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Mackenzie Davies, left, and Denilson Hernandez work behind the coffee counter at the Book Bin, Four Corner Plaza, Onley. The celebrated store could close at the end of December if it isn't sold.

Who will write the Book Bin's next chapter?

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Who will write the next chapter in the history of the Book Bin? Right now, it is a cliffhanger.

The beloved book store, coffee shop, and community hub at Four Corner Plaza in Onley is for sale.

Because of medical reasons, the family that has owned the store for just over a year has decided to sell what was originally going to be a retirement dream job.

"We're hoping someone will buy it like we did and keep it open," said Leila Abel, who co-owns the store with her son, Erik Davies.

There are parties interested in purchasing the Eastern Shore institution. But if nobody buys the stock and takes the lease before the end of the year, it will close.

Abel purchased the Book Bin from Philip Wilson on Oct. 1, 2024, with the intention of it being something

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DECISION '25

Voters send Bloxom back to Richmond

Six-term Delegate prevails over Richardson

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

On Wednesday, Nov. 5, the day after he won re-election to the state House of Delegates, Robert S. Bloxom Jr. woke up and went to work at his



Robert S. Bloxom Jr.

Mappsville automotive parts business.

"No time for celebration," said Bloxom, known for his practical approach and everyman persona, with a laugh.

"I was in here about 7 o'clock," he said.

Bloxom, a Republican, won a seventh two-year House term by earning 53.1% of the vote against Democrat Liz Richardson, a political newcomer.

He outpolled Richardson by 2,108 votes, 17,710-15,602.

Statewide, Democrats won governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general seats and won 64 of the 100 seats in the House in what pundits said was a rebuke of President Trump.

It was not an election year for the state Senate, which the Democrats also control.

"I was lucky," Bloxom said. "When

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Deputies later found Adam Todd Ashby, 43, of Exmore, dead at the

home.

He was the brother of the accused and resided at the house with him.

Samuel Ashby is being held without bond at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail.

The incident is still under investigation, and anyone with information is asked to contact the Northampton County Sheriff's Department at 757-678-0458 or by using the Tip411 app.

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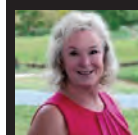
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Inaugural Native American Festival Nov. 15-16

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Taking place on Saturday, Nov. 15, and Sunday, Nov. 16, the public is invited to attend the inaugural Native American Dance Exhibition and Festival at the Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, located at 6037 Broad St.

The event opens daily at 10 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m.

Pocomoke City resident Cynthia Mariner and Kelly Annis, of New Church, are the co-organizers of what they hope will become an annual event.

The public is invited to browse the booths of Native and non-Native artists and artisans, with traditional music playing in the background.

Live dancing and drumming begins at noon both days, they said.

The popular Grey Cloud Singers, from Pennsylvania, will perform as

the drum group. Vic Albin, who leads the group, will serve as the event's emcee.

The arena director will be Tony "Moon Hawk" Langhorn.

With no particular tribal affiliation associated with the event, Mariner and Annis want it to be a vehicle for those with various Native American roots to come together to celebrate a shared culture, and also for the public to participate, ask questions, and learn.

"I really want this to be an interactive opportunity," said Mariner.

Annis will be the featured dancer in the traditional womens' "fancy shawl style," a faster dance that incorporates more movement, typically capturing those made by butterflies or dragonflies.

As she performs, the emcee will offer explanations for her moves.

Annis proudly descends from Apache ancestors but also jokingly de-

scribes herself as a "Heinz 57 variety" individual, overall.

However, she is honored to have been adopted as a "hunka," someone ceremonially brought into the Lakota tribe by her "Uncle" Jimi Blose.

"It's so special to me to have been chosen" to learn about their ancestors and traditions, she said.

Mariner said that in case of inclement weather, indoor accommodations for the event are an option.

Fry bread, popular at powwows and festivals, will be available for purchase.

The kitchen at the fairgrounds will also be open, in addition to the Big Boyz Hotdogs food truck.

Admission is \$5 per person, per day, age 18 or older. Children are admitted for free. A wrist band is available to those who need to leave but plan to return.

"Please bring your own chairs," Mariner said.

Onley U.M. Church sets fall food sale

Onley United Methodist Church is holding a fall food sale on Saturday, Nov. 22, beginning at 8 a.m.

Frozen casseroles, chicken salad, soups, cheeses, and a wide variety of baked goods will be available.

No pre-orders will be accepted for this sale. All items are first come, first served. The church is located at 25642 East Main St.

Military rifle clinic and match set for Saturday

On Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at NOAAWIVA Sportsmen Inc., 30516 Chincoteague Road, Oak Hall, a Civilian Marksmanship Program's Military Rifle Clinic and Match will be held. The cost for adults is \$20, and \$12 for anyone 18 or under. The clinic begins at 9 a.m., and the competition begins at 1 p.m.



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Council nixes Old Town conditional use permit

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

A divided Chincoteague Town Council voted against a proposed conditional use ordinance recommended by the planning commission that would affect new businesses or development falling under C2-A zoning in the Old Town section.

This occurred at the regular council meeting held on Monday, Nov. 3, with only Vice Mayor Nick Howard and Chris Bott voting in support of the measure.

The Old Town section consists of the downtown area from Main Street, south of Maddox Boulevard, to Cropper Street, and then to Jester Street on the Ropewalk Restaurant side of Main.

It would have affected new businesses or buildings with assembly oc-

cupancy greater than 50 people.

Currently, while an approved building permit is required for a project, there is no zoning approval mechanism in place.

Conditional use permits can be thought of as an alternative to rezoning. They can be granted with certain conditions but also revoked when violated or not met.

Town Planner Amanda Baker said prior to the vote that if approved, it would give the town the ability to discuss and negotiate important details in advance with involved parties that could be mutually beneficial to a project and the town.

For instance, onsite parking could be built and paid for by the owner or developer so it would not put a burden on existing downtown parking or funds.

Existing businesses would have

been grandfathered in, along with projects already underway. However, if a property was then sold, new owners would be affected.

Noise considerations

Chincoteague resident Renata Murphy, who owns Miss Molly's Inn on Main Street, situated next to Chincotiki Caribbean Bar and Grill, spoke out about an ongoing noise issue coming from that establishment that she contends is financially affecting her business.

Tommy Clark, owner of Don's Seafood Restaurant, located on the opposite side of Chincotiki, raised concerns about the situation at a previous meeting.

The town's noise ordinance specifies that between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m., noise levels cannot exceed 65

decibels.

Both said they have personal noise decibel readers and have called the town's police department to intervene when levels have exceeded that limit after hours.

They were unsure if citations were issued.

Murphy said sometimes noise levels increase again after police leave.

Both said they have also unsuccessfully tried to work things out in a cooperative manner with Chincotiki.

Murphy told council that although she otherwise received a five-star rating from a guest, she was informed they would not return for another visit because the noise levels affected their stay adversely.

Murphy gave a copy of the review to Town Manager Mike Tolbert.

Using this situation as an example,

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Bott said that had a conditional use ordinance been in place with noise stipulations when the bar and grill opened, it would give the town more control, with options available to intervene or pull the license.

"It's become a burden on both sides," he said.

Potential park

Tolbert spoke before council about a potential plan to purchase a two-acre lot on South Main Street that could become the town's seventh park in an area already favored by those who enjoy sunset views.

Located directly across from Bay Front Lane and next to the former Captain Bob's Marina, the property's \$2.5 million cost would be paid for with surplus funds and without raising taxes, Tolbert said.

While perhaps not considered the

"highest and best use" or the one that would make the most profit, he added, its purchase would preserve open space.

Citing Robert Reed Park as a "showpiece for the center of town," Tolbert said, "This is an example when you have a vision for what a park could be.

He said this new park would have "limitless possibilities" for viewing rocket launches, holding fairs or festivals, hosting art shows, holding weddings, enjoying fishing and crabbing, holding picnics, or hosting food truck events.

It would also prevent a developer from putting in a hotel or multi-unit or single-family dwellings, said Tolbert.

Several residents spoke favorably about a park in this area, including one excited about the potential for a "Sunset Festival."

In response to a question by David Landsberger, who asked if the town owned any existing waterfront properties that could be used instead, without another purchase, Mayor Denise Bowden replied there were none she was aware of.



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Book Bin

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the entire family could operate.

Mackenzie Davies, Abel's daughter-in-law, was an employee of the Book Bin when it was owned by Wilson and helped to run the store during the current ownership.

The store, originally owned by E.A. McMath and the late Joanna Snyder, became a community fixture with its selection of locally authored books, fine toys, and a refined aura.

Abel, a Fredericksburg resident, said it has become much more difficult recently for the family to be involved with the store.

Under Abel and Davies' management, the store underwent updates to the coffee bar, and they had more dreams for the store.

"We had plans, but life happens," she said.

Abel and Davies are the fourth owners of the Book Bin, which will celebrate its 45th anniversary of being

open this December.

Wilson, a former college professor, owned the store from January 2016 to October 2024, when he moved from the area.

The Book Bin is now in search of its fifth owner. Abel says there are two parties interested in purchasing the store and its inventory.

The family intended to run the store for many years to come — they signed a three year lease when they purchased the store in October 2024.

The next buyer will have to agree to the terms of that lease when buying the store.

In a social media post Monday, Abel said that if no progress has been made on finding a new owner by the end of the year, the current inventory will be removed and the storefront will be available.

She said she really wants the store to have a new owner for the sake of its loyal following and deep history.

"I see how important it is to the community," she said. "It would be a shame for it to close."

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Election

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you're running against headwinds, it's a tough slog."

Richardson won Northampton, her home county, by 288 votes, receiving 52.6% of all votes cast. Bloxom had won Northampton in the last two House races.

Bloxom and Richardson polled to a virtual draw in the part of northern Virginia Beach that is in the 100th District.

Bloxom won by 12 votes out of almost 15,000 cast. "I feel pretty encouraged," an upbeat Richardson said afterward. "I'm proud. I met a ton of people. I had many, many conversations with folks from both parties."

Bloxom, however, won big in his home county of Accomack, receiving 59.2% of the vote, a difference of 2,384 ballots.

Richardson, whose federal Farm Service Agency job was eliminated earlier this year as part of cuts by Trump's Department of Government Efficiency, or DOGE, did not rule out another run.

"It's not out of the question," she said. "There's still more work to do."

Bloxom was eager to get back to business in Richmond.

"When you're running against headwinds, it's a tough slog."

Delegate Robert S. Bloxom Jr., who was elected to a seventh term in the Virginia House of Delegates

"When I stop having fun, I'm coming home," he said.

Divided counties

Democrat Abigail Spanberger will be Virginia's first woman governor, defeating sitting Lieutenant Governor Winsome Earle-Sears with 57.1% of the vote.

Earle-Sears won Accomack with 54.5% of the vote, 7,044-5,869.

Spanberger won in Northampton with 55.2% of the vote, 3,033-2,452

Democrat Ghazala Hashmi will be Virginia's lieutenant governor, becoming the nation's first Muslim woman elected to state office.

Her Republican opponent, John J. Reid II, won Accomack County with 56.4% of the vote, 7,263-5,603.

Hashmi won in Northampton with 52.8% of the vote, 2,875-2,564.

Jay C. Jones, the former Delegate whose leaked text messages suggesting a sitting House speaker should be shot roiled his campaign and made national news, won election to the seat of attorney general.

Incumbent Attorney General Jason Miyares, a frequent speaker on the Eastern Shore, won Accomack County with 57.7% of the vote, 7,422-5,428.

Jones won in Northampton County with 51.1% of the vote, 2,774-2,629.

