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REGIONAL

Fed budget shutdown impacts area

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The federal government shutdown that began Wednesday, Oct. 1, immediately impacted areas of Virginia's Eastern Shore with federal personnel furloughed or working without pay.

But the beach will be open.

Without a new federal budget and with Democrats and Republicans on Capitol Hill at a stalemate, facilities at the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge and Assateague Island National Seashore will be closed, the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce reported.

But the gates to the wildlife refuge will be open during its normal business hours from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. "for the duration of the government shutdown," according to the chamber's Facebook page.

This allows access "to all trails, the

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beach, and planned activities," the chamber reported.

Facilities, including the Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center, the Tom's Cove Visitor Center, and the Assateague Lighthouse will be closed.

A spokeswoman from the NASA Wallops Flight facility only conveyed a statement from its office of communications that "all essential and safety-critical NASA activities will remain operational."

The statement from NASA Office of Communications News Chief Cheryl Warner reported that any information would be available online.

However, NASA's website carried the banner, "Due to the lapse in federal government funding, NASA is not updating this website."

Federal employees at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center in Accomac were not working during the shutdown, and the center's website was not functional.

The main U.S. Department of Agriculture website carried this note: "Due to the Radical Left Democrat shutdown, this government website will not be updated during the funding lapse. President Trump has made it clear he wants to keep the government open and support those who feed, fuel, and clothe the American people."

It was not immediately known how many civilian employees at the U.S. Navy's Surface Combat Systems Center at Wallops had been furloughed during the shutdown.

The Federal News Network reported that roughly 334,900 civilian Department of Defense employees — about 45% of its workforce — would be furloughed.

About 223,900 workers must continue working regardless of the funding lapse.





Honoring Smitty Dize's legacy, a fundraiser for animals

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

The Eastern Shore community was caught off guard last December by the untimely death of former Cape Charles mayor William Smith "Smitty" Dize.

To honor his good friend's memory, Barry Mears recently launched a fundraiser with help from Andrea Johnson Derby, with 100% of the proceeds set to benefit Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore, a nonprofit founded in 2020 by Cpl. Sue Burdge, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office.

Burdge heads up the shelter in Melfa, which is the only open intake facility in both Eastern Shore counties.

The mission of FACES is to improve the quality of life for the animals residing there or in foster homes, including needed medical care.

Mears said it's only fitting to select FACES as the recipient of monies raised by what he calls this "small, grassroots fundraiser."

Dize, a fundraiser himself, was also an animal lover — living life alongside Dock, a canine he rescued out of state a few years ago. The dog now resides with Dize's sister.

"I usually end my posts with 'God bless, help a neighbor when you can,'" Mears said, referring to his popular Shoreborn Facebook page. "I feel really good about this project."

No stranger to fundraising over the years, he has often sought out various twists to make them more interesting.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, Mears estimates he has auctioned off more than 500 cakes for worthy causes and has made this a part of the fundraiser for FACES.

Currently, he said, about a dozen baked goods are available to bid on through his personal Facebook page, available for the public to also see.

The highest bidders will be awarded certificates on Oct. 11, which will enable them to obtain a freshly baked cake on a date agreed upon with the baker.

Friend Wayde Fowler told Mears, "You can't have a Smitty auction without a Smith Island cake." He plans to donate a certificate from Becca's Smith Island Cakes.

Jessica Boggs Falvey, of Boggs' Backwater Bakery, will donate a pumpkin praline cheesecake and a lemon blueberry cake.

Other bakers donating confections include Sarah Roache (pound cake), Anne Justis Taylor (coconut cake), Tammy Hudson (a double batch of peanut butter fudge), Brenda Bonniwell (a triple chocolate mousse cake), Audrey Cotter Gardner (her "famous" rum cake), Barbara Mears (spooky spider web cake), Erica Webb (bourbon pecan pie), and Hannah Parks, of Grace Galore Bakery (winner's choice).

The cake auction ends on Oct. 11.

Monetary donations will be accepted through Oct. 31.

Mears said checks, made payable to FACES, may be sent to: B. Mears, P.O. Box 91, Onley, VA 23418.

He is also accepting Venmo donations (@barry7195 (x2441)).

On Nov. 1, Mears plans to present the funds to Burdge, along with a commemorative wall plaque representing the Smitty Dize Legacy Award.

Burdge said it is rewarding to her when shelter animals find their forever homes.

"But when you have people like Barry honoring someone special with a fundraiser for FACES, just to help the animals ... it makes this job the best ever," she said.

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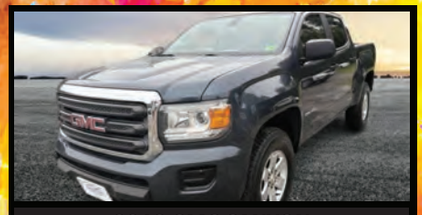
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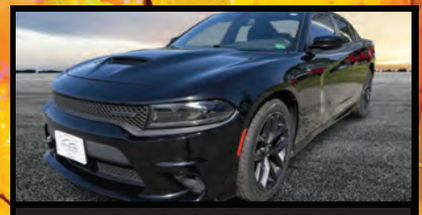
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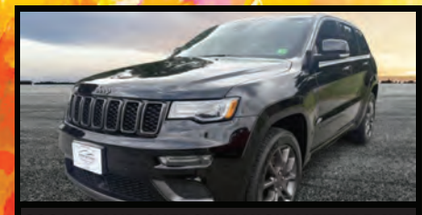
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THE PAPER'S POSITION

First Responders Memorial Park is an important effort

A group in Melfa has come up with a great idea: changing the name of the Melfa Town Park to First Responders Memorial Park as a tribute to people in our community who gave their time and talents to take care of us.

In last week's edition of the Eastern Shore Post, Brenda Jackson said the new name was "for every firefighter, EMT, paramedic, and police officer who has lost their life protecting us." Among those is her late brother, Dean Reid.

Jackson and others in the effort hope the park will someday include themed playground equipment, such as a firehouse-style jungle gym and features dedicated to specific fallen responders.

Fundraising has begun with bake sales, T-shirts, decals, and seasonal events.

Groundbreaking for the new park is planned for July 2026. Additions they plan to build before the groundbreaking include playground structures, benches, and a memorial bearing the names of local heroes.

Jackson said the goal is for every feature to tell a story and for the park itself to serve as both a memorial and a gathering place.

This is an initative well worth supporting. Memorializing those first responders who have done so much for our community is an important tribute to lives of service. We also appreciate the effort of those organizers who are ensuring this endeavor succeeds.

If you are interested in volunteering, assisting with grants, or fundraising in any way, please email melfafirefightersmemorialpark@outlook.com or follow "First Responders Memorial Park in Melfa, VA" on Facebook.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Will be voting for Liz Richardson

To the editor:

'Tis the season, but instead of lights and trees there are candidate signs in vivid patriotic colors littering yards and roadways.

You may have a favorite candidate, but have you asked yourself, "What has he or she done for me lately?"

Republican Rob Bloxom, the incumbent 100th District member of the House of Delegatesand a native Eastern Shoreman, has served the Shore as delegate for more than 10 years.

His voting records show that during that time he has voted mostly along party lines. According to billtrack59.com, during the past legislative session he sponsored or co-sponsored 13 bills, five of which were signed, enacted, or adopted.

Two of the enacted bills seem to benefit farmers, one may be advantageous to watermen, and another benefits law enforcement.

His bill requesting cost of competing funds for Accomack and Northampton schools was marked "dead."

Of particular note was Bloxom's assistance in procuring $8 million "for the first year" to benefit Rocket Lab, a New Zealand corporation (that has the option of issuing bonds to raise money) with offices in Maryland and California.

The money was procured by Bloxom for the Spaceport and being run through the Virginia Port Authority to secure bids for dredging near the Chincoteague Causeway so Rocket Lab can more easily transport its rocket materials.

Bloxom said the monies would benefit taxpayers

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Letters

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through their "economic impact." That's easy to assert when there are no environmental or economic impact studies on file.

In comparison, Bloxom presented Accomack County with a $50,000 check for flood mitigation. This will surely only cover a study for flood mitigation throughout the county and is only a drop in the bucket to the monies that will be needed to help alleviate this problem affecting county taxpayers.

It seems Rocket Lab hit Bloxom's lottery and county residents got the lowest payout.

Recently at an Eggs and Issues gathering, when asked a question relevant to Shore residents, Bloxom replied, "It's not in my lane," with no further comment.

It seems like rather a more curt than courteous reply to a resident's concern. I suggest that Bloxom choose a lane marked "my constituents' interests."

Sticking with something familiar isn't always the best choice.

Is Bloxom representing your interests and those of our taxpaying community?

Will he have the ability to creatively solve problems with fresh ideas and without the pressures of cronyism or partisanship, but rather with the interests of all Shoremen at heart?

Is he ready to grapple with the avalanche of unsettling financial issues that will surely face the next legislative session due to federal cuts affecting the budget, or is his lane at a standstill?

Read the signs. It may be time to move into a new lane and help elect Liz Richardson, a different, caring Shore resident.

J.M. Custis
Onancock

Restore trust, stability in Accomack schools

To the editor

I have deep concerns with leadership decisions in Accomack County Public Schools that, in less than three months, have disrupted thriving schools and alienated a community eager to partner with its leaders.

First is the reassignment of Brian Patterson. Patterson was so committed to the mission of one school that he put off retirement to serve it.

He was making measurable improvements in both culture and performance. Yet, through a sudden reassignment made without genuine consultation, he was effectively driven into retirement.

That loss is not reform; it is harm self-inflicted. It also raises troubling questions about how such a move was conceived, supported, and carried forward.

Second is the reassignment of Assistant Principal Alicia Payne. While Metompkin Elementary needs strong leadership, disrupting another school that was functioning well to meet that need makes little sense.

A reasonable approach would have been to assign new administrators where the gaps actually exist. Instead, this shuffle destabilizes schools that had momentum.

More troubling still, Superintendent Gennifer Miller publicly claimed that Payne volunteered for this relocation.

Meanwhile, Miller told the Eastern Shore Post: "I'm here to listen, learn, and lead, and I truly believe that together we can build on the district's strengths and create even more opportunities for every child to succeed."

These words are inspiring, but the actions do not support them. The parent-superintendent advisory board has been disbanded. Parents voicing their concerns have been disregarded. Major staffing changes have been made without sufficient understanding of this community, all within the superintendent's first three months.

Even more concerning is the pattern of reckless public statements.

At Broadwater Academy, Miller accused students and families of racist behavior during a volleyball game.

Broadwater's head of school and six senior faculty members, all present at the time, publicly called this accusation categorically false and a "reckless disregard for the truth."

Game officials likewise confirmed no such conduct occurred.

Such unsubstantiated claims not only harm relationships between schools, but also undermine the superintendent's own credibility.

Recent history further underscores a pattern of concerning transparency issues.

In January 2025, the Accomack County School Board settled a civil lawsuit over violations of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act related to the termination of former Superintendent Rhonda Hall.

Plaintiffs alleged that the board failed to properly advertise the meeting, misrepresented it as a closed session, and used a venue inadequate to accommodate the public.

While the school board denied any vote took place in private, the settlement — paid for with taxpayer dollars — highlights a willingness to skirt procedural transparency, effectively using public funds to cover for lapses in accountability and raising broader questions about the culture of leadership within the district.

Leadership accountability ultimately rests with members of the school board.

It is not acceptable that you condone overconfident action that operates without knowledge.

It is not enough to accept slogans when actions directly contradict them. The decision to move Patterson, prompting his retirement, was not an isolated act; it was an action that could not have proceeded without board awareness and assent.

Stability has been traded for disruption, trust for suspicion, and truth for expedience.

The children of Accomack County deserve leaders who embody honesty, wisdom, and steadiness. They deserve a superintendent and a school board who build on success rather than bulldoze it.

I urge you to act decisively to restore stability, rebuild trust, and ensure that truth and accountability guide the leadership of our schools.

Chris Cartwright
Onancock

Likes Earle-Sears in gubernatorial race

To the editor:

Voting is ongoing: Democrat Abigail Spanberger is on the left and Republican Winsome Earle-Sears is on the right.

The one on the left refused to debate the one on the right. She feared "bad optics."

The one on the left promoted stripping parents of their rights within public school systems, allowing boys to play in girls sports and to access girls spaces.

The one on the left will increase taxes and regulations (adding to costs) and make life less affordable for us. Earle-Sears' record reflects fiscal responsibility and common sense regulations to make things affordable.

The left one promotes ideology and policies of California's Gavin Newsom. There, prices are double ours and homelessness is commonplace. No one owns anything, and the wealth gap among citizens is astronomical. Earle-Sears' record is the opposite.

The one on the left supports abortion until birth for any reason. The one on the right is against abortion after the first trimester unless the mother's life is in jeopardy.

She believes it's morally wrong personally and sees unrestricted abortion as partly responsible for genocide of her race in our country.

To me, policy differences matter. But if you vote solely on identity politics ... the one on the left is a blonde-haired, blue-eyed, privileged, big city woman.

The one on the right is a U.S. Marine, legal Jamaican immigrant, with a rags-to-riches story, who earned her success through hard work and understands how to improve working class prosperity.

And she could be our state's first female governor.

Robert E. Hipple Jr.
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GUEST COLUMN

Northampton superintendent: Bus driving may be for you

BY LISA MARTIN
Guest columnist

Northampton County Public Schools is deeply grateful to the families, staff, and students who are navigating a significant challenge this year: the nationwide shortage of qualified school bus drivers.

This complex problem is especially pressing here on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The impact is clear — schedules are tight and some of our dedicated drivers are taking on three runs per day to ensure every child has safe transportation.

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■ *The writer is superintendent of Northampton County Public Schools.*

GUEST COLUMN

Get two free books with Northampton County bookmobile

BY DIANNE DAWSON
Guest columnist

Hey kids (and parents, too) — did you know you can get two free books from the Northampton County Public Schools bookmobile every time you visit?

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Have you seen the bookmobile for Northampton County?

It's a yellow and blue school bus with colorful pictures on the outside. It's completely redone on the inside.

Gone are the old seats, replaced now by shelves filled with books for all ages. There are books for young readers and books for those who are learning to read.

There are books for tweens, teens, and young adults, too.

There are even books for parents to read aloud to newborns and toddlers.

Each book is filled with age-appropriate adventures and new experiences to explore.

"Books are available in Spanish, and the bookmobile also has family resources and dictionaries," said Susan Camden, division literacy coordinator for Northampton County Public Schools.

The bookmobile is fun to visit for kids and parents alike.

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Reading introduces you to new words. Looking up a new word helps you to understand what the word means and that helps you to understand what you are reading.

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You can even use the new words in your everyday conversations.

A tip for parents

Cut out this article and read it with your children, including teens. Reading can be a family bonding experience.

Do what you can to immerse your children in reading and reading activities that are fun.

Take your children to the bookmobile and help them select two free books to take home.

Set aside time to read together.

Camden shares that reading aloud and discussing the book helps your child with reading and understanding what they are reading.

She suggests that you let your child see you reading, too. When children see you reading, it encourages them to read.

Chincoteague writers group to meet

The Chincoteague Island Library is excited to announce the second year of the Chincoteague Island Writers Group, now led by Melanie Orrell.

Orrell is an experienced nonfiction writer and high school English teacher who brings a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm to the group. These sessions welcome writers of all styles and levels to share their work and receive positive feedback in a supportive community. The one-hour group sessions will be held twice a month at the Chincoteague Island Library at 7 p.m.. The sessions are free, and no registration is required.

Northampton County Government
October 2025 Upcoming Events

Oct 2: Electoral Board Meeting 10:30 AM

Oct 7: Board of Zoning Appeals 10 AM

Oct 7: Planning Commission Work Session 3 PM

Oct 9: School Board Meeting 6 PM

Oct 14: Board of Supervisors Meeting 6 PM

Oct 15: Wetlands Board 10 AM

Oct 21: Planning Commission Meeting 6 PM

Oct 21: ESVA Groundwater Committee 10 AM Melfa

Oct 28: Board of Supervisors Work Session 5 PM

Northampton County Administrative Offices will be closed Monday October 13, 2025. The Waste Collection Centers will be open for regular operating hours.

