monday night, said the applicant had withdrawn the original application, but it likely would be submitted with changes that would make it allowed by right and not subject to

zoning changes.

## Search for new town manager begins

As Spuck transitions to a new role as Northampton County administrator, the town council had a closed session scheduled on Monday evening to discuss the search for a new town manager.

Mayor Fletcher Fosque said the council has expressed interest in hiring an interim town manager to help until a permanent town manager can be found through a search process.

Fosque said the closed session was to discuss a candidate who was interested in serving as interim town manager.

## Boundary line adjustment

The town withdrew its application with the Accomack County Board of

Supervisors for a boundary line adjustment in the area of Liberty Street, Hill Street, and Tower Road.

## Queen Street redevelopment

Holdren presented the council with the latest plan for the redevelopment of Queen Street.

The plan was submitted to adjacent landowners who were allowed to submit their feedback.

Holdren said Spuck had applied for a \$500,000 grant to help with the cost of redesigning the street.

The decision was made to wait and see if the town gets the grant before finalizing a plan or proceeding.

## Meeting time change

The town council voted five to one to change the time of town council meetings to 6 p.m. starting in January.



# Northampton County Government

## November 2025 Upcoming Events

**Nov 5:** Board of Zoning Appeals  
10:30 AM

**Nov 5:** Planning Commission  
Work Session 3 PM

**Nov 6:** Electoral Board Meeting  
10:30 AM

**Nov 13:** School Board Meeting  
6 PM

**Nov 18:** ESVA Groundwater  
Committee 10 AM Melfa

**Nov 18:** Planning Commission  
Meeting 6 PM

**Nov 18:** Economic Development  
Authority Meeting 4 PM

**Nov 19:** Wetlands Board Meeting  
9:30 AM

**Nov 19:** Board of Supervisors  
Meeting 6 PM

**Nov 25: CANCELLED** Board of  
Supervisors Work Session 5 PM

### Job Openings

#### NCSO:

Jail Deputy  
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#### PP&E:

Director of Planning, Permitting &  
Enforcement  
Building Inspector  
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Specialist

#### COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

Personal Property Technician

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FT 9-1-1 Communications Officer

The Winter Hours Schedule for  
Northampton County Sanitary Landfill  
begins Saturday, November 1, 2025 and  
runs through Saturday, February 28,  
2026. That means that on Saturdays, the  
landfill's operating hours will be  
8:00 AM to 12 PM.

Northampton County Administrative  
Offices closures for November:  
November 4<sup>th</sup> – Election Day  
November 11 – Veterans Day  
November 27 & 28 – Thanksgiving

### Voter Registration

IMPORTANT DATES NOV 4, 2025, GENERAL  
ELECTION

- Nov. 1: Saturday voting in Voter  
Registration Office, 9 AM – 5 PM
- Nov. 4: Election Day! Vote in your  
precinct

### Parks & Recreation

#### • YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:

In-person registration will be held on  
Saturday, November 1, from 9:00 AM to  
11:00 AM. At NCPR Rec Center. The  
registration deadline is November 7.  
Cost: \$40 per player, ages 4–16.

#### • ANNUAL TURKEY TROT:

Saturday, November 22 in Nassawadox,  
VA.  
Registration begins at 8:15 AM.  
Cost: \$10 per person.

### Boards & Commissions Openings

- Board of Appeals for the Building  
Inspector
- Eastern Shore Community Services  
Board
- Parks & Rec Advisory Board (a  
District 1 appointee and an At Large  
appointee)
- Board of Social Services

For more detailed information visit the website: [www.co.northampton.va.us](http://www.co.northampton.va.us)  
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# Reyes-Ritter dominates Red Drum Tourney

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Mildred Reyes-Ritter looks forward to the North Carolina Beach Buggy Association's Red Drum Tournament.

In her second year of competition, she won first and second place in the ladies division, and her goal this year was to repeat that feat — but she did more than just that.

Reyes-Ritter became the first woman in the 16-year history of the tournament to take home the grand prize with a 49.75-inch red drum.

"I love being able to represent the Eastern Shore at this tournament," said Reyes-Ritter, who lives in Atlantic.

Reyes-Ritter said when she's not at work, she's "always fishing" — usually surf fishing on Assateague Island.

Reyes-Ritter's husband, Chuck Ritter, introduced her to fishing around 25 years ago. Ever since then, she's been hooked, so to speak.

For the last four years, she has competed in the NCBBA's Red Drum Tournament, working with her teammates and family to strategize.

Reyes-Ritter studies maps and underwater terrain all year long to find spots to fish in the tournament.

The tournament, held at the Outer Banks of North Carolina, lasts a total of 60 hours. This year it went from Wednesday, Oct. 22, to Saturday, Oct. 25.

This year saw a record number of participants — 592 in all — but they found it impossible to outfish Reyes-Ritter.

Out of the 60 hours in the tournament, she estimates she fished for at least 55 of them, only stopping to take two naps that were approximately two hours long.

Her team, Assateague Anglers Anonymous, consisted of her husband, Chuck, and friends David Moore, Donna Wilkerson, and Steve



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Mildred Reyes-Ritter, of Atlantic, holds her plaque after she became the first woman in the 16-year history of the North Carolina Beach Buggy Association's Red Drum Tournament to win the grand prize. She caught a 49.75-inch red drum during the event.

Maddox.

She also worked with her son, Joshua Ritter, who participated in the tournament for a different team.

In the wake of her victory, Reyes-Ritter said she has received praise and support from fellow competitors and the people of the Eastern Shore.

Some competitors even said their wives and daughters are showing more interest in the sport now after her win, though Reyes-Ritter gives much of the credit to those around her.

"The win isn't just about me, it's also about all the people around me," she said.

## Gambling calls for help trend younger

BY TYLER BLAKE

VCU Capital News Service

Sports betting has become a cultural phenomenon ever since a U.S. Supreme Court decision in 2018. Mobile sportsbooks have become the preferred medium for sports bettors.

Bettors wagered over \$510 million in Virginia on sporting events in the month of August, according to the Virginia Lottery. Of the total bets placed, over \$506 million was wagered through mobile sportsbooks.

Virginia allowed its first legalized sports bets in January 2021. That year, the Virginia Council on Problem Gambling saw a 114% increase in calls from state residents seeking help with problem gambling.

Gambling itself is addictive in a similar manner to alcohol and drugs, according to Carolyn Hawley, president of the Virginia Council on Problem Gambling.

"What we've found is that (the correlation) between gambling and substances are so similar, that gambling itself is considered the first behavioral addiction," Hawley said.

Because gambling is so accessible through mobile devices, young people are at a much higher risk for developing gambling addictions than before, Hawley said. It can be done anytime, from anywhere.

The Virginia Council on Problem Gambling has seen a dramatic increase in the number of calls received in the past six years, Hawley said.

"It's very heavily male and young callers," Hawley said. "That 18 to 24 age group, and that 25 to 34 age group."

*If you or someone you know is struggling with a gambling problem, you can call the National Council on Problem Gambling hotline at 1-800-522-4700. Capital News Service is a program of Virginia Commonwealth University's Robertson School of Communication.*

# School superintendent gives food support update

**BY LISA MARTIN**  
Superintendent,  
Northampton County Public Schools

We want to keep you informed about a developing situation that may affect many households in our community.