Northampton races

Northampton County had several races involving candidates who were unchallenged.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett won re-election to the District 3 seat on the Northampton County Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Ernest L. Smith Jr. won re-election to the District 2 seat on the board of supervisors.

Jon Dempster won the District 1 seat on the board of supervisors.

Liz Jones was re-elected to the District 1 seat on the Northampton County School Board.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

A re-election for Bloxom; a next step for Richardson

Voters on the Eastern Shore and the state's 100th District elected Republican Robert S. Bloxom Jr. to a seventh term in the Virginia House of Delegates. It should be easy for voters, no matter their political preference, to see Bloxom's dedication and contributions to the Eastern Shore.

His work on the House Appropriations Committee and his selection as a House budget conferee means an Eastern Shoreman is in the room when important budget decisions are being made. There is a long list of funding earmarks he has won for the Eastern Shore. He is a Republican respected by Democrats — an important quality in a state that voters decided will be run by Democrats.

Those who wanted a change from Bloxom had an intelligent, talented candidate in Democratic challenger Liz Richardson. Richardson, an Eastern Shore farm girl with a master's degree in divinity who previously worked for the federal Farm Service Agency, earned more than 15,000 votes and won Northampton County, which Bloxom had won in 2021 and 2023. It was a tremendous showing against a very well-liked incumbent.

Bloxom and Richardson ran campaigns that represented well the Eastern Shore's overarching civility and neighborliness. We expect politics to be issue-driven, competitive, and even sharp-elbowed, but it is rarely civil anymore. Bloxom and Richardson ran campaigns that showed respect and courtesy.

If they're smart, Virginia's newly elected Democratic leadership will find a role for Richardson in Richmond. For example, we aren't entirely confident that the urban and suburban Democrats who won their elections have a good grasp of the realities and economics of agriculture, the leading industry of the state and Eastern Shore.

With her background, poise, and impressive resume — and her especially strong showing at the polls — the Democratic governor-elect would do well to appoint Richardson to a leadership role in the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Farmers and agribusinesses across the state deserve her expertise and energy, and the Democratic administration needs her experience and perspective.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Comment meant to discourage comment

To the editor:
Attendance at Onancock Town Council meetings is usually encouraged.

Most town government officials say that they encourage residents to attend meetings and voice their opinions.

Not this time. At the Oct. 27 Onancock Town Council meeting, Councilwoman Cynthia Holdren said that only a few people come to the council meetings, they tend to be pretty much the same people, meeting after meeting, and they say pretty much the same thing over and over again, frequently on the same topic.

When the same topic, the Historic Onancock School, appears on the meeting agenda over and over again for years, people speak up because they want to be heard.

When the council is considering taking \$800,000 from the town's reserve funds to pay for repairs to the Histor-

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ic Onancock School, taxpayers have a right to voice their opinion.

Holdren's comments were insulting, degrading, and an attempt to discourage residents from speaking openly.

Yes, it would be nice to hear from all 1,200 residents of the town; however, there is no reason to disparage public comment or opinion of those residents who do take the time to attend and

to participate in town council meetings.

Priscilla Hart
Onancock

Is against plan to pump poultry litter in ground

To the editor:
Thank you for publicizing the plan to pump poultry
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Spuck reflects on five years of growth and progress

BY MATT SPUCK
Guest columnist

As I prepare to conclude my tenure as town manager of Onancock and begin a new chapter as county administrator of Northampton County, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the citizens, businesses, and partners who have allowed me the great honor of serving this remarkable community.

Together, we have accomplished more than I could have imagined when I began in July 2020.

Through innovative fiscal management, strategic grant funding, and collaborative leadership, we’ve secured over \$5.3 million in new government assets, representing a 308% increase.

We supported small businesses during the COVID-19 shutdown by distributing \$15,000 relief checks to local businesses and eliminating burdensome taxes, such as the gross receipts portion of the business, professional, and occupational license, or BPOL, and all business personal property taxes — moves that saved local businesses thousands of dollars

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Matt Spuck,
outgoing Onancock
Town Manager

annually. We invested in tourism, upgraded infrastructure, and modernized financial operations. We introduced digital tools, including the Manager Minute, Invoice Cloud online payments, and smart water meters. From the new playground and basketball court at Northeast Park to the dog park, police station renovation, welcome center, and public restrooms,

these projects represent community-driven progress. Jefferson and Jackson streets are now fully paved with new sewer infrastructure — investments totaling over \$2 million of nontaxpayer funds. We finalized the successful transfer of our wastewater treatment plant to Hampton Roads Sanitation District, relieving the town of significant long-term liabilities and environmental and financial risk and guaranteeing better service. Our water system is now being remotely monitored, paving the way for safer and more efficient infrastructure management. With the help of grants and partnerships, we renovated our marina, constructed a new boat ramp and bulkhead, and secured Elite Fleet status. We are now preparing for major tourism events, such as Sail250. As a result, social media engagement has soared, surpassing 29,000 followers across platforms. Throughout my tenure, I prioritized fiscal responsibility. When property values were reassessed twice by Accomack County, we responded by lowering the real estate tax rate from \$0.32 to \$0.242 per \$100 to maintain consistent income for the town. Likewise, we reduced the personal property tax on vehicles from \$2.00 to \$1.80 per \$100. I’m proud that all our progress — millions in new infrastructure, public spaces, and utility improvements — was accomplished without burdensome tax increases. As I now begin my role as county administrator for Northampton, I carry with me the same dedication to protecting our rural character, celebrating our diversity, and supporting tourism, agriculture, aquaculture, and economic opportunity. I am eager to help Northampton face the challenges of housing, education, and employment with energy and optimism. Thank you, Onancock, for your trust and partnership. I’ll never forget the progress we made together — and I look forward to building on it in Northampton County. ■ *The writer is the outgoing town manager of Onancock and the incoming administrator of Northampton County.*

Letters

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underground in the Oct. 24 edition of the Eastern Shore Post (“Plan would pump poultry waste a mile underground”). Vaulted Deep cited the EPA’s Underground Injection Control program. That sounds nice, but there is simply no way to guarantee against leakage for pipes lined with cement. Cement cracks. The petroleum industry’s own studies show that 50% of all their deep wells, lined with cement, crack within 30 years. I pray that the Accomack County Board of Supervisors is not willing to permanently risk our water supply for

some temporary incentives. The ones cited, \$3.4 million in annual payroll and spending, are a pittance compared to any few blocks worth of real estate that will be nearly worthless if our water supply is contaminated. I probably will not live to see it, but let us hope and pray that this place we love on the Eastern Shore is still habitable long after 30 years. Michael O’Brien
Cape Charles

Hoping that someone saves the Book Bin

To the editor:
It was with great sadness that I

recently saw a social media post indicating that the beloved Book Bin may be closing at the beginning of the new year. I hope that somehow this Eastern Shore cherished destination will be saved. The Book Bin has provided wonderful book selections, genealogy records, gift ideas, games, toys, and delicious coffees for generations of Eastern Shore families and travelers. Local authors have been welcome to share their accomplishments. Children’s activities, poetry nights, book clubs, a welcoming place to meet a friend for coffee, and so much more have been the trademark of this Eastern Shore

gem. The Book Bin was founded in the early 1980s by E.A. McMath and Joanna Snyder. Later owners Mary Smolinski and Susan Tyler continued the traditions to enrich families. Phillip Wilson was welcomed to the Shore as the next owner. I am wishing the best for the present owners as they move on with their families. I hope that somehow this Eastern Shore treasure will find new owners or managers to continue this irreplaceable gift for all of us. Leigh Barnes
Machipongo

‘Be more mindful of things we say’ in company of others

BY CHRISTI MEDICE
Guest columnist

On Oct. 29, beginning at 5:30 p.m., a trunk-or-treat event was held at Occohannock Elementary School.

During this time, there was a young middle school student present with her mother to enjoy the festivities with many other children.

Unfortunately, there was pure hate shown at this gathering when a child was singled out within a small group at this event. (The person in question is unaffiliated with the school, which had nothing to do with the incident.)

I have never been so appalled and heartbroken because of the actions of another human being.

The child I am speaking of has a physical deformity that she was born

with and has been living with her entire life.

I have seen the pain and hurt this causes, not only to this beautiful, sweet young lady, but also how actions and remarks — such as the ones made this night — affect her parents, grandparents, and friends.

This young lady is full of nothing but pure love for everyone she comes in contact with.

When asked about her situation, her reply is simply, “This is how God made me.” You could not ask for a better answer.

It is bad enough that people in this world are judging others because of the color of their skin, but a disability or a birth defect also is no reason to judge someone else.

Remember one thing: Once these

hateful words leave your lips and are heard by another, you cannot take them back.

The hate you brought out is already starting to run like a wildfire. Others do hear.

This is why I am writing this letter. I want to express to the woman who made the comments to her friends my total disdain of what she said.

And if what she said was not bad enough, she felt the need to call her child over to her and point, stare, and laugh at this girl.

To the lady: I have no idea who you are and I really have no idea what you were thinking, but understand that your actions that day were so hurtful, ignorant, and totally unacceptable.

I feel sorry for your children to have a mother harboring so much hate

toward another human.

This is what you are teaching your children. Have you ever thought about that?

Perhaps it is time that you take a long hard look at yourself, and I can only pray that you would see the imperfection in yourself as quickly as you can find it in others.

We all need to consider how we are looking at others and be more mindful of things we say when in the company of other people.

Perhaps we have become complacent or have just forgotten to care about others along the way.

I do not have the answer, but I am asking that we all start paying closer attention to how we treat others.

■ *The writer lives near Exmore.*

NORTHAMPTON SHERIFF’S OFFICE TRUNK OR TREAT



Dressed as a skeleton, left, Shannon Moyano helps her husband, Sgt. Carlos Moyano, distribute Halloween candy at Trunk or Treat, sponsored by the Northampton County Sheriff's Office on Oct. 31. Receiving the candy at right as a green monster is Tamario Edwards, along with his mother, Joyce Bailey, of Cheriton. The event has grown each year. Deputies planned for 1,200 attendees this year, up from over 900 last year.

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JIM RITCH



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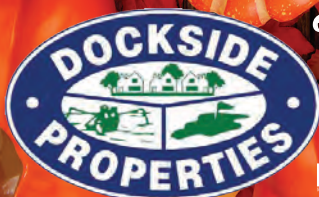
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ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, November 7

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

■ **YOGA:** 5 to 6 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. The library is hosting Yoga Basics for Beginners. Sessions will cover foundational yoga poses and flexible sequences to help build a daily yoga practice.

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

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

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Ron Cole and Marc Jay perform live.

■ **ORCHESTRA:** 7:30 p.m., Market Street Methodist Church, Onancock. The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore will perform. Selections will include Haydn's Symphony 82 "The Bear," Vaughan Williams "The Lark Ascend-

Best bets

■ **Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.,** the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company is hosting its annual Christmas Turkey Craft and Vendor Show. Crafters and artisans will have items for sale and the Grinch will be taking photos with children.

■ **Friday, Nov. 7, and Saturday, Nov. 8,** the Orchestra of the Eastern Shore will perform selections from Haydn's Symphony 82 "The Bear," Vaughan Williams' "The Lark Ascending," and Milhaud's "Le Boeuf Sur le Toit."

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■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Club, Greenbackville. The Greenback Pack performs live.

Saturday, November 8

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m., Independent Pilgrim Church, 19428 Greenbush Road, Parksley. The church is holding a yard sale with items for the whole family.

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

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

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

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

■ **CAR SHOW:** 9 a.m. to noon, Vaux Hall Farm, 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa. Bring a vehicle to show off or just enjoy browsing cars. Coffee and doughnuts will be available on site.