Job Openings

NCSO:
Jail Deputy
PT Communications Officer

PP&E:
Director of Planning, Permitting & Enforcement
Building Inspector
Code Compliance
Planner and Community Development Specialist

Parks & Rec
Scorekeeper

Northampton County Sheriff's Office

7th Annual Halloween Safe Night Out
October 31, 2025
5:30 PM - 8 PM
5211 The Hornes
Eastville, VA

Parks & Recreation

- MIXXED FIT CLASSES TUES & THURS 6-7 PM
- NOV 22 TURKEY TROT 8:15 AM NASSAWADOX

Voter Registration

IMPORTANT DATES NOV 4, 2025, GENERAL ELECTION

- Oct. 24: Last day to request mailed absentee ballot. Last day to register or change voting information
- Oct. 25: Saturday voting in Voter Registration Office, 9 AM - 5PM. Close of Books, Same Day Registration begins.
- Nov. 1: Saturday voting in Voter Registration Office, 9 AM - 5 PM
- Nov. 4: Election Day! Vote in your precinct

Boards & Commissions Openings

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

For more detailed information visit the website: www.co.northampton.va.us
16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347
757-678-0440

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Best bets

■ Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair will bring contests, exhibits, the VA 250 Mobile Museum, and an antique tractor parade to the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Community Center in Machipongo.

■ Saturday, Oct. 4, from 3 to 7 p.m. the Willis Wharf Boat Ramp will be rocking for the third annual Clam Town Jam. There will be live music, food trucks, and raffles.

Friday, October 3

■ LECTURE: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Barrier Islands Center, 7295 Young St., Machipongo. Jim Duffy will share his book "Ordinary Heroes of Old Delmarva: Inspiring True Tales of Courage, Kindness, and Community." The book chronicles everyday historical figures whose actions had a big impact. A book signing will follow the discussion. Reserve a seat here https://tinyurl.com/4kj4k9su

■ YARD SALE: 3 to 6 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House is hosting a yard and bake sale.

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

■ SUB SALE: 5 to 7 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairground, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The fair is hosting a sub sale. A cheese steak sub meal is $15, a cheeseburger sub meal is $15, and a chicken tender meal is $12. Meals come with fries and a drink. To place an order and schedule a pick up time call 410-422-7203.

■ PARTY IN THE PARK: 5 to 8 p.m., Sawmill Park, 24387 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac. Party in the Park is a free event featuring music by DJ Fuzz, a community resource fair, a bounce house, a bounce slide, an obstacle course, K9 officer demonstrations, and free dinner.

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

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Joe Boris and The Fun Time perform live.

Saturday, October 4

■ YARD SALE: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House is hosting a yard and bake sale.

■ THRIFT STORE: 9 a.m. to noon, Grace United Methodist Church Thrift Store, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. The church will have its thrift store open. They will have home and holiday decor, clothing, children's toys, books, games, housewares, and furniture.

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

■ CRAFT FAIR: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, 25 Main St., Wachapreague. Artisans from Wachapreague and guests will show arts and crafts, paintings, prints, jewelery, sculptures, wood turnings, and more.

■ AGRICULTURAL FAIR: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Northampton County Parks and Recreation Community Center, 7247 Young St., Machipongo. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Agricultural Fair will feature contests, an antique tractor parade, an oyster shucking contest, skillet throwing, and wader races. There will also be information from local groups and the VA 250 Mobile Museum will be on site. For more information visit https://tinyurl.com/7muarvw5

■ ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Agape Christian Children's Community Center, 4605 Flemming Road, Horntown. Agape is celebrating its 25th anniversary with an open house. Visitors can tour the preschool, meet staff, and enjoy light refreshments. There will also be games for kids.

■ FALL FESTIVAL: From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Downtown Pocomoke City will host its Hello Fall Festival. There will be a corn pit, a bounce house, tractor rides, a costume contest, and vendors. There will also be dance and martial arts deomnstrations and kids can color their own trick-or-treat bag.

■ FALL FESTIVAL: Noon to 4 p.m., Vaux Hall Farm, 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa. Vaux Hall Farms is hosting a Fall Festival complete with a corn maze, a pumpkin patch, hayrides, and vendors.

■ FELTING CLASS: 1 to 3 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Joann Stratakos will lead a class on how to create a felted pumpkin. The cost is $45 and all supplies are included. To reserve a seat call 757-336-6117.

■ FAMILY FUN DAY: 1 p.m., Neversink Farm, 33302 Waterfield Lane, Atlantic. The farm is hosting a Family Fun Day with hayrides, pony rides, educational programs, food, kids games, activities, and farm tours. There will also be a horsemanship show.

■ MUSIC FESTIVAL: 3 to 7 p.m., Willis Wharf Boat Ramp, Willis Wharf. The third annual Clamtown Jam will feature live music, food trucks, and raffles.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 5 to 7:30 p.m., Vaux Hall Farm, 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa. The Brandon Bower Band performs live. Bring a blanket or chair.

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

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 8 p.m., Great Machipongo Clam Shack, 6468 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox. Nick and Alex perform live.

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

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Willie C. and the Gang perform live. For tickets call 757-710-8718.

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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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■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Joe Boris and The Fun Time perform 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, kids from age 3 to 15 are $5, and kids under age 3 are free.

Sunday, October 5

■ OPEN HOUSE: Noon to 4 p.m., the Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Department is hosting an open house to kick off Fire Prevention Week. It will include kids games, touch-a-truck, and giveaways, and local public service and health care agencies will be in attendance.
■ LIVE MUSIC: 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Music Circle is a weekly open mic/jam session that raises money for charity. Tips and a portion of beer sales will be donated to the Eastville Volunteer Fire Company.
■ LECTURE: 2 p.m., Willis Wharf Boat Ramp, Willis Wharf. The Northampton Historic Preservation Society is hosting a Lecture on the Lawn with David Scott titled "The History of Willis Wharf." It will share the early history of the area. Bring a lawn chair. The suggested donation is $10.
■ SEMINAR: 5 p.m., Cornerstone Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore. The church is hosting a series of seminars on healthy living. This week's topic will be on preparing healthy breads, sandwiches, and spreads. Each seminar includes food tastings and demonstrations. Limited spaces are available. Call 757-787-7981.

Monday, October 6

■ MOBILE MUSEUM: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Virginia Welcome Center at New Church, 3420 Lankford Highway, New Church. The VA250 Mobile Museum will be on site. The museum commemorates the history of the Revolutionary War and the fight for American Independence.
■ POETRY AND PROSE NIGHT: 6 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Kendall Bradley, Marty Burgess, Mark Atkinson, and Phyllis Ward will share poetry and prose. Poets and short story writers are welcome to share as well. Tickets are $7. Call 757-710-8718 to reserve a seat.
■ FULL MOON BIKE RIDE: 6:30 p.m., Cape Charles Love sign, 21 Bay Ave., Cape Charles. Cyclists can enjoy a group ride around Cape Charles. Bike decorations and themed outfits are encouraged. This month's theme is harvest moon.

Tuesday, October 7

■ MOBILE MUSEUM: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Virginia Welcome Center at New Church, 3420 Lankford Highway, New Church. The VA250 Mobile Museum will be on site. The museum commemorates the history of the Revolutionary War and the fight for American Independence.
■ STORYTIME: 10:30 a.m., Cypress Park, Pocomoke City. The Worcester County Library is hosting storytime at the park. Meet at the playground for stories and outdoor fun. This is geared towards kids 5 and under. Blankets and picnic baskets welcome.
■ BLOOD DRIVE: 1 to 6 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Painter. The church is hosting a blood drive.
■ AROMATHERAPY: 2 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m., Nature's Spirit, 43 King St., Onancock. Distinctive Aromatherapy by Doreen is hosting an aroma talk to share information about essential oils and aromatherapy. To reserve a seat call or text 321-632-1221.
■ MOVIE NIGHT: 6:30 p.m., Cheriton Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Cheriton. The church will be screening the movie "Woodlawn." Snacks will be provided.

Wednesday, October 8

■ FLU CLINIC: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Riverside Eastern Shore Family Medicine, 10085 William F. Bernart Circle.
■ THRIFT STORE: 9 a.m. to noon, Grace United Methodist Church Thrift Store, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. The church will have its thrift store open. They will have home and holiday decor, clothing, children's toys, books, games, housewares, and furniture.
■ MOBILE MUSEUM: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Virginia Welcome Center at New Church, 3420 Lankford Highway, New Church. The VA250 Mobile Museum will be on site. The museum commemorates the history of the Revolutionary War and the fight for American Independence.

Thursday, October 9

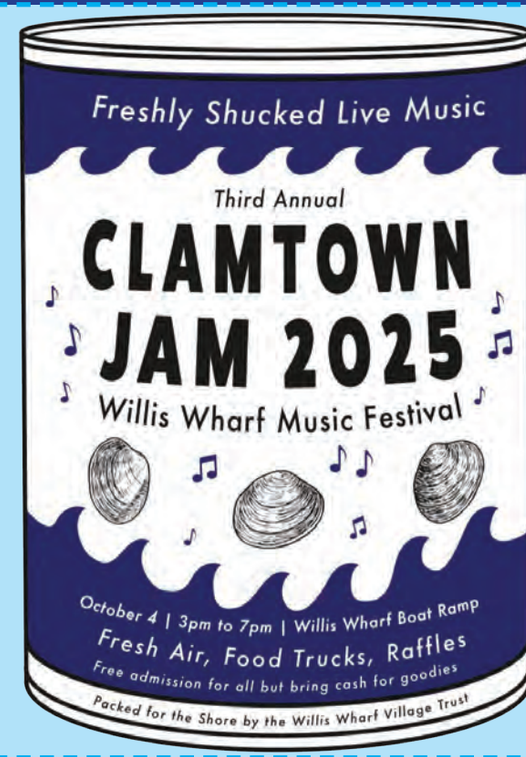
■ BOOK CLUB: 10 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Nancy's Thursday Book Club meets the second Thursday of each month. This month's book is "Chesapeake Requiem" by Earl Swift.
■ CHAIR YOGA: 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. TidalHealth is hosting an all-levels chair yoga class. Information about stretches and poses to do at home will be provided.
■ 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.
■ INTERNATIONAL MOVIE: 7 p.m., Roseland Theatre, Onancock. Onancock International Films presents "Jane Austen Wrecked My Life." Tickets are $8.

Friday, October 10

■ BIRDING FIELD TRIP: 8:30 a.m. to noon, Eastern Shore National Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center, 32205 Seaside Road, Cape Charles. Joanne Laskowski and Maggie Long will lead a guided walk through Fisherman Island National Wildlife Refuge. Visitors will meet at the Eastern Shore National Wildlife Refuge before heading to the limited-access island where a variety of migratory birds can be seen. To register contact Lydia Hansen at 757-331-2760.
■ STREET FAIR: From 5:30 to 8 p.m., Downtown Onancock will host Second Friday. Fil Rhythm will perform live on North Street, businesses will feature extended hours, and restaurants will have specials.
■ LECTURE: 5:30 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Local author Andy Nunez will give a lecture about ghost stories of Delmarva.
■ BINGO: Doors open 6 p.m., games start 7

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p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Island Kitties Rescue is hosting a bingo fundraiser. The cost is $5 per card or $20 for five cards. Food will be available at 6 p.m.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 to 9 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Stingrays perform live.

Saturday, October 11

■ YARD SALE: Starting at 7 a.m. Harborton will host is annual farmers market and yard sale at the town boat ramp. Refreshments will be for sale and there will be artisans, bakers, craftters, and farmers selling their goods, as well as a yard sale.

■ BIRDING FIELD TRIP: 8 to 11 a.m., Kiptopeke State Park Hawk Watch parking lot, Cape Charles. Maggie Long and Roberta Kellam will lead a walk to search for migratory passerines. To register for this trip email info@birdingeasternshore.org

■ YARD SALE: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Woman's Club of Accomack County, 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley. The club's annual Fall Yard Sale returns. There will be toys, jewelery, seasonal clothing, white elephant items, soup, and baked goods.

■ THRIFT STORE: 9 a.m. to noon, Grace United Methodist Church Thrift Store, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. The church will have its thrift store open. They will have home and holiday decor, clothing, children's toys, books, games, housewares, and furniture.

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

■ FESTIVAL: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Ker Place, 69 Market St., Onancock. Shore History is hosting the Eastern Shore History Festival.

■ OYSTER FESTIVAL: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tom's Cove Park, 8229 Beebe Road, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual Oyster Festival. There will be all-you-can-eat seafood, live music by the Island Boy, a raffle, and more. Tickets are $65. Kids under 5 are free. For tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/jt2xtzyv

■ CASH BASH: Noon to 4 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Cash prizes will be given away every 15 minutes at the Elks' Cash Bash. There will also be live music by the Southern Fog Band, food, drinks, and raffles. Bring a lawn chair. Tickets can be purchased at the Elks' Lodge.

■ FALL FESTIVAL: 2 to 6 p.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac. The Boys and Girls Club is hosting a rodeo-themed Fall Festival.

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

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

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. The Speakeasies perform live. For tickets call 757-710-8718.

■ CONCERT: 7 p.m., Cokesbury Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock. Alvy Powell and Caroline Gibson will perform. This is a free event but donations are welcome.

■ 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.

■ PSYCHIC: 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Mind Mysteries with Dan Gaffney is an interactive show of mind reading magic. For tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/5xtva5hz

Sunday, October 12

■ LIVE MUSIC:1 to 4 p.m., Sunset Beach Bar and Grille, Cape Charles. Melinda and the Speakeasies perform live.

■ HOMECOMING: 2 p.m., Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 21445 Bayside Road, Onancock. The church is hosting a homecoming. Rev. Roland Major of Cashville United Methodist Church Charge will be the guest pastor.

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

Tuesday, October 14

■ VETERANS CAFÉ: 8:30 to 10 a.m.,

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY AQUA VIRGINIA, INC.
FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES CASE NO. PUR-2025-00071

- Aqua Virginia Inc. ("Aqua") has applied for approval of a general increase in rates.
- Aqua requests a total increase in revenue requirement of $7,926,613.
- A Hearing Examiner appointed by the Commission will hear the case on April 28, 2026.
- Further information about this case is available on the State Corporation Commission's website at: scc.virginia.gov/case-information/webcasting.

On July 30, 2025, Aqua Virginia, Inc. ("Aqua" or "Company") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 56 (§ 56-232 et seq.) of the Code of Virginia ("Code"), Rule 5 VAC 5-20-80 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-20-10 et seq. ("Rules of Practice"), and Rule 20 VAC 5-201-10 et seq. of the Rules Governing Utility Rate Applications and Annual Informational Filings of Investor-owned Water Utilities, requesting authority for a general increase in rates ("Application"). The Company requests that its new rates become effective, subject to refund, pending a final order in this matter, no later than 180 days after the Company's Application is deemed complete.

Aqua states that its Application follows the Company's most recent base rate proceeding in Case No. PUR-2023-00073. The Company requests an increase in rates for water and wastewater service to produce an increase in water revenues of $5,318,190 and an increase in wastewater revenues of $2,608,423, for a combined increase of $7,926,613. According to the Company, the requested increases constitute an approximate 26.42% increase in water revenues and a 29.95% increase in wastewater revenues, for a combined increase of 27.48%.

Aqua states that the requested increase in base rate revenue reflects its costs and revenues for the twelve-month Test Year ended March 31, 2025. The Company has proposed for this proceeding a capital structure consisting of 47.17% long-term debt, 0.00% short-term debt, and 52.83% common equity and an authorized return on equity capital of 10.70%.