Due to the ongoing federal government shutdown, there is a risk of disruption to SNAP benefits — a vital resource used by many families for food assistance.

## What is happening

SNAP is a federally funded program administered by states to help eligible households purchase food.

Because Congress has not approved new appropriations for specific federal benefit programs, including SNAP, they may not be issued as usual in November 2025 if the shutdown continues.

In response, the Commonwealth of Virginia, under the leadership of Gov. Glenn Youngkin, has declared a state of emergency to allow the state to use emergency funds to maintain food assistance services for impacted households.

## What this means for you

If you currently receive SNAP benefits, your October benefits have been distributed as expected and are not affected at the moment.

For November, unless the federal shutdown is resolved, benefits may be delayed or paused. This could mean a temporary reduction in your food budget. Virginia’s emergency plan is intended as a stopgap, but it may not be a long-term solution.

Because this is a fluid situation, we strongly encourage families to plan, consider how to stretch resources, and identify local food assistance supports now.

## What to do now

- Monitor your SNAP account and

| Eastern Shore Food Bank Distribution Days and Locations in Northampton County |                                                                                             |                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Pantry                                                                        | Location & Contact                                                                          | Distribution Times                      |
| Bayview Heritage<br>USDA Mobile Pantry                                        | Red Barn<br>22807 Blue Heron Road, Cheriton<br>757-910-8584                                 | 2nd & 4th Saturday<br>11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  |
| Cheriton USDA Mobile<br>Pantry                                                | African Baptist Church<br>4224 Sunnyside Road, Cheriton<br>757-787-2557                     | 3rd Wednesday<br>10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.   |
| Dos Santos Eastville<br>Mobile Pantry                                         | Christ Episcopal Church<br>16304 Courthouse Road, Cape Charles<br>757-787-4892              | 3rd Sunday<br>3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.        |
| Exmore USDA Mobile<br>Pantry                                                  | Exmore Town Park<br>3305 Main Street, Exmore<br>757-910-8584                                | 2nd & 4th Wednesday<br>11 a.m. – 1 p.m. |
| Franktown USDA<br>Pantry                                                      | Franktown United Methodist Church<br>7551 Bayside Road, Franktown<br>757-442-3439           | 3rd Friday<br>11 a.m. – 1 p.m.          |
| Machipongo USDA<br>Mobile Pantry                                              | Northampton County Parks and<br>Recreation<br>7247 Young Street, Machipongo<br>757-910-8584 | 2nd & 4th Tuesday<br>11 a.m. – 1 p.m.   |
| Myrtle Landing<br>Apartments Mobile<br>Pantry                                 | Myrtle Landing Apartments<br>815 Randolph Avenue, Cape Charles<br>757-787-2557              | 1st & 3rd Saturday<br>11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  |

benefit disbursements.

- Contact your local Department of Social Services for updates or to ask questions about your benefit status.
- Stay connected with official communications from the Commonwealth and from local agencies for confirmed updates and action steps. We are committed to keeping everyone informed and included as we navigate this situation together.
- Look into community food resources and local food banks, like the Eastern Shore Branch Foodbank.

Many agencies are preparing for increased demand.

For the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore, contact the Eastern Shore Branch in Tasley at 757-787-2557; or the main office in Norfolk at 757-627-6599.

### Northampton schools’ role

While our school division does not manage SNAP benefits, we are committed to supporting our families. If you anticipate a short-term need for additional food assistance, please reach out to your child’s school social worker or counselor. We can help connect you with community resources and local food networks.

Thank you for your attention to this important update. We understand the challenges many families are facing, and we are here to support you. As we learn more, we will share reliable updates to keep you informed.

Please don’t hesitate to reach out if your family needs assistance or guidance.



COURTESY PHOTO

Gary Owens, of Pocomoke City, recently won first place at the Veterans Art Show held at the Maryland State Fair in Timonium. He is pictured with his diorama, called "Uncle Dewey," which depicts his uncle Dewey Wilkerson's farm in southern Illinois. Owens is a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, where he served as a military police officer. He reached the rank of E-4.

# Pocomoke Area Chamber hosts Christmas Festival

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

The Pocomoke Area Chamber of Commerce is kicking off the holiday season with its Christmas Festival, held annually since 2010.

The event will take place on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the elegant Grand Ballroom of the Pocomoke Community Center, located at 1410 Market St.

Lisa Taylor, the chamber's executive director, said the event is assured to get everyone in the holiday spirit.

It will feature artisans, artists, and crafters, along with holiday music, plus reasonably priced breakfast and lunch and beverages, prepared by the center's staff.

Of course, everyone looks forward to Santa's arrival.

He will make a special entrance to the event, then will spend time with each and every child to review their personal gift lists between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. by the grand fireplace.

Parents are welcome to take pictures with Santa. All children will receive a free goodie bag.

The festivities will be interrupted every half hour, Taylor said, with the announcement of giveaways furnished by participating vendors. Winners need not be present to win.

"Who doesn't love an early gift?" Taylor asked. "This is a nice perk for everyone who attends."

She also owns The Christmas Sweet, located at 129 Market St. in Pocomoke, and will participate in the festival as a vendor. Her shop is a full-service bakery and coffee shop styled in the manner of Christmas bakeries in the United Kingdom.

Renowned for its hot cocoa specialty drinks, Taylor will be featuring the shop's hot cocoa mixes. Packaged in decorated Mason jars, along with a holiday tag, it is a perfect gift for chocolate lovers, along with other gift items

## When you go

■ **WHAT:** Pocomoke Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Festival

■ **WHEN:** Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

■ **WHERE:** Grand Ballroom of the Pocomoke Community Center, 1410 Market St.

■ **EVENT:** It will feature artisans, artists, and crafters, along with holiday music, plus reasonably priced breakfast and lunch and beverages, prepared by the center's staff.

from her shop.

Una Belle Salute, a Berlin shop that specializes in gourmet balsamic vinegars and extra virgin cold-pressed olive oils from around the world, is a featured vendor this year.

Owner Cassandra Brown said the name means "beautiful health" in Italian.

The olive oils and vinegars will be available for tasting during the show, along with other gourmet food options.

Chincoteague resident Mary Terhune, of Cleveland Street Designs, is returning to the show for her third year. She has created hand knit and crocheted hats, scarves, ear warmers, fingerless gloves, and mittens, along with holiday-inspired earrings, all of which make perfect gifts.

Parking is free, Taylor said.

There is an admission charge of \$5 per person but no charge for children under 12. Taylor said that no single family will be charged more than \$20 for admission.

"Please come out and support our event," Taylor said. "This is the chamber's single fund-raising event for the year."

# Onley 14-year-old opens his own Halloween haunted house

**BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY**  
Eastern Shore Post

Like many other children, Wyatt Chesser has a strong appreciation for Halloween.

The 14-year-old Nandua High School student is sharing his appreciation for the holiday with a small haunted walk-through Halloween event at his house at 25380 Virginia Ave., in Onley.

It will be open during the town's

trick-or-treating time, which begins at 5 p.m.

"I just want to hand out some candy and try to give some people a good scare," he said.

"We aim to create an engaging and festive experience for the community."

Chesser began holding the haunted house three years ago when he was 11 years old.

This will be his second year managing the event by himself.

While the event is coordinated entirely by Chesser, he has had help from classmates in previous years to set up the walk-through exhibit.

