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ACCOMACK

Plan would pump poultry waste a mile underground

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

A Texas-based company has proposed to pump liquefied poultry litter more than a mile underground on a property in northern Accomack County, an operation that would create dozens of new jobs but which critics fear would imperil groundwater.

Officials from the company, called Vaulted Deep, say they have worked to address concerns from residents from the Eastern Shore and from areas around other similar sites that inject organic waste underground.

"It's so important we do a good job and are a good neighbor," said Katherine Morille, the company's director of external affairs.

The company made a presentation at the October meeting of the Eastern Shore Ground Water Committee.

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Poultry litter

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For the company to operate in Accomack County, it would have to apply for a zoning text change, a decision on which would be made by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

The site would be located on five acres of private land near Oak Hall and would house two injection shafts with the ability to add more.

Company officials said the project would create 31 new full-time jobs with \$1.6 million in wages. It also would spend \$1.8 million locally with vendors, including trucking companies, they said.

Company officials said the technique would be an environmentally friendly solution for the disposal of poultry litter, which contains manure, wood shavings, feathers, and other byproducts from chicken production.

Poultry litter is sometimes used as fertilizer, but left untreated it can be harmful to people and plants, and is susceptible to runoff into and pollution of waterways.

Accomack is the state's third-leading

poultry-producing county, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Vaulted Deep would inject poultry litter slurry 5,000 feet deep into the ground — thousands of feet below groundwater aquifers and well depths, company officials said.

The injection tubes are encased by three layers of cement, according to information distributed by the company. The tubes are regulated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Underground Injection Control program.

The company operates similar injection facilities in Hutchinson, Kan., and Los Angeles, Calif.

Speakers at the ground water committee meeting expressed concerns about the impact of the proposed project on the Eastern Shore's delicate groundwater supply.

The reason the waste needs to go so deep is because the company is looking for sandstone or a similar porous rock that allows liquid to pass through it.

Most house wells on the Eastern Shore can be up to 350 feet deep.

Vaulted Deep earns profits from receiving carbon credits in exchange for safely disposing of carbon. It can then

sell carbon credits to other companies.

A carbon credit allows a company to emit a certain amount of carbon dioxide or the equivalent amount of other greenhouse gases, company officials said.

Vaulted Deep also makes money on charging people and companies to dispose of poultry litter for them.

Ken Dufty, an Exmore business owner, was dubious about the carbon credit business model and spoke during the meeting.

"What you are saying is that an old coal burning plant in the Ohio Valley can get credit for reducing the amount of greenhouse gas they emit if they pay you money to pump carbon-emitting poultry and even human waste under our aquifer," Dufty said.

Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason, in a letter to Vaulted Deep, wrote that "a deep injection well is not allowed because the Accomack County Zoning Ordinance contains no language that permits it."

Vaulted Deep will have to apply for a zoning text change. It would be up to the Accomack County Board of Supervisors to decide whether to approve any change.

Chicken, dumplings at Melfa fire hall

The Melfa Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company will have a chicken-and-dumplings benefit dinner on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The menu includes chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, and green beans. The cost is \$14 per person.

The meal is dine in, and take out orders are welcome. Delivery can be coordinated. Make pre-orders or get information by calling 757-710-8031 or 757-710-7583.

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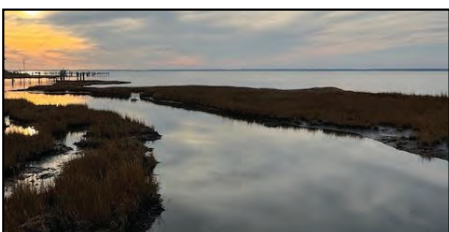
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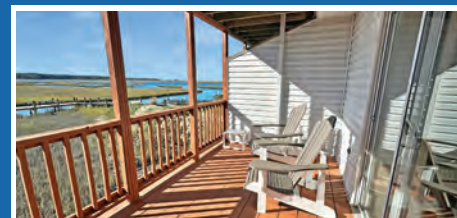
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Plan to seek state funding for Chincoteague Road widening is shelved for now

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Plans to submit an application with the Virginia Department of Transportation to widen Chincoteague Road are officially off the table.

The decision was reached by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors at its Oct. 15 monthly meeting after a presentation by Assistant County Administrator Lee Pambid, who told supervisors that a VDOT Smart Scale application would likely be unsuccessful.

On Sept. 23, Pambid and other county staff met with local and regional VDOT personnel as part of a collaborative planning phase to discuss their ranking of area road projects from a cost and benefit perspective and pinpoint those with the best potential to obtain funding.

Chincoteague Road, also known as Route 175, did not secure enough points to rank, according to Pambid, raising the question if the application — with an estimated \$45,000 price tag just to apply — was worth pursuing if it was unlikely to meet with success.

The county has tried unsuccessfully three times in the past to fund the project through the Smart Scale program.

A major detriment was the estimated \$103 million cost for the project.

Most successful projects fall in the “sweet spot” range of \$10 to \$15 million, Pambid said.

Likening it to a “dead horse,” Vice-Chair Reneta Major questioned the need to throw support behind something that won’t be funded.

“Let’s find another horse,” she said.

Supervisor Robert Crockett wanted it to be clear: “It’s not Accomack County saying no, it’s VDOT.”

Pambid said VDOT uses crash data in its rankings, and while there have been fatalities on the causeway, there have been none on the mainland stretch of Chincoteague Road.

“That’s a sad way to base your decisions,” said Supervisor Jeff Parks, adding he’d like to ask what price VDOT puts on a life.

Pambid said Smart Scale is just one potential funding avenue for the project and that others could be explored.

“You’ve got to be careful about cutting off the line to your ‘golden egg,’” said Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr, referring to Chincoteague.

Saying of VDOT, Tarr continued, “You don’t want to fix it? We’ll keep our tax money and fix it ourselves.”

The supervisors unanimously approved a motion to send a letter to Transportation Secretary W. Shepherd Miller III to state their concerns and dedication to the Chincoteague Road project and to seek alternative sources for its funding.

“A letter speaks louder than an application,” said Crockett.

Ultimately supervisors unanimously approved continuing the Smart Scale pre-application process for the intersection of Mary N. Smith Road and Route 13, citing the possible need for a light, especially now that the cultural center will also be a polling place.

They also chose to move forward to consider improvements at Fisher’s Corner in Parksley.

When reached later, Crockett said, “The board of supervisors has, for several years, sought for VDOT to address current and future safety concerns on Rt. 175, to no avail. The board of supervisors will continue to seek support from them to address our concerns.”





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A Busy Fall on Campus at ESCC

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Early fall on-campus highlights included a robust introduction to ESCC clubs at Club Day where students got to discover all the details about the variety of interests represented. From chess to woodworking to psychology and visual arts, members set up stations to recruit new members, while new ESCC President Dr. Daryl Minus interacted with students and served pizza, baked ziti, and Smith Island cake.

ESCC administration enjoyed a late September visit from the Senior Vice-Chancellor of Academics and Workforce for the Virginia Community College System, Dr. Felicia Ganther. President Minus and his leadership



A visit from the VCCS Senior Vice Chancellor, a chess tournament, and soccer success, have all been a part of fall at ESCC!

team hosted Dr. Ganther for an afternoon of campus tours, brainstorming sessions, and an impromptu performance by the talented Vice-Chancellor on the college’s grand piano. She was presented with the ultimate ESCC “swag” collection and is known for flying the colors of ESCC in Richmond.

Friday night, October 10th was the Annual ESCC Homecoming Block Party Celebration with food trucks, DJ music and a car cruise-in. A special presentation was held for late ESCC President Dr. Richard Jenkins with family members and former ESCC administrators and employees in attendance. A tribute to Jenkins was unveiled that night that now lives at the entrance of ESCC Student Services featuring an appropriate quote reflecting his lifelong dedication to education and student support. Keith Lyons was the winning car entry for a free pair of 2026 Oyster Roast tickets, and Sheila Garriss won the alumni prize package that night.

The very next day on campus brought in community walkers for the Annual “Walk to End Alzheimer’s”. Even though oncoming rains dampened the end of the walk, it was a huge success as Shore totals were closing in on the goals, and the ESCC

walk team itself, was able to contribute just shy of \$2,000.00.

At the same time, area chess enthusiasts were gathering at the invitation of the ESCC Chess Club, The Melfa Monarchs, to participate in the Fall Chess Tournament at ESCC Workforce. Eighteen players from Virginia Beach to Pocomoke, Maryland, competed for honors in three quads and a small “Swiss” of six players. A recap and details on winners can be found at es.vccs.edu. The next tournament is coming Spring 2026!

Friday, October 17, was the 2nd Annual Career Adventure Day on campus, where over 400 Eastern Shore 10th-graders visited ESCC and interacted with community partners who represented various career paths here on the Shore. From lineman demonstrations with ANEC to medical procedures with Riverside, students were afforded “real-word” encounters with employers who could share potential career guidance.

Meanwhile off-campus, the ESCC Soccer team, the ESCC-FC, has been laying groundwork in an adult league in Westover, Maryland with games every Tuesday night. As of this writing, the team, under Coach Chase Baxa, is 3-1 and poised to make a playoff run.

Our new president, Dr. Daryl Minus has continued to engage the Shore this fall, with two separate welcome events and a full slate of meetings, introductions, and interactions with area leaders, students and more. As he completes his first 100 days as president, Dr. Minus will be addressing goals and strategies for moving ESCC forward. Minus will appear Friday, October 30th on 103.3FM WESR Shore-Talk at 12:35PM.

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100th District House forum reflected well on all of us

Candidate debates and forums are too frequently memorable for the wrong reasons — something strange happened, something weird was said, and the like.

Everybody remembers former President Biden's addled, halting performance in the June 27, 2024, debate. Everyone remembers President Trump's allegation that Haitian immigrants in Ohio were eating dogs and cats in the Sept. 10, 2024, debate.

Closer to home, some locals may remember the brusque and testy 100th District House of Delegates forum on Oct. 6, 2009, at Eastern Shore Community College, when a third-party candidate abruptly ended his campaign during introductions and left the dais.

Almost exactly a decade later, on Oct. 9, 2019, came the infamous revelation by a 6th District State Senate candidate during a forum at Nandua High School that she had received a package that contained a chunk of chocolate molded in an obscene, graphic shape. Sending such a thing was tasteless and crude. But saying such a thing overshadowed everything else at the forum.

However, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce forum on Oct. 16 at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague for the 100th District House of Delegates seat will be remembered for the right reasons. The forum was a community service that reflected well on our community.

Moderator Jay Abella's succinct, understated performance gave the forum a professional, credible tenor. Unlike those televised, off-the-Eastern Shore forums, the candidates were respectful and explanatory. The questions were thoughtful and widely ranging. And the event kept a brisk pace — too many of these candidate forums can be real yawners and drag on for too long.

The attentive and respectful audience applauded at times, but there were none of the sophomoric antics and dramatics of today's political discourse.

Rather than being remembered for something odd and offbeat, the chamber of commerce's forum will be remembered for showing politics can still be civil, informative, and educational.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'This is the year 2025, not 1700'

To the editor:

I don't understand why Carl Bacchi feels proud about taking the life of an old, majestic, red staff deer in Maine just sauntering along minding his own business ("Bacchi fells red stag deer," Eastern Shore Post, Oct. 17.)

Go to a shooting range or buy a camera.

This is the year 2025, not 1700.

Schuyler Hurlbut
Exmore

'Richardson is more than qualified'

To the editor:

While I have great respect for Robert Bloxom Jr., I am amazed that an entire half page column written by George McMath appeared in your Oct. 17 newspaper.

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Was that paid for by someone? If not, I would expect the same for a column about Liz Richardson.