■ **RIFLE COMPETITION:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., NOAAWIVA Sportsmen Inc., 30516 Chincoteague Road, Oak Hall. A Civilian Marksmanship Program's Military Rifle Clinic and Match will be held. U.S. citizens 14 and older are eligible to participate. The cost for adults is \$20, and \$12 for anyone under 18. The clinic will begin at 9 a.m. Topics covered include safety, rifle operation, and match procedures. Partici-

pants must either have taken a NOAAWIVA rifle training or equivalent or take the clinic before competing. The competition beings at 1 p.m.

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

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Children ages 5 and under can hear stories and engage in play literacy.

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

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

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

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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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also be a group discussion at 1 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Crescent Moon Duo performs live.

Sunday, November 9

■ **VETERANS LUNCH:** Noon to 2 p.m., Adams United Methodist Church Dining Hall, 23532 Lee Mont Road, Parksley. The church is hosting a Veterans Appreciation Lunch. Local veterans and their families are invited for a meal to celebrate their service. RSVP to 757-694-8654.

■ **COMIC BOOK SHOW:** Noon to 3:30 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. A card, comic book, and memorabilia show is being held to benefit the lodge's Christmas Care projects. Admission is \$2 or a new unwrapped toy. Vendors can sign up by contacting the lodge at 757-787-7750.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, Cape

Charles. Rally for a Hero is a fundraiser being held for local veteran Todd Baker, who has been diagnosed with cancer. There will be a silent auction and live music. The funds from the musician tip jar will be donated to the Baker family.

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

Monday, November 10

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

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

■ **MAHJONG:** 6:45 p.m., Sky's the Limit Yoga Co., 712 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles. Join game night and learn how to play mahjong. There will be a tutorial for new players, but players of all levels are welcome. The cost is \$5 for non-members; members are free. All proceeds will be donated to the food bank.

Tuesday, November 11

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. The Worcester County Library will host storytime at the museum. Children can hear stories and enjoy activities that focus on turtles. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/284n7jt>

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

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

■ **VETERANS DAY:** 5 to 9 p.m., Onancock Taphouse, Onancock. American Legion Post 100 and the taphouse are hosting a veteran's appreciation event. There will be food and drink specials for veterans.

Wednesday, November 12

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. The library offers on-demand tech assistance all day.

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

■ **CRAFT:** 11 a.m. to noon, Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Learn how to craft pine cones into flowers and make a small dec-

orative item to take home. To register call 410-957-0878.

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

■ **KIDS CRAFT:** 4:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Children can learn how to make a paper plate dinosaur.

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

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

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Thursday, November 13

■ **BIRDING FIELD TRIP:** 9 a.m., Edward S. Brinkley Preserve, 20199 Seaside Road, Cape Charles. Join Maggie Long and Joette Borzik and explore diverse habitat to look for late migratory birds, wintering waterfowl, shorebirds, and wintering passerines. To register contact Long at 610-500-9971.

■ **LECTURE:** 12:30 to 2 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Terry Malarkey will give a lecture titled "On the Home Front: WWII, a London Suburb, and Ukraine. He will highlight the effects of WWII on his hometown before, during, and after the war. He will also draw parallels with the conflict in Ukraine.

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

■ **AROMATHERAPY:** 2 to 4 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Michael Schaber will discuss how essential oils have been used in the past to address health issues. Participants will make their own custom fragrances, as well as a lava bead bracelet, a roll-on bottle, and an aromatherapy inhaler tube. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/2ek34jxk>

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

■ **TEEN CREATIVE WRITING:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can join the creative writing workshop to learn real world writing techniques and skills.

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

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

■ **ADULT CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Adults can make Taylor Swift-style beaded bracelets to cele-

Eastern Shore class reunions

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

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

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

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

brate her new album. To register call the library at 757-414-0010.

■ **VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT:** 6 to 7:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Adults can join the Super Smash Bros. tournament and compete for a prize. To learn more call the library at 757-787-3400.

Friday, November 14

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

■ **ADULT CRAFT:** 11 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Sample Taylor Swift's chai cookie recipe while making bracelets.

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

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

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

Saturday, November 15

■ **THRIFT STORE:** 8 to 11 a.m., Smith Chapel Methodist Church, Quinby. The church will have its thrift store open and a bake sale will be going on in the social hall.

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

■ **BAKE SALE:** From 9 a.m. to noon, a bake sale is being held at Tractor Supply in Onley to benefit Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility.

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

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Children ages 5 and under can hear stories and engage in play literacy.

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

■ **EXHIBIT OPENING:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The Virginia Folklife exhibit "Food, Community, and Clients on the Eastern Shore." The exhibit will remain at the library until

April 30, 2026.

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

■ **THANKSGIVING DINNER:** 3 to 6 p.m., Calvary United Methodist Church, 21457 Hopkins Road, Parksley. The church is serving Thanksgiving takeout dinners. Dinners include turkey, dressing, ham, dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry relish, rolls, and pumpkin pie. Dinners are \$15. Preorder meals by Nov. 15 by calling or texting 757-894-0707 or 757-710-4734.

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

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

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

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

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "Incorruptible" written by Michael Hollinger. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students.

Sunday, November 16

■ **NATIVE DANCING EXHIBITION:** Gates open 10 a.m., dancing starts at noon, Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds,

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2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. A Native dancing exhibition is being hosted at the fairgrounds. The entry fee is \$5 for anyone over 18; children are free. The fairgrounds kitchen will be open and there will be Native and non-Native vendors. Bring a lawn chair.

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

■ **PLAY:** 2:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "Incorruptible" written by Michael Hollinger. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students.

Monday, November 17

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

House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Island Community House hosts open board game play. Bring a friend or make some new ones. Snacks are welcome.

Tuesday, November 18

■ **COFFEE TALK:** 10 to 11 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. All are invited to enjoy pastries and coffee while sharing ideas and learning more about Village Neighbors.

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

■ **MUSIC AND MOVEMENT:** 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Children ages 5 and under can sing silly songs, play instruments, and move to the beat.

■ **SUPPORT GROUP:** 1 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Women Supporting Women hosts an in-person support group for

survivors of breast cancer. It is a place for local survivors to connect and support one another.

■ **TASTE TEST CHALLENGE:** 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Compete to see who can guess all of the Oreo flavors in a blind taste test challenge, then rank them from best to worst.

■ **TEEN GAMING NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can drop in to enjoy puzzles, board games, and video games. Kids can also make their own backpack charm.

■ **YARN CLUB:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Crafters can bring crocheting and knitting projects and chat with fellow artisans.

■ **COMMUNITY DINNER:** 6 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Fire Company, 501 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Cape Charles is hosting Heart and Soul, a community soup dinner. RSVP by Nov. 12 to info@capecharlesmainstreet.com

or 757-210-8083.

Wednesday, November 19

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. The library offers on-demand tech assistance all day.

■ **SENIOR COFFEE TALK:** 11 a.m. to noon, Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. What we Collect, What we Tell is a senior coffee and conversation hour. Share remembrances about the past through prompts and activities while enjoying coffee and casual conversation.

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

■ **MEMORY CAFÉ:** 1:30 to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The Martha W. Goodson Center hosts Memory Café, a social engagement for those living with brain changes and their caregivers. It is hosted by trained facilitators.

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

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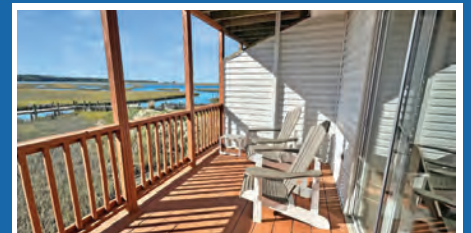
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OBITUARIES

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Ruth Ann Gates

Mrs. Ruth Ann (Hollis) Gates, 77, of Bloxom, passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 4, 2025, surrounded by loved ones.

The eldest child of Jerry L. Hollis Sr. and Marjorie L. (Mock) Hollis, Ruth Ann was born on Aug. 27, 1948,



Mrs. Gates

in Washington, D.C. She graduated from James Madison High School in Vienna in 1966. After graduating from high school, Ruth Ann attended nursing school but chose

a different health care path, working for several years as an EMT dispatcher. She married her firefighter husband, John C. Gates, in 1967, in Vienna.

Ruth Ann enjoyed many hobbies. She found delight in cooking for her family, trying new recipes, and sharing tried-and-true favorites. Everyone loved her homemade pies, cookies, and dinner rolls, recipes likely passed down from her own mother. She loved hosting holiday and family gatherings, including football games on Sundays and crab feasts at her home on the Shore. She and Johnny enjoyed camping and boating, as well as attending bluegrass festivals along the Eastern Seaboard. She was also an avid crafter, knitter, embroiderer, and quilter, and she was a member and officer of her local Embroiderers' Guild chapter for many years.

However, Ruth Ann's greatest joy was her only child, Michael. She and Johnny were Michael's biggest fans, following him along a path filled with youth and high school baseball and encouraging his career in the culinary arts, a pursuit influenced by Ruth Ann's own passion for food and entertaining.

In addition to her role as doting mother, Ruth Ann was a loving and nurturing aunt and caregiver. She loved her nieces, nephews, great-nieces,

and great-nephews. She often welcomed the newborns with handknit sweaters, caps, and booties, and many of the children received customized knit Christmas stockings. The kids, young and old, always came first at family parties, as Aunt Ruthie made certain to have treats and/or small gifts for everyone.

Ruth Ann's generous spirit spilled over into her work life, as well. She was the activities director at Nassawadox Rehabilitation and Nursing for 15 years, where she brought her gift of caring for others through seasonal decor, holiday crafting, and daily activities. She was thrilled to have a job she so enjoyed, and her enthusiasm for fun no doubt pleased her residents and colleagues.

Ruth Ann was a cherished mother, sister, aunt, and friend who will be missed by all who loved her. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 42 years, Johnny. She is survived by her son, Michael T. Gates and wife, Christy, of Bloxom; her brothers Jerry L. Hollis Jr., (Barbara) and Paul S. Hollis (Cheri); her sister-in-law, Donna Mason; her brother-in-law, Bill Gates (Andrea); and many nieces, nephews, and greats.

A GoFundMe has been set up in her honor to help defray final expenses. To donate, visit <https://gofund.me/c07d0a0c5>

Douglas Marshall

Mr. Douglas Marshall passed away peacefully to his Lord and Savior in Heaven on Oct. 21, 2025.

Douglas was born in Utah on May 22, 1942, to his parents, William Marshall and Priscilla Johnson (Marshall-Bingham).

He served twice for the U.S. Navy with honorable discharge both times. He retired after 20 years of working security with NASA at Wallops Island.

He was a lifetime member of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department and loved volunteering. He cherished family and had a passion for working in his shop.

He is survived by his sisters, Bonnie

Rye, of Oklahoma, and JoAn Partheusius, of New York; his brother, Lynn Jay Marshall, of Idaho; his daughters, Geneva Rathbone, of Delaware, Wendy Ainsworth, of Virginia, and Donna Peterson, of Utah; his son, Jay Pronier, of Virginia; his grandsons, Mike Rathbone Jr., of Delaware, Nate



Mr. Marshall

Rathbone, of Delaware, John Michael Coyle, of Florida, and Andrew Peterson, of Utah; his granddaughter, Nikki Conley, of Utah; six great-grand children, Barrett, Tyzek,

Mikayla, Tim, Brooke, and Parker; and thirty-two nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Marshall and Priscilla Johnson (Marshall-Bingham); his wife, Alice Ilene Marshall; his sisters, Gladys Mae Felix, Beatrice Coulson, Carolyn Czech, and Emma Koziol; his brothers, Larry Marshall, Billy Marshall, and George Bingham; his son-in-law, Mike Rathbone Sr.; his grandson, Ryan Coyle; and his fur baby, Ms. Sadie.