The event will be held on Halloween night as trick-or-treaters make their way around Chesser's hometown of downtown Onley.

Like every trick-or-treater, he hopes the weather will be clear and the wind will be calm.

Chesser said one of the reasons he does it is to give back to his commu-

nity, and he does it through spreading his "longstanding appreciation" for one of his favorite holidays.

In the future, Chesser plans to use what he has learned in previous years to try to make his event a bigger and better attraction for years to come. He even plans to continue the tradition in college.

"I plan to build on it every year for the foreseeable future," he said.

## FOUR-CAR CRASH IN NASSAWADOX



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Virginia State Police is investigating a multi-vehicle crash that occurred at 10:56 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 27, on Route 13 in Nassawadox. A 2020 Ford SUV was traveling southbound on Route 13 in the right lane when it failed to stop for a Volkswagen sedan that was stopped at a stop light at the intersection with Rogers Drive, according to state police. The impact caused the sedan to impact a 2018 Nissan SUV that was stopped in front of the sedan. The Nissan SUV then struck a 2025 Jeep Wrangler SUV that was also stopped at the stop light in front of the Nissan. The driver of the Ford SUV and the Volkswagen sedan were both taken to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The crash remains under investigation.

## Rifle clinic and match Nov. 8

Rifle competition is the oldest organized sport in America. The tradition continues with the CMP Military Rifle Clinic and Match on Saturday, Nov. 8.

The event will take place at NOAAWIVA Sportsmen Inc., at 30516 Chincoteague Road, Oak Hall. Parking is free. U.S. citizens 14 or older may attend.

Fees for adults are \$20 for the clinic and/or match. Fees for juniors under 18 are \$12.

There will be first-, second-, and third-place awards by rifle category.

A Certificate of Competition fulfills the requirement for purchasing government surplus rifles.

Shooters must wear eye and ear protection.

A waiver must be signed before the match starts. Rifles will be inspected for safety.

The clinic starts promptly 9 at a.m.

There will be a lunch break before the match itself begins at 1 p.m. Water and cold drinks will be available.

Call 757-442-3013 or contact northamptonhousepress@gmail.com with questions.

# Atlantic Baptist bazaar raises money for youth missions

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

When youth at Atlantic Baptist Church were talking about a mission trip far from the Eastern Shore, they reconsidered.

Their question: Why drive a long distance when they could help people locally?

“They could see the need that they were driving by every day,” said the Rev. John Higginbotham, Atlantic Baptist’s minister.

It has become an annual summer event. Not only do the youth of the church have a week-long summer mission experience, they teach the church’s Vacation Bible School.

“The best messenger for elementary students is a well-trained teenager,” said Higginbotham.

To raise money for teens’ good deeds in the summer, the church has a fundraising event called the Artisan and Craft Bazaar for Youth Missions.

It will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Atlantic fire hall, 10071 Atlantic Road, across the street from the church.

Randi Merritt, a retired educator who is a member of the church, spearheads the bazaar. She and Higginbotham said their favorite part is that the event allows everyone — at every age — to have a role in the mission project.

Youth in grades six through 12 spend the mission week building wheelchair ramps and doing light rehabilitation work on homes. But everyone else in the church shares their talent and time creating items to buy or to eat at the bazaar.

“It involves everybody,” said Higginbotham, who praised Merritt’s work coordinating the large event.

In addition to the mission week of construction, the teenagers receive a 40-hour training session that is a prerequisite for teaching Vacation Bible School.

“I believe that the teenagers are not the church of tomorrow, they are the church of today,” said Higginbotham.



COURTESY PHOTO

**Youth from an Atlantic Baptist Church mission group stand on a wheelchair ramp they built. The church’s Artisan and Craft Bazaar for Youth Missions, held Nov. 8 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., raises money for the mission experiences.**

“That’s how we treat them. We give them the responsibility.”

Higginbotham began work at Atlantic Baptist on Jan. 1, 2023. On a recent Sunday there were 150 in attendance for services and 82 in Sunday school.

Since his arrival there have been 89 new members who have joined the church and 60 baptisms.

Higginbotham and Merritt credited youth leaders Taylor and Brad Watson for their work.

They also thanked Eastern Shore Housing Mission for its partnership during the mission week. The group provides expertise and acquires necessary construction permits.

But the key to it all is the fundraising provided by the bazaar, Higginbotham said.

“We pay for the handicap ramps out of a craft bazaar, which is pretty amazing,” he said.

## When you go

- **WHAT:** Atlantic Baptist Church’s Artisan and Craft Bazaar for Youth Missions
- **WHEN:** Saturday, Nov. 8, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **WHERE:** Atlantic fire hall, 10071 Atlantic Road, across from Atlantic Baptist Church.
- **EVENT:** Proceeds from the sale of all of the items created by crafters and artisans go to the Atlantic Baptist Church’s youth mission projects. Among the items sold in a silent action will be a decoy carving by Herbie Watson. There will also be a decoy by Brad Watson to be raffled. Food items include “famous Davis chicken salad,” which will be sold for \$10 per pint.
- **TIP:** Organizers suggested those interested in purchasing baked goods should arrive early.

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## Help Wanted

### FULL-TIME 9-1-1 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission is now accepting applications for the position of 9-1-1 Communications Officer. The qualified applicant will work rotating shifts, including days, nights, weekdays, weekends, and holidays, as well as fill-in shifts as needed. 9-1-1 Communications Officers are responsible for answering 9-1-1 calls, verifying the callback number and address of the emergency, determining the nature of the emergency, and transferring the call or dispatching the appropriate emergency response unit(s) as required, as well as other associated duties.

Minimum qualifications are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in keyboarding or typing. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions, act quickly and effectively during emergencies, and operate complex telecommunications equipment. Desirable qualifications include two years' experience in law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services, and/or public safety dispatching. Applicants selected for employment will be subject to a background investigation and drug screening.

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301, by visiting [www.esva911.org](http://www.esva911.org) or by using this fillable form link: <https://forms.gle/oBhgBsv97a2uJAdW8> (requires a Google account).

For more information, please contact the 9-1-1 Center at 757-787-0911.

Applications are due by Friday, November 7, 2025, at 5 p.m.

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## Help Wanted

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

### Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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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.

## PART-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for a part-time Communications Officer. Job does require shift work, nights, weekends, and some holidays.

**Qualifications:** Over the age of 18 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. All part-time applicants are required to be certified prior to applying.

Applications may be obtained from Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347 or from the County's website [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)

This position is open until filled. EOE.

## DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, PERMITTING & ENFORCEMENT

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.

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

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

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions and requirements [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)

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

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## PERSONAL PROPERTY TECHNICIAN - DEPUTY I

The County of Northampton's Commissioner of Revenue is accepting full-time employment applications for: PERSONAL PROPERTY TECHNICIAN - DEPUTY I.

This position provides assistance and information related to Personal Property Taxes, Real Estate Taxes, Business Licenses, State Income Tax, and various other job duties to the public and other government agencies. The salary for this position is \$28,955 to \$44,801, plus benefits. Please refer to Northampton County's website for a complete job description, requirements, and application form.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- High School diploma or GED
- One (1) year of customer service experience and some office administration experience

Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347 by **Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.**

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**ACCOMACK COUNTY** Virginia

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Starting Salary: \$41,014 - \$53,318 (based on experience)**

Accomack County is accepting applications for a Property Evaluator.