If I am correct, Bloxom has held his position for about 12 years.

I live in District 100 in Virginia Beach, and I have yet to see anything he has done over here.

The only time we see his name is when he is running for

re-election.

Richardson is more than qualified to be our representative in Virginia Beach as well as the Eastern Shore.

She grew up on a farm on the Eastern Shore, and as with most farm families, she has worked on their farm.

She is also qualified to represent the working watermen and women and supports

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Letters

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programs to control flooding and conservation.

She will be a representative for the people. She will be someone we can call if we have a question or problems. She is young, well educated, and was born and raised on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Jean Hunt Steffens
Virginia Beach

Painted school parking spots is 'ridiculous'

To the editor:

Let me get this straight: Accomack County Public Schools' high school seniors may paint a parking space.

Months from now, after graduation, they will be leaving behind their graffiti in a parking place they will never use again.

So this is a "campus culture revitalism" ("Accomack seniors leave their marks," Oct. 10). This project will "combat absenteeism." This must be a bad joke. This train of thought is too ridiculous, too mind-numbing, to be taken seriously.

Students are already using the space to write thoughts not appropriate for school property.

Anyone who thinks painting parking spaces will decrease absenteeism should be barred from any future decisions.

Ron Black Jr.
Virginia Beach

Candidates, Chamber, guests lauded after forum

To the editor:

Kudos to the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce and to the Island House in Wachapreague for offering citizens an opportunity to hear candidates for the 100th District seat in the House of Delegates.

Kudos also to the attendees who respectfully listened and interact-

ed with kindness despite varying viewpoints.

We are lucky to have candidates and residents who value common courtesy and respect.

Some of our national leaders could learn from them.

Regardless of which candidate is elected, we can be assured of having an honest, caring, Eastern Shore native who will go to bat for us citizens.

Let's hang together lest we fall apart.

Betty M. Martin
Onancock

Politics doesn't need division: 'Agree to disagree'

To the editor:

I could not miss this opportunity to respond to Jean Sellard's letter last week ("Rage pervades the Democratic Party," Oct. 17).

Although I am more of a moderate, I attended the No Kings Rally in Machipongo with my husband on Saturday, Oct. 18.

I saw many proud Americans of all ages who love their country.

Some were holding the flag. We said the Pledge of Allegiance. We sang songs.

There were no guns and there was no violence, no yelling, no obscenities, no call to violence, and no rage.

Extreme partisanship is doing America no good. There are issues and flaws in both parties.

Hateful things have been said. Hurtful things have happened.

The murder of Charlie Kirk is reprehensible. The comments by Jay Jones are inexcusable. I have not personally talked to anyone who thought otherwise.

We need to find a way to meet in the middle here in the United States — ordinary citizens, elected officials, everyone. Working together is the only way to solve our country's ills.

I love Jesus, my country, my town, my friends, and my pets, and I bet you do, too.

So, Jean Sellard, let's start with us, you and me.

Let's meet for coffee and talk about

our similarities and differences and agree to disagree.

Let's start paving a way forward. My treat.

Kate Tanner Burgess
Onancock

'Love all people, and not just some of them'

To the editor:

A desire to see the quality of life for all rise in this very rich nation is not hate of America. Instead, it's hope that we can do better.

It is sadness that we seem to be returning to an America that judges one by the color of our skin and not by our hard work, love of family, and neighbors, and most of all, our integrity.

It is not hate, but I have fear of where we are headed if kindness disappears in the glorification of brutality, which is mistaken for strength.

Jay Jones took full responsibility and gave an apology for his words. The same cannot be said for the rampant hate speech and deeds that the administration, with the support of the Republican team, have foisted on our country.

There has been no apology for throwing people out in the street and total blindness to the image of children shackled in zip ties and separated from their parents.

I am guilty of feeling some rage for those acts.

The Eastern Shore is an amazing peninsula rich in history, multitalented individuals, and unbelievable beauty.

Protecting the right and ability of all residents to benefit from this richness with enough food to eat, adequate housing, quality education, a living wage, affordable health care, and clean air and water is love and the American way at its best — not government overreach.

And blame for the shutdown?

Tell your Republican leaders to agree to preserve health care benefits, and folks will be back on the job — unless they have been fired in the meantime as retribution.

I am supporting Abigail Spanberger, Ghazala Hashmi, Jay Jones, and Liz Richardson as individuals whose careers in service of those goals will lead us to a more beautiful Virginia and nation that love all people, and not just some of them.

Nancy Schneider
Parksley

'Republicans, pick someone decent next time'

To the editor:

Jen Kiggans has supported Donald Trump's disastrous agenda and should be terminated for doing so.

Her supporters seem to have forgotten that President Trump's first term holds the record for the highest increase of the national debt in one term in 2020, but he will be breaking that record this term. There's no getting around that fact.

Of course, ignoring his record of breaking the law, cuddling up to Putin, Jan. 6, the pardons, the lie telling, the name calling, his lack of education, honor, morality, experience, professionalism, honesty, or integrity should be more than enough to stop people from supporting him or Kiggans.

The reasonable majority of our great nation grows weary of the extremes on both sides but retain their dignity and do not support Trump for good reason. He is unpleasant and unacceptable.

Republicans, pick someone decent next time. Please.

Andrew Morey
Melfa

Onancock leaders want comprehensive plan input

To the editor:

The Planning Commission of the Town of Onancock will be drafting a revised comprehensive plan over the winter.

Right now, we are working on collecting information and ideas from

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our town's residents, business owners, and landowners.

As articles in the Eastern Shore Post have suggested, Onancock faces a number of issues, from development pressures to environmental concerns.

The members of the planning commission want to write a comprehensive plan that can help the town government set priorities and begin the process of planning for the complexities of the future.

To write a meaningful plan, we need to hear from everyone. We want to learn about their experiences, their concerns, and their hopes for the future in our town.

We do not have a lock on good ideas, so we need to add yours into the mix.

Please join the planning commission for a citizens workshop on Monday, Nov. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The workshop will be held at the event space V'lona's Unique Designs at 165 Market St. (the Peninsula Center).

We will offer some light refreshments, but you may want to eat some supper beforehand.

We hope that Onancock's young families will be well represented, along with more senior residents.

A few babies in the place may help focus our minds on the future.

Kasey Grier
Chair, Onancock
Planning Commission
Onancock

'Wake up, Virginians,' and vote Republican

To the editor:

Once in a while I like to try and relax and watch some television. I prefer to watch shows that have little or no commercials.

Trying to watch any television is difficult because I am always working. Like most people, I am still dealing with the high cost of things left over from the previous four years of the Biden administration and the Democrats.

However, my wife and I could not believe the amount of commercials from Abigail Spanberger.

This is a woman talking about saving money. I wonder just how much money has been spent on her desperation.

If you actually take time to listen to the ads, they are all about her, not the voters and taxpayers. They are all about where she has worked to better her career.

However, to be on the safe side, she is touting spending more money on an already costly discriminatory school system. Then she is going to save health care. What is she going to do to get rid of that money pit Obamacare?

Spanberger is going to save the schools, save health care, and save the needy. Please, Mrs. Spanberger, stop the false promises. Right now, the government is shut down and not because of President Trump — it is due to politicians like U.S. Sen. Chuck Schumer and the fact that the spoiled Democrats can't have their way to waste more money. They are set for life, so why would they care about the working stiffs?

As a Navy veteran, I am voting for

U.S. Marine Corps veteran Winsome Earle-Sears, who has served our country (unlike another person who has served herself).

I will also be voting for Attorney General Jason Miyares and Rob Bloxom for my delegate.

Miyares has been good for Virginia. And we definitely need to re-elect Bloxom to represent our interests. We do not need a political wannabe like Liz Richardson.

One thing is clear: States that have a Democrat for governor all have high taxes, high crime, and high food and everyday living costs, as well as high unemployment. Most also have low income, bad housing, and bad schools.

Wake up, Virginians. Let's step ahead and not backwards to a bad Democratic governor. If elected, Spanberger will give us more Bidenomics.

My wallet can't afford Spanberger. God help us.

George Hornung
Chincoteague

Is supporting Liz Richardson for House of Delegates

To the editor:

There's a great quote from the author Zora Neale Hurston that states "No, I do not weep for the world. I'm too busy sharpening my oyster knife." A woman with a plan is formidable.

A smart young woman with deep ties to the Eastern Shore and a vision for the future is worthy of our respect and consideration. Liz Richardson is a candidate for delegate of our district and I urge you to vote for her.

Rob Bloxom has voted against ev-

ery gun safety law to come up. Liz believes in a common-sense approach approved of by a majority of Americans who want some common sense gun safety measures in place to keep our loved ones safe.

Bloxom does not believe in raising the minimum wage, but Liz believes all people should make a living wage for their work.

Educators deserve more respect and better pay, and Liz also recognizes the issue of affordable housing as well as adequate training as obstacles to be addressed to improve our schools.

She also has practical ideas of how to keep our workforce competitive in the age of artificial intelligence.

Women's reproductive freedom should be upheld and protected, not treated as a political issue to be taken apart and voted on by mostly male politicians.

Republicans are trying to take the moral high ground, but a master's of divinity degree and experience as a hospital chaplain show Liz exemplifies true spiritual leadership.

Bloxom has experience now, but he was once a rookie who ran on his father's reputation.

Liz has valuable experience in wide ranging fields and offers a fresh perspective on pertinent issues.

It cannot be disputed that sea level rise is here as an immediate concern with impacts on all residents of our district.

Let's help Liz rise and take her expertise, energy, and ideas to Richmond.

I urge you to vote for Liz Richardson.

Lloyd Johnston

Cape Charles Brewing plans free 'Boos and Brews'

The Cape Charles Brewing Company will have its Boos and Brews Bash Saturday, Oct. 25, from 1 to 4 p.m. There is no charge to attend.

There will be a costume party with prizes for children, adults, pets, and golf carts.

There will be pumpkin painting for

children with pumpkins provided.

There will be live music by Paul Brion and Raucous Brothers.

Sailboat regatta scheduled for Onancock Creek

There will be a sailboat regatta on Onancock Creek on Sunday, Oct. 26, beginning at 11 a.m.

Anyone can join by calling Hannah Twiddy at 252-339-1223.

There will be an oyster roast to follow with a cost of \$30.

Moonrise Jewelry to hold Women's Small Business fete

Moonrise Jewelry will host its third annual Women's Small Business

Month Celebration on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 5 to 8 p.m. at 325 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

The event is free and open to the public and will provide an opportunity for networking as well as refreshments provided by local women-owned businesses.

For more information, contact Moonrise Jewelry at 757-678-0055 or email info@moonrisejewelry.com.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, October 24

■ **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Tee time 10 a.m., Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, Melfa. The Onancock Rotary Club is hosting a three-club golf tournament.

Players will select a putter and two other clubs, two-man teams will play their own ball, and the better ball will score. Players can't share clubs. There will be cash prizes for first, second, and third place. The cost is \$125 per player. For a registration form visit <https://tinyurl.com/48wt7pyx>

■ **CLAM FRITTER DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Johnsons United Methodist Church, 11175 Bayside Road, Machipongo. The church's United Methodist Men are hosting a clam fritter dinner. The menu includes clam fritters and sides.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 5 to 7 p.m., Broadwater Academy, 3500 Broadwater Road, Exmore. Broadwater Academy is hosting A Very Viking Trunk or Treat. Children can dress up and collect candy from decorated trunks.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** Tours start 5 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse is transforming into a haunted asylum. Enter if you dare. Tours are \$10 at the door. Those age 13 to 17 must have a parental signature to enter and kids 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 6 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Journey into a haunted grove for a spooky life-sized game. There will also be crafts and activities. This is a family-friendly event. To register call 410-957-0878.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** From 6 to 7 p.m. the Mostly True Ghost Tour of Onancock will be held. Tales of ghosts and mayhem that still haunt Onancock will

Best bets

■ **Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Franktown United Methodist Church will host its annual Art and Food Festival. Local artists and artisans will have items for sale. There will also be frozen food, baked goods, and food and drinks for sale.**

■ **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Onancock is hosting Halloween festivities including a ghost tour, Halloween parade, haunted experiences, and a witchy paddle on Onancock Creek. To learn more visit <https://www.onancock.org/halloween>**

be shared. The cost is \$15. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/murszybt>

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Hawker and Heinz perform live.