The rates proposed for water and wastewater service in this Application are as follows:

WATER SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE BY GROUP - Water 0 (W0), Water 1 (W1), Water 2 (W2), and Water 3 (W3)

METERED ACCOUNTS: Metered connections shall be charged the monthly base facility charge plus the gallonage charge for all gallons used as set forth below:

Base Facilities Charge Water Group 0: (Residential and Non-residential) - No bill will be rendered for less than the minimum charge set forth below:

Monthly Water Base Facility Charge - Water Group 0 (W0)

Meter Size	W0	Gallons Included in W0 Allowance
Less than 1"	$ 33.00	1,500
1"	$ 79.50	3,750
1.5"	$158.99	7,500
2"	$254.41	12,000
3"	$508.80	24,000
4"	$795.00	37,500
6"	$1,590.01	75,000

Gallonage Charge: (Residential and Non-residential) Per 1,000 gallons used over allowance listed above:

W0 $13.33

Base Facilities Charge Water Group 1 and Water Group 2: (Residential and Non-residential) - No bill will be rendered for less than the minimum charge set forth below:

Monthly Water Base Facility Charge - Water Group 1 (W1), Water Group 2 (W2), and Water Group 3 (W3)

Meter Size	W1	W2
Less than 1"	$ 29.22	$ 29.22
1"	$ 66.02	-
1.5"	$132.81	-
2"	$212.50	-
3"	$425.00	-
4"	$664.04	-
6"	$1,328.10	-

Gallonage Charge: (Residential and Non-residential) Per 1,000 gallons used for all meter sizes by Water Group:

	W1	W2
	$13.33	$3.51
Powhatan Irrigation	$7.99	

UNMETERED ACCOUNTS Unmetered connections shall be charged as set forth below:

Flat Rate (Unmetered) Water Service

	W0	W1	W2
Residential	$70.50	$74.01	$74.01
Non-Residential	$70.50	$132.67	$132.67

PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE FEES: The monthly fee charged for each private fire service connection and/or private fire hydrant shall be as follows for W0, W1, and W2:

Connection Size	Monthly Minimum Charge
1"	$18.75
1.5"	$37.49
2"	$59.99
3"	$119.98
4"	$187.46
6"	$374.95

WASTEWATER SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE BY GROUP - Sewer 0 (S0) and Sewer 1 (S1)

METERED ACCOUNTS Metered connections shall be charged the monthly base facility charge plus the gallonage charge for all gallons used as set forth below:

Base Facility Charge: (Residential and Non-residential) - No bill will be rendered for less than the minimum charges set forth below:

Monthly Wastewater Base Facility Charge – Sewer Group 0 (S0)

Meter Size	S0	Gallons Included in Allowance
Residential	$43.50	1,500
Any Size		

Gallonage Charge: (Residential) Per 1,000 gallons used over allowance listed above:

S0

$23.14 *Monthly usage charges are limited to 6,000 gallons*

Non-Residential Meter Size	S0	Gallons Included in Allowance
Less than 1"	$43.50	1,500
1"	$108.75	3,750
1.5"	$217.50	7,500
2"	$348.00	12,000
3"	$696.00	24,000
4"	$1,087.50	37,500
6"	$2,175.00	75,000

Gallonage Charge: (Non-residential) Per 1,000 gallons used over allowance listed above:

S0

$24.30

Monthly Wastewater Base Facility Charge Sewer Group 1 (S1)

Meter Size	S1
Residential Any Size	$41.83
Non-Residential Meter Size	
Less than 1"	$41.83
1"	$95.08
1.5"	$190.14
2"	$304.21
3"	$608.44
4"	$950.67
6"	$1,901.35

Gallonage Charge: (Residential and Non-residential)

	S1	
Residential	$23.14	Monthly residential usage charges are limited to 6,000 gallons
Non-Residential	$24.30	

UNMETERED ACCOUNTS Unmetered connections shall be charged as set forth below:

Flat Rate (Unmetered) Wastewater Service:

	S0	S1
Residential	$121.64	$121.64
Non-residential	$277.01	$277.01

Aqua also requests authorization to make one change to the Rules and Regulations of its tariff. Namely, the Company seeks to cease charging availability fees. The Company proposes to add the revenue from these fees ($474,770, consisting of $273,680 for water customers and $201,090 for wastewater customers) to the revenue requirement to be charged to all water and wastewater sales customers. Aqua's proposed change is discussed in greater detail in the Company's Schedule 41 attached to the Application.

Additional details are set forth in the Company's Application. Interested persons are encouraged to review the Company's Application, testimony and supporting exhibits.

TAKE NOTICE that the Commission may adopt rates, charges and/or terms and conditions that differ from those appearing in the Company's Application and supporting documents and may apportion revenues among customer classes and/or design rates in a manner differing from that shown in the Application and supporting documents.

The Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing in this proceeding that, among other things, scheduled a public hearing on the Application. The Commission noted that the proposed revenue requirement, if approved, would result in an increase to customer bills. Pursuant to Code § 56-238, the Commission suspended Aqua's proposed rates for a period of 180 days, the maximum allowed by law.

On April 28, 2026, at 10 a.m., the Hearing Examiner will hold a telephonic portion of the hearing, for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses. On or before April 20, 2026, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide to the Commission: (a) your name, and (b) the telephone number that you wish the Commission to call during the hearing to receive your testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission in two ways: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission's website at **scc.virginia.gov/case-information/webcasting**; or (ii) by calling (804) 371-9141 to register.

On April 28, 2026, at 10 a.m., or at the conclusion of the public witness portion of the hearing, whichever is later, in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, the Hearing Examiner will convene a hearing to receive testimony and evidence related to the Application from Aqua, any respondents, and the Commission's Staff.

To promote administrative efficiency and timely service of filings upon participants, the Commission has directed the electronic filing of testimony and pleadings, unless they contain confidential information, and has required electronic service on parties to this proceeding.

An electronic copy of the Application may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company: John K. Byrum, Jr., Esquire, Woods Rogers Vandeventer Black PLC, 901 East Byrd Street, Suite 1550. Richmond, Virginia 23219, **jbyrum@woodsrogers**.com. Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: **scc.virginia.gov/case-information**.

On or before April 23, 2026, any interested person may submit comments on the Application electronically by following the instructions on the Commission's website: **https://www.scc.virginia.gov/case-inforrmation/submit-public-comments**. Those unable, as a practical matter, to submit comments electronically may file such comments by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2025-00071.

On or before December 30, 2025, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation with the Clerk of the Commission at: **scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling**. Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a notice of participation electronically may file such notice by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel, if available. A copy of the notice of participation as a respondent also must be served electronically on counsel for the Company, any other respondents, and the Commission's Staff. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, Participation as a respondent, of the Rules of Practice, any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization. corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, Counsel, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2025-00071.

On or before February 24, 2026, each respondent may file electronically with the Clerk of the Commission at **scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling** any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case. Any respondent unable, as a practical matter, to file testimony and exhibits electronically may file such by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. All testimony and exhibits shall be served electronically on the Commission's Staff, the Company, and all other respondents simultaneous with their filing. In all filings, respondents shall comply with the Commission's Rules of Practice, as modified by the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, including, but not limited to: 5 VAC 5-20-140, Filing and service, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, Prepared testimony and exhibits. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2025-00071.

Any documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, except as modified by the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, Copies and format, of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

The Commission's Rules of Practice, the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, the Application and other documents filed in this case may be viewed on the Commission's website at: **scc.virginia.gov/case-information**.



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American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague. Veterans and active military members are invited to a free breakfast.

■ VETERANS AFFAIRS: 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. A representative from the Virginia Department of Veterans Affairs will be on hand to help veterans understand their benefits. No appointment necessary.

■ STORYTIME: 10:30 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. Kids can hear stories and learn about river otters like Mack and Tuck, who call the museum home. Kids can also make an otter craft. To register for this event visit https://tinyurl.com/3mwvkx8n

■ VETERANS COMMITTEE: Noon to 1:30 p.m., Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Tasley. The Veterans Support Committee aims to share resources with and learn the needs of veterans. A light lunch will be served. Veterans and their family members and welcome.

■ SUPPORT GROUP: 1 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Women Supporting Women is hosting a support group for survivors and those living with breast cancer. This group is designed to provide support and connection for those at all stages of the breast cancer journey.

■ MEETING: 6 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Tasley. The legion is hosting its monthly meeting with light refreshments. All members are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, October 15

■ COFFEE TALK: 11 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Seniors are encouraged to share recollections and stories using prompts and activities over coffee.

■ STEM ACTIVITY: 2:30 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Kids between 6 and 11 can learn all about the sun.

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

Thursday, October 16

■ MEET THE CANDIDATES: Noon, The Island House Restaurant, Wachapreague. Liz Richardson and Rob Bloxom, both candidates for delegate in the 100th District, will share their plans and visions for the future of the district. The cost is $20 and includes lunch. To register visit https://tinyurl.com/3ddkrw55

■ 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.

■ 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.

■ ART CLASS: 6 to 8:30 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Learn to paint a leather purse using leather paint. The cost is $65 and all materials are included. This class for anyone 18 or up. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org to register.

Friday, October 17

■ CRAFT: 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Deconstruct a T-shirt and learn how to turn it into something new. This activity is geared towards kids from 12 to 18. Registration is required. Call 410-957-0878 to register.

■ MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT: Check-in begins 5 p.m., shotgun start 6 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, Cape Charles. The Cape Charles Historic District Civic League is hosting a miniature golf tournament. This will be a four-person scramble format tournament. The cost per foursome is $80. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. To register visit the civic league's Facebook page.

■ OPEN MIC NIGHT: 6 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Sister Big is hosting open mic night, an evening of poetry and music. Refreshments will be served. Performer sign-up is first come, first served.

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

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Chris English performs live. For tickets call 757-710-8718.

■ 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

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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 18

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

■ FALL FESTIVAL: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Painter Garrison's Methodist Church, 17310 Main St., Painter. The church is hosting a Fall Fun Festival to raise funds for its playground. There will be a petting zoo, games, craft, a yard sale, vendors, and food for sale.

■ HALLOWEEN EVENT: Noon, to 2 p.m. Delmarva Discovery Miuseum, Pocomoke City. Halloween at the Museum will feature a special otter program at noon, trick-or-treating with the turtles at 1 p.m., and a chance for kids to wear their Halloween costumes. Regular museum admission applies.

■ OYSTER ROAST: 3 to 6 p.m., Saxis Marina, 9151 Starling Creek Road, Saxis. The Town of Saxis is hosting its annual oyster roast. The event features seafood, barbecue, and live music by Shoreline Grooves. No alcohol will be served. Attendees may bring their own alcohol. Visit www.saxisisland.com to purchase tickets.

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

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

■ MASQUERADE BALL: 6 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence is hosting the Night of Enchantment Masquerade Ball. There will be cocktails and finger food, followed by dinner, live music by the Southern Fog Band, an open bar, and an online art auction. The attire is formal and masks are encouraged. For tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/2x8c87b6

■ LIVE MUSIC: Doors open 6:30 p.m., show starts 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Guitar Renegades perform live. Tickets are $15 for adults and $5 for those 18 and under. To purchase tickets visit chincoteagueca.org

■ 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

Monday, October 20

■ BLOOD DRIVE: 1 to 6 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague is hosting a blood drive. Visit RedCrossBlood.org and search Chincoteague to make an appointment.

Tuesday, October 21

■ PLAYTIME: 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Kids 5 and under can sculpt, mold, and stamp clay and dough.

■ STEAM ACTIVITY: 4:30 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Kids between 6 and 11 can create drawing machines while learning about motors and basic engineering.

Wednesday, October 22

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

Thursday, October 23

■ CHILDREN'S PROGRAM: 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. During Birds with Toddlers kids can learn how to identify birds through activities, learn why seagulls are an important part of the ecosystem, and contribute to a community art program. The cost is $10 for kids and $5 for adults. Museum members are free.



OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Ginnie Parks

Mrs. Virginia "Ginnie" Mears Parks, 88, of Chincoteague Island, formerly of Hunting Creek, was welcomed home by her Lord and Savior and into the arms of her beloved husband, Gladstone Parks, on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025.

Born Feb. 21, 1937, at her family home in Hunting Creek, Ginnie was the eldest daughter of the late Adrian Warner Mears and Louella Budd Mears. Raised in a faithful Christian home, she grew up attending Calvary United Methodist Church, where Sundays were devoted to worship and family. As a lifelong member of Calvary UMC, Ginnie's devotion to her church and her Lord remained constant throughout her life.



Mrs. Parks

Ginnie had a warm and generous spirit, never met a stranger, and was always quick to share a kind word or helping hand. She loved deeply and wholeheartedly, especially when it came to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who were the light of her life.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Kathy Parks-Williams and her husband, Chet, of Chincoteague; her sisters, Helen Mears Hall and her husband, Richard, of Chincoteague, and Mary Sue Ogburn, of Hunting Creek; her grandsons, Cameron Savage and his wife, Jenny, and Chet Williams III; her great-grandchildren, Anders and Delia Savage; and several nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her sisters, Betty Mears Mumford and Margie Mears; and her great-granddaughter, Freya Savage.

A service celebrating Ginnie's life will be held at Calvary United Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. — a date that would have marked her and Gladdie's 69th wedding anniversary.

Contributions in Ginnie's memory may be made to Calvary UMC, P.O. Box 1254, Parksley, VA 23421.

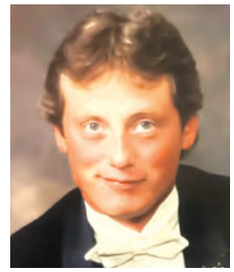
Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Mapp Cullen

Mr. William "Mapp" Cullen, 58, of Mappsburg, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2025, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. Born Oct. 4, 1966, in Nassawadox, he was the son of Mary Thom W. Cullen, of Mappsburg, and the late Winter C. Cullen III.

Mapp attended Hargrave Military Academy in middle school, where he earned the leadership medal and played on the basketball team. He later returned home to the Shore and graduated from Nandua High School, class of 1986. Mapp was a member of Painter Garrison's Methodist Church, where he and his family faithfully worshiped throughout his life.



Mr. Cullen

As a third-generation farmer, working the land was in his blood, and he was proud to continue the Cullen family legacy through his work with Floyd Farms. Mapp loved planting and producing crops, especially corn and turnip greens. Known for his skill with heavy equipment, he had a special gift for grading land with remarkable precision, a skill in which he took great pride.

Mapp was your typical Eastern Shore boy who from a young age spent countless hours on the water, hunting, fishing, and clamming. He had a natural way with animals, particularly horses and dogs, and he never missed a chance to share a laugh with friends and strangers alike. Mapp's greatest joy, however, was sharing his passion for boating, horses, and perhaps a little 1980s music with his daughters, making memories that will stand the test of time.

In addition to his mother, Mapp is survived by his daughters, Gina Ames and her husband, Tyler, of Melfa, and Dana Sexauer and her husband, Matthew, of Lynchburg; his brother, W. Calvert Cullen IV and his wife, Mary Jane, of Cape Charles; his sister, Kathy Cullen Henley, of Painter; his grandchildren, Summer, Carsyn, and Tyler Jr. "T.J.," Ames and Mattison and Claire Sexauer; his aunt, Marion Windsor; his nieces and nephew, Lacy Henley, Savannah Cullen-Bogart (Nick), Kristen Cullen, and Dr. Winter C. Cullen V (Kendall); his cousins, Hal Floyd (Cindy), Betty Spencer (Eddie), Sheila England (Jeff), Robert Windsor, Tommy Windsor (Sallye), and David Windsor; and last but not least, his beloved dog, Jack.

A memorial service will be held at Painter Garrison's Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 5, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Charlene Harris officiating.

Contributions in Mapp's memory may be made to Painter Garrison's Methodist Church, P.O. Box 502, Painter, VA 23420 or to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, www.shorespca.com

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

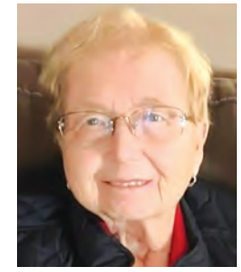
Newspaper obituaries

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.