This position is responsible for identifying, locating, evaluating, and appraising real property within the County for tax purposes. Work involves reviewing building permits, assessment appeals, and comparable sales to determine accurate property valuations.

**Key responsibilities include:** Performing technical appraisal work by measuring, calculating, and evaluating new construction. Conducting site visits for permits, inspections, and appeals. Identifying and locating real property using available mapping and record systems. Maintaining accurate records and supporting fair and equitable property assessments

This position requires a high school diploma or GED; vocational or technical training in real estate, real estate law, or business; three (3) to five (5) years of experience and/or training in real estate, market analysis, or real estate law; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.

Satisfactory completion of a background check and pre-employment drug screening are required prior to employment. Application and instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>. **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, 2025.**

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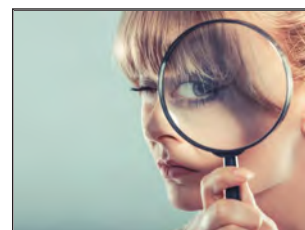
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## Misc. For Sale



### SHERATON STYLE WALNUT HUNTBOARD

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

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

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

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*An Ideal Venue for Worship and Community Gatherings*

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- **Seating:** Soft, comfortable seats for up to 65 guests
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- **Accessibility:** Two ADA-compliant restrooms

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#### Contact

John LeCato  
757.442.7340  
lecatocompanies@hotmail.com



## Legal Ads

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025, AT 6 P.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

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

Request to conditionally 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 (approximately 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.

**B. 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 conditionally 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 Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomac, Virginia or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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

### TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE, VIRGINIA PUBLIC HEARING – COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Town of Wachapreague Town Council will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at VIMS Seaside Hall, 40 Atlantic Ave., Wachapreague, VA, to consider the adoption of the Town's 2025 Comprehensive Plan, pursuant to Code 15.2-2204, 15.2-223, and 15.2-226 of the Code of Virginia.

The Comprehensive Plan sets forth policies and strategies for the future growth, development, and preservation of the Town, including land use, transportation, housing, community facilities, and natural resources.

Copies of the Plan are available for public review at Town Hall, 6 Main St., Wachapreague, VA during regular business hours and online at [www.wachapreague.org](http://www.wachapreague.org)

All interested persons may attend and provide comment. Written comments may also be submitted in advance to the Town Clerk at 6 Main St., Wachapreague, VA and at [town@wachapreague.org](mailto:town@wachapreague.org)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to conduct public hearings on the following matters:

**Major SUP 2025-06:** Matthew Wivell (property owner) is applying for a major special use permit to construct a contractor office and shop with material storage enclosed or outdoors with opaque screening up to 5,000 square feet, a use requiring a special use permit in the H/R (Hamlet/Residential) zoning district. The properties are located on Cheriton Cross Road in Cape Charles, VA and are further described as Tax Maps 77-5-A & 77-A-63C.

**Major SUP 2025-07:** The Marital Trust of Oswald Buyrn Under the Will of Oswald S. Buyrn Deceased (property owner), Roger Stephen Buyrn (property owner), and Elizabeth Buyrn (applicant) are applying for a major special use permit to convert an accessory structure to an event venue, a use requiring a special use permit in the A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) zoning district. The properties are located at and adjacent to 3259 Eyreville Drive in Cape Charles, VA and are further described as Tax Maps 76-A-1 & 76-A-1A.

The applications are on file and open to public inspection in the Planning, Permitting & Enforcement Office, located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the County Administration Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to [jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us).

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. Chapter 38A and the Secretary's Foreclosure Commissioner designation, a COMMISSIONER'S SALE of 13358 Shields Bridge Road, Belle Haven, VA 23306 (Short Legal Description: LOT 5, 3.088 AC, Tax Map # 118-5-A11) will occur at public auction outside the main entrance to the building of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, VA, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 on November 12, 2025 at 9:00 A.M., pursuant to a default of a note secured by a deed of trust executed by Thelma Clark recorded 2/25/2010, in the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, as Instrument No. 201000721, and the Assignment in favor of the Secretary of HUD recorded 12/5/2017, in the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA as Instrument No. 170004698.

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**TERMS OF SALE** can be reviewed by the recorded notice of default on file with the Accomack County Circuit Court, for which all terms are incorporated herein into this notice. A 10% deposit payable to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development is immediately required for winning bidder in certified funds. Third party certified checks will not be accepted. Full Terms of Sale and opening bids are listed at <http://www.virginialawoffice.com/hud>

Anderson Law  
2492 N. Landing Rd, #104,  
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

# Legal Ads

## **PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE 7024 PEARL DRIVE, NEW CHURCH, VA**

The undersigned Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Bonnie Lou Thompson dated December 2, 2022, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack as Instrument Number 220005603, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder,

**IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
At 23316 COURTHOUSE AVE.  
IN ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA  
ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025  
AT 10:30 A.M.**

the following tract of valuable real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land located near Wattsville, Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as Lot Number 23 on a certain plat of survey entitled "Subdivision of Seaside Landing Phase 2 being Lots 21 through 38 near Wattsville, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, made for Seaside Landing Incorporated dated September 2, 2002", made by Global Mapping Systems, Inc., said plat being recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack Virginia in Plat Book 2003, page 109, reference to said plat being hereby made for a more particular description of the herein conveyed property. (Tax Map #027000500002300) Together with all rights, easements, buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, specifically including a 2003 14' by 66' Redman trailer situate on said property.

Subject to valid recorded easements, covenants, reservations and restrictions in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired or otherwise become ineffective.

Being the same lot or parcel of real estate conveyed to Bonnie Lou Thompson by deed dated November 29, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument Number 220005602.

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT BY A DEBT COLLECTOR TO COLLECT A DEBT.**

**TERMS:** Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be required in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash to be evidenced by the note of the purchaser, payable thirty days from date with interest at 9% from date of sale, and with personal security should the undersigned Substitute Trustee require it. Title to the premises to be retained as additional security until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid. Bidders may be required to offer proof of a satisfactory financial condition prior to Substitute Trustee's acceptance of their bid.

The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the time bid off; possession to be given on the day of sale, and taxes for the year 2025 to be prorated as of the date of sale.

Upon payment in full of the purchase price the purchaser to be entitled to a deed for said property upon same properly prepared at his expense conveying said property with **SPECIAL WARRANTY** of title and tendered to the undersigned Substitute Trustee for execution.

For further information apply to the undersigned Substitute Trustee.

Given under my hand this the 2nd day of September, 2025.

**JOHN P. CUSTIS, Trustee  
25020 Shore Pkwy., Suite 2A  
Onley, VA 23418  
757-302-4131**

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission invites public comment on proposed amendments to regulations, as shown below. By Wednesday, November 12, 2025, the proposed draft regulations may be viewed on the VMRC web calendar at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/calendar.shtm>

In accordance with Section 28.2-209 of the Code of Virginia, a public hearing on the proposed amendments to these regulations will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Written public comments on the proposals below or on items not on the agenda must be provided by 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 26, 2025. Comments should be made at the following link: [https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/fisheries/search\\_publiccomments.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/fisheries/search_publiccomments.php) or addressed to Public Comments, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, VA 23651.