There will be a celebration of life/memorial service at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 30, at the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department, Chincoteague Island.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department.

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home on Chincoteague Island.

Angus "Buzz" Hines III

Mr. Angus Irving "Buzz" Hines III, made his grand exit on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2025, at his home in Belle Haven, naked as the day he was born on Dec. 23, 1965. True to form, he left this world exactly the way he lived



Mr. Hines

in it — unapologetically himself, unbothered by convention, and with a little smirk.

As immortalized in his obituary photo, Buzz often referred to himself as "The White Tiger." He kept his trophy wife, Jacqueline

"Jax" Bosley, on her toes for over two decades — and while she'll miss him deeply, she's also eternally grateful that she'll never again have to follow his endless trail of used Q-tips.

Raised in Suffolk, Buzz spent his early years cultivating a mischievous streak that would serve him well for the rest of his days. He later relocated to Carrollton, where he wreaked havoc for a few decades before "settling down" on Virginia's Eastern Shore in 2019 — though anyone who knew him would agree that "settled" was never exactly his style.

Buzz was the whole package: brilliant, hilarious, generous to a fault, and just the right amount of ridiculous. He lived with a flair for the dramatic, a disdain for the ordinary, and a love for life that was contagious. He had a Ph.D. in stirring the pot, a minor in doing dumb stuff, and a heart big enough to forgive everyone else's.

A true connoisseur of classic rock, Buzz adored Pink Floyd, Jimmy Buffett, and Ozzy Osbourne and often referred to Jax as his Sharon (a compliment, depending on the day). His happy place was on the water, either

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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.

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aboard the family boat, The Sentry, or his pride and joy, Mile Zero. If you couldn't find him, chances were he was somewhere on the ocean or bay, music blasting, drink in hand, grinning like a man who knew he'd beaten the system.

Buzz was predeceased by his parents, Angus Irving Hines Jr. and Genevieve Hopkins McCollum Hines; and his brother, A. McCollum "Mac" Hines.

He leaves behind a trail of laughter, love, and well-told stories that will live on through his wife, Jax; his stepdaughter, Evy Gaudette and her husband, Timothy Ritenour; his sisters, Ann Russell "Russ" Mauer and Marilyn H. Stulb; and his nieces, Eleanor Anne Osteen and Genevieve Stulb and their families.

Also left behind are his beloved four-legged children: Benson Dos Equis Hines, "The Greatest Dane in All the Land;" Mortimer, "Smooth Brain;" Gracie, "The House Sloth;" and Lincoln Bark, "Stinky" or "Chuck."

In true Buzz fashion — making things complicated yet meaningful — his ashes will be turned into an eternal reef structure, placed on the ocean floor to provide a new home for marine life and create a thriving underwater ecosystem. It's poetic, really: Even in death, he's still trying to stir things up.

In honor of the one love that didn't love him back, Buzz's family asks that you consider donating to a local substance abuse treatment or awareness program — or better yet, volunteer your time to help someone who needs it.

Raise a glass, crank up some rock 'n' roll, and remember Buzz as he was: a legend, a lunatic, a lover, and the life of every party — whether you wanted him to be or not.

Tributes, stories, and tales of your memories with Buzz can be shared at www.williamfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Henry Custis

Mr. Henry Powell Custis Jr., 80, of Onancock, passed away peacefully on Oct. 24, 2025.

Born on June 24, 1945, in Baltimore, he was the eldest son of Josephine Zimmerman Custis and Henry "Powell" Custis.

A lifelong resident of the Eastern Shore, he graduated from Onancock High School in 1963 and went on to attend Hampden-Sydney College, earning his degree in 1967. He was a member of the Theta Chi



Mr. Custis

fraternity and was proud to have served as president during his senior year. His alma mater, and the friends made there, were an important part of his life.

Henry and his wife, Linda Bagwell Custis, both grew up in Onancock around the corner from one another. Though their families had known each other for years, Henry first truly noticed Linda one winter day while ice skating on Nelson's Pond. They had their first date when Linda was 15 and married in June 1968. After earning his law degree from the University of Richmond, they returned to Onancock.

Henry began practicing law in 1970 with the firm of Ayres & Hartnett. He then partnered with friends to establish Tyler, Custis, Lewis & Dix. Over the next 50 years, he built a respected legal career that was one of his greatest joys. Proud to be a small-town lawyer, Henry earned a reputation for his tireless work ethic, practical problem solving, and unwavering integrity.

Henry was an active member of the Virginia State Bar and participated on numerous committees. In 2000, he was named a Fellow of the Virginia Law Foundation — an honor reserved for judges and attorneys who exemplify integrity, character, and excellence in both their profession and their community. In 2023, he received the Tradition of Excellence Award from the VSB honoring his lifelong commitment to the faithful practice of law.

Henry's love and commitment to the Eastern Shore community ran deep, as

evidenced by his civic involvement. He was a lifelong member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, served as president of the Accomack County chapters of the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association, served as chairman of the board for both Shore Bank and the Bank of Hampton Roads, and was particularly proud of his role as a charter board member of the Eastern Shore Community Foundation.

Henry held local board positions with Shore Memorial Hospital, the Eastern Shore Historical Society, the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, the Eastern Shore YMCA, and Broadwater Academy. Beyond the Shore, Henry served on the boards of trustees for Hampden-Sydney College and St. Timothy's School.

Henry was happiest amongst friends and family. He loved spending a long day at the beach, working in his yard, or ending a summer evening with a cocktail in hand as he and Linda rode out the creek. His genuine warmth and easy connection with others — always with a twinkle in his eye — were what people loved most about him.

Henry was predeceased by his parents, Powell and Josephine Custis.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Linda; his daughters, Anne Taylor Custis, and Nell Custis Mitchell (Bill), both of Atlanta; and his grandchildren, Henry S. Mitchell, Lucy C. Mitchell, and Lillian N. Custis. He is also survived by his brother, William S. Custis (Lola); and his sisters-in-law, Claudia T. Bagwell and Jean B. Styer (Bruce), as well as their families.

A memorial service will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St. in Onancock, on Friday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m., with the Very Rev. Churchill G. Pinder officiating. The family will gather for private interment at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation, Attn: Monika Bridgforth, P.O. Box 205, Onley, VA 23418 (www.esvcf.org/donate) or to Hampden-Sydney College, Attn: The Office of College Advancement, P.O. Box 637, Hampden Sydney, VA 23943 (www.hsc.edu/).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Laird

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Laird, beloved wife of the late Harold Edward Laird, was called home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2025, just three days after celebrating her 98th birthday.

Born and raised in Parksley, she was the daughter of the late Oscar



Mrs. Laird

Wyman Taylor and Bessie Parks Taylor. A graduate of Parksley High School, Elizabeth later worked at the former R&G Shirt Factory, but her family

was always her greatest priority. Her greatest joy was found in her roles as a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother — leading her family by quiet example and a steadfast faith in the Lord.

A lifelong member of St. Thomas United Methodist Church, Elizabeth lived her faith daily through service, humility, and love. She was a woman of gentle strength — humble and kind, yet firm in her convictions. Though soft-spoken, her family lovingly recalls that "it was her way or no way," and she was often seen wearing her "Ruler of the Roost" apron with pride.

In 1945, Elizabeth lost her mother and sister in the same year. Just a teenager, she took on the responsibility of taking care of the home, her father, and her brother. In those early years, she learned about hard work and responsibility, which served her well throughout her life.

Elizabeth could often be found tending to her home or preparing a hearty meal. Whether reading, sewing, baking, or canning, she poured care into all she did. She wasn't afraid to get her hands dirty — whether cleaning deer or ducks, she handled every task with grace and grit. Above all, she lived a life that honored God, reflecting the quiet strength of a Proverbs 31 woman — faithful, diligent, and deeply loved.

She is survived by her children, Brenda L. Crowell and her husband,

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Julius III “Chip,” of Salisbury, N.C., Jane L. Stevens and her husband, David, of Bloxom, Sandra L. Parks and her husband, Wayne, of Parksley, and Carl Edward Laird and his wife, Stephanie, of Parksley; her grandchildren, Jason Matthews (Katie), of Boone, N.C., Alec Crowell (Samantha), of Salisbury, N.C., Syndee Smith of Cleveland, N.C., Shaun Parks and his wife, Jennifer, of Taunton, Mass., and Lauren Parks (Trinell), of Parksley; her step-grandsons, Jeff Crowell, of Beaufort, S.C., and David Crowell and his wife, Christina, of Gold Hill, N.C.; her great-grandchildren, Charlotte, Alexandra, Lovely, Ariel, Hank, Mae, Landon, Ali, Azaela, Saylor, Justin, Keagan, Dominick, Connor, Isabella, and Tucker; and several nieces, nephews, dear friends, and extended family members.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her sister and brothers, Beatrice, Erwood, and John Taylor.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. George King and Mr. George Fulk officiating. Interment followed in the Parksley Cemetery. There was a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

The family wishes to thank the nurses and staff at Commonwealth Senior Living for all they did for Elizabeth. They are also grateful to Riverside Hospice for giving her exceptional love and care during her final days.

Contributions in Elizabeth’s memory may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onancock, VA 23417 or to a local church of your choosing.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Jim Goldstine

Mr. Jim Goldstine died peacefully of natural causes on Nov. 1, 2025, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, his adopted home of 30 years, at the age of 90.

He died as he lived — a kind, gentle soul, preferring to stand loyally in the supportive background of his family so they could shine their brightest.



Mr. Goldstine

In his usual giving spirit, Jim shared his Feb. 22 birthday

with his own dad. Born in 1935 in upstate New York, he was the only child of Harold and Mary Goldstine. He was raised in Fulton and Baldwinsville, N.Y., and he graduated from SUNY Oswego with a teaching degree.

At the age of 21, he met 16-year-old Dawn in Syracuse in 1956 and married her in Georgia in 1957 after joining the U.S. Navy and being called to serve in Guam for three years.

Their son, Chris, was born in Guam in 1958 and their daughter, Shara, followed when they returned to the United States in 1960. Jim and Dawn moved to Long Island when Jim got his first teaching job.

Jim received his master’s degree in education from Hofstra University and taught high school electronics for 30 years until he and Dawn moved to Exmore in 1989. Jim spent the next 17 years in “retirement” teaching electronics and then computer science at Eastern Shore Community College, where he was known in his own right as a steadfast friend and colleague.

Jim continued his passion for teaching and technology when he became a mentor for Northampton High School’s first robotics team alongside his grandson, Matt. Jim loved good food, music, and the arts as a member of the ESO Arts Center. He was even begrudgingly persuaded to sing, dance, and act in a few plays put on by the local community theater.

Jim and Dawn moved his father, Goldy, and her mother, Marguerite, to the Eastern Shore and dutifully took care of them, along with Chris’ moth-

er-in-law, Gerda, so they could comfortably live out their last days.

Upon his own retirement from the U.S. Coast Guard, Chris moved with his wife and son to the Eastern Shore, making this beautiful place near Silver Beach a home for the entire Goldstine family. Jim’s brother-in-law, Steve, and his wife, Judy Rulison, also now reside on Occohannock Neck. Shara raised twins with her husband in Ithaca, N.Y., but spent many lovely Christmases and summer breaks at the Goldstine homestead.

Jim is survived by his wife of 68 years, Dawn, his one true love. He leaves behind his son, Chris Goldstine, Chris’ wife, Linda, and their son, Matt, who Jim would have proudly told you now works at NASA on Wallops Island and lives near Chincoteague with his new wife, Kat. He is also survived by his daughter, Shara Walden, her husband, Jeff, and their children, whom Jim adored, Trevor and Grace Walden, now attending college in upstate New York.