Linda Belote

Mrs. Linda Lee Belote, 74, of Parksley, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2025, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley. Born Dec. 3, 1950, she was the daughter of the late Arthur Harry Crosen and Lois Evelyn Franklin Crosen.

Raised in Herndon, Linda grew up in a Christian home where her faith became a guiding force throughout her life. She was a longtime member of Hollies Baptist Church and later attended Grace United Methodist Church. With a heart that overflowed with love for children, Linda devoted her career to early childhood education. She began teaching in Northern Virginia, and after moving to the Eastern Shore, she became a cherished member of the Belle Croft Preschool staff, where her kindness and patience touched countless young lives.



Mrs. Belote

Beyond her calling as a teacher, Linda found joy in simple pleasures. She loved playing bingo, had a lifelong affection for cats, and treasured every moment spent with her family. Nothing brought her greater happiness than being a daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother.

She is survived by her loving husband, Edward "Ed" Thomas Belote Jr.; her daughters, Kristi Fisher and her husband, Anthony, of Front Royal, and Cynthia Giglio and her husband, Joe, of Manassas; and her grandchildren, Gabriel and Morgan.

In addition to her parents, Linda was predeceased by her brother, Wayne Franklin Crosen.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Bill McClung officiating.

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There was a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Chuck Kincannon

Mr. Charles Downing "Chuck" Kincannon peacefully passed away on Sept. 22, 2025, at his home in Cape Charles. Chuck was born on March 8, 1942, in Louisa County, to Roy Kincannon and Mattie Downing Kincannon.



Mr. Kincannon

He is survived by his wife, Susan "Susie" Kincannon; his son, Steve Houchens (Lili); his daughter, Laurie Ball (Chris); his granddaughters, Ruby, Elliott, and Camille Houchens; his sisters, Katrine Crow, Linda Dawson, Cathy Barber, and Elaine Nipper; his brother, Darrell Stevens; his best friends, Wilson and Deana Cropp and their family; as well as beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Chuck was preceded in death by his brothers, Bill Kincannon and Mark Kincannon; and his godson, Warner Cropp.

Chuck, Susie, family, and wonderful friends shared many memories in Cape Charles and Charlottesville.

Chuck's early years were spent n Louisa County on Spring Valley Farm.

His high school years were in Melbourne, Fla. He returned to Virginia for college and made Charlottesville his home for the next 60 years.

Chuck was a real estate broker and developer with many successful projects both small and large across Virginia. He gave his time and resources to several charities and especially loved working with kids in the Pop Warner football league in Charlottesville.

Chuck loved the outdoors — boating, hunting, fishing, and motorcycling — his dogs, driving slow in his big SUVs, and was an avid fan of University of Virginia sports. Chuck's "toys" were shared by all.

He celebrated accomplishments and passions of others and was especially proud of his granddaughters.

Chuck's love for the Chesapeake Bay, the Eastern Shore, and the Tidewater area was in his blood. His grandfather served as a harbor boat inspector in Hampton Roads. Chuck and family became a part of the Cape Charles landscape, enjoying life on the bay, renovating houses, and making it his permanent residence in 2018.

On Saturday, Oct. 25, the family will celebrate Chuck in a private gathering. A reception for friends and family will follow at 3 p.m. at 3 Madison Ave. A celebration will also be in Charlottesville in November.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Sarah Mears

Mrs. Sarah Peyton Mears, 87, of Bloxom, wife of the late Gene A. Mears, passed away on Sept. 27, 2025, in Onancock.

Born on April 29, 1938, in Crisfield, Md., she was the daughter of the late Hampton Wade Cullen and Edna Nelson Cullen.



Mrs. Mears

Sarah was a CNA for over 40 years and worked at Accomack County Nursing Home, Pat's Home for the Elderly, Shore Home Health, and Shore Hospice. She enjoyed yard sales and thrifting, as well as tending to her beautiful yard and flowers. A strong, hard-working, and sometimes fiery woman, Sarah cherished her family dearly and worked hard to provide for them.

Sarah is survived by two sons, Harvey Lee Mears, of Bloxom, and George Wayne Mears, of Onancock; two daughters, Donna Edwards (Donnie), of Bloxom, and Sandi Mears (Larry) of Parksley; two sisters, Ola Lilliston and Edna Lawson; her grandchildren, Jessica Mears, Sarah Danielle Mears (Tremaine), Jonathan Mears, Brandon Edwards (Bonnie), and Brooke Mears; her great-grandchildren, Camryn Lewis, Nick Lewis, Arden Mears, Brody Edwards, and Braelyn Edwards; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by siblings, Peggy Frock, Shirley Sterling, Ada Killmon, Jessie Swift, Elmer "Tug" Cullen, Paul Cullen, Baby Ola Cullen, Hampton Wade "Junie" Cullen Jr., Bobby Cullen, and Mary Lou Hill.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, Oct. 2, at 2 p.m. from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment followed in the Guilford Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit: www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

RECREATION

Opstelten crowned king of August chess tourney

The Eastern Shore Scholastic Chess Association held its third rated tournament on the Eastern Shore of Virginia on Aug. 2.

It conducted its first, in conjunction with the Eastern Shore Community College's Melfa Monarchs chess club, on March 22 of this year at ESCC. That event attracted 20 participants from the Shore, Maryland, and elsewhere in Virginia.

Another, called the "First Annual Parksley Quad," held at the Eastern Shore Regional Library on May 31, drew eight.

The August tourney, the "Parksley Summer Quad," had a small but very competitive grouping of four players, all in the 1400-1800 rating range. To call it a "rated" tournament, in this case, means that ratings were granted by the United States Chess Federation, based on games played under its official rules and overseen by a certified tournament director. Ratings are determined by comparing a player's performance against other rated players.

At the August event, the top prize was taken by Bram Opstelten, originally from the Netherlands, who now divides his time between Richmond and Onancock.

An avid online player, Opstelten entered the tournament with no rating, meaning he had never played official games against USCF-rated competitors. He finished with a score of 2.5, or two wins and one draw for the three rounds of the quad.

Eastern Shore Scholastic Chess will hold its next tournament at ESCC on Saturday, Oct. 11. Details will be announced soon.



COURTESY PHOTO

Two participants in the Parksley Summer Quad square off.

O-line paves way for Jacket rushers

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post



EASTERN SHORE POST/MARK MORING

Northampton's offensive line includes, from left, Justin Suarez, Michael Nottingham, Jordan Delk, Reid Travis, Palmer Hubbard, and Bryan James.

At least two things are certain about Northampton High School's offensive line:

One, it is really good at paving the way for Jacket running backs. The Yellow Jackets (4-1) are averaging almost 300 yards rushing per game.

And two, these guys really enjoy each other's company and love to laugh.

Case in point: When senior left tackle Reid Travis says he'd like to take a shot at playing tight end, even just for one play, someone asks if he could even catch a pass.

"I bet I could," he says confidently.

You'd think he just told the funniest joke in the world the way his fellow linemen crack up. Travis smiles and laughs along with them.

So we may never know if Travis could haul in a toss from his quarterback. But we do know that he and his buddies have played a major role in leading Northampton to four straight wins after a season-opening loss. The Jackets hit the road Friday night for a game at Middlesex.

Northampton's powerful running game is led by seniors Khaidn Davis (454 yards), Elijah Hope (412), and Jeremiah White (336). They're the ones you notice if you're watching from the stands, and they're the ones who typically get their names in the paper.

But the runners — and junior quarterback Lucas Kindt, who has only been sacked once all year — are the first to credit their O-line for making it happen. And the linemen are just fine with the backs being in the limelight because it means they've done their jobs.

"We may go unseen as linemen," says Travis, "and people don't recognize us as well as the backs and receivers. But we definitely play a big part on the team."

"It's fun blocking for these running backs because they get good yards and make plays," says junior right guard Palmer Hubbard. "We try our best to keep them untouched all game. They're good, they're fast, and they're elusive."

"I'm happy for the running backs," adds junior left guard Justin Suarez.

So who are these guys that take such pride in pushing opponents out of the way? In addition to Travis, Hubbard, and Suarez, there's senior right tackle Jordan Delk, junior center Michael Nottingham, and senior tight end Bryan James.

Coach John Edney considers James one of his linemen since the Jackets rarely pass and James is blocking on most plays.

Does he mind not getting his number called often for pass plays?

"Not really," he says. "Because when we win, I'm a happy guy."

There's a lot of happiness to go around with this group. They're good friends who like to hang out on weekends, go to the movies, go out to eat, go fishing, and go to other Northampton sports events to cheer on their fellow Jackets.

"Our connection is nice," says Nottingham. "I'm blessed to have these guys."

Edney says the line's camaraderie makes everything more enjoyable.

"It's great when you have a group of kids who really enjoy being around each other every day," he says. "It makes practice fun, it makes traveling fun, it makes the sidelines fun."

Edney says the linemen are cracking jokes and goofing off during water breaks at practice, but when he blows the whistle, "they're strictly business. They put in a lot of hard work because everything starts up front. If we can't get it right up there, it doesn't matter who you've got in the backfield."

"We work together, and we work hard," says Delk. "We just make the way so the backs can get lots of yards."

It's clearly a winning formula. But don't look for Travis to line up at tight end any time soon. His linemates might just start laughing.

Puppy drum, speckled trout scarce



Bill Hall

Speckled trout and puppy drum, two of the most sought-after autumn species of gamefish, have still not appeared in numbers typical for the beginning of October. There has been an uptick in the number of small trout, though keeper-sized fish remain uncommon. Whether the fish are just late to the party or if they are going to be a no-show remains to be seen.



PHOTO COURTESY CAPTAIN STEVE'S BAIT AND TACKLE

Keith Justis proved that while large speckled trout may be scarce, there are a few around, as he weighed in this 7-pound gator trout he was caught in the Pocomoke Sound on peeler crab.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that bluefish have staged some large blitzes in the main stem of the upper Chesapeake Bay, with catches coming from boats trolling plugs and spoons. Most of the schools of bluefish have been located over submerged structures such as wrecks and reefs.

Red and black drum catches have come on peeler crab baits fished on the bottom around the same structures.

Bayside shallow water action continues to be disappointing for most anglers, as puppy drum action remains practically nonexistent and most of the speckled trout are on the small side.

The small speckled trout are hitting Berkley Gulp and other soft plastic baits fished under a popping cork, while fresh peeler crab has tricked a few of the larger trout.

A few small rockfish are starting to show up in the Pocomoke Sound shallows and can be caught on both surface plugs and soft paddletails.

On the upper seaside, undersized flounder and small speckled trout have been caught when clear water can be found. The flounder have been caught while drifting two-hook bottom rigs baited with large live bull minnows or silversides.

The small speckled trout have fallen victim to soft plastics fished under popping cork rigs.

A few large red drum have been caught and released in the surf on fish-finder rigs baited with cut spot, croaker, or large chunks of peeler crab.

Offshore action has consisted primarily of dolphin catches on the troll or deep dropping for tilefish.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, told me that the flounder bite continues to be "decent." However, most of the fish continue to be undersized, with only a few keeper-length fish being taken. Most of the flounder catches continue to be taken on Berkley Gulps, combined with live minnows or silversides.

Paul said he has still not received any catch reports of speckled trout or puppy drum, but he is hoping the bite will pick up any time.

Wreck fishing action has been good, with most anglers able to catch their limit of black sea bass, as well as some larger-class flounder.

Offshore fishing reports have consisted primarily of dolphin (mahi mahi) and tilefish.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, described the recent lower Shore fishing action as "slow, with wind and wet weather dominating the forecasts." He said that there have been some sheepshead, along with some small black drum, taken around the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel pilings by anglers soaking crab baits.

A few speckled trout have been caught along the lower bayside creeks and beaches when clear water can be located. Most anglers have been casting Mirrolures and soft plastics such as Berkley Gulps.

Puppy drum catches have been few and far between, according to Brady.

The waters around the concrete ships have been producing some larger spot, while the lower bayside piers have reported catches of small croakers and trout.

Tyler Nestor, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, said the puppy drum and speckled trout numbers are "slowly" getting better, with catch reports on soft plastics and Mirrolures from both the seaside and bayside creeks.

Spot and croaker have been hitting bloodworms, Fishbites, squid, and pieces of shrimp off Kiptopeke.

Keeper-sized flounder numbers are increasing with the cooler water temperatures. Jigging Berkley Gulp has been an effective method for catching flounder.

Large red drum have been caught and released on spot, croakers, and cut blue crab along the high-rise section of the bridge-tunnel.



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Sinjin Jones won his eighth straight club men's championship at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club by shooting 72 and 75 in a two-day stroke format.



COURTESY PHOTO

Margie Byrd won the ladies' championship, edging Barbara Murphy by one stroke. It was Byrd's sixth title in the last eight years.



COURTESY PHOTO

Tom Watkins, left, pictured with pro shop manager Jess Newton, won the senior men's club championship at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club.



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Kaiden Stokes, center, won the junior club championship. From left are David Hughes, Lucas Stodghill, Stokes, Liam Wallace, and Alex Bundick. In back is pro shop manager Jess Newton.

FOOTBALL

Ponies win thriller

On Friday, Sept. 26, Chincoteague mounted one of the greatest comebacks in school history, erasing a 20-0 deficit in the fourth quarter for a 24-20 victory over visiting Kenston Forest.

Things looked bleak for the Ponies (3-2) going into the final quarter, but the momentum began to shift when George Katsetos intercepted a Kavalier pass. A few plays later, Camaury Davis scored on a 3-yard run, and then quarterback JDarius Davis ran in the two-point conversion, making it 20-8.

Chincoteague's Jakai Simon then recovered an onside kick, and JDarius Davis connected with Camaury Davis on a 37-yard scoring play. Garrett Daisey caught the two-point conversion pass, and it was 20-16.

The Ponies then forced the Kavaliers to punt, and after Daisey converted a 4th-and-1, the Davis-to-Davis connection struck again, this time for 64 yards. JDarius Davis ran in the conversion to give Chincoteague a 24-20 lead. The Ponies' defense held Kenston Forest on downs and then ran out the clock.

JDarius Davis was 9-for-12 for 205 yards and two touchdowns, both to Camaury Davis, who had 205 all-purpose yards — 131 receiving, 52 rushing, and 22 on kick returns. Daisey had 32 yards rushing, and Austin Adams had 61 yards receiving.

Chincoteague's defensive leaders were Daisey and Mikah Busquets with 12 tackles each, George Katsetos (nine tackles), and Makoa Busquets (seven tackles).

"To score all 24 of our points in the final quarter and walk away with a win speaks volumes about the effort, fight, and belief these boys have in each other," said Chincoteague coach Geno Geminiani. "I couldn't be more proud of how they finished this game."

Warriors get first win

On Thursday, Sept. 25, Jordan Snead threw two touchdown passes — one to Nazere Blake and one to Hayden Williams — to lead Nandua to its first win of the season, a 41-0 rout of visiting Kent County.

Blake added a rushing touchdown, while Juelz Snead and Jared Phillips each scored on the ground, and Amara Scarborough returned a punt to the end zone.

The Warriors (1-3) were led on defense by Snead (seven tackles), Blake (five tackles, one sack), Williams (three tackles, two for loss), Mahki Collins (three tackles, one for loss), Mervion Corbin (four tackles), Antonio Martino (three tackles, one for loss, one sack), and Ian Lewis (one sack).

Meanwhile, Nandua senior Eli Parker, one of the team's best players on both sides of the ball, missed his second straight game with an elbow injury.



PHOTO COURTESY KRISTEN SMITH

Holly Grove's Abby Pruitt fights for the ball in a recent field hockey game.

Northampton rolls

On Friday, Sept. 26, Elijah Hope touched the ball just twice but scored both times on runs of 61 and 47 yards to lead Northampton to a 35-8 victory over visiting West Point.

It was the fourth straight win for the Jackets (4-1), who had 300 yards in total offense, including 280 on the ground. Khaidn Davis added 73 yards rushing and a touchdown, and Jeremiah White had 41 yards rushing and a score. Lucas Kindt threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Jace Logan.