### **I. Chapter 4VAC 20-252, "Pertaining to Atlantic Striped Bass"**

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC 20-252, "Pertaining to Atlantic Striped Bass" to reduce the commercial quota up to 12% and adjust recreational size limits and/or seasons.

The purpose of these amendments is to comply with the ASMFC Addendum III to Amendment 7 to the Fisheries Management Plan for Atlantic Striped Bass.

### **II. Chapter 4VAC 20-1390, "Pertaining to Shrimp"**

The Commission proposes amendments to Chapter 4VAC20-1390, "Pertaining to Shrimp," to expand the number of limited entry shrimp trawl licenses.

The purpose of these amendments is to promote and enhance the shrimp trawl fishery in an ecologically conservative manner.

**VMRC DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES; THEREFORE, IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY, PLEASE ADVISE MICHELE GUILFORD (757-247-2206) NO LATER THAN FIVE WORK DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE AND IDENTIFY YOUR NEEDS.**

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to conduct a public hearing on the following matter:

**AN ORDINANCE, NO. 2025-002, Amending Section 154.2.146 of Chapter 154.2 of the Northampton County Code, to modify the County's provisions governing fences.**

The application is on file and open to public inspection in the County Administration Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the County Administration Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to [jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us).

Persons with questions or needing assistance attending the public hearing or viewing the proposed zoning text amendment may contact the County at 757-678-0440 ext. 516.

## **DRPT FY27 PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) is accepting applications from qualified eligible applicants for transit, rail, and commuter assistance program (CAP) grants for the 2027 fiscal year. The state's annual grant application period is open from December 1, 2025, through February 1, 2026.

Transit and CAP funds are available through multiple state and federal funding sources to support transit service, human service transportation, and commuter assistance programs in Virginia. Eligible project categories include capital purchases, administrative and operating costs, technical assistance, demonstration grants, and commuter assistance program costs.

Funds are available for rail initiatives through the Freight and Rail Preservation program. In addition, funding to provide access to freight rail shipping for Virginia businesses is available year-round through the Rail Industrial Access program.

Complete details on eligibility and the application procedures for DRPT grant programs are available online. To learn more about transit, rail, and transportation demand management funding in Virginia, visit [www.drpt.virginia.gov](http://www.drpt.virginia.gov). Applications can be submitted online at <https://grants.drpt.virginia.gov/> beginning December 1, 2025.

DRPT is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in or denied the benefits of its services on the basis of race, color, or national origin, as protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. DRPT will also provide reasonable accommodations and interpretive services for persons who require special assistance to participate in the grant application process as required by the ADA.

For accommodations or additional information on how to file a complaint, please contact our Title VI Compliance Officer, (804) 786-4440, or 600 E. Main Street, Suite 2102, Richmond, VA 23219, or visit our website at [www.drpt.virginia.gov](http://www.drpt.virginia.gov)

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to consider leasing of the following described property, to-wit:

The areas formerly identified as the Library, Classroom 21, and the office space in between those two rooms, located in the former Northampton County Middle School, 7247 Young Street, Machipongo, Virginia (now known as the Community Center).

The Board proposes to lease this space to Eastern Shore Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of operating an advanced manufacturing business and training center.

The proposed lease may be viewed in the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Written comments may be sent via email to: [jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us) or may be submitted by mail to P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or by hand-delivery to the County Administrator's Office, Eastville.

Persons with questions or needing assistance attending the public hearing or viewing the proposed lease may contact the County at 757-678-0440 ext. 516.

# Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY  
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-206

The heirs of CLEMENT A. SMITH, deceased, et als.  
Defendants

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The subject of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on tax parcel 04100A000002700.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Dennis W. Smith, Jason Smith, Carolyne Horton, Teresa Sharpe, and the heirs of Clement A. Smith appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before November 2, 2025.

Enter this 2nd day of October, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1410  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
757-898-7000

## INVITATION TO BID COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VIRGINIA REPLACEMENT OF STOREFRONT WINDOW SYSTEMS

The County of Northampton, Virginia, is accepting sealed bids for the replacement of aluminum storefront window systems at the Northampton County Community Center (former Northampton Middle School), located at 7247 Young Street, Machipongo, VA 23405. Sealed bids may be submitted either as a physical hard copy or electronically through eVA, the Virginia Department of General Services central electronic procurement website. **Faxed or emailed proposals are not acceptable.**

Bids will be received until 2:00 PM, Wednesday, November 12, 2025. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. Physical bids received after the assigned time will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened.

Bid documents can be obtained by contacting Chris Thomas, Director of Public Works, at [cthomas@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:cthomas@co.northampton.va.us) or 757-678-3377.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding.

All bidders are subject to and must comply with the provisions of Northampton County's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and applicable State and Federal anti-discrimination laws.

## TOWN OF EXMORE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Exmore Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, November 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider a Burn Ordinance and to solicit public comment. Full copies of the Burn Ordinance, including fines, can be found at the Town Office Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Questions should be directed to Pam Ward at 757-442-3114 Ext. 1001.

*The Town of Exmore is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*



## ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WORK SESSION AND LOCATION CHANGE

Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department  
5052 Deep Hole Road,  
Chincoteague, VA 23336

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold a Work Session for Strategic Planning on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. at the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department, 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

There is no Public Comment during the Work Session, but the meeting is open to the Public.

Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office at 757-787-5700 / 757-824-5444 or by email:

[administration@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:administration@co.accomack.va.us)

County's electronic Board Agenda at:

<https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 6:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

## AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MONETARY BONUSES FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide one-time bonuses to certain Northampton County employees who have reached Service Milestones.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public review at the County Administrator's Office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.

Charles Kolakowski  
County Administrator

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct public hearings on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

**ZTA 2025-03:** The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment with respect to the regulation of food & canteen trucks in certain areas of the unincorporated area of the County but not within the VDOT Right-of-Way. Revisions are proposed to be made to the 2016 Zoning Ordinance as follows: Section 154.2.003 Definitions, adding the definitions of "Canteen Truck", "Food Truck", "Mobile Food Court", and "Vehicle"; Section 154.2.122 Food and Canteen Trucks, adding Section 154.2.122 to Chapter 154.2 of the Northampton County code, to provide use regulations and minimum performance standards for Food and Canteen Trucks as well as allowed locations and hours of use.

**ZTA 2025-04:** The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment with respect to Town Edge zoning districts. Revisions are proposed to be made to the 2016 Zoning Ordinance as follows: Section 154.2.002 Intent and Purpose, adding Subsection (C) Small Area Plans; Section 154.2.003 Definitions, adding definitions of "Lot, Cluster" and "Lot, Conventional"; Section 154.2.081 Zoning Districts Created, renaming Town Edge District to Town Edge - 1, adding Town Edge - Commercial General as a primary zoning district, and eliminating Town Edge - 1 (TE-1), Town Edge/Residential (TE/R), Town Edge - Neighborhood Business (TE-NB), and Town Edge - Commercial General (TE-CG) as secondary zoning districts; Section 154.2.082 Standards of Intent for Primary and Secondary Zoning Districts, amend the intent statement for the Town Edge - 1 district and the Town Edge - Commercial General district; Section 154.2.123 Standards for Development in the Town Edge District (TE-1), adding section 154.2.123 to Chapter 154.2 of the Northampton County code.