■ **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>

Saturday, October 25

■ **CAR SHOW:** Registration begins 8:30 a.m., judging starts at noon, Sandpiper Marine, 21530 Taylor Road, Tasley. Eastern Shore Cruisers is hosting

its Ax Out Cancer car show. Door prizes will be given away every 30 minutes, there will be music, an auction, and food will be available. The registration fee is \$20 per vehicle for non-club members and \$15 for club members.

■ **WHITE ELEPHANT SALE:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Epworth United Methodist Church fellowship hall, 4158 Seaside Road, Exmore. The church is hosting a white elephant sale. Items for sale include holiday decor, housewares, linens, books, arts and crafts supplies, furniture, planters, and more. Food can also be preordered for pickup during the event.

For \$10 each the church is selling quarts of chicken bowtie or tomato vegetable soup, pints of chicken salad, half a dozen pierogis, or four beef empanadas. To pre-order visit <https://tinyurl.com/4cantb38>

■ **FOOD AND ART FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Franktown United Methodist Church, Franktown. The annual Frank-

town Art and Food Festival returns.

■ **DRUG TAKE BACK:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onley. Unwanted or expired prescription drugs can be disposed of during this drive-through drug take back event.

■ **TEEN CRAFT:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St., Chincoteague. Teens and tweens can paint a terracotta pot at the library as part of the NextWave program.

■ **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:** Noon to 4 p.m., Onancock Town Square, Onancock. Community members are invited to create Jack-o-lanterns during the Great Pumpkin Carve. At dusk, the pumpkins will be illuminated to decorate the square. The pumpkins will also be lit on the evening of Oct. 26.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Boos and Brews Bash will include pumpkin painting, candy for children, pup cups for pets, live music, and a costume party.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 2 to 4 p.m., Northampton County YMCA, 2257 Parsons Circle, Cape Charles. The YMCA is hosting a trunk or treat. Children can wear costumes and visit decorated trunks collecting candy. There will also be food trucks, games, and crafts.

■ **BARBECUE DINNER SALE:** 4 to 7 p.m., American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague. The Sons of American Legion Squadron 159 will be selling barbecue dinners. Plates are \$15

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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and include pulled pork, smoked turkey breast, mac and cheese, corn salad, and a roll.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** Tours start 5 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse is transforming into a haunted asylum. Enter if you dare. Tours are \$10 at the door. Those age 13 to 17 must have a parental signature to enter and children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 5 p.m., Exmore Town Park, Exmore. The Exmore Rotary club will host its annual Soule Arnold Oyster Roast and Clam Steam. Tickets include all-you-can-eat oysters, clams, clam chowder, and pork barbecue. A cash bar with beer and wine will be available. Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased at <https://tinyurl.com/4ea584u2>

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5 to 7 p.m., Bethel Baptist Church, 14050 Bethel Church Road, Bloxom. Children can visit decorated trunks and collect candy. There will also be popcorn and a bonfire.

■ **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 p.m., Market Street, Onancock. Onancock's Halloween parade will bring a zombie flash dance, cacophony band, decorated golf carts, and dressed up pets and people to downtown Onancock.

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

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

forms live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Jackie's Quad Squad performs live. For tickets call 757-710-8718.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Audio Tribe performs live.

■ **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, children 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/4ktpps5s>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, 41113 Main St., Chincoteague. Audio Tribe performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, 148 Market St., Pocomoke City. Emily Guemple performs live.

Sunday, October 26

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10 a.m., Onancock Baptist Church, 1 Crockett Ave., Onancock. The church is hosting a First Responders Appreciation Day. First responders are asked to come in uniform so they can be honored.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 2 p.m., St. John's Baptist Church, 2 Church St., Onancock is celebrating its 140th church anniversary.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 3 to 5 p.m.,

Onancock Wharf, Onancock. Kayakers and paddleboarders are encouraged to dress up and hit the water for the annual Witchy Paddle.

■ **FALL FESTIVAL:** 4 to 7 p.m., Church by the Beach, 5252 Woodland Drive, Chincoteague. The church is hosting a Fall Festival with pumpkin painting, a bounce house, face painting, music, games, refreshments, cornhole, a bonfire with s'mores, and more.

Monday, October 27

■ **EARLY LEARNING:** 10 a.m., David Landsberger Family YMCA, Chincoteague. Early Learning Hour is a monthly program geared towards children from ages 2 to 5. Children can enjoy a themed morning of stories, music, art, movement, fine motor play, and full body listening.

■ **BINGO:** 1 to 3 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The Village Neighbors are hosting bingo. The cost is \$5 per card or \$20 for five cards. Cash only.

Tuesday, October 28

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester

County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Kids 5 and under can wear their favorite costume to the library and parade while trick or treating. There will also be Halloween stories and crafts.

■ **LECTURE:** 4 to 5 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Alzheimer's Association will present recent research findings and suggestions for lifestyle changes that can help maintain a healthy brain and body. To RSVP call 757-349-9969.

Wednesday, October 29

■ **HOMESCHOOL EVENT:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Occohannock on the Bay Camp, Belle Haven. The camp is hosting a Homeschool Day. Homeschool families are invited to enjoy activities and make new friends. The camp will provide a main dish for lunch and those who attend are asked to bring a side dish. To RSVP visit bit.ly/homeschoolday25

■ **WOMEN'S BUSINESS EVENT:** 5 to 8 p.m., Moonrise Jewelry, Cape Charles. 325 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Moonrise is celebrating Women's Small Business

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Month with drinks and bites provided by local women-owned businesses.

Thursday, October 30

■ **TOURISM WORKSHOP:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa. The Eastern Shore Tourism Commission is hosting the Seasons of Successes Workshop. It is a half-day workshop designed for tourism business owners. Topics will include financing, marketing, staffing, growth, and customer engagement. The ticket price includes a working lunch. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/37km85kj>

■ **CHAIR YOGA:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. TidalHealth is hosting an all-levels chair yoga class. Information about stretches and poses to do at home will be provided.

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

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

Friday, October 31

■ **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 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,

Eastern Shore class reunions

■ The Chincoteague High School Class of 1963 is having a class reunion dinner at Don's Seafood on Chincoteague on Friday, Oct. 24, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Dinner will be from the menu.

■ The 1964 Class of Northampton High School will have a lunch gathering of classmates and guests on Thursday, Oct. 30 at 11:30 am, at The Great Machipongo Clam Shack. Lunch will be individually ordered from the menu. There will be choices available other than seafood. Cost will be handled by attendees individually. RSVP to Faye Godbey at 757-710-0688 by Sunday, Oct. 26.

■ 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**

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.

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **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:** 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. 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.

■ **INVESTMENT WORKSHOP:** 10 to 11 a.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. 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.

■ **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. To register for a golf cart spot email pam.endlein@capecharles.org by Oct. 28. 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.

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■ **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:** 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.

■ **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.

Wednesday, November 5

■ **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.

Thursday, November 6

■ **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 Kuchisabishii Jazz Trio performs live.

Friday, November 7

■ **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.

■ **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

■ **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

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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/yz42key>

■ **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.

■ **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

■ **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 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

■ **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

Tuesday, November 11

■ **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.

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Wednesday, November 12

■ **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.

Thursday, November 13

■ **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

■ **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 is \$5; 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.

■ **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 is \$5, children are free. The fairgrounds kitchen will be open and there will be Native and non-Native vendors. Bring a lawn chair.

Thursday, November 20

■ **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

■ **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. Bayside Jazz performs live. Call 757-710-8718 to reserve a seat.

■ **PLAY:** 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theater, 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.

■ **PLAY:** 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theater, 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 Theater, 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>

Thursday, November 27

■ **THANKSGIVING DINNER:** 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, 18431 Dunne Ave., Parksley. Enjoy a free Thanksgiving dinner. All are welcome. Volunteers and donations are also needed. To learn more contact Jeff at 757-894-3268.

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OBITUARIES

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Rita Leadbitter

Mrs. Rita Odak Leadbitter, 100, widow of George W. Leadbitter and a resident of Onancock, formerly of Wappingers Falls, N.Y., passed



Mrs. Leadbitter

away peacefully on Monday, Oct. 20, 2025, at Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore in Onancock. Born in Milan, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Joseph Odak and Anna Besjedica Odak. During World War II, Rita was employed at IBM on the munitions line, proudly contributing to the war effort. In addition to being a devoted homemaker, she also worked in the retail industry.

Rita was an active volunteer throughout her life, giving her time to her children's elementary school PTAs and serving as president of the Mid-Hudson Ballet Company, where she supported local arts and community programs.

She is survived by her two daughters, Betsy Fabbri and her husband, Edward, of Litchfield, Conn., and Joan Doughty and her husband, Scott, of Onley; her three grandchildren, Andy Fabbri (Jessica), Alec Fabbri (Kelly), and Anna Doughty (Venkat); and one great-grandchild, Finnegan Fabbri.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, Oct. 30, at 11:30 a.m. at the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Riverside Hospice Care Eastern Shore, 23379 Commerce Drive, Accomac, VA 23301.

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

Arrangements are being made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Joan LaBlanc

Mrs. Joan Hartzel LaBlanc, age 96, of Bolivia, N.C., passed away on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2025. A long time resident of Virginia's Eastern Shore, Joan was born Oct. 12, 1929, in Philadelphia, Pa., the daughter of the late Francis Wilbur and Elva Bernice Stevenson Hartzel.

She was an extraordinary woman of many talents, a wonderful mother, a super grandmother, and a loving great-grandmother. Joan was a true Renaissance woman — an artist, author, and musician. She was a positive influence on all around her.

As a world traveler she toured Australia, New Zealand, China, France, England, and Ireland and cruised to multiple ports over the years. A strong willed and determined person, she never shied away from speaking her mind, always leaving an impression no matter the location or situation.

She was an active member of Saint George's Episcopal Church in Pungoteague.

She was predeceased by her infant daughter, Wendy Iobst; her son, Robert Iobst; her younger brother, Robert Hartzel; and three former husbands.

Survivors include her two sons, David Iobst and his wife, Susan, of Bolivia, N.C., and Richard Iobst and his wife, Cynthia, of Craddockville; her daughter, Barbara Gonda, of Australia; five grandchildren, Alison Iobst, Cole Iobst, Darby Gonda, Rachel Norman, and Erin Preindl; and two great-grandchildren, Rebecca Iobst and Nina Joan Preindl.

Joan lived life on her own terms and never failed to share her wisdom until the Lord called her home.

Newspaper obituaries

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

Chincoteague holds Kids' Fishing Day

Vernon Merritt, the harbor master of Curtis Merritt Harbor, with assistance from the U.S. Coast Guard, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC), and



Bill
Hall

members and spouses of the Chincoteague Charter Boat Association, conducted a Kids' Fishing Day at the Curtis Merritt Harbor on Sunday, Oct. 19.

Supplies for the day were donated by the Sea Hawk

Sports Center, with Elton Reed supplying the live bait.

The event attracted 58 participants who landed a total of 57 flounder. Katie Brady reeled in the heaviest flatfish of the day, a doormat-sized flounder weighing 5 pounds, 8 ounces.