Northampton's defense, which had a shutout going until West Point scored its only touchdown in the fourth quarter, was led by Zywon Beckett (six tackles), Logan (five tackles), Antoine White (five tackles), Jacoby Williams (five tackles), and Corbin Etheridge (four tackles, one fumble recovery).

Arcadia falls to 1-4

On Saturday, Sept. 27, Arcadia dropped its second straight in a 42-13 loss at unbeaten Sussex Tech. The Ravens led 42-0 in the fourth quarter before the Firebirds (1-4) scored twice — a Na'Kahi Wilson 60-yard run and a 28-yard pass from Carson Wallace to Wilson.

Wallace threw for 86 yards, and Wilson ran 11 times for 82 yards. Wilson also led Arcadia's defense with 10 tackles, while Zyair Harmon had four.

GOLF

Ibarra bound for states

On Monday, Sept. 30, Nandua senior and district champion Toryn Ibarra shot a 76 to finish third overall at the Class 2A Regional Golf Championships at Sleepy Hole in Suffolk. Ibarra qualified for the Class 2 State Championships, to be held Oct. 14 at Hobbs Hole in Tappahannock.

Overall, the Warriors team finished fifth out of the eight teams and did not qualify to advance to states; only the top two teams moved on.

Host Windsor, led by medalist Rylin Szymanski's 70, won the team event with a score of 325, followed by Randolph-Henry (329), Poquoson (330), Nottoway (334), Nandua (355), Central Lunenberg (356), King William (360), and Prince Edward (409).

The Warriors were led by Ibarra (76), Caiden Stokes (91), David Hughes (93), and Trevor Turlington (95).

"I am very proud of this team for working hard to be their best all season," said Nandua coach Paul Hughes. "The nine seniors on this team helped to bring youth golf back to the Eastern Shore and Nandua High School four years ago.

"Toryn Ibarra has played awesome this season but shined his brightest today amongst the region's best golfers."

HG fourth in quad meet

On Wednesday, Sept. 24, Holly Grove Christian school competed in a quad meet hosted by Worcester Prep. The host team ran away with the crown, shooting 143 as a team over the nine holes, led by co-medalists Dawson Davis and Karrigan Russell-Wood with 35 each. Salisbury Christian was second (189 points), followed by The Salisbury School (208) and Holly Grove (224).

The Eagles were led by Josh Zucker (53), Will Donovan (55), Jonathan Young (57), and William Dize (59).

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Roundup

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VOLLEYBALL

BA wins 3 of 4

On Tuesday, Sept. 30, Caroline Caison's remarkable stat line — 31 assists, 17 digs, nine aces, and one kill — led Broadwater Academy to a 3-0 win at Hampton Christian (25-18, 25-11, 25-15).

Other leaders for the Vikings (9-5) included Lily Scott (13 kills), Mariah Moore (eight kills, six aces), Rylee Hall (seven kills, seven aces, five digs), Miranda Smith (five kills), Carly Williams (three kills, three aces), and Emmalene Trower (three aces, six digs, five assists).

On Monday, Sept. 29, Broadwater took a 3-0 loss at unbeaten StoneBridge (9-25, 13-25, 6-25). The Cavaliers, 24-0, are ranked No. 5 in the state. BA was led by Caison (two aces, 13 digs, five assists) and Williams (two blocks, three digs).

On Thursday, Sept. 25, Tatum Watson's 15 aces, seven kills, and three digs led Broadwater to a 3-1 victory at Portsmouth Christian (17-25, 25-8, 25-20, 25-12).

Other top Vikings included Hall (seven kills, six aces, four blocks, seven digs), Caison (eight aces, two kills, 17 digs, 17 assists), Williams (five kills, six blocks), Lily Scott (five kills, five aces, two digs), and Trower (six digs, two aces).

On Wednesday, Sept. 24, Miranda Smith's seven kills led BA to a 3-0 win at Nandua (25-14, 25-13, 25-21).

Other leaders for the Vikings were Watson (five kills, six aces, four digs), Williams (four kills, three aces, four digs), Caison (three aces, five digs, 12 assists), Hall (two kills, seven aces, two blocks, eight digs, six assists), Neiley Guinan (five kills, two aces), and Mariah Moore (six aces).

Nandua was led by Jordyn Dayley (three aces) and Nahkiya Whaley (three aces, two kills).

HGCS drops two

On Monday, Sept. 30, Holly Grove Christian School took a 3-0 loss at Calvary Christian (19-25, 24-26, 18-25).

HG (6-5) was led by Bethanie Parks (three kills, six aces, six digs, four assists), Cassidy Hickman (three kills, two aces, five digs), Emily Shin (nine digs), Anna Leimbach (three aces, two digs, three assists), Rebekah Pfirman (two kills, two aces), and Araya Harrison (two aces).

On Thursday, Sept. 25, HGCS lost a tight 3-1 decision at Faith Baptist (22-25, 25-22, 25-23, 25-22).

Tops for the Eagles were Parks (six kills, four aces, five digs, 13 assists), Pfirman (10 kills, six aces), Harrison (three kills, five aces, five digs), Hickman (seven digs), and Shin (eight digs).

Ponies top Firebirds

On Tuesday, Sept. 30, Marley Kinard's five aces, two kills, and six assists led Chincoteague to a 3-1 victory at Arcadia.

Other leaders for the Ponies (2-10) included Carmela Rosanova (two aces, three kills, two blocks), Gracie Royall (three aces, two kills, four assists), and strong all-around play from Abby Douch, Peyton Speidel, Meredith Wright, and Ryleigh Green.

Arcadia (0-9) did not report individual stats.

Jackets down Warriors

On Tuesday, Sept. 30, Northampton notched a 3-0 victory at Nandua (25-23, 25-12, 27-25). Northampton (4-4) did not report individual stats.

Nandua (0-7) was led by Peyton Atkinson (25 digs), Jassuri Galo-Vazquez (18 digs), Nahkiya Whaley (two blocks, 15 digs), Rylee Marshall (three kills, two blocks, 11 digs), Briana Zavala (three aces, two digs), and Jordon Dayley (two aces).

BOYS SOCCER

Eagles win a pair

On Tuesday, Sept. 30, Holly Grove posted a 5-3 win at Calvary Christian to improve to 6-2 on the season. No individual stats were reported.

On Thursday, Sept. 25, Paul Chamberland scored two goals to lead the Eagles to a 3-1 win at Faith Baptist. Jeremiah Dagen also scored a goal, and Jack Ellis had 13 saves.

FIELD HOCKEY

Holly Grove loses on road

On Friday, Sept. 26, Holly Grove Christian dropped a 12-1 decision at Sts. Peter & Paul School. HG did not report individual stats.





New Ravenna mosaic creation adorns Onancock center

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Onancock Main Street organization has announced the newest and final mural of a series of publicly funded murals in Onancock.

The mural is a mosaic titled "Creek View" and was completed by New Ravenna, the Exmore mosaic tile business that ships its creations around the world.

The new mosaic mural is located on the side of the Onancock welcome center.

"We were fortunate to partner with the exceptional talent at New Ravenna, which also sold us the mosaic at wholesale and generously donated the difference in support of the project," said Cindy Holdren, chair of the OMS mural subcommittee.

OMS knew it wanted to feature a mosaic as the final mural of the series, so it reached out to New Ravenna.

The OMS organization explained the idea to New Ravenna, which generated some visuals to send to OMS, said Sarah Nottingham, the marketing director at New Ravenna.

After several iterations, the two agreed on a design.

Unlike Onancock's other murals, New Ravenna pieced together the mosaic off-site and brought the finished product to Onancock to be mounted.

The process took four of New Ravenna's highly-skilled mosaicists about three weeks to complete.

Maggie Grant, the program manager for OMS, said the mosaic had to be professionally mounted on the building because it weighs around 250 pounds.

The mosaic was the last of this series of public art projects in Onancock, which were funded by a grant from Virginia Main Street and support from the town of Onancock.

Virginia Main Street is an organization that is classified under the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development that "offers a range of services and assistance to communities interested in revitalizing their historic commercial districts," according to its website.

"Creek View" better caters to Onancock's walking traffic than the previous two, which accommodate Onancock's driving traffic.

However, the objective of the new mural is the same as all the others.

"This mosaic completes a larger vision of using public art to entice travelers driving on Route 13 and Onancock residents to come to town and enjoy our restaurants, shops, and other businesses," said Holdren.





A new mosaic tile scene created by New Ravenna in Exmore now adorns the side of the Onancock visitor center on Market Street. Maggie Grant, the program manager for OMS, said the mosaic had to be professionally mounted on the building because it weighs around 250 pounds.

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JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Ag. and forestry grants open

The application period for the fall round of the Governor's Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development Infrastructure Grant program began on Oct. 1 and runs through Oct. 31.

To be eligible for an infrastructure grant award, projects should directly support local food production and forestry while also demonstrating a broad community benefit.

Priorities include new and existing food hubs, farmers markets, commercial kitchens, and other value-added facilities, such as those used for processing and packaging meats, dairy products, produce, or other Virginia-grown products. Grant funds should be used primarily for capital expenditures.

Applications must be made by a political subdivision of the Commonwealth, such as a county, city, town, industrial and economic development authority, or planning district commission.

The maximum award per grant is $50,000.

Localities are encouraged to work with small farmers, food producers, local food systems advocates, and others interested in building their community's local food and farming infrastructure. This competitive grant requires an equal cash match from the locality, with reduced match available for economically distressed localities.

Contact Joyce Blankenship at 804-786-1906 for information.



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Keith Andes stands behind the counter of Driftwood and Moss, the furniture and household goods store he opened on North Street in Onancock.

Driftwood and Moss blends traditional, modern

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

When Keith Andes and his partner, Jacob Buote, moved to the Eastern Shore in June 2024, Andes had something on his mind.

"I was like, 'Where do these people get furniture?'" he said.

While there are places on the Eastern Shore to buy new and used furniture, Andes has set out to offer a blend of modern and antique furniture and housewares at his store, Driftwood and Moss, in Onancock.

Andes aims to have something for everyone in his store. Some items make great small gifts, while others are high-quality furniture.

Andes understands the demand for furnishing historic Eastern Shore homes, the owners of which commonly travel off of the Eastern Shore to do their shopping.

Driftwood and Moss opened in early July after five months of renovations on the building.

The color theme of the building and its offerings reflect his own preferences and tastes but still align with the tastes of many Eastern Shore homeowners.

"I wanted to incorporate who I am but also serve the Shore," he said.

Since moving to the Shore, Andes and Buote have found their place in the community — Andes frequently receives praise for investing in Onancock and the Eastern Shore as a whole.

They also frequently travel the Eastern Shore and are sure to support local businesses, something Andes hopes continues for his own business.

"We try to support all the way up and down the Shore," he said.



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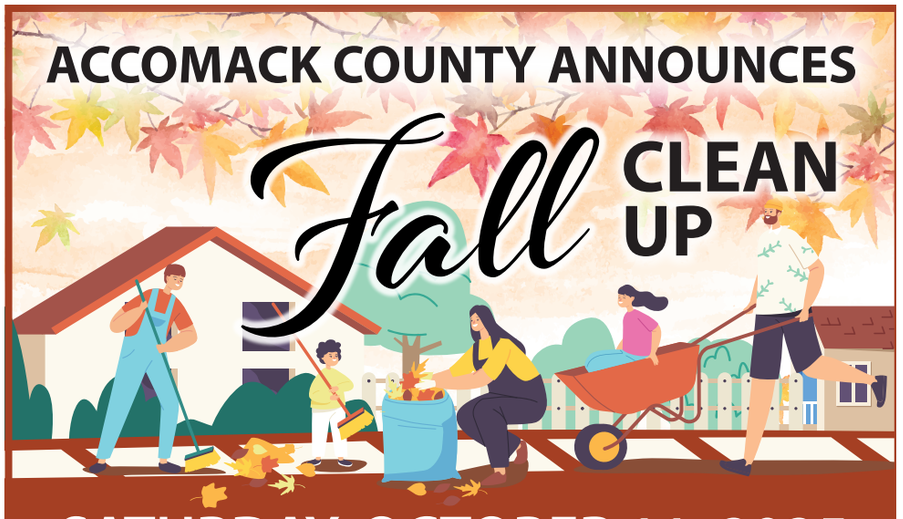
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

PROJECTED SPRING CLEAN UP DATE MAY 9, 2026

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

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

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

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

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

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

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M.K. Miles lauded for local genealogy work

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

When M.K. Miles retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 2008, he was offered several jobs by government contractors.

He declined them all to spend more time on an unpaid project of tracing Eastern Shore of Virginia family lineages.

That project, called the Miles Files, now has 120,000 names and traces hundreds of Eastern Shore families from the present back to Charlemagne.

The entire index has been available for free perusal on the Eastern Shore Public Library's website for the past quarter-century.

"It is truly an indelible resource," said library system director Christopher Pote.

On Tuesday, Sept. 30, a crowd of almost 60 people who know and appreciate Miles' work gathered at the library's Heritage Center to celebrate the 25-year partnership between the Miles Files and the library.

"It's an awesome turnout. I didn't expect this at all," said Miles, whose measured manner, academic mien, and humble graciousness belie a strident curiosity about lineal descent.

He figured he has spent four hours a day for almost 47 years curating familial connections.

The result is a database used for everything from tracing family trees to academic research.

"He is a research hero," said Kelley Blake, an Eastern Shore historian, author, and the retired director of the National Archives-Mid Atlantic Region in Philadelphia.

Blake also presented Miles a lifetime achievement award from Virginia Humanities, which she previously served as a board director.

Also at the event, the Miles Files' new logo was unveiled — fittingly it contains a tree with plenty of branches and deep roots — and the library and Miles signed a contract that ensures the database will be hosted and maintained on the library's website "in perpetuity."



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M.K. Miles, whose genealogy work can be found in the Miles Files on the Eastern Shore Public Library's website, stands with Jazmine Collins, the library's local history reference manager, who organized a Sept. 30 event honoring Miles.

The event was planned and organized by Jazmine Collins, the library's local history reference manager.

Miles Barnes, who retired as the facility's librarian in 2016, said Miles has an "engineer's drive for accuracy."

He also spoke of the "tears in the eyes" of people deeply moved by finding their relatives in the Miles Files.

"You have bestowed on your native Eastern Shore an enduring gift," Barnes said.

Dr. David Scott, a historian who is a retired physician, was asked by Miles to be one of the database's editors.

He showed the crowd how the editors link Miles Files to the Find a Grave website and showed how a directory of DNA results can be included. Even old land surveys can be included on the website and are a good source for genealogists, he said.

Those who are seeking more information or genealogical help can contact Miles with information found on the site.

"He's overtly accessible," said Pote. "It just shows how much care, effort, and pride he puts into this database.

Miles, 76, thanked his wife, Linda, in addition to several others, and referenced his cousin, Barry Miles, with whom he began the Miles Files in 1996.

Miles spends so much time on genealogy that he was joked that he "spends more time with the dead than with the living."

Miles quipped in return, "The dead don't give me any problems."

Youth shooting event slated

The NOAAWIVA Sportsmen Club will host a youth sports event on Oct. 18 at its range at 30516 Chincoteague Road, Oak Hall.

Events will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue through the day until about 3:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Brownells/NRA Day Program, everything will be free for all girls and boys from 8 to 18 years old. A hamburger lunch and free drinks will also be provided for kids and their parents and guardians.

All equipment and ammunition are provided. Prizes and awards (junior and senior) will be given.

Activities offered will include a safety and shooting event orientation, shotgun shooting on clay birds, and much more.

Certified instructors will supervise each shooting activity.

For further information and directions email tjonesy@verizon.net or call 757-709-2401.



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A youth shooting event will be held on Oct. 18 in Oak Hall.

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Two political newcomers make their cases

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post



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Jon Dempster, the only candidate for the District 1 seat on the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, talks to Susan Mastyl after a forum held Wednesday, Oct. 1, at Occohannock Elementary School.

The newest presumptive member of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors said during a candidate forum he arrived in Cape Charles “by boat, completely by mistake, after having been on the water for six days.”