The application files may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office in the County Administration Building, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or viewed electronically at <https://co-northampton-virginia.com/community.diligentoneplatform.com/Portal/>

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

Persons needing assistance attending the meeting or viewing the files may contact the County at (757) 678-0443, ext. 544.

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

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# Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
vs.  
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-293

The heirs and devisees of  
WILLIAM B. TANKARD, deceased, et als

Defendants

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on Tax Map Numbers 0003A-02-BLK-00 0000007, 0003A-02-BLK-00 0000009, and 0003A-02-BLK-00 0000011.

It is ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Rose Wilcox and the heirs of William B. Tankard appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before December 12, 2025.

Enter this 7th day of October, 2025.

Lauren Brown, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1410  
7100 U.S. Route 17  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
757-898-7000

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. Chapter 38A and the Secretary's Foreclosure Commissioner designation, a COMMISSIONER'S SALE of **30492 Boston Road, Pungoteague, VA 23422 (Short Legal Description: RES, 1 AC, Tax Map # 110A-A-13)** will occur at public auction outside the main entrance to the building of the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, VA**, located at **23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301** on **November 12, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.**, pursuant to a default of a note secured by a deed of trust executed by **Virginia P. Bunting** recorded 5/4/2012, in the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, as Instrument No. 201201603, and the Assignment in favor of the Secretary of HUD recorded 12/18/2019, in the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA as Instrument No. 190004885.

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**TERMS OF SALE** can be reviewed by the recorded notice of default on file with the Accomack County Circuit Court, for which all terms are incorporated herein into this notice. A 10% deposit payable to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development is immediately required for winning bidder in certified funds. Third party certified checks will not be accepted. Full Terms of Sale and opening bids are listed at <http://www.virginialawoffice.com/hud>

Anderson Law  
2492 N. Landing Rd, #104,  
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Wetlands Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, to consider and to hear public comments on one application.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 AM with a site visit to the affected property. The Board will reconvene at or around 9:30 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.

**VMRC 2025-2233:** Cavalier Advisors LLC, represented by Daniel Hooper, is applying for a permit to construct a commercial pier with a roofline, boat lift, and six mooring pilings. The property is located on Holly Point Lane, Exmore, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 13-4-B along the shoreline of Nassawadox Creek.

The application 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](mailto:olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us) or may be submitted by mail or hand-delivery to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office in the County Administration Building.

Persons needing assistance attending the meeting or viewing the file may contact the County at (757) 678-0443, ext. 544.

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

Marshall Cox, Chairman  
Wetlands Board

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
vs.  
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-764

FRANKLIN HALL, et als., etc.

Defendants

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as tax map number 086C0A000000300.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Franklin Hall, if living, or the heirs of Franklin Hall, Delores Mason, if living, or the heirs of Delores Mason, and Ronald Mason appear on or before December 21, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the above-named Court and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 21st day of October, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1410  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
757-898-7000

# Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* The phrase "United States of America" was first published anonymously in the Virginia Gazette newspaper in Williamsburg, Virginia, on April 6, 1776.

\* Muhammad Ali started boxing at age 12 after someone stole his bike. The tearful boy told police officer Joe Martin that he wanted to pummel the culprit, and Martin, who was a boxing instructor at a local gym, advised him to learn how to fight.

\* On average, Google.com processes about 63,000 search queries every second, or more than 5.5 billion searches per day, and 2 trillion per year.

\* When he was a teenager, physicist Stephen Hawking's friends called him "Einstein" after he created a computer using telephone switchboards, old clock parts and additional items meant for recycling.

\* A common garden spider can produce as many as seven types of silk, each made up of a different sequence of proteins.

\* One spark of static electricity can generate as much as 3,000 volts.

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\* According to the National Turkey Federation, around 88% of Americans enjoy the bird as part of their annual holiday feast each year. That adds up to a belly-busting 46 million-plus turkeys, says the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Yep, we don't call it Turkey Day for nothing!

\* The Atlantic is the saltiest of Earth's five major oceans, primarily due to the Antarctic ice sheet and global mountain ranges.

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### Northampton Property Transfers

- From Addie Smith  
To Paulette Nock and Korey Finney  
Lot in the town of Exmore  
For \$13,500
- From Katelynn Brack and Andrew Brack  
To Jacqueline Schuette and Patrick Schuette  
Lot 22 Bay Creek South, Cape Charles  
For \$450,000
- From Joanne Bronson and Walter C. Bronson  
To Sarah Sporck Severs and Casey Melville Severs  
Lot 372 in the town of Cape Charles  
For \$865,000
- From Eric Olson  
To Anne Ziegler and Keith Ziegler  
Lot 40, Wattersons Point, Tower Hill, Cape Charles  
For \$325,000
- From Jesus House Church of God Trustees  
To Gene Thomas Bradford  
Lot in Shanty Town, Cheriton  
For \$700
- From Tamara Marie Kernodle and Kevin Kernodle  
To Kathleen Long and Kenneth Long  
Lot 287, Vacluse Shores, Machipongo  
For \$259,000
- From Richard B. Tankard  
To Nurseryland LLC  
22 acres near Hadlock  
For \$60,000
- From Gregory K. Parks  
To John M. Stewart Jr.  
Lot in Occohannock Neck, Jamesville  
For \$38,000
- From Daniel F. Slavin  
To Eva Kialkowski and Thomas Kialkowski  
Lot 1, Cheriton Crossing  
For \$198,000
- From Tad Helm Inc.  
To William Gerard Juranich  
Lot 27, Wilsonia Plantation, Machipongo  
For \$520,000
- From Catherine Bissett  
To Tina May Maypa Taturan and Jonathan Yankes  
Lot S6, Townfield Acres, Cheriton  
For \$510,000