Upper Shore

The staff at the Sea Hawk Sports Center is anticipating that once the weather conditions settle down following last week's nor'easter and the windy days immediately following it, the fishing will pick up where it left off. That includes off-and-on casting action in the shallows of the Pocomoke and Tangier sounds for speckled trout and rockfish and the great perch fishing action from Pitts Creek north into the Pocomoke River and its tributaries.

Stripers and bluefish had just arrived in the waters around Ocean City, Md., as the storm approached.



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Fifty-eight young anglers participated in the Kids' Fishing Day conducted at the Curtis Merritt Harbor on Sunday, Oct. 19. The field of anglers landed a total of 57 flounder.

Hopefully the rough conditions will push a portion of those fish south into our waters. As the seas subside, look for flounder, black sea bass, and some tautog action to return over the coastal ocean wrecks.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the *Almost Persuaded*, said that there are still flounder around in the waters off Wachapreague, as long as you can get some decent weather and find the clear water. He added that most of the better catches have come on Berkley Gulp, combined with live minnows or silver-sides. Most of the flounder remain on the smaller side, but persistent anglers are finding a few keeper-sized fish.

Captain Paul had not heard of any speckled trout or puppy drum catches, but he added that a few large red drum have been caught and released in the surf. The recent span of windy weather has kept the offshore fleet in port.

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At left, Katie Brady decked the biggest flounder of the day, which weighed in at 5 pounds, 8 ounces. At right, Parker Thomas shows off his catch made from the docks of the Curtis Merritt Harbor.



COURTESY PHOTO

Six alumni were honored as the inaugural inductees to Broadwater's athletic hall of fame. Pictured from left are Cherron Davis, widow of Coach Tom Davis (1977), Brian Rolander (2002), Preston Richardson (2014), Brook Browning Lusby (1982), and Gunnar Gustafson (2020). Not in attendance is Van Lewin (2011).

Broadwater Academy establishes athletic hall of fame, six honored

Six giants of Broadwater athletics from yesterdays recent and far past were inducted into the newly established Broadwater Athletics Hall of Fame at halftime of the recent 44-15 homecoming victory versus Randolph Macon Academy.

The six inaugural honorees are Coach Tom Davis (1977, posthumously), Gunnar Gustafson (2020), Van Lewin (2011), Brook Browning Lusby (1982), Preston Richardson (2014) and Brian Rolander (2002).

Coach Davis was instrumental in coaching state championship and

state runner-up football teams. His legacy of dedication and commitment are well-known and inspire young athletes today.

Gustafson, Lewin, Lusby, Richardson, and Rolander were all standout multi-sport athletes of their eras, earning conference- and state-level honors and titles while at Broadwater.

Lusby, Richardson, and Rolander all had successful college athletic careers, with recognitions of leadership and athletic awards. They all continue to inspire today's student athletes at Broadwater Academy.

Diane E. Ames Scholarship Fundraiser to feature dinner

The Diane E. Ames Scholarship Fundraiser will raffle a complete Thanksgiving dinner to serve (20) people. The meal will be prepared by licensed caterers, My Brothers and Sisters Keeper, LLC. The menu will include roasted turkey and baked ham, dressing with gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, candied yams, macaroni and cheese, turnip greens, rolls, cake, and iced tea.

The raffle drawing will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20, and the prepared meal will be delivered on Wednesday, Nov. 26. Food delivery will be available from Cape Charles to Princess Anne, Md. Pick-up will be available in Melfa.

For winners located outside the area, a convenient meeting location will be arranged. Tickets are \$25 each or five tickets for \$100.

The Diane E. Ames Scholarship Fund was established in 2024, following the passing of Ms. Diane E. Ames, to provide financial support to a graduating senior from Nandua High School and an enrolled student at Eastern Shore Community College.

This scholarship honors the remarkable legacy of Ms. Ames, a passionate educator and lifelong ad-

vocate for learning. She inspired students to pursue careers in business and education. The recipient of this award will embody Ms. Ames' spirit, leadership, and dedication to making a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

For more than 37 years, Ms. Diane Eloise Ames served as a devoted business educator in Accomack County Public Schools and at Eastern Shore Community College.

Her influence extended far beyond the classroom; she was a mentor, role model, and tireless advocate for her students' success.

Through her leadership in the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Ms. Ames cultivated a culture of excellence, professionalism, and community service that continues to inspire new generations.

Tickets are available at Jaxon's in Parksley, The Book Bin in Onley, Nock's Tire in Pocomoke City, Rayfields Pharmacy in Nassawadox, and Kendall's Kountry Kitchen in Onley.

For more information send an email to dianeamesescholarship@gmail.com; call 757.710.8835; or visit the website at <https://dianeamesescholarship.com>

Fishing

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Lower Shore

Tyler Nestor, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, told me that the puppy drum and speckled trout numbers continue to show a slight increase. The shop has received reports of catches coming from inside of both the seaside and bay-side creeks, with most of the fish hitting Mirrolures or soft plastics. Action on the soft plastics can be increased when fished under a popping cork, according to Nestor.

Catches of spot and croaker are still occurring in the waters off Kiptopeke. These panfish have been hitting bloodworms, Fish Bites, strips of squid, and pieces of shrimp.

Flounder catches have improved, especially with the numbers of keeper-sized fish. Jigging large Berkley Gulp or using tandem rigs have both been effective methods on the flatfish.

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.

FOOTBALL

Vikings win third straight

On Saturday, Oct. 18, Cohen Kellam hit Olsen Pruitt on a 24-yard touchdown pass with just 4.5 seconds remaining to lead Broadwater Academy to a come-from-behind 26-21 victory over visiting Blessed Sacrament-Huguenot.

The Vikings (6-2), who won their third straight, had trailed 14-0 at the half but scored three unanswered touchdowns in the second half for a 20-14 lead.

The Knights regained the lead, 21-20, with just 43 seconds remaining in the game. But the Vikings bounced back with a 50-yard pass from Kellam to Aiden Fuller, followed by the game-winner to Pruitt.

Kellam passed for 169 yards and two touchdowns — the other was to Eli Destro — and Jacob Seltzer ran for 87 yards and two scores to lead the Vikings, who wrap up their regular season on Saturday, Oct. 25, with a home game against Rappahannock County.

The defense was led by Fuller (eight tackles, one for loss, one pass breakup, one interception, two forced fumbles), Pruitt (seven tackles, one sack, one pass breakup), Grayson Ross (10 tackles), Logan Arnold (nine tackles), and Steven Ye (six tackles, one sack).

Ponies stumble

On Friday, Oct. 17, Chincoteague fell, 48-16, at Southampton Academy. No individual stats were reported for the Ponies (4-4).

“Southampton’s a tough, well-coached team,” said Pony coach Geno Geminiani. “While the scoreboard didn’t fall our way, our effort never wavered. Games like this build character, and we’ll use it to get better.”

Colonels top Nandua

On Friday, Oct. 17, Nandua relinquished 457 yards rushing in a 50-6 loss to visiting Colonel Richardson.

Jazir Dickerson ran for 271 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Colonels.

Nazere Blake was Nandua’s lone offensive bright spot, running for 127 yards and a touchdown.

Blake also led the defense for the Warriors (2-5) with 15 tackles, including one



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Broadwater’s Olsen Pruitt celebrates the game-winning touchdown against Blessed Sacrament-Huguenot on Saturday, Oct. 18.

for loss, while Hayden Williams had 10 tackles and a sack.

Jackets’ game nixed

On Friday, Oct. 17, Northampton’s game at John Marshall was canceled because the Justices didn’t have enough players.

VOLLEYBALL

Jackets clinch district

On Tuesday, Oct. 21, Rylee Coates’ eight aces and six kills led Northampton to a 3-0 win over visiting Arcadia (25-9, 25-18, 25-9), clinching the Eastern Shore District championship. The Yellow Jackets (10-5, 5-0) clinch the title as a result of Chincoteague’s 3-1 loss at Nandua on Oct. 21.

Northampton also had strong

games from Abby Zodun (six aces, two kills, five assists), Jade Collins (four aces, two kills), and Hailey Dinwiddie (six kills).

“I’m so proud of this team,” said Northampton coach Cathy Doughty. “They put it all out there on the court for each other. Each member of this group contributes in some way. Often those things don’t show up on stat sheets, but those outside-the-box score efforts make a huge difference.”

On Monday, Oct. 20, the Jackets won 3-0 at Windsor (25-13, 25-23, 26-24) behind Coates (two aces, seven kills), Zodun (three aces, nine assists), Dinwiddie (four kills), Dani Fonseca (four aces, eight assists, two kills), Jade Collins (two aces, two kills), and KeAsia Doughty (six kills).

On Thursday, Oct. 16, the Jackets lost 3-1 to visiting Mathews (18-25, 25-16, 13-25, 22-25). Tops for the Jackets were Coates (four aces, 12 kills, two blocks, 14 digs), Zodun (four aces, 11 assists, six digs), Fonseca (two aces, seven assists, nine digs), Dinwiddie (two aces, two kills, two blocks, five digs), Collins (three kills, 11 digs), Doughty (four kills, three digs), Tegan Gerber (10 digs), and Brelyn Coates (seven digs).

Warriors beat Ponies

On Tuesday, Oct. 21, Rylee Marshall, playing her final home game, led Nandua to a 3-1 district victory over visiting Chincoteague (21-25, 27-25, 25-16, 25-23).

Marshall, Nandua’s lone senior, had 10 aces, five kills, two blocks and 10 digs. Other leaders for Nandua (2-12, 2-3) included Saylor Saunders (two kills), Jassuri Galo-Vazquez (three aces, seven digs), Ikerya Byrd (two kills, three blocks, nine digs), and Nahkiya Whaley (one ace, two kills, two blocks, 13 digs).

Leading the Ponies (5-14, 3-2) were Marley Kinard (five aces, four kills, two blocks), Carmela Rosanova (three aces, three kills, five blocks), and Julia Duston (two aces, two blocks).

On Monday, Oct. 20, Nandua lost 3-0 at Salisbury Christian; no individual stats were reported.

On Wednesday, Oct. 15, Nandua dropped a 3-1 decision at Worcester Prep (23-25, 25-14, 24-26, 21-25). Tops for the Warriors were Marshall (six aces), Whaley (five aces), and Emmalee Blake (three aces).

HGCS falls in semis

On Tuesday, Oct. 21, Holly Grove Christian School lost 3-1 at Greenwood Mennonite in the semifinals of the Delaware Valley Christian Athletic Conference tournament.

Top Eagles (10-8) were Rebekah Pfirman (10 kills, six aces, two digs), Anna Leimbach (18 assists, 10 digs, three aces), Cassidy Hickman (three kills, eight digs), and Emily Shin (18 digs).

On Thursday, Oct. 16, Bethanie Parks

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Roundup

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had nine kills, 17 assists, and 16 digs to lead Holly Grove to a 3-1 win over Faith Baptist in the quarterfinals of the DVCAC tournament (28-26, 18-25, 25-16, 27-25), while Pfirman added eight kills and eight aces.

BA falls at Gateway

On Tuesday, Oct. 21, Broadwater dropped a 3-2 decision at Gateway Christian (12-25, 25-23, 25-17, 19-25, 15-7). No individual stats were reported.

On Friday, Oct. 17, Rylee Hall had nine kills and nine assists to lead the Vikings to a 3-1 win over visiting Atlantic Shores Christian (23-25, 25-20, 25-23, 25-17). Other BA leaders included Caroline Caison (19 assists, four kills, four aces), Miranda Smith (five kills), and Carly Williams (four

kills, three aces, two blocks).