A celebration of life will be announced.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

William Powell

Mr. William Lee Powell, 56, of Cheriton, passed away on Nov. 3, 2025, with his family by his side.

Born and raised in Cape Charles, William was the son of the late Robert



Mr. Powell

Lee Powell and Marge Collins Powell. He dedicated 33 years of service to the town of Cape Charles and was a proud member of the Cape Charles Fire Company for 43

years, where he served his community with honor, loyalty, and compassion.

William is survived by the love of his life for 36 years, Sandra Parker; his children, Melissa Long (Tony) and Spencer Parker (Drusilla); and his cherished grandchildren, Morgan and Dylan Eder, Seth and Jordan Parker,

and Ethan, Cameron, and Corey Hall. He is also survived by his sister, Tammy Powell; his brother, Robert Charles Powell; his nieces, Ashley, Kelsea, and Chandler; his nephew, Christopher; and his extended family, Jay, Trish, Masen, and Marissa Bell. He was predeceased by his sister, Beth Bitterman.

A funeral service with firefighter honors will be held on Sat., Nov. 8, at 11 a.m. at the Cape Charles Fire Company, with Pastor Barry Downing officiating. Interment will follow at Capeville Masonic Cemetery. Following the graveside service, the family will receive friends for fellowship and refreshments at the Cape Charles Fire Company.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Cape Charles Fire Company, P.O. Box 427, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

William will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to his community, his kindness, and the deep love he had for his family and friends. His legacy of service and compassion will continue to inspire all who knew him.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Jackie Bailey Sr.

Mr. Jackie Lee Bailey Sr., 82, of Cape Charles, passed away peacefully on Nov. 3, 2025. Born in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late William T.



Mr. Bailey

Bailey and Mildred Rayfield Bailey.

In 1984, Jackie married the love of his life, Sandra Tyndall Bailey, with whom he shared 41 wonderful years. A hard-working and devoted man, Jackie spent 48 years employed with Bayshore Concrete and spent summers working at Twin Cedar Farm, where he was respected for his dedication and work ethic. However, his true passion was serving his community through the Cape Charles Rescue Service, where he

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proudly volunteered for over 40 years.

Jackie will be lovingly remembered by his children, Jackie Lee Bailey Jr. (Dawn), Sheila Bowen (Jason), and Robert Eason Lambertson Jr.; his cherished grandchildren, Cory Bowen, William Bailey, Amariah Nottingham, and Sarah, Logan, and Cody Marshall; and many extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, William Bailey and Ronald P. Bailey; and his sister, Lillian Francis Breeding.

Known for his kindness, generosity, and willingness to help anyone in

need, Jackie was truly one of a kind. He loved his family deeply and lived a life of service and compassion that touched countless hearts.

A memorial service to celebrate Jackie's life will be held on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 1 p.m. at Lower Northampton Baptist Church, with Pastor Jeff Conrow officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Jackie's memory to your local fire and rescue service or local animal rescue organization.

Jackie's legacy of love, service, and community will live on in all who were blessed to know him.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

COMMUNITY

ESVCF announces grant recipients

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation (ESVCF) has announced its Fall 2025 Community Grant awards, providing critical support to local nonprofits working to improve the quality of life across Accomack and Northampton counties.

This fall marks the first full cycle of the Foundation's new Fall Small Grants Program, designed to provide seed funding for innovative new projects and capacity-building support for small nonprofits. The fall program complements the Foundation's long-standing Spring Capital and Program Grants, creating two annual opportunities for local organizations to apply for support.

"The Fall Grants Program allows us to respond more nimbly to emerging community needs and to strengthen smaller organizations that are doing vital work with limited resources," said Monika Bridgforth, executive director of ESVCF. "Every one of these grants represents the generosity of people who care deeply about our Eastern Shore community."

This year, ESVCF received 11 applications with total requests far exceeding available funds. The Foundation's Board

of Directors carefully reviewed each proposal using newly adopted evaluation criteria intended to make the process more transparent and objective.

A total of \$69,000 in Fall 2025 Community Grants was awarded to the following organizations:

■ Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia: Financial & Housing Counseling Program (Eastern Shore expansion) — \$10,000

■ Cape Charles Main Street / SailFest: Tall Ships for US 250th Anniversary — \$5,000

■ Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative/The Impact Center: Inaugural Year Program of Events — \$6,000

■ Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ESCADV): Coordinated Community Response — \$6,000

■ Eastern Shore Literacy Council: Imagination Library Books and Shipping — \$7,000

■ Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore: Purchase Food for Eastern Shore Distribution — \$10,000

■ Go and Grow Eastern Shore: Family Engagement Program — \$7,000

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Davis runs wild, Ponies to play bowl title game

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

Camaury Davis' favorite subject is math, and it's a good thing, considering how fast his numbers have been adding up this season.

A junior running back at Chincoteague High School, Davis has run for 1,291 yards and 18 touchdowns, leading the Ponies (6-4) into Saturday's Danny Moore Memorial Bowl against Greenbrier Christian Academy (6-5). Game time is 8 p.m. at the Dinwiddie Sports Complex.

Chincoteague advanced to the game by whipping Rappahannock County, 38-6, on Saturday, Nov. 1, in the semifinals of the Danny Moore bracket, featuring the Nos. 5 through 8 seeds in the Virginia Independent Schools Football League (VISFL). Greenbrier beat Kenston Forest, 37-0, in last week's other semifinal.

(Brunswick Academy, which beat Broadwater 43-0 in last week's semifinal of the championship bracket, plays Southampton Academy in Saturday's VISFL title game.)

Davis ran for 254 yards and four touchdowns on just eight carries in last week's win, the sixth time he's eclipsed the 100-yard mark this fall. Garrett Daisey added 69 yards rushing and a touchdown and also had 11 tackles on defense. Mason Perkins and Jakai Simons added eight tackles each.

Davis, whose season high in rushing was 320 yards (with four touchdowns) in a September win over Rappahannock County, stands just 5-foot-5 and weighs 150 pounds, so he's not overpowering defenses. But he's quick and fast and doesn't need much daylight to break free. Mostly he just finds the holes opened up by his linemen, and once he's past that front, he's often off to the races. He averages just over nine yards per carry.

First-year coach Geno Geminiani attributes that to Davis' explosive speed. He also credits senior fullback Garrett

Daisey (5'11", 215 pounds) with paving the way.

"Camaury has been amazing at finding the lanes with the help of Garrett lead blocking," he says. "Once Camaury finds that space, he's gone."

Davis is thrilled with the team's turnaround under Geminiani, who took the reins this year after former coach Wyle Maddox stepped down.

"Winning feels good," says Davis, who lives with his mother, Cherlyn, and an older brother in Temperanceville. "It's due to our coaching staff changing things up and the playbook being switched up. I just go out there and find the holes and go from there."

Saturday against Greenbrier, the Ponies will look to make it a season sweep. Chincoteague beat the Gators 46-25 in September behind Davis' 157 yards and two touchdowns, but Geminiani expects a close one.

"That win means nothing now," he says. "Championship football is different. Both teams are better, both teams are hungry, and Greenbrier is looking for a different outcome. They're well-coached, they play physical football, and they don't quit."

"The key for us is discipline and execution. This stage of the season is about playing our brand of football with precision and intensity on every snap."

Geminiani expects that intensity from his whole team — starting with his star running back.

"Camaury is a difference maker," he says. "His talent is obvious, but it's his work ethic that elevates him. He thrives in big moments, he wants the ball when the game is tight, and he raises the standard for the guys around him."

"He's a great kid — respectful, humble, always smiling, and always lifting others up. He's the kind of young man you're proud to have in your program."

And he's the kind of guy the Ponies can count on — and continue counting on, yard after yard after yard.



PHOTO COURTESY TYSHAWN MARSHALL

Chincoteague's Camaury Davis has been piling up the yards this season.

Flounder action good when weather allows

There has not been much change in the way of fishing or the weather over the last week.

Speckled trout and puppy drum catches remain below expectations.



Bill Hall

There are a few small- to medium-sized striped bass in the Chesapeake Bay, but the majority of the stripers remain to our north.

On the sea-side, flounder remain available, particularly if the winds aren't

blowing.

Black sea bass are oriented on the ocean wrecks, and tilefish remain offshore for those that can find a day decent enough to venture out to the deep.

Chincoteague

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, said he had received good reports of large black sea bass being taken over the offshore wrecks.

Anglers fishing from the Assateague Island surf have landed some large bluefish. Recent surf fishing action has also included kingfish (whiting), spot, a few red drum, and sharks.

Vasiliou said that there were still some flounder being landed, with the biggest reported flatfish over the weekend coming in at just over 4 pounds. The Curtis Merritt Harbor has been one of the most popular areas for flounder.

Striped bass catches have come from around the bridge structures, while speckled trout catches have been made around some of the points of marsh. Catches of spot have come from inside Chincoteague Bay.



PHOTO COURTESY CAPTAIN STEVE'S BAIT AND TACKLE

George Hays and Mike Kelly pose with four nice flounder caught off Chincoteague.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, said he was still picking up a few flounder when the weather cooperates.

He added that clear water conditions have been on the rare side with all of the recent windy conditions. When clear water can be found, the best flounder bite has occurred during the warmer water on the falling tide.

Berkley Gulp Swimming Mulletts with live minnows or silversides continue to be the most popular and productive bait

presentations.

Captain Paul had not received any reports regarding catches of puppy drum or speckled trout.

Most of the offshore fleet had remained in port through the first part of the week.

Lower Shore

Tyler Nestor, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, told me that speckled trout and puppy drum have been caught on jig heads with soft plastics and Mirrolures. He specifically cited

the pound nets off Kiptopeke as one of the most recent productive areas.

Nestor had also received reports of a few speckled trout catches in the shallows on the seaside.

Flounder catch reports are still coming in from the waters off Cape Charles and Kiptopeke, with the area around the Kiptopeke State Park pier being particularly productive.

Tautog are being caught around the pilings and submerged structure of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and around the concrete ships. The best action has occurred on tog jigs baited

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CROSS-COUNTRY**Local runners state-bound**

On Friday, Oct. 31, at the Class 2A Regional Championships in Williamsburg, Nandua qualified three boys and one girl for the Class 2 State Cross-Country Championships, to be held Saturday, Nov. 8, in Salem.

Junior Julio Chavez (fourth place, 17:34.1), junior Danny Martinez-Chaves (ninth, 18:22.9), and senior Chris Lopez-Perez (11th, 18:29.6) qualified for the Nandua boys, and sophomore Chloe Bacchi (11th, 24:27.6) qualified for the girls. Nandua's boys and girls each finished fourth in the team standings. Only the top three teams, plus the top five individuals not on those teams, advance to states. King William won the boys team title, and Poquoson won the girls.

Arcadia also competed at regionals but did not qualify any runners for the state meet.

On Thursday, Oct. 30, Northampton's girls and boys teams each finished third at the Class 1A Regional Championships in West Point, qualifying for Saturday's Class 1 state meet in Salem.

Northampton's girls team included junior Renniah Rono (fifth, 21:59), freshman Scarlett Gallimore (ninth, 23:16), junior Sophie Tayloe (11th, 23:35), Savannah Ruiz Vera (13th, 23:57), and Izabella Cuevas Rodriguez (24th, 28:49). The Yellow Jacket boys team included senior Dickinson Tayloe (sixth, 18:42), sophomore Santino Seckers (13th, 19:06), senior Fernando Palacio Panuco (19th, 19:31), sophomore Aiden Bowman (21st, 20:09), and sophomore Hudson Taylor (20:10). All will compete in the state meet.