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To Bonnie Teschner  
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For \$38,000
- From Shirley Barry and Joseph Barry, co-trustees  
To Deanna Kay Walls and William H. Walls Jr.  
11 Center St., Wachapreague  
For \$108,000
- From David Birch, Donna Birch, and Reginald W. Birch Jr.  
To Anthony Depaolis and Nicholas Depaolis  
Birch lot 1, Scotts Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$85,000
- From Skibbereen LLC  
To NKM Properties LLC  
57 Market St., Onancock  
For \$350,000
- From Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club Inc.  
To Richard Rasmussen  
Captains Cove lot 671, section 1, Greenbackville  
For \$20,000
- From Jacqueline Gartner  
To Chin Holdings LLC  
Jester lot 12, section B, Ridge Road, Chincoteague  
For \$25,000
- From Malanie Beth Kugler and Nicholas S. Kugler  
To Kimberly Paige Brown  
3233 Amidship Drive, Greenbackville  
For \$240,000
- From Alejandra Michelle Cortes-Camargo and Rex  
Andrew Doane  
To Melanie Beth Kugler and Nicolas Kugler  
37046 Forecastle Court, Greenbackville  
For \$268,000
- From Mary Ann Creato  
To Pearl Potter and Larry Daniel Smith  
21382 Southside Road, Onancock  
For \$281,500
- From R. Jeffrey Evans and Charles W. Killmon, et al.  
To Alice Hough Hummer and Stephen A. Hummer  
25526 Caroline Ave., Onley  
For \$255,000
- From Laura Say and Todd Creely  
To Rebecca Hempkill and Brian Hempkill  
13443 Buckland Way, Painter  
For \$511,000
- From Vickie Wolf-Runaldue  
To Katharine Hardin and Benjamin Walker Steen  
20445 Saxis Road, Saxis  
For \$109,500
- From John Howard Krafick Jr., attorney-in-fact  
To Theresa Barbara and Joseph Barbara  
15124 Russell Drive, Onancock  
For \$451,600
- From Lula Polk and Faye Sutton  
To Holden I LLC  
28165 Withams Road, Withams  
For \$40,000
- From Kimberly A. Hires-Maloney and Robert Maloney  
To Angela Glerum and Brady Phillips  
Trail's End lot 192, unit 3, sheet 5, Horntown  
For \$49,500
- From Heather Conn and Brian Conn  
To Dawn P. Fairhurst  
Captains Cove lot 1102, section 1, Greenbackville  
For \$5,500
- From Amy Kelly and Howard Kelly Jr.  
To Felicia O'Donnell and Dean O'Donnell  
Lot 27, Wisharts Point, Atlantic  
For \$55,000
- From Ronna Farley and Neal Farley  
To Julia Brown  
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For \$79,600
- From Christy Brasure and Chris Brasure  
To Debora Sheffield and Kris Sheffield  
3452 Willow St., Chincoteague  
For \$565,000
- From Denise Moen and John C. Warrington Jr.  
To Kaitlyn Emory and Richard Emory, et al.  
Trail's End lot 261, unit 1, sheet 1, Horntown  
For \$25,000
- From Theresa Warrington and John C. Warrington Jr.,  
et al.  
To Kaitlyn Emory and Richard Emory, et al.  
Trail's End lot 259, unit 1, sheet 1, Horntown  
For \$50,000
- From Bill Mittra  
To Thomas Howard Greene  
31177 Chincoteague Road, New Church  
For \$75,000
- From Gracy Construction VA, Inc.  
To Gary Radon Allgood  
37157 Reef Court, Greenbackville  
For \$355,000
- From Matthew Clark  
To Alice Almasi and David Almasi  
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For \$560,000
- From Mary Van Hart  
To Robert Vernon Hansen  
2447 Brigantine Blvd., Greenbackville  
For \$300,000

- From Sarah Jane Sine  
To Kathleen Marie Ross  
Lot 18, Mire Pond camper sites, Chincoteague  
For \$145,000
- From Stephanie Newton and Stephen Ray  
To Erica Blaine  
19041 Plantation Road, Onancock  
For \$260,000
- From Wendy Marilyn Fox  
To Jeffrey Rubicz  
5367 Misty Meadows Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$225,000
- From Captains Cove Land Company LLC  
To Mary Ann Samples and Timothy Joseph Samples  
Captains Cove lot 870, section 1, Greenbackville  
For \$15,000
- From Betty Emanuel  
To William E. Wolfe Jr.  
Trail's End lot 4, unit 3, sheet 7, Horntown  
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To Regina Cantarella  
7196 Mason Drive, Chincoteague  
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- From Nancy Lehr and Richard Lehr  
To Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club Inc.  
Captains Cove lot 114, section 12, Greenbackville  
For \$2,000
- From Say Saygrnarath and Chandradard Saygrnarath  
To Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club Inc.  
Captains Cove lot 110, section 12, Greenbackville  
For \$2,000
- From Amber Rose and Dudley Richard Rose Sr.  
To James W. Mapp  
15035 Lee St., Belle Haven  
For \$285,000
- From William Prettyman  
To Patricia Parker and Harry Parker  
Boston Knoll lot 6, A.S. West Road, Painter  
For \$4,000
- From Carol A. Johnson  
To Daniela Walrath  
5073 Twilley Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$545,000
- From John Kelley  
To Latonya Rock and Erik Henriquez  
Captains Cove lot 74, section 10, Greenbackville  
For \$2,500
- From Tian Fei and Deqing Li  
To Hillary Graves and Charles Graves  
Schooner Bay lot 6, section 4, Onancock  
For \$80,000

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| Assateague Beach       | H<br>L | 4:21 p.m.<br>10:10 a.m. | H<br>L | 5:15 p.m.<br>11:12 a.m. | H<br>L | 5:06 p.m.<br>11:11 a.m. | H<br>L | 5:55 p.m.<br>12:08 p.m. | H<br>L | 6:45 p.m.<br>1:02 p.m.  | H<br>L | 7:13 a.m.<br>1:55 p.m.  | H<br>L | 8:04 a.m.<br>2:47 p.m.  |
| Chinco. Channel        | H<br>L | 4:28 p.m.<br>10:18 a.m. | H<br>L | 5:21 p.m.<br>11:19 a.m. | H<br>L | 5:13 p.m.<br>11:15 a.m. | H<br>L | 6:02 p.m.<br>12:09 p.m. | H<br>L | 6:51 p.m.<br>1:00 p.m.  | H<br>L | 7:18 a.m.<br>1:51 p.m.  | H<br>L | 8:08 a.m.<br>2:42 p.m.  |
| Gargatha Neck          | H<br>L | 5:17 p.m.<br>10:49 a.m. | H<br>L | 6:11 p.m.<br>11:51 a.m. | H<br>L | 6:02 p.m.<br>11:50 a.m. | H<br>L | 6:51 p.m.<br>12:47 p.m. | H<br>L | 7:19 a.m.<br>1:41 p.m.  | H<br>L | 8:09 a.m.<br>2:34 p.m.  | H<br>L | 9:00 a.m.<br>3:26 p.m.  |
| Folly Creek            | H<br>L | 5:10 p.m.<br>10:34 a.m. | H<br>L | 6:04 p.m.<br>11:36 a.m. | H<br>L | 5:55 p.m.<br>11:35 a.m. | H<br>L | 6:44 p.m.<br>12:32 p.m. | H<br>L | 7:12 a.m.<br>1:26 p.m.  | H<br>L | 8:02 a.m.<br>2:19 p.m.  | H<br>L | 8:53 a.m.<br>3:11 p.m.  |
| Wachapreague           | H<br>L | 4:44 p.m.<br>10:15 a.m. | H<br>L | 5:42 p.m.<br>11:19 a.m. | H<br>L | 5:35 p.m.<br>11:19 a.m. | H<br>L | 6:24 p.m.<br>12:17 p.m. | H<br>L | 6:52 a.m.<br>1:12 p.m.  | H<br>L | 7:45 a.m.<br>2:06 p.m.  | H<br>L | 8:40 a.m.<br>2:58 p.m.  |
| Quinby Inlet           | H<br>L | 4:21 p.m.<br>9:49 a.m.  | H<br>L | 5:15 p.m.<br>10:51 a.m. | H<br>L | 5:06 p.m.<br>10:50 a.m. | H<br>L | 5:55 p.m.<br>11:47 a.m. | H<br>L | 6:45 p.m.<br>12:41 p.m. | H<br>L | 7:13 a.m.<br>1:34 p.m.  | H<br>L | 8:04 a.m.<br>2:26 p.m.  |
| Machipongo             | H<br>L | 4:51 p.m.<br>10:18 a.m. | H<br>L | 5:45 p.m.<br>11:20 a.m. | H<br>L | 5:36 p.m.<br>11:19 a.m. | H<br>L | 6:25 p.m.<br>12:16 p.m. | H<br>L | 6:53 a.m.<br>1:10 p.m.  | H<br>L | 7:43 a.m.<br>2:03 p.m.  | H<br>L | 8:34 a.m.<br>2:55 p.m.  |
| Tangier Sound<br>Light | H<br>L | 7:59 a.m.<br>2:21 p.m.  | H<br>L | 8:56 a.m.<br>3:23 p.m.  | H<br>L | 8:48 a.m.<br>3:20 p.m.  | H<br>L | 9:38 a.m.<br>4:14 p.m.  | H<br>L | 10:28 a.m.<br>5:05 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:17 a.m.<br>5:56 p.m. | H<br>L | 12:08 p.m.<br>6:48 p.m. |
| Muddy Creek            | H<br>L | 8:11 a.m.<br>2:58 p.m.  | H<br>L | 9:13 a.m.<br>4:01 p.m.  | H<br>L | 9:08 a.m.<br>3:59 p.m.  | H<br>L | 9:58 a.m.<br>4:54 p.m.  | H<br>L | 10:49 a.m.<br>5:49 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:39 a.m.<br>6:42 p.m. | H<br>L | 12:30 p.m.<br>6:35 a.m. |
| Guard Shore            | H<br>L | 8:03 a.m.<br>2:54 p.m.  | H<br>L | 9:05 a.m.<br>3:57 p.m.  | H<br>L | 9:00 a.m.<br>3:55 p.m.  | H<br>L | 9:50 a.m.<br>4:50 p.m.  | H<br>L | 10:41 a.m.<br>5:45 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:31 a.m.<br>6:38 p.m. | H<br>L | 12:22 p.m.<br>6:31 a.m. |
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| Kiptopeke Beach        | H<br>L | 4:44 p.m.<br>10:32 a.m. | H<br>L | 5:43 p.m.<br>11:35 a.m. | H<br>L | 5:36 p.m.<br>11:34 a.m. | H<br>L | 6:27 p.m.<br>12:31 p.m. | H<br>L | 6:53 a.m.<br>1:28 p.m.  | H<br>L | 7:43 a.m.<br>2:21 p.m.  | H<br>L | 8:33 a.m.<br>3:13 p.m.  |