On Thursday, Oct. 16, the Vikings lost 3-2 at Denbigh Baptist (26-28, 25-22, 8-25, 25-19, 16-18). BA was led by Tatum Watson (18 kills, two aces, five digs), Williams (seven kills, eight aces, five digs, three assists), Caison (24 assists, three blocks, four digs), Hall (three kills, 10 aces, five digs, 13 assists), and Mariah Moore (seven kills, two aces, two digs).

Vikings are JV champs

Meanwhile, Broadwater's JV volleyball team won the Metro Conference Championship with a 2-0 victory over StoneBridge in the title game, avenging two earlier losses to the Cavaliers. The Vikings finished the year at 19-2.

Arcadia shut out

On Monday, Oct. 20, Arcadia lost 3-0 at Randolph-Henry. No individual stats were reported.

BOYS SOCCER

Eagles advance

On Tuesday, Oct. 21, Holly Grove Christian School notched a 5-1 win over visiting Greenwood Mennonite in the semifinals of the Delaware Valley Christian Athletic Conference tournament.

No individual stats were available. The Eagles (10-3) advanced to the DVAC Championship game, to be held Friday, Oct. 24.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Rono rolls, Warriors win

On Wednesday, Oct. 15, Renniah Rono ran a personal best 22:49 to lead Northampton's girls to a victory over Nandua. The Yellow Jackets — who also had personal bests from Scarlette Gallimore (22:59), Savana RuizVera (24:46), and Izabella Cue-

vasRodriguez (31:42) and a season best from Sophie Tayloe (24:05) — finished with 32 points to Nandua's 60. The Warriors did not report individual results.

Nandua won the boys competition with 29 points, followed by Northampton (38) and Arcadia (75).

Northampton's top runners were Dickinson Tayloe (18:35), Fernando PalacioPanuco (19:18), Aaiden-Lee Bowman (19:57), Santino Seckers (19:59), and Kingston Thomas (21:01). Neither Nandua nor Arcadia reported individual results.

FIELD HOCKEY

HGCS wins in overtime

On Thursday, Oct. 16, Holly Grove Christian School notched a 4-3 overtime win at Delmarva Christian. The Eagles (5-4) did not report individual results.

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On Monday, October 20, Broadwater’s junior varsity volleyball team defeated the Cavaliers from StoneBridge School in two straight games, 25-22 and 25-9, winning the Metro conference title with a season record of 19-2. Pictured in the back row, from left, are Coach Heather Hall, Caroline Sturgis, Sophia Cantwell, Miranda Smith, Charlie Outten, Caroline Caison, Hayden Cornish, Lily Scott, and Coach Taylor Tucker. In the front row are Nina Adler, Kinsley Stonestreet, Cassiddy Mahafee, and Ava Webb.
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The Eastern Shore Colts 6U football team went undefeated on the season. Pictured in the front row, from left, are Kobe Carpenter, Josh Bailey Jr., Kaiden “Tank” Burton, Colton Metcalf, Carson Metcalf, Tylan Justice, Aidan Davis, and Xander Coston. In the second row are Aiden Bailey, Jhi’Mere Henderson, Brody Guy, Jakobi Onley, Amauri Reid, King Johnson, Tramir Savage, and O’sian Coston. In the third row are Coach Troy Savage Sr., Ty Heath, Danielle Reid, Otis Stevens, Breonte Davis Jr., Breonte “Bam” Davis Sr., Chris Sebastian, and Jacob Guy. Not pictured is Kyahir Floyd.

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Officers of the Exmore and Cape Charles Rotary Clubs present a \$5,500 donation towards lighting a soccer field at Randy Custis Memorial Park, Nassawadox. From left are Tommy Arnold, Rotary assistant district governor; Dr. Betty Bibbins, Cape Charles club president; Yuri Lynch, Shore Soccer board member, and Araceli Zacarias, former Shore Soccer player.

COMMUNITY

Homeschooling trends upward

The homeschooling population has been back on the rise in Virginia for the past two school years.

The number of students receiving an education at home increased last school year by 4.3%, according to the Virginia Department of Education. The year before saw an almost 6% increase.

Last year, just over 56,000 students received their education at home. That is compared to nearly 1.3 million full-time students enrolled in the state’s public schools.

The COVID-19 pandemic created an almost 56% spike in the number of students who were homeschooled during the 2020-2021 school year. The next two school years saw a drop.

When looked at over a 20-year period that starts with the 2004-05 school year, the number of homeschooled students grew by 221% in Virginia.

The top reasons for homeschooling include concerns for safety in public classrooms, fear of poor academic

quality, preference for religious instruction, and need for specialized education for the child.

The number of Virginia students who received a religious exemption has also trended up in the past two school years at about the same percent as homeschooled students. There were 6,755 students who received a religious exemption last school year.

The department of education requires parents who choose home education to submit a notice to their local school district at the beginning of the school year and a follow-up report at the end.

Religious exemption requires an initial notification of intent with no reports on academic progress, according to the department of education.

Sen. Stella Pekarsky, D-Fairfax, proposed a bill in January to require parents who opted out for religious reasons to abide by the same regulations as homeschooled parents. The bill did not advance out of the Senate.



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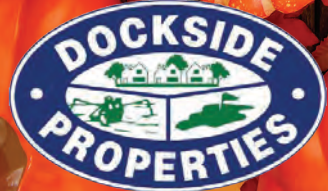
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Town warns of email scam

The Town of Cape Charles announced a fraudulent email scam that has been targeting residents, which falsely claims to be from the planning and zoning department.

The emails are notably being sent to citizens who have submitted applications to the planning and zoning department and include an attached invoice requesting that funds be wired to the sender.

These emails are fraudulent and not from the Town of Cape Charles.

Many localities have been targeted by similar campaigns in recent months.

In this type of scheme, information from publicly available planning and zoning documents and meeting notices is being used, with fraudulent documents designed to look authentic, to target citizens with phishing emails.

“The Town of Cape Charles will nev-

er send an email asking for payment via money orders or wire transfers,” said Town Manager Rick Keuroglian. “Any email asking for this type of payment should immediately be disregarded.”

To ensure the legitimacy of emails, the town recommends citizens:

- Review the sender’s email address. All town emails will end with @capecharles.org.

- Never respond to emails requesting payment via wire transfer or money order.

- Verify any communications coming from planning and zoning by contacting Katie Nunez at: 757-331-3259, ext. 30.

Official communications and information from the Town of Cape Charles can be found at www.capecharles.org, on the town Facebook page, through the Nixle emergency phone alert system, or via U.S. mail.

COMMUNITY

ESCADV hosts masquerade ball

Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence hosted its first-ever Masquerade Ball and Halloween Bash on Saturday, Oct. 18 — an evening where generosity met glamour in support of survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

A total of 130 guests from across the Shore attended. The night featured live music from the Southern Fog Band, a lively costume contest, a curated online art auction showcasing regional talent, and a festive dinner from Steamers, topped off with sweet treats donated by Island Creamery.

“This event reminds us that when our community comes together, hope grows stronger than fear,” said Evelyn Fischer, fund development specialist for the coalition. “Every ticket, every donation, every dance tonight helps us continue to provide

safety and healing for survivors.”

Profits from the event will support Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence’s essential programs, including its emergency shelter, counseling, advocacy, and community education.

For more information about the coalition’s services or to get involved, visit escadv.org or call the 24-hour hotline at (757) 787-1329.

The Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence provides safety, advocacy, and support to survivors of domestic and sexual violence across Virginia’s Eastern Shore.

Through emergency services, prevention education, and strong community partnerships, the coalition works to break the cycle of abuse and build pathways toward hope and healing.

Tourism grants benefit Shore

More than 100 local tourism programs will receive more than \$625,000 in matching-grant funds to boost the period between peak and off-peak season travel across the Commonwealth, supporting Virginia’s continued growth as an all-season tourism destination.

The \$627,877 in awards is funded through three Virginia Tourism Corporation programs: the Microbusiness Marketing Leverage Program, the VA250 Tourism Marketing Program, and the Vacation Starts with VA Co-op Program.

On the Eastern Shore the following projects received funding:

- SailFest Cape Charles received \$9,750 from the VA250 Marketing Leverage Program

- Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism received \$10,000 for Be Free. Rebel On: A Self-Guided Driving Trail and Outdoor Adventures in Central Accomack from the VA250 Marketing Leverage Program.

- Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism also received \$1,250 for social media from the Vacation starts with VA Flagship Program.

- Northampton County VA250 received \$10,000 for the Landmarks Trail: A VA250 Hidden History Driving Tour of Northampton County from the VA250 Marketing Leverage Program.

- Onancock Main Street Initiative received \$5,000 for the Experience Onancock: VA is for Small Town Lovers program from the Microbusiness Marketing Leverage Program.

Local partners committed more than \$729,992 total to match the Virginia Tourism Corporation grant funding, generating more than \$1.3 million in new marketing initiatives. In total, the programs will benefit 624 tourism partners statewide.

These programs are administered by the Virginia Tourism Corporation and are designed to leverage limited local marketing dollars with state funds to drive travel and visitor spending in the fall, winter, and early spring.

Harnessing the iconic Virginia is for Lovers brand, these programs use the hub-and-spoke tourism model to foster partnerships and create engaging itineraries to extend visitor stays and generate greater economic impact.

Each grant program plays a distinct role in advancing Virginia’s tourism growth.

The Microbusiness Marketing Leverage Program helps small tourism-related businesses with 20 or fewer full-time employees to amplify marketing efforts during the shoulder season from September to May.

The Vacation Starts with VA Co-op Program supports destination marketing organizations in executing targeted, research-driven campaigns using Virginia Tourism Corporation’s flagship Vacation Starts with VA brand and toolkit.

The VA250 Tourism Marketing Program builds awareness for the upcoming 250th anniversary of American independence by promoting Virginia’s unmatched cultural and historical legacy under the theme America: Made in Virginia.

“Leveraging public-private partnerships is a model that works well for Virginia,” said Secretary of Commerce and Trade Juan Pablo Segura. “Channeling dollars back into our cities, counties, and towns through tourism marketing grants is an instant revenue generator. With tourism as the front door of economic development, these grants are a critical part of Virginia’s growth strategy to increase revenue and create jobs. From part-time, front-line jobs for students to full-time executive positions in hospitality, Virginia is leading the way in activating tourism as an economic development strategy.”

VTC will open additional marketing grant programs on a quarterly basis in 2026. Organizations and businesses that are interested in applying for these grant opportunities can visit vatc.org/grants for more information.



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Spuck ready for new job as Northampton CEO

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

In the spring of 2016, Matt Spuck and his wife, Kim, decided they'd had enough of the Boston winters and planned a move south to pursue their retirement dream — to own and operate a bed-and-breakfast inn.

This led the two to Onancock, where they were drawn to what is now the Inn at Onancock.

But the selling point was the nature of the people of Onancock and the Eastern Shore.

“What really sold it was the people in town,” said Spuck, who was recently announced to be the new Northampton County administrator, beginning in January 2026.

Spuck has served as the Onancock town manager since 2020.

With his new job, Spuck will move to Kiptopeke — he and his wife plan to sell the inn sometime next year.

While Spuck has never lived in Northampton, he said he understands the needs of the county and has plenty of experience in administration.

“The community in Northampton County is beautifully diverse. You want to make sure you're not leaving anybody out,” he said.

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors hired Spuck, 58, during its meeting Tuesday, Oct. 14, to be the county's seventh administrator.

It was the first time in 51 years that the county had hired an Eastern Shore resident as its chief executive.

He replaces Charlie Kolakowski, who had been the town manager of Bedford for 11 years when he was hired as Northampton County administrator in 2017.