Jon Dempster’s unique origin story and résumé — today he’s the owner or partial owner of three restaurants and an ice-cream parlor in Cape Charles — gave his candidacy an air of possibility during the Wednesday, Oct. 1, forum, held at Occohannock Elementary School.

“I employ quite a few people and know a lot about what their concerns are,” said Dempster, a political newcomer running unopposed for Northampton’s District 1 seat. Incumbent John Coker is not seeking re-election.

“I want to do the best I can for the people of this community,” Dempster said.

The election is Nov. 4 and early voting already has begun. Wednesday’s forum was sponsored by Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, the NAACP, and three sororities.

District 2 Supervisor Oliver Bennett and District 3 Supervisor Ernest L. Smith Jr., who also are running unopposed, answered questions by detailing how the county was working on issues like short-term rentals and housing affordable for the middle class.

Dempster will be the rare county supervisor with children in the public school system at the time of his service on the board.

He said the kindness shown him when he arrived by boat that first night has been top of mind.

“It was a welcome that we weren’t accustomed to,” he said. “This has been my home for 16 years. So this community means a lot to me.”

Liz Richardson

Liz Richardson, the Democratic candidate for the 100th District seat on the House of Delegates, also was an invited attendee at the forum.

With the problems facing the area and state, she said it was “important that we have next-generation and forward-thinking people in office to be thinking creatively about the solutions that we need.”

Richardson, an Eastern Shore native, earlier this year had her job as a U.S. Department of Agriculture farm advocacy program manager eliminated after funding cuts by President Trump’s Department of Government Efficiency, or DOGE.

She is a graduate of Broadwater Academy and holds two master’s degrees, including one from the Wake Forest University School of Divinity.

She referenced young family members who live locally, saying, “I am concerned about what their future is going to look like.”

“My generation and the generations to come are living in an environment where we are having a hard time making it economically,” she said.

Richardson also emphasized that she is the candidate “who is going to listen to you, who is going to take your concerns seriously, and be invested in this community for generations to come.”

Richardson is challenging incumbent Delegate Robert S. Bloxom Jr. Organizers said Bloxom declined to participate in the forum.

Contacted afterward, Bloxom said he had questions two years ago about the structure of the CBES forum, didn’t participate then, and “nothing had changed.”

He said he looked forward to participating in the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce candidate forum at the Island House on Oct. 16.

CBES forum moderator Margaret Van Clief said CBES and other co-sponsors neither support nor oppose political candidates.

Two birding trips planned

Two upcoming birding trips are planned by Birding Eastern Shore.

On Friday, Oct. 10, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Joanne Laskowski and Maggie Long will guide a bird walk on Fisherman Island.

Contact Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge Ranger Lydia Hansen at 757-331-2760 to register. This will be limited to 20 people.

On Saturday, Oct. 11, 8 to 11 a.m., join Long and Roberta Kellam in search of migratory passerines on the trails and migrating hawks at the Hawk Watch at Kiptopeke State Park.

Meet inside the park at the Hawk Watch parking lot. A parking fee of $7 per vehicle is required to enter the park).

Register with Kellam at info@birdingeasternshore.org

This event will be limited to 15 people.

SHORTER'S CHAPEL HISTORICAL MARKER



COURTESY PHOTO

Shorter's Chapel A.M.E. Church, Bridgetown, held a dedication ceremony on Sept. 25 for the new Northampton County historical marker placed at the church. The marker reads: "Shorter's Chapel: A.M.E. church worship began circa 1886 by Rev. John Offer in the Freedmen's Bureau Bridgetown School. Church additions added 1883-1886." The sign, located by the road at 10228 Bayside Road in Bridgetown, was sponsored by the Northampton County Tourism Fund. The application for the sign was researched and written by Mandy Giddens and Annie Hess. The ceremony included a marker blessing, hymns, and messages about the Northampton Virginia250 projects, the chapel history, and the Bridgetown connection. The event was followed by a meal cooked by Giddens and Mandiwa Williamson. Individuals and organizations can find historical marker application information on the Northampton County website. Pictured are, from left, David Scott (Northampton Historic Preservation Society), Annie Hess, Gerald Boyd (The Impact Center and Samuel D. Outlaw Museum), County Supervisor Dixon Leatherbury, Mandy Giddens, the Rev. Douglas Strand, and Cara Burton (Northampton250).

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CHINCOTEAGUE

Scavenger hunt starts Oct. 7

The Island Community House is hosting the Great Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt starting Tuesday, Oct. 7, and running through Sunday, Oct. 26. This seasonal scavenger hunt will lead searchers to locations across the island using clues.

Participants can purchase a clue sheet for $15 and follow the clues to pumpkins hidden around Chincoteague. The sheet includes 20 riddles that will guide hunters to well-known Chincoteague locations.

Then they'll snap a photo of their team at each spot and submit them via email for a chance to win a $100 gift card. Each photo submitted is an entry in the contest.

Clue sheets can be purchased online and emailed or bought during Island Community House's operating hours. Clue sheets will be released on Oct. 7.

To purchase a clue sheet visit tinyurl.com/ich-pumpkin-hunt Island Community House is a nonprofit organization founded in 2019.

It was created to support and nurture multi-generational social gathering. The organization partners with the community to forge relationships and create opportunities.

Located in the heart of downtown historic Chincoteague, Island Community House is host to many events in which people of all ages can participate.

REGIONAL

Student plein air contest open

The 2025 Paint the Shore contest is accepting submissions until Wednesday, Oct. 22.

The contest, which is held by the Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust, invites seventh and eighth graders from Arcadia Middle School, Nandua Middle School, and Broadwater Academy to submit paintings that feature the natural beauty of the Eastern Shore painted en plein air, or outside.

This year's Paint the Shore contest focuses specifically on student artists, which hasn't been the case in the past.

The submitted paintings will be voted on by the public through an online gallery.

Voting will be open from Monday, Nov. 10, through Thursday, Nov. 20. Details on how to vote will be announced in November.

Students who wish to participate can get a student artist packet from their school art teacher or guidance counselor.

The Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust seeks to conserve rural lands and to preserve the farms, forests, wetlands, waters, and heritage of Virginia's Eastern Shore for the benefit of current and future generations.

After a lifetime of interest and commitment to conservation, Harry Holcomb and a group of local landowners joined forces in 2003 to protect the Eastern Shore's prime farm and forestland, scenic creeks and bays, critical wildlife habitat, and historic resources.



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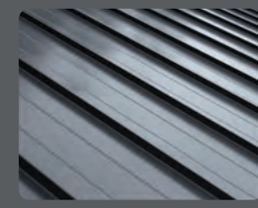
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ACCOMACK 4-H GROUP TRAVELS TO TENNESSEE



COURTESY PHOTO

From left, Jerimiah Wharton, Jay Clark, and Harmony Davis from the Accomack 4-H Teen Club were selected to participate in the 4-H Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference in Crossville, Tenn., from Sept. 19 to 22. They connected with 4-H teens in other parts of the country for a weekend of developing leadership skills, networking with other 4-Hers, and making collaborative partnerships with teens and adults. The teens had a great time and are looking forward to more 4-H opportunities heading into the new year. 4-H is a nonprofit organization primarily focused on youth and youth development, growing the individual both inside and outside the classroom while also being better citizens in the community, using the method of hands-on learning or a learn by doing philosophy.





Blood Drive set on Chincoteague

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague at the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague Island, on Monday, Oct. 20, from 1 to 6 p.m.

Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and enter Chincoteague to schedule an appointment.

Accomack's Party in the Park is Oct. 3

The Accomack County Party in the Park will be held Friday, Oct. 3, from 5 to 8 p.m., at Sawmill Park, 24387 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac.

Admission is free. There will be music, dinner provided, a bounce house, a bounce slide, an obstacle course, and more.

It is sponsored by the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, the Accomack County Commonwealth's Attorney, the Accomack County Circuit Court Clerk, and Community Partners of the Eastern Shore.

Toastmasters Club sets event at library

The Toastmasters International Debedeavon Club will meet at the Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley to discover how Toastmasters can help build confidence in public speaking, strengthen listening and communication skills, and develop leadership abilities in a supportive environment.

It will be held Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 6 to 7 p.m. and is free and open to the public. It is also available online via Zoom.

For questions and the link to the online portion of event, email the club officers Dave Smith at president-750767@toastmastersclubs.org or Terri Patterson at VPE-750767@toastmastersclubs.org.

Visit https://750767.toastmastersclubs.org

Exmore Town Park auto show is Oct. 18

The IX Exmore Town Park Auto Show will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. There will be live music by Blues Hammer from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Vendors are being sought. Call 757-414-3025 or email rb55ford55@yahoo.com. There will be dash plaques, hats, and trophies awarded.

Observe the moon at Robert Reed Park

International Observe the Moon Night, hosted by NASA Solar System Ambassador Daniel McGill, will take place on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Robert Reed Park, Chincoteague Island. The event is free.

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Schools hosting volunteer nights

Anyone interested in volunteering at an Accomack County Public School can learn more at upcoming volunteer nights.

All volunteer nights will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Arcadia High School's volunteer night is on Thursday, Oct. 9, Chincoteague Combined School's is on Thursday, Oct. 16, and Nandua High School's is on Thursday, Oct. 23.

Those interested in volunteering will be administered a tuberculosis screening and a fingerprint scan.

To speed up the process interested volunteers should complete their background paperwork in advance. Paperwork can be found at https://tinyurl.com/3cep5and

Church plans bake sale

Belle Haven United Methodist Church will host a bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The church is located at 35446 Belle Haven Road, Belle Haven.

North Street to hold auditions

The North Street Playhouse will hold auditions for kids age 10 to 18 Oct. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. for the production "Elf the Musical Jr." For information email northstreetplayhouse@gmail.com

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Blue catfish grants available

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is currently accepting grant funding applications for projects that will help expand the commercial fishing and processing of blue catfish in the Commonwealth.

Applications for the Governor's Blue Catfish Processing, Flash Freezing, and Infrastructure Grant Program will be accepted through Oct. 31.

Blue catfish is an invasive species and aggressive predator that has been documented in the Chesapeake Bay and all its Virginia tributaries.

As blue catfish eat native species including shad, herring, striped bass, menhaden, clams, and blue crabs, they pose a significant threat to the ecosystem of the Chesapeake Bay.

The program awards reimbursable grants of up to $250,000 to support infrastructure development projects that directly support local food production, enhance environmental sustainability, and demonstrate a broad community benefit.

Priority will be given to the following project types:

- Projects that create processing, flash freezing, and infrastructure capacity in proximity to small-scale blue catfish watermen.
- Processing facilities that are primarily locally owned, including packaging, freezing, and labeling facilities that are used for processing blue catfish.
- Projects that involve or incorporate existing seafood processors and businesses.
- Projects in the localities of the Rural Coastal Virginia Community Enhancement Authority or in Planning District 23.

Visit https://tinyurl.com/mpjz36yd for more information or to apply.



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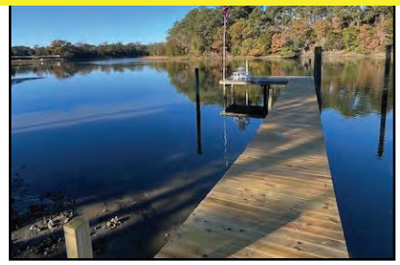


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Refuge photo contest winner announced

The Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Annual Pass Photo Contest, held in collaboration with the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, invites amateur photographers to showcase the natural beauty, wildlife, and spirit of the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge through their lenses.

Twenty-five entries were submitted this year, each capturing a unique perspective of the beloved landscapes and inhabitants of the refuge. Chamber staff selected the top five entries based on adherence to contest guidelines and overall essence of the captured image, and a panel of community leaders carefully reviewed the submissions before selecting the final winner.

The 2026 winning photograph, titled "Trying to Think," was captured by Terry Willis, of Chestertown, Md.

The winning photograph will appear on the 2026 Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Annual Pass, which provides visitors access to explore the refuge's maritime forests, salt marshes, wildlife, and pristine beaches throughout the year. The pass is a coveted keepsake, often collected by both locals and visitors who treasure the refuge's natural wonders.



COURTESY PHOTO
"Trying to Think," by Terry Willis, is the photo contest winner.



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My family and I were greatly blessed and amazed to see so many of you at the Day of Remembrance for Nelda LoFaso on Saturday, Sept. 27. Onley Methodist Church was filled to capacity. Actually, we shouldn't have been surprised since Nelda touched the lives of all of you with her kind, caring, and loving ways. Thank you for your heartwarming words expressed in cards, texts, phone calls, or in person. When I see her in my mind's eye, she is smiling and rejoicing at her home in heaven with Jesus and those who went before her. Our memories of her are a double-edged sword; they bring joy and tears at the same moment. Those of us who know the Lord will be reunited one day, and that's a comforting thought.

– Anthony LoFaso and Family

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- Knowledge of the game(s) with some athletic experience preferred.
- Ability to speak clearly and distinctly, and follow detailed directions.
- Must successfully pass a criminal background check prior to employment.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications may be obtained through the Human Resources Office or online at: https://tinyurl.com/46cc4bf5

Completed applications and a cover letter should be submitted to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347.

DEADLINE: Friday, October 17, 2025, by 5:00 p.m.

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Help Wanted

OPEN POSITIONS

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

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

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

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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.

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

Please refer to Northampton county's website at https://tinyurl.com/yezes6ra 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

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

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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

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ACCOMACK COUNTY *Virginia*

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Accomack County is currently recruiting for the full-time position of Roadside Litter Crew Team Members, located within the Public Works Department. The position is responsible for helping maintain and preserve the beauty of our roads within Accomack County to ensure a safe and clean environment. The employees in this position may operate one or more types of vehicles and equipment to perform a variety of tasks, such as collection and disposal of roadside litter.

Minimum qualifications: A desire to protect and preserve the natural beauty of our Shore; one (1) year prior work experience in an outdoor setting. **Preferred Qualifications include:** two (2) to three (3) years of experience in outdoor-based facilities such as marinas, roadside upkeep; a valid driver's license; satisfactory completion of a pre-employment drug screen and background check, and a DMV records check.

Application and instructions can be obtained from the County's website: http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2025.**

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ACCOMACK COUNTY *Virginia*

Utility Driver & Operator
F/T position with benefits
Open Until Filled | Starting Salary: $35,429 - $46,058
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Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Utility Driver & Operator in the Department of Public Works.

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Minimum qualifications: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by one (1) to two (2) years previous experience and/or training involving the operation of heavy automotive equipment; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Possession of a Class A Commercial Driver's License with tanker endorsement. Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical exam including drug screening, and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. DMV records check will be performed annually thereafter.

A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: http://www.co.accomack.va.us **Review of applications will begin on Thursday, October 16, 2025.**

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Help Wanted

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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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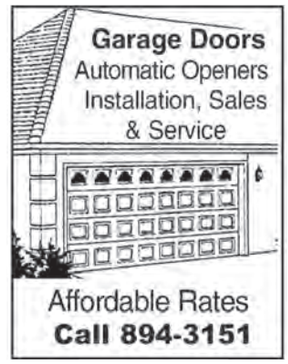
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ014857-04-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re:* STEVENS, BLU
The object of this suit is:
TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF GABRIELLE KROMER AKA GABRIELLE MASON

It is ordered that GABRIELLE KROMER appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before OCTOBER 31, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

September 23, 2025
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

TRUSTEE'S SALE
635 MASON AVENUE, CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 15, 2021, in the original principal amount of $214,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument No. 210000771, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on December 5, 2025, at 10:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MASON AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, NUMBERED 543 ON A PLAT OF SAID TOWN, RECORDED IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE WITH A DEED FROM WILLIAM L. SCOTT ET UX TO WILLIAM BAUMANN ET ALS IN DEED BOOK 41, AT PAGES 483, 484, AND 485.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a $50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation.

Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-259

vs.

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
757-898-7000

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-98

vs.

FARISE ALLEN OVERTON BRICKHOUSE
KOBI CARTER
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 0015C-01-BLK-00 00000CW.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Farise Allen Overton Brickhouse and Kobi Carter appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before November 24, 2025.