Chincoteague freshman Jenna Daisey also qualified for the state meet, finishing 18th at regionals with a time of 25:01.

Mathews won the boys team title, and West Point won the girls.

VOLLEYBALL**BA advances to semis**

On Tuesday, Nov. 4, Caroline Cai-son's 28 assists and four aces led Broadwater to a 3-1 victory over visiting The Carmel School in the Division IV bracket of the VISAA State Tournament (25-20, 25-16, 24-26, 25-18). The fourth-seeded Vikings (12-11) were scheduled to play at top-seeded Brunswick Academy (34-2) in the semifinals on Thursday, Nov. 6.

Other Viking leaders on Tuesday included Rylee Hall (11 kills, 15 digs, three aces), and Miranda Smith (six kills), plus strong serving from Mariah Moore and Lilly Scott.

Jackets season ends

On Monday, Nov. 3, Northampton's campaign came to a disappointing end in the quarterfinals of the Class 1A Regional Championships, with the Jackets falling 3-2 to visiting Mathews (24-26, 25-16, 25-22, 23-25, 6-15).

The Yellow Jackets (13-6) were seeded third, and the Blue Devils (11-10) were seeded sixth. And yet Mathews had Northampton's number this season, beating the Jackets all three times — 3-1 in September, 3-1 in October, and now 3-2 on Monday — accounting for half of Northampton's losses all year.

"It was a disappointing ending to our season," said Northampton coach Cathy Doughty. "It was a very close match. We fought hard and played some really scrappy defense, and that has kind of been our trademark throughout this season."

"I am really proud of the way this team came on strong leading up to the playoffs. Each player steadily improved throughout the season. They have been an absolute pleasure to coach."

FOOTBALL**Ponies bowl-bound**

On Saturday, Nov. 1, Camaury Davis ran for 254 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Ponies to a 38-6 win over Rappahannock County. The Ponies advance to Saturday's Danny Moore Memorial Bowl against Greenbrier Christian Academy.

Jackets sting Firebirds

On Friday, Oct. 31, Khaidn Davis scored five touchdowns to lead Northampton to its eighth consecutive win, a 44-14 Eastern Shore District victory at Arcadia. Davis ran for 227 yards and four scores and caught a 22-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Lucas Kindt.

The Yellow Jackets (8-1) host Nandua (4-5) Friday for the district title; both teams are 1-0 in the league.

Against the Firebirds, Northampton jumped out to a 12-0 first quarter lead and never looked back. The Jackets, who had 392 total yards rushing and never had to punt, got 69 yards and a touchdown from Jeremiah White and 48 yards and a score from Victor Taylor.

The Jacket defense was led by Corbin Etheridge (10 tackles), Matt Mullaly (eight tackles), LaPortis Sanders (seven tackles), Jerry Sturgis (six tackles), and Antoine Horsley (six tackles).

For Arcadia (2-7), which lost its third straight, Na'Kahi Wilson ran for 98 yards and Djasley Lucas ran for 87 yards and a touchdown. SeyQuan Harris threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Malachi Palmer for Arcadia's other score.

The Firebird defense was led by Aiden Moore (six tackles), Isaiah Davis (five tackles), and Daniel Wallace. Arcadia closes out its season Friday night at John Marshall.

Nandua blanks West Point

On Friday, Oct. 31, freshman quarterback Benjamin Bonniwell threw for 157 yards and a pair of touchdowns to lead Nandua to its third victory in four games, a 20-0 shutout at West Point. Eli Parker caught four passes for 116 yards and a score and rushed for another 98 yards and a touchdown. Hayden Williams caught two passes for 41 yards and a score. Juelz Snead led the Warrior running attack with 129 yards on 19 carries.

In its most complete game of the season, the Warriors (4-5) had more than 400 yards of total offense (255 rushing, 157 passing), while limiting the Pointers (3-6) to 200 total yards.

Nandua's defense also had 11 tackles for loss, two sacks, and one interception. Parker was a beast on defense, with 13 tackles, including two for loss and a sack. Other top Nandua defenders included Juelz Snead (nine tackles, two for loss), Williams (eight tackles, two for loss, one sack), Jordan Snead (eight tackles, three for loss), and Isaac Parker (eight tackles).

One of Nandua's best two-way players, Nazere Blake, missed the game with a knee injury, but he should be ready for tonight's regular-season finale at Northampton, according to Warrior coach Trahern Vinnie.

BA exits in semifinals

On Thursday, Oct. 30, Broadwater Academy dropped a 43-0 decision at Brunswick Academy in the semifinals of the VISFL state championships, ending the Vikings' season at 7-3.

Jacob Seltzer was Broadwater's lone standout on offense, with 66 yards rushing and 24 receiving. Aiden Fuller's seven tackles led the defense.

It was Brunswick's second shutout victory over Broadwater this fall. Broadwater's only other loss came at Southampton Academy.

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COURTESY PHOTO
The Melfa Monarchs Chess Club held its second rated tournament at Eastern Shore Community college on Oct. 11. The event drew 18 participants.

Melfa Monarchs Chess Club hosts its second rated tournament

The Melfa Monarchs Chess Club is proud to announce the success of its second tournament held at Eastern Shore Community College. Held on Oct. 11, the event was named in honor of former ESCC President Dr. James Shaeffer.

The competition drew 18 players, mostly from the Eastern Shore of Virginia, but also from Virginia Beach and Pocomoke City. Players received new or revised ratings from the U.S. Chess Federation based on their performance.

Players were grouped based on skill level into three quads and a small Swiss bracket tournament of six players. The results were as follows.

Quad One: Tom Moskios won with a score of 2.5 out of 3. Ben Contreras finished second with a score of 2 (one win and two draws) and was the only one able to deny Moskios a win.

Quad Two: Mark Nuckols swept the field with a score of 3. Luke Newman finished second, as Nuckols got the better of him in their title game.

Quad Three: Luke Webb returned to tournament chess after a long absence to win with a score of 2. This was the most competitive quad. There was a tie for

second between Sean Thierfeldt and Stephen Gardner at 1.5. Eric Baumgardner finished out of the money, but he only missed by a half point with a 1.

Swiss: The prizes were expanded in this section to include \$10 for third, which ended up as part of the winnings split by Nicholas Blue and Cullen Long, who tied for second. First place went to Zach Webb, brother of Quad Three winner, Luke.

Abby Fluhart deserves special mention, as she started playing chess just a few weeks ago and competed in this, her first tournament. In that time, she also learned how to notate moves in the game, a requirement of all participants.

The event was the continuation of what will hopefully become a semiannual tradition. The first rated tournament ever held on the Eastern Shore of Virginia was March 22 of this year. That event, which drew 20 players, as well as the October one, was arranged with the help of the Eastern Shore Scholastic Chess Association. ESSCA promotes chess in area schools and also ran rated tournaments at the Parksley library in May and August.

Fishing (Continued from page 23)

with crab, especially frozen green crabs.

Jeb Brady, of Bailey’s Bait & Tackle, checked in while vacationing in a sunnier destination to let me know that a few puppy drum and speckled trout catches had been reported along the beaches on the bayside, but he described the action as “spotty, at best.”

Schoolie-sized striped bass action has improved during the evening hours, par-

ticularly around lit docks and piers.

He added that black sea bass action has been good over the ocean wrecks, with catches of some large bluefish coming from over the same structures.

Deep droppers have landed some large blueline tilefish while bottom fishing a little closer to the offshore canyons.

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

RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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ZETA PHI BETA CHAPTER WINS AWARD



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The Beta Alpha Pi Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was awarded first place in the Outstanding Graduate Chapter one-to-four members category at the recent Commonwealth of Virginia Leadership Conference. Pictured from left are chapter members Subrina Owens Parker, Kim Johnson, Betty Sims-Bell, and Ivory Turner.

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CARPENTER CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY



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The Chincoteague Town Council recently honored Jim Carpenter in celebration of his 90th birthday. Carpenter served in the U.S. Coast Guard, has been married to his wife, Marlene, for 70 years, and is an author of several books about Chincoteague gravesites and Chincoteague businesses.

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Volunteers, board members, and staff of Village Neighbors recently gathered for a lunch to thank and honor the organization's volunteers at Ropewalk on Chincoteague. Mayor Denise Bowden was the guest speaker at the event. Bowden spoke about the impact that Village Neighbors has had on the island.



COURTESY PHOTO

Chincoteague Mayor Denise Bowden was the guest speaker at a recent lunch held by Village Neighbors to thank the organization's volunteers.

Village Neighbors thanks volunteers

Village Neighbors of Chincoteague Island held a lunch to thank and honor its volunteers on Friday, Oct. 24, at Ropewalk Restaurant in Chincoteague.

The special guest at the volunteer appreciation lunch was Chincoteague Mayor Denise Bowden.

"I truly believe the Village Neighbors program is one of the greatest — if not the greatest — programs that has ever graced Chincoteague Island," Bowden said. "I love this program ... and I will continue to support you all and this program for as long as I have breath in me. That is one promise I will make."

The volunteers enjoyed a buffet lunch and received Village Neighbors T-shirts and lanyards at the event, and also heard remarks from the board of directors and executive director of Village Neighbors.

"Our message to the Village Neighbors volunteers today is thank you, thank you, thank you," said Board President Hank Terhune. "Without you, there is no

Village Neighbors — plain and simple."

Separately, Village Neighbors received a very generous donation from members of the Chincoteague Island Pickleball Association on Thursday, Oct. 30.

The funds were raised from the recent Picklepalooza tournament and fundraiser held on Chincoteague.

Village Neighbors of Chincoteague Island helps its members — island residents 60 and over — maintain active, independent lifestyles in the place they call home by providing volunteer services to assist these seniors with light household tasks, shopping and errands, on- and off-island transportation, or by making a friendly call or visit.

Village Neighbors is the first such organization on the Eastern Shore that enables older adults to remain in charge of their lives, independent in their home of choice, and involved in their communities as they age.



COURTESY PHOTO

Early childhood special education and Virginia Preschool Initiative teachers, along with Northampton County Public Schools administration, gathered at Occohannock Elementary School to accept the Virginia Quality Birth to Five Excellence Honor Roll Award. Pictured from left are Wanda Doughty, Trinity Leland, Superintendent Lisa Martin, Amariah Nottingham, Lisa Arnold, Principal Kathy McCowan, Kelsey Edney, coordinator of student services, Assistant Principal Phillip Sweet, Isabella Bundick, Lori Boothe, Parisienne Brown, and Emily Nock.

Occohannock Elementary receives high marks

Northampton County Public Schools announced that Occohannock Elementary School has been named to the Virginia Quality Birth to Five Excellence Honor Roll for exceeding expectations and earning the highest possible rating for a second consecutive year.

This designation places the school among a select group of only 101 early childhood sites representing the top 3% in the entire Commonwealth.

These sites, which include family

day homes, public schools, Head Start, and childcare centers, are considered national exemplars for their commitment to quality teaching and preparation.

Occohannock’s performance is further highlighted by its score of 718 out of a possible 800, just three points behind the region’s highest score of 721.

“Occohannock Elementary’s Virginia Quality Birth to Five Excellence rating is fantastic news for our students

and our entire community,” said Kathy McCowan, principal of Occohannock Elementary School. “It confirms that our teachers are providing exceptional high-quality instruction in our earliest classrooms, giving our youngest learners the strongest possible start.”

Most notably, Occohannock Elementary is one of only two programs in the entire region to maintain its “exceeds expectations” status from the previous year, and is the only public school to do

so.