As Northampton County's chief executive, Spuck will oversee about 300 full- and part-time workers and a \$47.5 million annual budget.

Challenges await Spuck in Northampton, including the issue of short-term rentals and a dearth of



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Matt Spuck, who recently was hired as the next Northampton County administrator, sits in his home in Onancock. “The community in Northampton County is beautifully diverse,” he said.

housing.

Prior to living on the Eastern Shore, he worked as a nonprofit executive and also worked in the school systems in Boston and Rochester, N.Y.

Spuck earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Quinnipiac Universi-

ty and holds a master's advanced certificate in public administration from Old Dominion University.

Before he moved to the Eastern Shore in 2016, Spuck and his wife spoke to locals about what the people were like.

They planned on being business

owners at the time and wanted to know what to expect.

He said not all small towns are accepting of nonlocals.

“People said others were welcoming and friendly,” he said, adding, “After living here for some time now, I can attest that it is true.”

Cape Charles' Impact Center has soft opening

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

In 1962, Dianne Davis and her classmates left segregated Cape Charles Elementary School to continue their education.

On Saturday, Oct. 18, she and many others who tirelessly worked to restore the former Washington-Rosenwald school welcomed alumni back to the soft opening of the building, now called the Impact Center.

"It's an exciting time," said Davis, now a board member and chair of the alumni committee for the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative.

The initiative was founded in 2009 by Tevya Griffin, who is now the president of the organization.

Griffin first saw the former school in 2009 in its long-abandoned state and quickly recognized the history of the building and the need for it to be preserved.

"Our first priority was to preserve the history of the students, faculty, and community," she said.

She knew the long-term goal was restoring the building, but that was far into the future at the time.

Ten years later in 2019, the organization purchased the building for \$275,000. Then the COVID-19 pandemic slowed progress and funding in 2020.

In the summer of 2023, construction on the building began with the replacement of the original roof.

Over the last two years, exterior and interior work were done to get the building to where it is today. In total, the project \$3.5 million.

The school was built in 1928 and opened in 1929 as part of an initiative to educate African-American children during legalized segregation, according to the initiative's website.

The school closed in 1966 and the building became a seafood processing plant, which closed in 1977. The building after that was basically untouched until 2019.

"I'm so glad they did this," said Cape Charles resident Wayne Stratton, who attended the school when he was in first grade.

"It's been a long time coming," he said.

Starting in January, the Impact Center will be a community hub for the town of Cape Charles, offering classes through Eastern Shore Community College so students from lower Northampton County can take classes without having to travel to Melfa.

The Impact Center will also serve as a hub for non-profits, a business incubator, and a gathering place, among many other functions.

None of the progress would have been possible without the continued support of the community and the hardworking people of the initiative, Davis said.

"We have been blessed to have these people and this community," Davis said.



Above, Cape Charles resident Wayne Stratton stands inside the Impact Center at the historic Cape Charles Elementary School during its Oct. 18 soft opening. "I'm so glad they did this," said Stratton. The building, at left, once served as the segregated school for area Black students.

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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., Accomack, VA 23301, by visiting 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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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.

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Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at <https://tinyurl.com/5n6epayy>
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Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: **Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer and Full-Time Correctional Officer and Full-Time Dispatcher.** Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org Open until filled. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Qualified applicants are asked to contact mkillmon@tnc.org and include a brief summary of qualifications, work experience, and contact information.

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

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

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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BUSINESS OFFICE LIAISON EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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The Business Office Liaison will provide support for students and employees of ESCC in the ESCC Business Office. This position is responsible for working with SSC to process payrolls for college personnel along with related reconciliation and reporting activities and working with SSC to update and maintain all employee information in the Commonwealth of Virginia payroll system. This position also serves as cashier for receiving and posting all revenues and compiling daily cash settlement reports with preparation of corresponding deposits.

Other fiscal activities performed include posting federal receipts and disbursements to automated accounting system; working with TCC on preparation of financial aid reconciliation and disbursement of awards; accounts receivable billings for tuition and fees; daily printing and distribution of various reports from SIS and AIS; and records management.

ESCC is seeking applications for this full-time position. For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit <https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/89598>

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Applications can be completed online at esycc.com or picked up at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club. For inquiries, contact us at contact@esycc.com.



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2. What boxing tournament, organized by promoter Don King and airing on ABC TV in the 1970s, was canceled midway through after the discovery that fighters' records and rankings were falsified?
3. The Indianapolis Hoosiers (1913-14) and Chicago Whales (1915) were the only champions of what short-lived "third major league" baseball organization?
4. With a capacity of 45,000 spectators, a stadium in Lahore, Pakistan, is the largest facility in the world built for what sport?
5. Name the NFL cornerback who became the first Black sports analyst to work on national TV when he joined CBS in 1971.
6. What figure skater was the lone gold medal winner for the United States at the 1968 Grenoble Winter Olympics?

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6. Peggy Fleming
5. Iv Cross
4. Field hockey
3. The Federal League of Baseball Clubs
2. The 1977 United States Boxing Championship Series
1. Hercules

Answers

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, to consider and to hear public comments on two cases.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 AM with site visits to the affected properties in the order in which the cases are listed below. The Board will reconvene at or around 10:30 AM that same morning in Board Chambers in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, for the purpose of conducting public hearings.

Buffer Exception 2025-02: Kevin Gunther has applied for a buffer exception for the expansion of an existing covered porch. The property is located at 11399 Snipe Lane, Machipongo, VA and is further described as Tax Map 38A1-1-68.

Variance 2025-02: Solutions Home Buyers LLC are applying for a variance to expand the footprint of an existing single-family residence and encroach into the front, right, and left side setbacks. The property is located at 4179 Woods Lane, Cape Charles, VA and is further described as Tax Map 84G-2-6.

The case 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-va.community.diligentoneplatform.com/Portal/>

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

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

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

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 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.

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
vs.
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-259

The heirs and devisees of CONNIE A. WILSON, 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 00021-01-BLK-00 000002B.

It is ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Ronald Preston Wilson, Samuel Eugene Wilson, David Lee Wilson, Preston Sthaley, and the heirs of Connie A. Wilson appear on or before Friday, December 5, 2025, at 9 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 26th day of September, 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
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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, Accomack, 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>

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-206

vs.

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
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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, Accomack, 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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104

Case No. CL25000640-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA 23301

IN RE: ALAYA LANAY HALL v. JAMES CURTIS HALL
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A NAME CHANGE FOR ALAYA LANAY HALL

It is ORDERED that JAMES CURTIS HALL appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before DECEMBER 3, 2025.

September 29, 2025
Talia Taylor, Clerk

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Robert S. Bloxom Jr. (2025051) has applied for approximately 95 acres of oyster planting ground in Burtons Bay situated in Accomack County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-38.5974 / W75-38.3178

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2025051): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Shellfish Management Division at 757-247-2262.

Send written comments or concerns to: Marine Resources Commission, Shellfish Management Division 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064.

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Larry Stotler (2025052) has applied for approximately 24.55 acres of oyster planting ground in Chincoteague Channel situated in Accomack County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-54.6132 / W75-25.0416

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2025052): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Shellfish Management Division at 757-247-2262.

Send written comments or concerns to: Marine Resources Commission, Shellfish Management Division 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064.

NOTICE OF TAKING PROOF OF DEBTS AND DEMANDS OF THE ESTATE OF CLEO BOOTHE

At the request of Robert C. Boothe, Jr., Executor of the estate of Cleo Boothe, I have fixed Monday, November 10, 2025, at 10:15 A.M. as the time, and the office of John P. Custis, 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 1C, Onley, VA 23418, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of October, 2025.

John P. Custis
Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

TRUSTEE SALE 28322 MAIN ST, HALLWOOD, VA 23359 ACCOMACK COUNTY

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$96,662.00**, dated **June 22, 2010**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 201002533**, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee and will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on November 20, 2025, at 10:00 AM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

New Area, 0.399 AC, Parcel # 04100A0000049B0, Hallwood, with any improvements thereon

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of **\$20,000.00** or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than **\$9,000.00** of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee
This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (93343)
448 Viking Drive Suite 350
Virginia Beach, VA 23452
757-457-1460 - **Call Between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**
or visit our website at www.siwpcc.net

TOWN OF EXMORE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Exmore Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA.

The purpose of the meeting is for 1 Earle, LLC to discuss their project, including asking for zoning changes, other variances (including lot sizes), and parcel boundaries for Tax Map #10-A-91 to be considered and to solicit public comment.

Questions should be directed to Pam Ward at 757-442-3114 Ext. 1001.

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-258
vs.

SARAH BETH LEVIN, 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 00013-21-BLK-00 000000B.

It is ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Sarah Beth Levin and Carol Allene Labass appear on or before Friday, December 5, 2025, at 9 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 26th day of September, 2025.
Lauren Brown, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:
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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-183
vs.

OLESTER TAYLOR MANUEL, 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 Number 0030A-01-BLK-00-0000003.

It is ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Vernon Reddix Taylor, Larry Lynwood Taylor, Oasteen Taylor Thomas, and the heirs of Grace Lee Taylor Manuel appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before November 24, 2025.

Enter this 25th day of September, 2025.
Lauren Brown, Deputy Clerk

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-293
vs.

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:
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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-29
vs.

PIERCE SCANLAN, 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 010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000082.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the heirs of Deborah Ann Doughty appear at the above-named court on or before December 5, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 25th day of September, 2025.
Lauren Brown, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:
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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-764
vs.

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:
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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 24-535
vs.

The heirs and devisees of
HILLIS LARRY BOWEN, 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 parcel 02400A0000046A0.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Herbert Bowen, Chastity Bowen, Lamita Crippen, Latoya Lewis and the heirs of Linwood Bowen and Hillis Larry Bowen appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before December 21, 2025.

Enter this 21st day of October, 2025.
Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia, entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at the Northampton County Circuit Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347, at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

- PARCEL 1: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs VIVI ULYSSES AVGEROS
MAP NO. 0009B-02-BLK-00 0000006
3257 EDEN MEADOWS DRIVE; LOT 6, COUNTRY MEADOWS
- PARCEL 2: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs THEOPLES BAINES
MAP NO. 00015-0A-BLK-00 0000106
5159 EMILY LANE; 0.20 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 3: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs DELLA LOVE BEACH
MAP NO. 0040B-02-BLK-00 00000A4
8285 TREHERNEVILLE DRIVE
- PARCEL 4: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs GEORGE PURNELL BOWDEN
MAP NO. 0091B-05-BLK-00 000000A
ON SEAVIEW DRIVE; 0.39 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 5: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs RICHARD J. BRICKNER
MAP NO. 084C3-02-BLK-00 0000063
ON MILL STREET AND MAPLE DRIVE; TOWN OF CHERITON
- PARCEL 6: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs LIZZIE MAE COLLINS/
HENRY PERKINS, JR.
MAP NO. 021A1-05-BLK-00 0000014
9477 SHADY LANE; TOWN OF NASSAWADOX
- PARCEL 7: MARY L. COSTEN (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000024
OFF DOGGETT LANE
- PARCEL 8: LUCY CUSTIS (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 058A2-0A-BLK-00 0000050
ON STATION LANE; 0.16 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 9: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs THOMAS M. DAVIDSON, JR.
MAP NO. 0020B-02-BLK-00 0000016
ON BAYFORD ROAD
- PARCEL 10: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs THOMAS M. DAVIDSON, JR.
MAP NO. 0020B-02-BLK-00 0000018
ON BAYFORD ROAD
- PARCEL 11: MARY V. DRUMMOND (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0040B-10-BLK-00 0000025
OFF SEALEY ROAD
- PARCEL 12: WALTER GRAY (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0091B-02-BLK-00 0000032
OFF BRIAR COURT
- PARCEL 13: HATTIE IVY (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0058B-02-BLK-00 0000023
OFF OLD TOWN NECK DRIVE
- PARCEL 14: EMMA B. JAMES (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00068-0A-BLK-00 0000100
ON SIMPKINS DRIVE
- PARCEL 15: BARBARA ANN KELLAM (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00015-0A-BLK-00 0000021
ON PARKER LANE
- PARCEL 16: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs GEORGE W. KISHPAUGH
MAP NO. 0003A-01-BLK-00 0000008
ON OCCOHANNOCK NECK ROAD; 5.97 ACRES +/-