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W S U R O W E F C H O P W X N  
L J I H F O K G I E E D B O Z  
X V T F R M C K D R L G Q F O  
M K I H T B I C N A E O D D F  
D B Z Y W A R V A U B F T E T  
R Q O N L T C K B R K I L R H  
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: A POLECAT

- Badger  
Bandicoot  
Catfish  
Cougar
- Cricket  
Firefly  
Gerbil  
Hamster
- Hedgehog  
Leopard  
Ocelot  
Owl
- Raccoon  
Red fox  
Wombat

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Last week's answers

A T P A R B A S S E S B E T A D A N  
C R U S E I L L I N I A G E S A X E  
C A L L I N G B I R D S H O T C I D E R  
O L L A A W E D I S T R O N A L D  
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L I O N A I R R A I D R E A M  
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S L E I G H R I D E T D S V A S T L Y  
A M E N S A D M S U E P A L  
T A N G W W I J E R R O R S I D L E  
E V E R G R E E N V A C A T I O N  
B E G O N E E X T L I T A A R U N  
E B E N E Z E R C H R I S T M A S E V E  
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

RINGING-IN TUNE

ACROSS

- 1 Protestant denom.  
6 Command  
11 Duel weapon  
16 Blind — bat  
19 Fiji neighbor  
20 Acai, for one  
21 Peel remover  
22 Scanned ID on a pkg.  
23 "Is that something that ought to worry me?"  
25 Rembrandt or Rubens  
27 Arafat's gp.  
28 Thurman of the screen  
29 With it, once  
30 "I Got a Name" singer Jim  
31 Patient information document  
38 Be a thespian  
39 Discount vouchers  
40 ER "PDQ!"  
41 Wanna- (copycats)  
43 Coll. dorm overseers  
45 Spanish "a"  
46 Young miss  
48 "I'm stepping away for just a sec"  
52 Actress Bingham
- 55 "... boy — girl?"  
58 Gut-punch response  
59 On the whole  
60 Embarrassed oneself  
63 Rubs clean  
64 Spinning, archaically  
65 Peru's — Picchu  
66 Suffix with 29-Down  
67 Fifth-cen. pope  
68 What "etc." means  
72 City sections  
77 Oversee  
79 Android, e.g.  
80 Some steel girders  
81 Wise up  
85 Always the wrong way to go about it  
89 With 49-Down, miraculous biblical staff  
90 Singer Yoko  
91 Science advocate Bill  
92 Spa treats for feet, for short  
93 Felled  
96 Tip of a boot  
98 Org. for a periodontist
- 100 Pigs' hangout  
101 Female pig  
102 Slithery fish  
105 Left on one's plate  
108 In what way  
110 More so  
114 Grads  
116 Lyricist Kahn  
117 Slugger Maris, to pals  
118 Actor Stephen  
119 Psyching-out activities  
122 Time to sing the tune suggested by the starts of 10 long answers in this puzzle  
127 Co. name abbr.  
128 Lott of politics  
129 Highly skilled  
130 Sporty car roofs  
131 Stretch (out)  
132 Threescore  
133 Harbors  
134 Perception

DOWN

- 1 Twisty letter  
2 Oom- — band  
3 "I think," to a texter  
4 Add juice to, as an engine

- 5 Peruvian city near Lima  
6 Honshu sash  
7 Mow again  
8 Serious plays  
9 Straying  
10 Bread type  
11 Do a satire of  
12 "Where's —?"  
13 Munic. law  
14 Sleep-stage acronym  
15 Storied vampire, for short  
16 Dictators  
17 Striking thing to behold  
18 Unit of area  
24 Carrying out the task  
26 Span. lady  
29 Falling star  
31 Prefix with puncture  
32 Bend out of shape  
33 Bicker  
34 Hush-hush govt. org.  
35 Hailed ride  
36 1993-2020 Supreme Court justice, for short  
37 Dr. Oz's first name  
42 Over the entire shop, as a sale

- 44 "The — the limit!"  
47 Lindsay of "Get a Clue"  
49 See 89-Across  
50 Stipulations  
51 Youth org. with dens  
53 "Permit Me Voyage" author James  
54 Food dyes  
56 Shipping dept. stamp  
57 "Horton Hears —!"  
60 Notes after mis  
61 Tax evasion agt.  
62 Very unusual  
66 Analogy part  
69 Tooted thing  
70 Online auction site  
71 Thesaurus compiler  
73 Place — (participate on 70-Down)  
74 Glow with joy  
75 German city  
76 Org. issuing nine-digit IDs  
78 Final result  
81 Chatters idly  
82 Alternative to AOL or NetZero
- 83 Unit equal to about 31 grams  
84 Astros, on scoreboards  
85 Tacit "yes"  
86 Rocker Brian  
87 People taking oaths  
88 From 1968 on, for tennis  
94 A pair of  
95 Born, in Nice  
97 "Days of — Lives"  
99 Pantry pest  
103 Texas city of song  
104 One packing things away  
106 Puts forth  
107 One little bite  
109 Nuke, e.g.  
111 Intermediary  
112 Like hurricanes  
113 Cairo's land  
114 Lady friend, in Le Havre  
115 Mil. bigwigs  
120 Meyers of "Dark Horse"  
121 Tex- —  
122 Brief sleep  
123 Martians, e.g.  
124 History unit  
125 Corp. execs  
126 Suffix with Siam

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