Enter this 23rd day of September, 2025.

Lauren Brown, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, TO JOINTLY PROMOTE EMERGENCY SERVICES WITH THE COUNTIES OF ACCOMACK AND NORTHAMPTON AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA 9-1-1 COMMISSION, FOR PURPOSES OF SPECIFYING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH PARTICIPATING LOCALITY; CLARIFYING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE 9-1-1 COMMISSION OPERATES; AND ADDRESSING EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION.

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the original joint resolution which created the regional E911 Commission by providing descriptions of the non-financial contributions of both counties; refining the percentages of financial contributions of both parties; tying the compensation and fringe benefits of E911 employees to Northampton County employees; and attaching an appendix which outlines recruitment and retention initiatives, programs and policies.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public review at the County Administrator's Office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.

Charles Kolakowski
County Administrator

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025, AT 6 P.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA,** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. Ordinance to Amend Joint Resolution Creating an Agreement between Accomack County, Virginia, and Northampton County, Virginia, Relating to the Eastern Shore 9-1-1 Commission

The amendment revises provisions relating to the responsibilities of Accomack County and Northampton County in the funding and operation of the Eastern Shore 9-1-1 Commission.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 203 – Accomac, Virginia, or http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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

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., Accomac, 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct public hearings on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

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

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

The application files may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office in the County Administration Building, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or viewed electronically at https://co-northampton-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 application information, contact the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office at (757) 678-0443, ext. 545.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ014857-04-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re:* STEVENS, BLU
The object of this suit is:
TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF ERICK JOHN STEVENS, SR.

It is ordered that ERICK JOHN STEVENS, SR. appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before OCTOBER 31, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

September 23, 2025
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Town of Cape Charles is inviting bids for removal of 52 tree stumps. Bids will be received in the Town Hall, 412 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310 until 11:00 AM local prevailing time on October 28, 2025, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

An Invitation for Bid package may be obtained on the Town website, www.capecharles.org, under *Bid Opportunities*. It also may be picked up at the Town Hall.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities and informalities in any bid. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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A. Certain proposed amendments to *Chapter 78 - Subdivisions* and correlating amendments to *Chapter 106 - Zoning* relating to the definition of subdivision, subdivision approval, and requirements for the adjustment of boundary lines, vacation of lot lines, and other divisions of land.

B. Certain proposed amendments to *Chapter 78 - Subdivisions* and *Chapter 106 - Zoning* to clarify the circumstances under which subdivision plats and site plans expire.

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

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301, at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KENNETH E. BAKER, JR./ COVE HOLDINGS LLC
MAP NO. 005A60100026100
LOT 261, SECTION 7, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. AVONNE BAILEY BASSFIELD
MAP NO. 086D0A000004600
ON BLUE LANE AND OFF SEYMOUR LANE (2 PARTS)
APPROXIMATELY 1.36 ACRES, MORE OR LESS

PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CHARLES A. BURTNETT
MAP NO. 029A20100004200
36003 POMPANO COURT
LOT 42, UNIT 2, SHEET 2, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOAN U. CHANDLER/ ROBINSON DISHAROON, SR.
MAP NO. 005A50100010700
LOT 107, SECTION 11, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DOROTHEA E. CLARK/THE COVE LLC
MAP NO. 005A60200014800
LOT 148, SECTION 10, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CME
MAP NO. 080000400000600
ON WHISPERWOOD DRIVE
APPROXIMATELY 1.68 ACRES, MORE OR LESS

PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LEE ANTHONY HAYNES, SR./ TELLERVO HENTMAN
MAP NO. 005A40100232200
LOT 2322, SECTION 4, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LEE ANTHONY HAYNES, SR./ ANDREW HOLLERN
MAP NO. 005A40300248000
LOT 2480, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 9: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. KEVIN M. KILMARTIN
MAP NO. 030A60500001300
6381 VACATION PARK LANE; LOT 13, VACATION PARK
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY

PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ROBIN J. LAMB
MAP NO. 075D00101000100
ON BLUEBILL LANE; LOT 1, SECTION I, SCHOONER BAY

PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MICHAEL PRUITT
MAP NO. 062A1A0000278A0
16299 WEST RIDGE ROAD; TOWN OF TANGIER
APPROXIMATELY 0.33 ACRE, MORE OR LESS

PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANNA RODGERS
MAP NO. 111A30100001000
OFF ALEXINE STREET; TOWN OF PAINTER

PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANNA RODGERS
MAP NO. 111A30100001200
33256 ALEXINE STREET; TOWN OF PAINTER

PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARTIN SIMONS
MAP NO. 005A40300238800
LOT 2388, SECTION 5, CAPTAINS COVE

PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARTIN SIMONS/SEA WHORE LLC
MAP NO. 005A60100006100
LOT 61, SECTION 7, CAPTAINS COVE

PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. STEVE WALKER/GEORGE T. LEWIS
MAP NO. 092A0A000005000
OFF SAVAGEVILLE ROAD

PARCEL 17: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. ADAM D. VINCZ
MAP NO. 030A310000002A0
OFF MARGARETS LANE

PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GRANVILLE WILLIAMS, JR.
MAP NO. 02400A000015700
ON SHAD LANDING ROAD

PARCEL 19: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GRANVILLE WILLIAMS, JR.
MAP NO. 02400A0000156A0
ON SHAD LANDING ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 0.50 ACRE, MORE OR LESS

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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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ014832-04-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re:* STEVENS, ERICK JR.
The object of this suit is:
TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF GABRIELLE KROMER AKA GABRIELLE MASON

It is ordered that GABRIELLE KROMER appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before OCTOBER 31, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

September 23, 2025
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ014832-04-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re:* STEVENS, ERICK JR.
The object of this suit is:
TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF ERICK JOHN STEVENS, SR.

It is ordered that ERICK JOHN STEVENS, SR. appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before OCTOBER 31, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

September 23, 2025
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ014858-04-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re:* STEVENS, ROCKY
The object of this suit is:
TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF GABRIELLE KROMER AKA GABRIELLE MASON

It is ordered that GABRIELLE KROMER appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before OCTOBER 31, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

September 23, 2025
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

Legal Ads

FORECLOSURE SALE
OF REAL ESTATE
IN CAPTAIN'S COVE
October 17, 2025, 10:00 AM
To be held at the Marina Club
in Captain's Cove Subdivision
3323 Dock Ct., Greenbackville, VA 23356

The following properties will be auctioned:

Section/Lot:1-0861, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100086100
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1477, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100147700
Assessed Value: $62,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1792, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100179200
Assessed Value: $186,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1521A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001521A0
Assessed Value: $4,000.00

Section/Lot:5-0024, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300002400
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-0040, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300004000
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A40300005400
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-0060, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300006000
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-0074, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300007400
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-2370, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300237000
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-2379, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300237900
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-2380, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300238000
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-2398, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300239800
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-2438, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300243800
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-2452, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300245200
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A40300245900
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A40300246500
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-2496, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300249600
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-2564, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300256400
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A50200001500
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A50200004600
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A50200008000
Assessed Value: $224,100.00

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Tax Map No. 005A50200008100
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A60100005100
Assessed Value: $4,000.00

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Assessed Value: $4,000.00

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Assessed Value: $5,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A60100017200
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Tax Map No. 005A60100021400
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A60100023700
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

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Assessed Value: $5,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A60100029000
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:7-0296, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60100029600
Assessed Value: $4,000.00

Section/Lot:8-0046, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50300004600
Assessed Value: $217,300.00

Section/Lot:9-0019, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50400001900
Assessed Value: $233,800.00

Section/Lot:10-0114, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60200011400
Assessed Value: $302,300.00

TERMS: Minimum Bids will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale. Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of $5,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ014858-04-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re:* STEVENS, ROCKY
The object of this suit is:
TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF
ERICK JOHN STEVENS, SR.

It is ordered that ERICK JOHN STEVENS, SR. appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before OCTOBER 31, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

September 23, 2025
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

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., Accomac, 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

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

The Virginia Department of Historic Resources will conduct a public information hearing of the Wachapreague Historic District on Tuesday, October 21, 2025.

The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Seaside Hall, 40 Atlantic Ave., Wachapreague, VA 23480.

Public comment regarding the proposal will be taken at the time of the hearing or can be sent to Director Julie Langan, Department of Historic Resources, 2801 Kensington Ave., Richmond, VA 23221.

This proposal has been recommended eligible for the Virginia Landmarks and National Registers. This proposal will be presented to the State Review Board and the Board of Historic Resources on December 11, 2025, at the Virginia Museum of History and Culture in the Halsey Family Lecture Hall, 428 N Arthur Ashe Blvd., Richmond, VA 23220.

For additional information, contact Ariana Calos at Ariana.Calos@dhr.virginia.gov or 804-482-6103.

Legal Ads

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

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

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

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CASE NO. CL2500031100

vs.

The heirs and devisees of PLENTY SPADY
MYRTIS AMES
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 00105-0A-BLK-00 0000041.

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 Plenty Spady and Myrtis Ames appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before November 24, 2025.

Enter this 22nd 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. 25-268

vs.

ALBERT SPADY, 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 0068B-02-BLK-00 0000013.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Albert Spady, Angela Spady, Lester Benton, Richard Tate, Melvin Spady, and the heirs of Al Johnson appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before November 24, 2025.

Enter this 23rd 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. 25-258

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
CASE NO. CL2500031000

vs.

WILLIE D. SMITH, if living
DAVID E. SMITH
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 0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000105.

It is ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Willie D. Smith, if living, or the heirs of Willie D. Smith and David E. Smith appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before November 24, 2025.

Enter this 22nd day of September, 2025.

Lauren Brown, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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Legal Ads

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SPOKANE

In the Matter of the Estate of:
TERRY G. LAUER, Deceased

No. 25-4-01963-32

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.40.030)

The undersigned named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided as RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim, and filing the original claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: Northampton County, VA — Oct. 3, 2025

Personal Representative: Michael A. Lauer

Attorney for the Personal Representative: Thomas J. Burford

Michael A. Lauer, Personal Representative

Address for Mailing or Service: c/o WITHERSPOON, BRAJCICH McPHEE, PLLC
601 W. Main Avenue, Suite 1400
Spokane, WA 99201-0677

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, October 7, 2025, the Accomack County School Board will hold a Special Called Meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the County Administration Building in the Board Chambers, 23296 Courthouse Avenue, VA 23301.

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-225

vs.

MELISSA A. WASHINGTON
JAMES WASHINGTON, JR.
The heirs and devisees of OLIVIA WASHINGTON
RIVERSIDE PHYSICIAN SERVICES, INC.
DBA RIVERSIDE OB/GYN SPECIALISTS SHORE
EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH
NASSAWADOX LIFECARE, LLC
LVNV FUNDING LLC

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 0040B-09-BLK-00 000001C and 0040B-09-BLK-00 000001D.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Melissa A. Washington and the heirs of Olivia Washington appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before November 24, 2025.

Enter this 23rd day of September, 2025.

Lauren Brown, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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The deadline for placing obituaries, classifieds, and legal ads is Wednesday at noon.

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 14th, 2025, at 10:00 am, at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comments on the following:

A. Application from Martin Mayer for a variance from Article 3 Section 3.2 of the Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance to allow for a rear deck to extend 1.5' into the side setback and 5' into the rear setback.

The variance application is authorized pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Sections 2.6.3 and 2.6.4. This property is located in the R-1 Zoning District

B. Application from North Beach Associates, LLC, appealing a decision from the Zoning Administrator dated August 7th, 2025, which provided a Zoning Determination and August 27th, 2025, which provided a clarifying email concerning 201-209 Washington Avenue (Seabreeze Apartments) that stated:

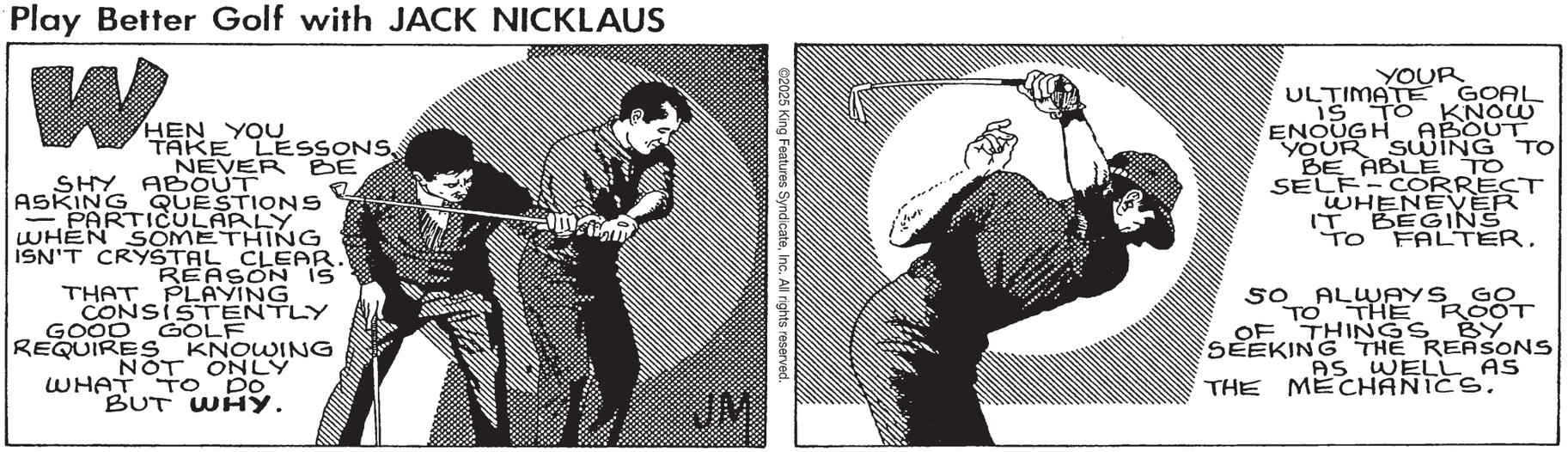
i. The owner has one year to fix the violations on the property, reflective of approved extensions to that one-year deadline. If the owner does not fix the violations within this period, the property will lose its legal non-conforming status, and;

ii. The owner must place tenants in the property before the July 31, 2026 deadline (2 years from when last occupied with a tenant) to retain its legal, non-conforming status for the number of multi-family dwellings currently allocated on the property, pursuant to the legal non-conforming review.

The appeal application is authorized pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 2.6.4. This property is located in the R-3 Zoning District.

The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the applications. The applications and supporting documentation are available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org/calendar

Please contact the Zoning Administrator, Katie Nunez, at (757) 331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance, please contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.