- PARCEL 17: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs GEORGE W. KISHPAUGH/
MINNIE BELL DUNHAM
MAP NO. 0003A-01-BLK-00 0000009
OFF OCCOHANNOCK NECK ROAD; 1.88 ACRES +/-
- PARCEL 18: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs WILLIAM J. KNIGHT
MAP NO. 00090-05-BLK-00 0000006
ON CARISSA COURT; LOT 6, PHASE I, THE HOLLIES,
TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES
- PARCEL 19: ELIZABETH COTTRELL LISTER (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00068-0A-BLK-00 0000039
ON STUMPTOWN DRIVE; 0.14 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 20: JACOB LYONS (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00029-0A-BLK-00 0000040
OFF BAYSIDE ROAD
- PARCEL 21: KATIE BELL MITCHELL (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0091B-02-BLK-00 0000022
ON BANKS ROAD
- PARCEL 22: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs BESSIE MAE MOSES
MAP NO. 0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000052
27403 BLUEBERRY DRIVE
- PARCEL 23: HENRY T. NOTTINGHAM (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00106-0A-BLK-00 0000080A
OFF SEASIDE ROAD
- PARCEL 24: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs MARY K. CARLISLE RODGERS
MAP NO. 0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000061
ON BLUEBERRY DRIVE; 0.50 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 25: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs SHIRLEY M. SHEPPARD
MAP NO. 0015C-01-BLK-00 000022B
10411 BRICKHOUSE DRIVE
- PARCEL 26: JOSEPHINE SMITH (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00076-0A-BLK-00 0000029
ON KMC LANE
- PARCEL 27: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs WILLIAM B. TANKARD
MAP NO. 0003A-02-BLK-00 0000014
OFF OCCOHANNOCK NECK ROAD
- PARCEL 28: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs WILLIAM B. TANKARD
MAP NO. 0003A-02-BLK-00 0000015
OFF OCCOHANNOCK NECK ROAD
- PARCEL 29: QUEEN TAYLOR (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0040B-04-BLK-00 0000007
ON ORANGE ROAD
- PARCEL 30: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs SEVERN T. TAYLOR, JR.
MAP NO. 0015E-03-BLK-00 0000008
5338 BAYSIDE ROAD

The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days. Additional terms will be announced at the sale. Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025, AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. SUSE-000097-2025 — Donald Chapman — 13300 Block of Winterville Road, Bloxom

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) for travel trailers located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage of chattels. The applicant has located one travel trailer for habitation. Further, the applicant requests a special use permit for accessory structures pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) for a use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. The applicant has placed a storage container, a tent platform, a deck, a shed, and would like to also place a pole barn on the property. The approximately 18-acre site is located at the 13300 Block of Winterville Road near Bloxom, approximately 600' south of its intersection with Gladding Landing Road and is on Tax Map #53-A-79. The parcel is zoned Agricultural and is located in a special flood hazard area (SBFE). This is an after-the-fact application.

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

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(22) for Dwelling, accessory, on lots with a minimum area of five acres, or on nonconforming lots with a minimum area of 60,000 square feet recorded in the land records as of June 28, 2006. Further, the applicant requests a variance of 127' from the 140' minimum separation distance from multiple dwellings in Agricultural zoning pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-238, a variance of 776

square feet from the 1200 square foot limit on accessory dwellings pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-1, and a variance of 112' from the 200' setback from a property line for any portion of a poultry operation pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-232. The applicant has placed a 1976-square foot manufactured home on the property that is approximately 13'4" away from an existing dwelling and 88 feet from the front property line. The 59.408-acre site is located at 26672 and 26678 Berry Road near Bloxom at its intersection with Chandler Road and is on Tax Map # 69-A-54. The parcel is zoned Agricultural. This is an after-the-fact application.

C. SUSE-000094-2025 — Renay Backes — 9139 Stumptown Road, Temperanceville

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

D. SUSE-000152-2025 — Francis Kisner — 25100 Block of Savannah Road, Hallwood

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) for travel trailers located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage of chattels. The applicant has located one travel trailer for habitation. The approximately 2-acre site is located at the 25100 Block of Savannah Road near Hallwood, approximately 300' south of its intersection with Ross Road and is on Tax Map #39-A-100. The property is zoned Agricultural and is located in a special flood hazard area (8 BFE).

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

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104

Case No. CL25000639-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA 23301

IN RE: DASANI MARIE AMES v. CURTIS LEE AMES JR.
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A NAME CHANGE FOR DASANI MARIE AMES

It is ORDERED that CURTIS LEE AMES JR. appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before DECEMBER 3, 2025.

September 29, 2025
Talia Taylor, Clerk

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.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* Assembling the International Space Station took more than 200 spacewalks.

* The average freediver can hold their breath for approximately 10 minutes, much longer than the average healthy, fit human but well short of the Guinness World Record time of 22 minutes.

* During the Middle Ages, the majority of western maps placed east rather than north at the top.

* Diamonds are the only gem made of a single element, at nearly 99.95% carbon, the most commonly found element on Earth.

* After the axle, the first wheels did not appear on any mode of transportation, but on a child's toy. Scholars estimate that it took another three centuries after wheels were used in pottery and toymaking for them to be applied to transportation.

* The Great Pyramid at Giza has over 2 million stone blocks, each with an average weight of more than 2 tons.

* Two days after Alexander Graham Bell died at his summer home in Nova Scotia on Aug. 2, 1922, all telephone service in the United States and Canada was suspended for a full minute at the precise moment when he was lowered into his grave.

* Just 10% of an incandescent light bulb's energy produces light. The remaining 90% produces heat.

* At the 2007 French Open, Venus Williams' serve sent the ball flying at 129 miles per hour, the second fastest serve by a woman ever recorded. It was also the fastest recorded in a main draw match at that time.

* Most people think you gain 5 to 10 pounds over Thanksgiving, but you'll be glad to know the average amount is really just a single pound.

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- Olivia Leigh Fleck, 21, and William Tillery Nock, 21, both of Accomac

Accomack Property Transfers

- From Traci Smith and Jonathan Smith To Carl Lee Gray III
29347 Parks Farm Road, Temperanceville
For \$195,000
- From Norma Linton, Norman Linton, Richard Linton, and Diane Smith To Carl Lee Gray III
52 acres on Parks Farm Road, Temperanceville
For \$455,000
- From Monica Mantia and Martin Mantia Jr. To Tina Marie Duff, Mathew Duff, and David Duff
21434 Adams Road, Greenbush
For \$248,000
- From William Wright Jr. To Sherry Barb and Franklin Barb
23.8 acres on Savannah Road, Temperanceville
For \$350,000
- From Harry Gravenor To Linda Brown and Samuel Brown
One acre near Greenbush
For \$1,000
- From Stephen Early and Thomas Early To Catherine Janci and Frederick Janci
Lot 4, block 4, Wachapreague
For \$39,000
- From Beth Reynolds and Jack Skoldager To LRH LLC
7622 East Side Road, Chincoteague
For \$390,000
- From Racing Moon LLC To Edward Baca
4415 Eastwinds, Chincoteague
For \$280,000
- From Joseph Mullins To Jeffrey Boone and Robert Sage Jr.
Trail's End lot 514, unit 2, sheet, 2, Horntown
For \$35,000
- From Barbara Kline and Norman Kline To Amanda Cegielski and Jason Wood
Trail's End lot 33, unit 2, sheet 9, Horntown
For \$68,200

- From Timothy Harvey To Becky Warren and Heath Warren
Trail's End lot 106, unit 3, sheet 10, Horntown
For \$25,000
- From C&A Building and Remodeling LLC To Lisa Paley
37730 Blue Crab Circle, Painter
For \$315,000
- From Nandua LLC To Kayla Ackerman and Alexandru Simion
31318 Lawrence Drive, Atlantic
For \$265,500
- From Robert Mance and Robert Mance Jr. To Sharon Barnes, sole surviving trustee
14323 Sunset Lane, Onancock
For \$1.6 million
- From CMH Homes Inc. To Chantel West and Zorro West Jr.
31624 Boston Road, Painter
For \$265,972
- From Ruth Estes and Carolyn Mills, attorney-in-fact To Camille Weschke and Bernard James Weschke
6300 Church St., Chincoteague
For \$315,000
- From Great House Rentals LLC To Erica Chayara Jones and William Jones
20052 Holden Drive, Quinby
For \$192,500
- From Jermaine Johnson To Aldo Josue Az Juan
Lot in Hallwood
For \$23,000
- From the Estate of Annabelle Ross Howard C. Wessells II, executor To Jody Brittingham
Property along Thornton Road, Assawoman
For \$109,000
- From the Estate of Annabelle Ross Howard C. Wessells II, executor To Cathy Anderson Pawley and Clarence Pawley
30371 Thornton Road, Assawoman
For \$336,000
- From Victoria Pecunia, Richard Greenwood, Gary Stewart Sefflin, and Warfield Properties LLC To Lyon LLC
Captains Cove lot 78, Greenbackville
For \$1,745
- From Carletha Ayres-Harmon, Cora Bailey, and Jean Bailey, et al. To Ciara Bailey
33107 Big Pine Road, Painter
For \$10,000

- From Elizabeth Yewell and Taylor Yewell To Marilyn Darmsteadt and Donald Darmsteadt
Lot 31, Miles Road, New Church
For \$25,000
- From Timothy Ward To Beth Bruker Walos
4501 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$695,000
- From Matthew Lewis Hopkins To Anne Howell and Wayne Howell
16398 Pungoteague Road, Painter
For \$300,000
- From January Robinson, Larry Berry, and David Berry To Amy Gregory Dudley and John Scott Dudley, trustees
2.98 acres in Parksley
For \$225,000
- From Sandra Robinson and James Daniel Robinson To Amy Gregory Dudley and John Scott Dudley, trustees
24545 Matthews Road, Parksley
For \$24,750
- From Nadalyne Campbell and Matthew Campbell To Eastern Shore Rentals LLC
15152 Back St., Bloxom
For \$65,000
- From Sally Kohn To Pamela Edwards, William Edwards, and Mary Smith
15148 Cashville Road, Onancock
For \$220,000
- From Janet Hobbs and Steven Hobbs To Mary Katherine Delaney and Frederick Mayer, trustees
3340 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$472,500
- From Heidi Moseby and Morten Moseby To Mark Wheatley
32170 Barnes Circle, Parksley
For \$275,000
- From Ashley Sheldrick To Lori Janda and Jerome Janda III
35039 Cardinal Lane, Horntown
For \$30,000
- From Ashley Sheldrick To Lori Janda and Jerome Janda III
35043 Cardinal Lane, Horntown
For \$30,000
- From Steve Miller To Laura Jimenez Rivera and Juan Alberto Jimenez Rivera
24194 Church Road, Accomac
For \$33,000
- From JFL Homes and Lots LLC To Rosa Maria Enriquez Cortes and Jesus Habram Mateos Zarate
14355 Lankford Highway, Bloxom
For \$27,000