“This achievement is a clear validation of our division’s strategic commitment to early learning,” said Lisa Martin, superintendent of Northampton County Public Schools. “To have our program at Occohannock Elementary recognized as a national exemplar confirms that we are making essential investments to ensure all of our children have the strongest possible academic foundation.”

Island homes tour planned

The Chincoteague Island Homes for the Holidays Tour will bring holiday cheer to the island on Friday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Decorated homes

and local shops will be open for tours.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the door or at Sundial Books or Holyhocks on Chincoteague. All proceeds benefit Manna Café.

The tour kicks off at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, located at 6309 Church St., Chincoteague.

Birding field trip Nov. 13

Birding Eastern Shore is hosting a field trip to the Edward S. Brinkley Nature Preserve on Thursday, Nov. 13, starting at 9 a.m.

Maggie Long and Joette Borzik will lead the trip to search for late migrants and wintering passerines as well as wintering waterfowl and shorebirds.

To register contact Long at 610-500-9971.

The preserve is located at 20001 Seaside Road, Cape Charles.

Luckenbach heads to international ball hockey tournament



COURTESY PHOTO
Patrick Luckenbach shoots while playing ball hockey.

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Patrick Luckenbach, of Onancock, has been playing ball hockey — sometimes called street hockey — since he was a kid. Now he’s getting the opportunity to play on a big stage.

Luckenbach, 35, has been selected to play for the United States men’s 35-and-up national team in the International Street and Ball Hockey Federation’s Masters Tournament.

“My goal a couple of years ago was to get an invitation for the men’s national team,” said Luckenbach, who was a longtime player and coach in the Eastern Shore Street Hockey League.

Although he was cut from the men’s national team when he was 33, he still achieved a personal goal having the opportunity to try out for it.

The Master’s Tournament, which also includes teams from Great Brit-

ain, Canada, Italy, and more, will be held Nov. 11 to 16 in Hamilton, Bermuda.

The Master’s Tournament is for players 35 years of age and older — this will be Luckenbach’s first year participating.

Although he has played primarily center his whole life, Luckenbach will be a winger in this tournament.

This year, the coach of the men’s national team, George Tarantino, reached out to Luckenbach, knowing that he recently turned 35, making him eligible to compete.

Luckenbach accepted the invitation and his wife, Alisa, and son, Calum, are going to travel with him to Bermuda.

“We’re going to make a little vacation out of it,” he said.

Ball hockey (or street hockey) is popular in the northeast in places like Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and New Jersey, Luckenbach said.

Most leagues group players by their age and skill level. The divisions are usually A, B, C, D, and rec/novice.

What sets Luckenbach apart from other players is that he is a division-A player, which is the highest possible ranking within ball hockey associations.

Luckenbach also has some ice hockey experience from his college days, when he played club ice hockey at the University of Virginia.

He plans to participate in the annual ball hockey tournament more in future years depending on the location, which rotates.

Luckenbach maintains that he doesn’t play ball hockey or participate in tournaments for the recognition that might come from it. He said he plays for the love of a game he’s been playing since he was a kid growing up in Parksley.

“I’ve been playing since I was a little kid out in the street,” he said.

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Tyler and Cairen Boyd stand behind the counter at their new business, Mugs Bakery in Exmore.

Mugs Bakery opens in Exmore

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Cairen and Tyler Boyd love small towns and baking, which led them to open a business on Main Street in Exmore.

Mugs Bakery, which had a grand opening two weeks ago, perfectly exemplifies what the couple is passionate about.

“We’re happy to be here — it’s a great opportunity for us,” said Cairen Boyd, who owns and operates the bakery with her husband, Tyler.

The store had a soft opening about a month and a half ago to streamline the process of operating.

The decision to set up shop in Exmore wasn’t completely foreign to the couple. Cairen Boyd grew up on the Eastern Shore and graduated from Northampton High School in 2008.

After meeting and getting married in Hawaii, the Boyds were living in Virginia Beach when they entered a bake-off at their church.

They made cinnamon rolls, which many thought were good enough to warrant selling to the public.

“People were like, ‘You should sell these,’” Cairen Boyd said. They began selling them at every farmers market they could in the Hampton Roads

area.

The people at their church were correct — the couple sold out of cinnamon buns at nearly every farmers market they attended.

Traveling to farmers markets every week wasn’t easy, and they began to look for a more permanent place for their business.

That led them back to Northampton County — where it all began for Cairen Boyd.

Now, they offer more than just jumbo cinnamon buns.

The bakery specializes in plant-based desserts, coffees, and brunch, but the goal is for the customer to not be able to tell they are eating a healthier alternative.

“People will say, ‘I couldn’t even tell it was plant-based,’” Tyler Boyd said.

The menu also features sandwiches, wraps, bowls, and more.

Mugs also features seasonal specials to keep customers coming back to try new items.

The couple have three children, Kowen, Reis, and Zane.

The Boyds have worked hard to get Mugs Bakery to where it is today, and they don’t plan on slowing down any time soon.

“It’s been a long time coming,” Cairen Boyd said.



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Paul Custis, right, of the Pungoteague Ruritan Club, was named a Tom Downing Fellow recently in a presentation by Kevin Jenkins, left, zone governor for the Delmarva-Jersey District. Less than 1% of all Ruritans are named Tom Downing Fellows, making this a distinctive honor. In addition to being the longtime treasurer of the Pungoteague Ruritan Club, Custis has headed the annual Bayside Poker Run for 19 years. The event has raised thousands of dollars that go toward scholarships for local students, wheelchair ramps for low income families, and donations to numerous nonprofit organizations on the Eastern Shore.

EVENT

CBBT birding trip planned

Birders can join Mario Balitbit to observe winter waterfowl, shorebirds, and gulls from the unique vantage point of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel's fourth island.

The cost is \$15 per person to cover the mandatory police escort. Payment and a registration form are required by Nov. 15. Payment is nonrefundable after that date.

To reserve a place on the outing, send an email address, a check made out to Birding Eastern Shore, and a Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel security form to Roberta Kellam, Birding Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 193, Franktown, VA 23354.

Any changes prior to the trip will

be communicated by email.

The security form can be downloaded at www.cbbt.com/birding/

Birders are advised to dress warmly, as the cold and wind can be difficult. Birding Eastern Shore also recommends bringing a spotting scope.

Birders can meet at the parking lot behind the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel administration building at 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles.

Loaner binoculars will be available for those who need them.

To learn more about the organization visit www.birdingeasternshore.org

Nonprofit AI workshop held

More than 70 nonprofit leaders from across Accomack and Northampton counties gathered at Eastern Shore Community College on Oct. 23 for Fundraising Forward: AI-Powered Relationship Building for 2025, a professional development workshop focused on practical fundraising strategies and AI tools for nonprofits.

Participants represented a wide cross section of the Shore's nonprofit community.

The event was co-hosted by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation, United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore, The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission.

This new collaboration was formed this year to better support the nonprofits doing the hard work of improving lives right here on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Patrick Kirby, founder of Do Good Better Consulting, led the hands-on session with live AI demonstrations, real-world examples, and practical strategies tailored for nonprofits of all sizes.

Attendees praised his energy, humor, and ability to connect with both AI skeptics and experienced users.

"We were thrilled to see so many nonprofit professionals, some all-in, some curious, some cautious, lean into the opportunities and challenges that AI presents," said Monika Bridgforth, executive director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation. "This event reflects

what's possible when our local organizations come together to provide timely, relevant support for those serving our communities."

The event was made possible through primary support from the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation, with underwriting from David Landsberger and John Fiege, CFP, whose sponsorship helped keep the event accessible to all.

"I was especially gratified to see a few local business leaders in the room," said Robert Sabbatini, executive director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce. "Not only did they walk away with tools for their own operations, but they also left better equipped to support the nonprofits they serve on boards and committees."

Dawn Byrd, executive director of United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore, reflected on how the workshop idea emerged from a winter planning meeting.

"We asked ourselves, 'Beyond money, what could really help nonprofits in their daily work?,'" she said. "When we realized many organizations may not have access to or knowledge of AI, we knew we had to do something. This workshop was a direct response to that need."

A follow-up survey is being distributed to participants to gather feedback and shape future programming.

For more information or to stay updated on upcoming nonprofit trainings, contact mbridgforth@esvcf.org or visit www.esvcf.org

Wildlife artwork competition open

The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources has opened its Restore the Wild artwork competition. This year artists are asked to create original pieces depicting the Rafinesque's big-eared

bat.

Artists may submit their work in two different categories, artistic expression and natural history illustration. A submission form must accompany every piece, and all artwork must be received by Monday, Feb. 3, 2026. For rules and submission details, visit <https://tinyurl.com/4nm7nnm2>

CHINCOTEAGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



COURTESY PHOTO

Chincoteague Elementary School recognized the October Students of the Month. Pictured from the left in the front row are Blair Georgas, August Nagel, Atreus Townsend, Avery Godwin, Alexis Williams, Lorelei Charnock, and Kenson Watkinson. Pictured from the left in the back row are Erin Jester, Judah Dickerson, Scarlett Forney, Amir Holland, Jacob Ward, and DeMontray Custis Jr. Not pictured is Leandro Lagunas.



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Broadwater educators speak at schools conference

Kate Terry and Fran Ryan were featured speakers on Monday, Nov. 3, at the Annual Conference of the Virginia Association of Independent Schools in Richmond.

Terry and Ryan were invited to speak to education leaders from around the commonwealth about pathways in leadership development supporting independent schools.

Terry has served Broadwater Academy in different capacities for the last seven years and is currently the assistant head of school. She has taught in schools throughout Virginia and North Carolina. Ryan is in his sixth year as head of school.

Also participating in the professional learning conference were middle school teacher Courtney Bundick, and middle school director Kathy Custis, librarian Andrea Misener, and lower school director Erica Johnson.



COURTESY PHOTO

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2025 Operation Christmas Drop-Off Centers Schedule

November 17-24

Dates	Onancock Baptist Church	Exmore Baptist Church	Union Baptist Church	Lower Northampton Baptist Church
Mon., Nov. 17	10:00-12:00	10:00-12:00	3:00-5:00	10:00-12:00
Tues., Nov. 18	5:00-7:00	10:00-12:00	10:00-12:00	9:00-11:00
Wed., Nov. 19	12:00-2:00	12:30-2:30	5:00-7:00	10:00-12:00
Thurs, Nov. 20	10:00-12:00	5:00-7:00	3:00-5:00	6:00-8:00
Fri., Nov. 21	10:00-12:00	10:00-12:00	10:00-12:00	10:00-12:00
Sat., Nov. 22	9:00-11:00	8:00-10:00	10:00-12:00	2:00-4:00
Sun., Nov. 23	2:00-5:00	1:00-5:00	2:00-4:00	2:00-4:00
Mon., Nov. 24	9:00-11:00	8:00-10:00	8:00-10:00	8:00-10:00

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

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

Please submit completed County application form with cover
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Road, Eastville, VA 23347 by **Wednesday, November 26,**
2025 at 12:00 p.m.

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Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications
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DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, PERMITTING & ENFORCEMENT

The County of Northampton is accepting applications for
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Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job
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PART-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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This position is open until filled. EOE.