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Accomack Property Transfers

■ From Rosalind Tidridge
To Gaydee Esebel, Andrew Franz, and Christopher Franz
Trails End lot 55, unit 1, sheet 1, Horntown
For $23,200

■ From 2304 Belle Haven Road, LLC
To Robert Huether
Lot near Virginia Route 178, Painter
For $160,000

■ From Elaine D. Nicolas and Chris J. Nicolas
To James Fazio
15259 Russell Drive, Onancock
For $475,000

■ From Linda Lieber and Herbert Lieber
To Randi Naiden and Nicholas Gamma
Trails End lot 389, unit 1, sheet 1, Horntown
For $29,500

■ From Susan McFarlane and Craig McFarlane
To Eryn MacLaughlin and Zachary Arnold
Trails End lot 500, unit 1, sheet 1, Horntown
For $42,000

■ From Novella Bozman and George D. Bozman
To Alicia Wood and David Wood
Trails End lot 581, unit 1, Horntown
For $92,500

■ From Lane Farlow
To Sue Farlow and James Farlow
35298 Bradfords Neck Road
For $275,000

■ From Randy Reed
To Janet Hall and Amanda Elizabeth Parks
19242 New St., Parksley
For $330,000

■ From Donna McDonald
To Beverly Ulmer and Gary Ulmer
Lot 4 and a quarter interest in the road, near Chesconnessex
For $42,000

■ From Denise Illingsworth and Robert Illingsworth
To Bonnie Link and Ricky Swartzbaugh
Trails End lot 418, unit 1, sheet 1, Horntown
For $43,350

■ From Carol Marzahn, Sherlou Pruitt, and Kenneth Pruitt
To Benjamin W. Mears III
4388 Long Bridge Road, Tangier Island
For $55,000

■ From Lucky Slap LLC
To Lakewood Property Holdings LLC
Lot on Lakewood Drive, Onley
For $55,000

■ From James Milliner
To Poplar Ave LLC
23 Johnson St., Onancock
For $174,900

■ From Leanne Kornbau and Jeffrey Kornbau
To Athena Slater
Captains Cove lot 2106, section 4, Greenbackville
For $5,000

■ From Lisa Sipe and Richard Sipe
To Lisa Ann Korell and Mark Allen Korell
8220 Sea Breeze Drive, Chincoteague
For $164,000

■ From Katherine Danielle Bolovan and David Perry, trustees
To Bunting Place LLC
31181 Drummondtown Road, Wachapreague
For $1.7 million

■ From Belinda Morningstar and Martin Morningstar
To Pamela Procopio and Anthony Procopio
8188 Sea Shell Drive, Chincoteague
For $146,000

■ From Heather Peiper
To Melissa Waugh and Ross Waugh
5106 Bluepoint Drive, Horntown
For $75,000

■ From Ashley Creelfox and Andrea Freeland
To 5393 Coral LLC
5393 Coral Court, Chincoteague
For $520,000

■ From Geraldine Reilly
To Lori Flinn and Daryl Flinn
32 North St., Onancock
For $363,000

■ From C&A Building and Remodeling LLC
To Christina Ann McQuaid and Roderick Andrew McQuaid
37734 Blue Crab Circle, Painter
For $332,000

■ From Lynier Linton
To Cedon Ernest
27277 Main St., Hallwood
For $61,000

■ From Kathy Federico and Frank Federico Jr.
To Jacquelline Needham and Christohper Needham
Lot 25, Seaview Street, Accomac
For $90,000

■ From Rachel Kellam, administrator of the Carole Nixon Hales estate
To Lorie Allen Vos and Damian Arthur Vos
9 Parker St., Onancock
For $40,000

■ From Christian Walston
To Jennifer Dijoseph and Anthony Dijoseph
6189 Marsh Island Drive, Chincoteague
For $629,000

■ From Diana Harris and William Harris
To Shannon O'Meara Smith and Gary Carl Smith
41198 Seagull Drive, Quinby
For $259,000

■ From Jodi Browne and Bowman Browne
To Marisol Soto and Ramon Collazo Mendez
14 acres in Bloxom
For $54,000

■ From Linda Brinkmann
To Valentinus Brinkmann
Property in Onancock
For $40,258

■ From Mildred Bogier, Sarah Floyd, Milton E. Floyd Jr., et al
To Juanita Ashby and Larry Ashby
Property in Melfa
For $500

Northampton Property Transfers

■ From Jone Gittinger and Bruce Gittinger
To Jeanne Kozlowski and Theodore Kozlowski
Lots 8 and 11, Sea Cottage addition, Cape Charles
For $1.3 million

■ From Caroline Karadimas
To Carolina Kinsey
Lot 5A, Lula Tyson subdivision, Eastville
For $275,000

■ From Katherine Jenkins
To Elizabeth Ellikidis and Philip Ellikidis
Lot 0 Town of Cape Charles
For $774,500

■ From Juno Enterprises
To Lapont Homes LLC
Lot 50A, New Road, Exmore
For $40,000

■ From Christina Lakeshia James
To Linda Willeford and Brian Willeford
Lot 6, Tysen Meadow near Capeville
For $32,000

■ From James Blankenship
To Tracey Rasmussen and Dwayne Fluhart
Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block A, Exmore
For $46,000

■ From Beco Tower Hill LLC
To Cierra Christina Ames
Lot 86, Tower Hill, Cape Charles
For $349,900

■ From Abbey Allen and David Allen
To Deyanna Yancey-Harris
Lot 117, Vaucluse Shores, Machipongo
For $31,000

■ From GLC Enterprises LLC
To Mackenzie Von Cannon and Stuart Von Cannon
Lot near Fairview
For $240,000

Flannel Formal to be held Saturday, Nov. 8

Tickets and sponsorships are now available for the Flannel Formal, the annual celebration of land conservation to benefit the Lower Shore Land Trust, this year commemorating its 35th anniversary.

To celebrate this special occasion, the land trust will honor one of its founders, King Burnett, with the esteemed Stephen N. Parker Conservation Legacy Award, presented annually to recognize a landowner or conservation practitioner for their contributions to private land conservation on the Lower Eastern Shore.

The event will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Cellar House Farm in Pocomoke City.

Flannel Formal attendees are invited to wear their favorite flannel, dressy or casual, to celebrate the season.

This year's musical entertainment will be a live performance by the Seth Mitchell Band.

Delicacies offered will be an array of artisan charcuterie, oysters on the half shell, and Pit & Pub BBQ with all the fixings. Beverages available are fine wines, craft beers, and a George's Mixes Bloody Mary Bar. Attendees will enjoy yard games, fire pits, and bidding on silent auction items.

Tickets are $100 per person until Oct. 31 and $125 per person afterwards and at the door.

Purchase tickets and sponsorships at the Lower Shore Land Trust website, call 443-234-5587, or email mresto@LSLT.org.

TIDE TABLE

Seaside / Bayside

		Friday Oct. 3		Saturday Oct. 4		Sunday Oct. 5		Monday Oct. 6		Tuesday Oct. 7		Wednesday Oct. 8		Thursday Oct. 9
Assateague Beach	H L	5:53 p.m. 11:39 a.m.	H L	6:40 p.m. 12:35 p.m.	H L	7:01 a.m. 1:29 p.m.	H L	7:49 a.m. 2:20 p.m.	H L	8:36 a.m. 3:10 p.m.	H L	9:24 a.m. 4:01 p.m.	H L	10:14 a.m. 4:54 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	5:58 p.m. 11:45 a.m.	H L	6:46 p.m. 12:39 p.m.	H L	7:05 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	H L	7:52 a.m. 2:19 p.m.	H L	8:39 a.m. 3:08 p.m.	H L	9:27 a.m. 3:58 p.m.	H L	10:17 a.m. 4:49 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	6:49 p.m. 12:18p.m.	H L	7:10 a.m. 1:14 p.m.	H L	7:57 a.m. 2:08 p.m.	H L	8:45 a.m. 2:59 p.m.	H L	9:32 a.m. 3:49 p.m.	H L	10:20 a.m. 4:40 p.m.	H L	11:10 a.m. 5:33 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	6:42 p.m. 12:03p.m.	H L	7:03 a.m. 12:59 p.m.	H L	7:50 a.m. 1:53 p.m.	H L	8:38 a.m. 2:44 p.m.	H L	9:25 a.m. 3:34 p.m.	H L	10:13 a.m. 4:25 p.m.	H L	11:03 a.m. 5:18 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	6:20 p.m. 11:44 a.m.	H L	6:36 a.m. 12:42 p.m.	H L	7:26 a.m. 1:37 p.m.	H L	8:16 a.m. 2:31 p.m.	H L	9:08 a.m. 3:23 p.m.	H L	9:59 a.m. 4:14 p.m.	H L	10:51 a.m. 5:05 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	5:53 p.m. 11:18 a.m.	H L	6:40 p.m. 12:14 p.m.	H L	7:01 a.m. 1:08 p.m.	H L	7:49 a.m. 1:59 p.m.	H L	8:36 a.m. 2:49 p.m.	H L	9:24 a.m. 3:40 p.m.	H L	10:14 a.m. 4:33 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	6:23 p.m. 11:47 a.m.	H L	6:44 a.m. 12:43 p.m.	H L	7:31 a.m. 1:37 p.m.	H L	8:19 a.m. 2:28 p.m.	H L	9:06 a.m. 3:18 p.m.	H L	9:54 a.m. 4:09 p.m.	H L	10:44 a.m. 5:02 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	9:26 a.m. 3:49 p.m.	H L	10:16 a.m. 4:42 p.m.	H L	11:04 a.m. 5:32 p.m.	H L	11:51 a.m. 6:21 p.m.	H L	12:38 p.m. 6:31 a.m.	H L	1:26 p.m. 7:13 a.m.	H L	2:15 p.m. 7:57 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	9:49 a.m. 4:28 p.m.	H L	10:40 a.m. 5:22 p.m.	H L	11:28 a.m. 6:15 p.m.	H L	12:15 p.m. 6:32 a.m.	H L	1:02 p.m. 7:16 a.m.	H L	1:49 p.m. 8:00 a.m.	H L	2:38 p.m. 8:45 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	9:41 a.m. 4:24 p.m.	H L	10:32 a.m. 5:18 p.m.	H L	11:20 a.m. 6:11 p.m.	H L	12:07 p.m. 6:28 a.m.	H L	12:54 p.m. 7:12 a.m.	H L	1:41 p.m. 7:56 a.m.	H L	2:30 p.m. 8:41 a.m.
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Onancock Creek	H L	9:30 a.m. 3:56 p.m.	H L	10:21 a.m. 4:50 p.m.	H L	11:09 a.m. 5:43 p.m.	H L	11:56 a.m. 6:35 p.m.	H L	12:43 p.m. 6:44 a.m.	H L	1:30 p.m. 7:28 a.m.	H L	2:19 p.m. 8:13 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: QUARTER —

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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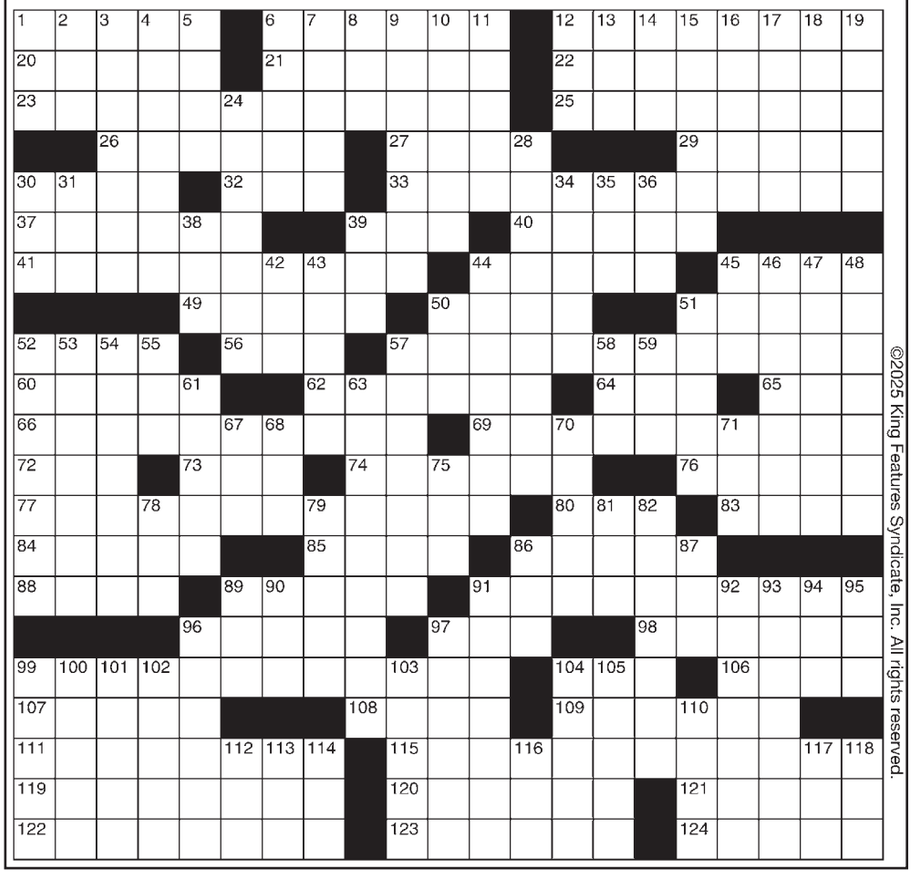
Super Crossword — CAPITAL-GRAMS

ACROSS

1 Slogan
6 Like horses offered for breeding
12 "You played well!"
20 Knot on a tree branch
21 Like Lowell's "day in June"
22 Anomalous
23 Creature in the Philippines' capital?
25 Former British prime minister Benjamin
26 Geronimo or Cochise
27 Voting "no"
29 Final inning, usually
30 Best Picture of 2012
32 "El —" (1961 epic film)
33 Horse-drawn carriage in Angola's capital?
37 Sobieski of the screen
39 — Plaines
40 Olympic swimmer Tom
41 Skating couples in France's capital?
44 Like charged atoms
45 Pear variety
49 Melodramatic
50 Privy to
51 Massey of old movies
52 Affliction for some war vets
56 Mineo of old movies
57 Pollen-bearing organ from a flower in Iran's capital?
60 Golfer Hale
62 Insect's egg capsule
64 Boise loc.
65 "State Fair" actor Ayres
66 Ring thrown at a peg in Ecuador's capital?
69 Public square in Bolivia's capital?
72 Abbr. on a navy vessel
73 Website ID
74 Showed up at
76 Narratives
77 Feudal lords in Greece's capital?
80 TV captain Jean- — Picard
83 Big shindig
84 Has to have
85 Like a desert
86 Workforce newcomer
88 Harper of "No Country for Old Men"
89 Doughnut-shaped
91 Small parasite in South Korea's capital?
96 Primitive-based kind of diet
97 "OB-viously!"
98 Striped stinkers
99 Comedian in Lesotho's capital?
104 — Fridays (eatery chain)
106 "Fancy —!"
107 Flared dress
108 Feudal toiler
109 "Who — thunk it?!"
111 Said "OK" to silently
115 Gym sweat-boxes in the Bahamas' capital?
119 Intimate chat
120 The second "S" of KISS
121 Prez Roosevelt
122 Back spot for a rider
123 Madrid's land, to its natives
124 "It's nobody — business"

DOWN

1 "Gigi" studio
2 — roll (hot)
3 Scarlet bird
4 Libyan port
5 Cantina pot
6 Popular beer from Japan
7 Not flabby
8 — Lanka
9 Mexican meat dishes
10 Ariel's planet
11 Letter before epsilon
12 Rove (about)
13 Kimono sash
14 Clip- — (some ties)
15 1996 presidential hopeful Bob
16 Bit of salt
17 Modify
18 Island south of Sicily
19 Nobelist Root
24 Says "OK" to
28 Tabby not leaving the house
30 Swiss peak
31 Singer Chris
34 Part of DKNY
35 — Baba
36 Fond du —, Wisconsin
38 Kin of -ette
39 Like a desert
42 Drivers' org.
43 Brand of coolers
44 Fills the lungs
45 Deli staple
46 "So chic!"
47 Allergic outbursts
48 Hot wax may be a part of it
50 Pluralized -y, often
51 Ill-suited
52 Pleasantly pungent
53 Fiduciary figure
54 Moves with a rustling sound
55 Morse click
57 Best Picture of 1997
58 Actress Long
59 Timber tool
61 They often precede verbs
63 Experienced via another person
67 String after P
68 Final: Abbr.
70 Target of the Salk vaccine
71 Petri dish site
75 Doc's Rx
78 Paper VIPs
79 Palace area for women
81 Country south of Braz.
82 Fahrenheit alternative
86 Snarky laugh
87 Deer relative
89 Letter before upsilon
90 Ending for schnozz
91 "Time to ride the waves!"
92 Beat in a mano-a-mano
93 Releases from one's grasp
94 Jamaican music genre
95 N.J. hours
96 Gussies up
97 Removes some rodents
99 Stately home
100 Solitary
101 Album's first half
102 Ewoks' forest moon
103 Detect
104 Creator of Tom Sawyer
105 Dutch cheese
110 Past due
112 Female goat
113 MSNBC anchor Cabrera
114 Vietnamese holiday
116 Mud bath site
117 Lime drink
118 Method: Abbr.



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