- From Newforest Fund IV LLC To Chestnut Stump Tree Farm LLC
Tract B, Lankford Highway, Oak Hall
For \$125,000
- From Cynthia Opizzi and Daniel Opizzi To Robert Thorngate
Lot 17, Oyster Cove Lane, near Atlantic
For \$37,500
- From Mary E. Sellars To Misti Corrigan and Joseph Corrigan
18731 Johnsons Landing Road, Parksley
For \$567,600
- From Julie Martusciello and Jerry Martusciello To Grant Hartsell
2950 Captains Corridor, Greenbackville
For \$275,000
- From Cynthia Kreh and David Kreh To MVKB LLC
7482 East Side Drive, Chincoteague
For \$329,000

Northampton Property Transfers

- From Harry Lee Hart III To Anthony Nonn, Sharon Nonn, and Tyler Nonn
Parcel 66A near Cape Charles
For \$180,000
- From Patrick V. Hand To Arlington Chase LLC
Parcel 4 near Capeville
For \$1.7 million
- From Lisha Boggs, James Davis, et al. To Claudia T. Bagwell, Claude Albert Turner III, and Whitaker H. Turner
Lot in the Forks near Eastville
For \$7,200
- From Patrick Hand To Draco Construction LLC
Lot 2 of Selma Farm, Eastville
For \$40,000
- From Benita Gill To Tracy Newcomb and Kenneth Newcomb
Lot E, Saltworks Estate, Jamesville
For \$35,000
- From Gail Lynn Owens To Karen S. Walker
Lot 30, Watersons Point, Tower Hill, Cape Charles
For \$375,000
- From Tabitha M. Webb and Gabriel R. Webb To Michele Moline and Laura Weigand
Lot B near Nassawadox
For \$200,000

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Oct. 24		Saturday Oct. 25		Sunday Oct. 26		Monday Oct. 27		Tuesday Oct. 28		Wednesday Oct. 29		Thursday Oct. 30
Assateague Beach	H L	10:25 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	H L	11:06 a.m. 5:45 p.m.	H L	11:49 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	H L	12:36 p.m. 6:16 a.m.	H L	1:27 p.m. 7:08 a.m.	H L	2:24 p.m. 8:06 a.m.	H L	3:24 p.m. 9:08 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	10:25 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	H L	11:05 a.m. 5:42 p.m.	H L	11:49 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	H L	12:38 p.m. 5:57 a.m.	H L	1:33 p.m. 6:52 a.m.	H L	2:32 p.m. 8:02 a.m.	H L	3:31 p.m. 9:13 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	11:21 a.m. 5:42 p.m.	H L	12:02 p.m. 6:24 p.m.	H L	12:45 p.m. 6:09 a.m.	H L	1:32 p.m. 6:55 a.m.	H L	2:23 p.m. 7:47 a.m.	H L	3:20 p.m. 8:45 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 9:47 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	11:14 a.m. 5:27 p.m.	H L	11:55 a.m. 6:09 p.m.	H L	12:38 p.m. 6:56 p.m.	H L	1:25 p.m. 6:40 a.m.	H L	2:16 p.m. 7:32 a.m.	H L	3:13 p.m. 8:30 a.m.	H L	4:13 p.m. 9:32 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	10:55 a.m. 5:07 p.m.	H L	11:33 a.m. 5:46 p.m.	H L	12:14 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	H L	12:58 p.m. 5:58 a.m.	H L	1:48 p.m. 6:53 a.m.	H L	2:42 p.m. 8:03 a.m.	H L	3:41 p.m. 9:09 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	10:25 a.m. 4:42 p.m.	H L	11:06 a.m. 5:24 p.m.	H L	11:49 a.m. 6:11 p.m.	H L	12:36 p.m. 7:02 p.m.	H L	1:27 p.m. 6:47 a.m.	H L	2:24 p.m. 7:45 a.m.	H L	3:24 p.m. 8:47 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	10:55 a.m. 5:11 p.m.	H L	11:36 a.m. 5:53 p.m.	H L	12:19 p.m. 6:40 p.m.	H L	1:06 p.m. 6:24 a.m.	H L	1:57 p.m. 7:16 a.m.	H L	2:54 p.m. 8:14 a.m.	H L	3:54 p.m. 9:16 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	2:17 p.m. 8:03 a.m.	H L	2:56 p.m. 8:37 a.m.	H L	3:40 p.m. 9:18 a.m.	H L	4:29 p.m. 10:07 a.m.	H L	5:24 p.m. 11:04 a.m.	H L	6:24 p.m. 12:09 p.m.	H L	6:57 a.m. 1:16 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	2:45 p.m. 8:48 a.m.	H L	3:23 p.m. 9:22 a.m.	H L	4:05 p.m. 10:01 a.m.	H L	4:51 p.m. 10:47 a.m.	H L	5:40 p.m. 11:42 a.m.	H L	6:33 p.m. 12:44 p.m.	H L	7:05 a.m. 1:50 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	2:37 p.m. 8:44 a.m.	H L	3:15 p.m. 9:18 a.m.	H L	3:57 p.m. 9:57 a.m.	H L	4:43 p.m. 10:43 a.m.	H L	5:32 p.m. 11:38 a.m.	H L	6:25 p.m. 12:40 p.m.	H L	6:57 a.m. 1:46 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	2:12 p.m. 7:56 a.m.	H L	2:50 p.m. 8:30 a.m.	H L	3:32 p.m. 9:09 a.m.	H L	4:18 p.m. 9:55 a.m.	H L	5:07 p.m. 10:50 a.m.	H L	6:00 p.m. 11:52 a.m.	H L	7:00 p.m. 12:58 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	2:26 p.m. 8:16 a.m.	H L	3:04 p.m. 8:50 a.m.	H L	3:46 p.m. 9:29 a.m.	H L	4:32 p.m. 10:15 a.m.	H L	5:21 p.m. 11:10 a.m.	H L	6:14 p.m. 12:12 p.m.	H L	6:46 a.m. 1:18 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	1:42 p.m. 7:30 a.m.	H L	2:20 p.m. 8:04 a.m.	H L	3:02 p.m. 8:43 a.m.	H L	3:48 p.m. 9:29 a.m.	H L	4:37 p.m. 10:24 a.m.	H L	5:30 p.m. 11:26 a.m.	H L	6:30 p.m. 12:32 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	12:28 p.m. 6:53 p.m.	H L	1:03 p.m. 6:32 a.m.	H L	1:42 p.m. 7:10 a.m.	H L	2:26 p.m. 7:52 a.m.	H L	3:16 p.m. 8:41 a.m.	H L	4:13 p.m. 9:41 a.m.	H L	5:14 p.m. 10:48 a.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	1:01 p.m. 6:53 a.m.	H L	1:41 p.m. 7:27 a.m.	H L	2:23 p.m. 8:06 a.m.	H L	3:09 p.m. 8:51 a.m.	H L	4:00 p.m. 9:47 a.m.	H L	4:56 p.m. 10:51 a.m.	H L	5:53 p.m. 11:55 a.m.
Cape Charles	H L	11:16 a.m. 5:53 p.m.	H L	11:54 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	H L	12:36 p.m. 7:16 p.m.	H L	1:22 p.m. 6:59 a.m.	H L	2:11 p.m. 7:54 a.m.	H L	3:04 p.m. 8:56 a.m.	H L	4:04 p.m. 10:02 a.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	10:53 a.m. 5:22 p.m.	H L	11:31 a.m. 6:01 p.m.	H L	12:12 p.m. 6:46 p.m.	H L	12:57 p.m. 6:25 a.m.	H L	1:45 p.m. 7:20 a.m.	H L	2:39 p.m. 8:20 a.m.	H L	3:39 p.m. 9:25 a.m.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: A ROPE TO CATCH CATTLE

- Apollo Plows Spools Walls
Appaloosa Salsa Swallows Wasp
Palazzo Slaw Swoop Wools
Plazas Soaps Wallop

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Last week's answers

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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
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Super Crossword

THE NIGHT BEFORE

ACROSS

- 1 For the stock issue price
6 Low voices
12 Test version
16 Aykroyd of "Coneheads"
19 Small wine or oil container
20 "Fighting" NCAA team
21 Epochs
22 Logging tool
23 * Fourth-day gifts in a Yuletide song
25 * Warming Yuletide drink
27 Earthen cooking pot
28 Bedazzled
29 Suffix with art
31 President Reagan
32 * Flying Yuletide team
34 * Leafy Yuletide door decoration
37 Tooth: Prefix
38 Fashion flair
40 Shared by us
41 Soften
45 Fed, e.g.
47 High trains
48 Ill. neighbor
49 Religious branches
50 Figure skater Dorothy
54 Some toy batteries
55 * Much-anticipated Yuletide visitor
57 * Yuletide tinsel, ornaments and lights
59 Wray of "King Kong"
60 Circular square dance maneuver
61 Actress Reid
62 Keeps pelting
64 Eat away (at)
66 Backup strategy
68 * Plant hung up for Yuletide
70 Jessica of "King Kong"
75 Roaring cat
77 Bombardier's attack
79 Paper pack
80 Quality evoking pity
84 In time past
85 * Phrase from the Yuletide carol "Silent Night"
87 * What "it's lovely weather for" in a Yuletide tune
90 NFL scores
91 To a huge degree
92 Church cries
93 Nav. leader
94 Be litigious
95 Buddy
96 Zesty taste
97 Intl. 1940s conflict
98 Misstep
100 Edge along
105 * Yuletide tree, e.g.
108 * Time off for Yuletide, say
110 "Scram!"
113 Office tel. add-on
114 — fire under (stirred up)
115 Make — for it (try fleeing)
116 * Scrooge in a Yuletide classic
119 Apt phrase spelled out by the first letters of the answers to the starred clues
122 Spock's pointy part
123 Toon frames
124 Tough trial
125 Capital of Ghana
126 Seeded loaf
127 Jenner of reality TV
128 Subtle distinction
129 Detested

DOWN

- 1 Honda model
2 Seat of Ireland's County Kerry
3 Arrive at a stop, as a bus
4 Tilted
5 Camping gear retailer
6 Conference for UC Davis
7 Einstein or Camus
8 Lost traction
9 Knightly title
10 Alternatives to escaroles
11 Space of "Carrie"
12 Scrooge's cry
13 Vanity
14 "Neon" fishes
15 Chichi scarf
16 Father, to a wee tot
17 Skating jump
18 "Adorkable" sort, perhaps
24 Scoot's denial
26 Wearing stilettos, say
30 Involving give-and-take
33 — for "Murder" (Hitchcock film)
34 Troubles
35 Totally spoil
36 Word before while
39 Brewing fungi
42 Brazilian juice berry
43 Kind of poker
44 Canadian gas station name
46 Smooth but unconvincing
49 Meanie's look
50 URL opener
51 Asia's — Sea
52 Actress Sorvino
53 One-named supermodel
54 Once more
55 More reasonable
56 Oral health org.
58 Pixar title fish
59 Book leaf
63 Rocket part
64 Targets
65 Astrophysicist — deGrasse Tyson
67 Online journals
69 Wall Street worker
71 Circle parts
72 In tidy order
73 Chutzpah
74 TV trophy
76 "Sorta" queen
80 Jr.'s exam
81 — mater
82 Adolescent
83 Be determined by
84 Be a fan of
86 Chip topper
88 Texters' playful growl
89 "Yeah, dude"
90 Rotate
94 Transparent, informally
95 Empty talk
97 "Buddy Holly" rock band
99 Egg-holding capsule
101 Lake that feeds the Mississippi
102 Fortright
103 Paris art museum
104 Group of nine
106 Sweater type
107 Parolee, e.g.
109 Vid recorder
110 Bar brew
111 Auction site
112 Richard of "First Knight"
114 Legal claim
117 Roth of horror films
118 Web feed format inits.
120 Dietary std.
121 Sigh of relief

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