Help Wanted

OPEN POSITIONS

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

BUILDING INSPECTOR

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

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

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

CODE COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR

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

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

PLANNER/COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

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EOE

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

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Legal Ads

FORECLOSURE SALE IN OYSTER BAY II COMMUNITY PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. DESCRIBED AS: 5291 PINE TREE WAY, CHINCOTEAGUE, VA PARCEL ID: 031B10300027800

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 55.1-1800 et seq., Oyster Bay II Community Property Owners' Association, Inc. ("Association") caused to be filed a certain Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Accomack on December 4, 2019, and identified as Instrument No. 190004608.002, a Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on May 24, 2022, and identified as Instrument No. 220002664, and a Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on February 27, 2024, and identified as Instrument No. 240000692, and appointed Pender & Coward, P.C., as Trustee ("Trustee"), pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Trustee, and at the request and direction of the Association, the Trustee will sell the above-referenced property at public auction to the highest bidder at **11:00 a.m. on the 5th day of December 2025, on the front steps of the Accomack Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.**

TERMS: Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$20,000 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 or within such time set by Trustee in Trustee's sole discretion. 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. 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.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Pender & Coward, P.C., Trustee
222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 400
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
(757) 490-6261

TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE, VIRGINIA PUBLIC HEARING – COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

The applications are on file and open to public inspection in the Planning, Permitting & Enforcement Office, located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the County Administration Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. Chapter 38A and the Secretary's Foreclosure Commissioner designation, a COMMISSIONER'S SALE of 13358 Shields Bridge Road, Belle Haven, VA 23306 (Short Legal Description: LOT 5, 3.088 AC, Tax Map # 118-5-A11) will occur at public auction outside the main entrance to the building of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, VA, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301 on November 12, 2025 at 9:00 A.M., pursuant to a default of a note secured by a deed of trust executed by Thelma Clark recorded 2/25/2010, in the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, as Instrument No. 201000721, and the Assignment in favor of the Secretary of HUD recorded 12/5/2017, in the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA as Instrument No. 170004698.

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

TERMS OF SALE can be reviewed by the recorded notice of default on file with the Accomack County Circuit Court, for which all terms are incorporated herein into this notice. A 10% deposit payable to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development is immediately required for winning bidder in certified funds. Third party certified checks will not be accepted. Full Terms of Sale and opening bids are listed at <http://www.virginialawoffice.com/hud>

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TOWN OF ONANCOCK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LEASE AGREEMENT – VIRTUAL BRIDGE / VERIZON CELL TOWER SITE

Notice is hereby given that the Onancock Town Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 24, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers, 15 North Street, Onancock, Virginia, to receive public comment on a proposed amendment to an existing lease agreement between the Town of Onancock and Virtual Bridge, the owner and operator of the Verizon Wireless communications tower located on Town-owned property.

The proposed lease amendment would allow for an addition to one of the existing structures within Virtual Bridge's current leased area for additional financial consideration. The amendment has been reviewed and approved as to form by the Town Attorney.

This public hearing is being conducted in accordance with § 15.2-1800 (B) of the Code of Virginia, which requires a public hearing prior to the Town entering, amending, or renewing any lease of real property.

All interested persons are invited to attend and express their views. Written comments may also be submitted to the Town Manager's Office, 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417, or by email to matt.spuck@onancock.com before the hearing.

A copy of the proposed lease amendment is available for public inspection during regular business hours at Town Hall.

BY ORDER OF THE ONANCOCK TOWN COUNCIL
Matt Spuck, Town Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Accomack County School Board will hold committee meetings on the dates listed below. Each meeting will be held at Metompink Elementary School, located at 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421, and will begin at 5:30 pm.

- Discipline Committee - Monday, November 10, 2025
- Finance Committee - Tuesday, November 11, 2025
- Policy Committee - Wednesday, November 12, 2025



TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chincoteague Town Council will conduct a public hearing commencing at 6 P.M. on November 20, 2025, in the Council Chambers at the municipal building located at 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336 to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the purchase of a two-acre waterfront parcel on South Main Street. Details of the proposed purchase may be viewed on the Town's website at www.chincoteague-va.gov

Written comments may be submitted to the Town Manager until 5 P.M. on November 20 at the above physical address or to mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov.

Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 25-764

vs.

FRANKLIN HALL, et als., etc.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as tax map number 086C0A000000300.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Franklin Hall, if living, or the heirs of Franklin Hall, Delores Mason, if living, or the heirs of Delores Mason, and Ronald Mason appear on or before December 22, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the above-named Court and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 21st day of October, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. Chapter 38A and the Secretary's Foreclosure Commissioner designation, a COMMISSIONER'S SALE of **30492 Boston Road, Pungoteague, VA 23422 (Short Legal Description: RES, 1 AC, Tax Map # 110A-A-13)** will occur at public auction outside the main entrance to the building of the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, VA**, located at **23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301** on **November 12, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.**, pursuant to a default of a note secured by a deed of trust executed by **Virginia P. Bunting** recorded 5/4/2012, in the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, as Instrument No. 201201603, and the Assignment in favor of the Secretary of HUD recorded 12/18/2019, in the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA as Instrument No. 190004885.

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

TERMS OF SALE can be reviewed by the recorded notice of default on file with the Accomack County Circuit Court, for which all terms are incorporated herein into this notice. A 10% deposit payable to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development is immediately required for winning bidder in certified funds. Third party certified checks will not be accepted. Full Terms of Sale and opening bids are listed at <http://www.virginialawoffice.com/hud>

Anderson Law
2492 N. Landing Rd, #104,
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Wetlands Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, to consider and to hear public comments on one application.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 AM with a site visit to the affected property. The Board will reconvene at or around 9:30 AM that same morning in Board Chambers in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing.

VMRC 2025-2233: Cavalier Advisors LLC, represented by Daniel Hooper, is applying for a permit to construct a commercial pier with a roofline, boat lift, and six mooring pilings. The property is located on Holly Point Lane, Exmore, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 13-4-B along the shoreline of Nassawadox Creek.

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

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

Persons needing assistance attending the meeting or viewing the file may contact the County at (757) 678-0443, ext. 544.

For questions on application information, contact the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office at (757) 678-0443, ext. 546.

Marshall Cox, Chairman
Wetlands Board

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 24-535

vs.

The heirs and devisees of
HILLIS LARRY BOWEN, et als.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on tax parcel 02400A0000046A0.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Herbert Bowen, Chastity Bowen, Lamita Crippen, Latoya Lewis and the heirs of Linwood Bowen and Hillis Larry Bowen appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before December 22, 2025.

Enter this 21st day of October, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct public hearings on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

ZTA 2025-03: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment with respect to the regulation of food & canteen trucks in certain areas of the unincorporated area of the County but not within the VDOT Right-of-Way. Revisions are proposed to be made to the 2016 Zoning Ordinance as follows: Section 154.2.003 Definitions, adding the definitions of "Canteen Truck", "Food Truck", "Mobile Food Court", and "Vehicle"; Section 154.2.122 Food and Canteen Trucks, adding Section 154.2.122 to Chapter 154.2 of the Northampton County code, to provide use regulations and minimum performance standards for Food and Canteen Trucks as well as allowed locations and hours of use.

ZTA 2025-04: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment with respect to Town Edge zoning districts. Revisions are proposed to be made to the 2016 Zoning Ordinance as follows: Section 154.2.002 Intent and Purpose, adding Subsection (C) Small Area Plans; Section 154.2.003 Definitions, adding definitions of "Lot, Cluster" and "Lot, Conventional"; Section 154.2.081 Zoning Districts Created, renaming Town Edge District to Town Edge - 1, adding Town Edge - Commercial General as a primary zoning district, and eliminating Town Edge - 1 (TE-1), Town Edge/Residential (TE/R), Town Edge - Neighborhood Business (TE-NB), and Town Edge - Commercial General (TE-CG) as secondary zoning districts; Section 154.2.082 Standards of Intent for Primary and Secondary Zoning Districts, amend the intent statement for the Town Edge - 1 district and the Town Edge - Commercial General district; Section 154.2.123 Standards for Development in the Town Edge District (TE-1), adding section 154.2.123 to Chapter 154.2 of the Northampton County code.

The application files may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office in the County Administration Building, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or viewed electronically at <https://co-northampton-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. 544.

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

NOTICE

The 2024 annual report, Form 990-PF, of La Mirage Adult Home, Inc., is available for public inspection for 180 days starting this date of publication (Nov. 7, 2025) between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. J. Small, manager, may be reached at (757) 678-5488 for an appointment.

Legal Ads

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE 7024 PEARL DRIVE, NEW CHURCH, VA

The undersigned Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Bonnie Lou Thompson dated December 2, 2022, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack as Instrument Number 220005603, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder,

**IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
At 23316 COURTHOUSE AVE.
IN ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA
ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025
AT 10:30 A.M.**

the following tract of valuable real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land located near Wattsville, Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as Lot Number 23 on a certain plat of survey entitled "Subdivision of Seaside Landing Phase 2 being Lots 21 through 38 near Wattsville, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, made for Seaside Landing Incorporated dated September 2, 2002", made by Global Mapping Systems, Inc., said plat being recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack Virginia in Plat Book 2003, page 109, reference to said plat being hereby made for a more particular description of the herein conveyed property. (Tax Map #027000500002300)

Together with all rights, easements, buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, specifically including a 2003 14' by 66' Redman trailer situate on said property.

Subject to valid recorded easements, covenants, reservations and restrictions in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired or otherwise become ineffective.

Being the same lot or parcel of real estate conveyed to Bonnie Lou Thompson by deed dated November 29, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument Number 220005602.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT BY A DEBT COLLECTOR TO COLLECT A DEBT.

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be required in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash to be evidenced by the note of the purchaser, payable thirty days from date with interest at 9% from date of sale, and with personal security should the undersigned Substitute Trustee require it. Title to the premises to be retained as additional security until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid. Bidders may be required to offer proof of a satisfactory financial condition prior to Substitute Trustee's acceptance of their bid.

The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the time bid off; possession to be given on the day of sale, and taxes for the year 2025 to be prorated as of the date of sale.

Upon payment in full of the purchase price the purchaser to be entitled to a deed for said property upon same properly prepared at his expense conveying said property with **SPECIAL WARRANTY** of title and tendered to the undersigned Substitute Trustee for execution.

For further information apply to the undersigned Substitute Trustee.

Given under my hand this the 2nd day of September, 2025.

**JOHN P. CUSTIS, Trustee
25020 Shore Pkwy., Suite 2A
Onley, VA 23418
757-302-4131**

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE 32020 LANKFORD HIGHWAY, PAINTER, VA

The undersigned Substitute Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Amanda C. Heinbaugh dated June 23, 2021, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack as Instrument Number 210003401, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, and that certain instrument appointing the undersigned Substitute Trustee, dated September 4, 2025, duly recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 250003311, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder,

**IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
At 23316 COURTHOUSE AVE.
IN ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA
ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025
AT 10:30 A.M.**

the following tract of valuable real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate near the Village of Painter, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia containing one acre (1 ac.), more or less, commencing at a point on the western side of U.S. Route 13 as it intersects the southern side of a certain dirt road binding along the northern boundary of other land now or formerly of Larry P. Custis, et als; thence running in a westerly direction binding along the edge of said dirt road for a distance of 70 yards; thence turning at right angles and running in a southerly direction a distance of 70 yards; thence turning and running at right angles in an easterly direction a distance of 70 yards; and thence turning and running and binding along the said western side of U.S. Route 13 for a distance of 70 yards to the point of beginning. This property is bounded on the North by land now or formerly owned by Larry P. Custis et als.; on the East by U.S. Route 13; on the West and South by the land now or formerly owned by Larry P. Custis, et als.

Together with all rights, easements, buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

AN ORDINANCE, NO. 2025-002, Amending Section 154.2.146 of Chapter 154.2 of the Northampton County Code, to modify the County's provisions governing fences.

The ordinance is on file and open to public inspection in the County Administration Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the County Administration Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us.

Persons with questions or needing assistance attending the public hearing or viewing the proposed zoning text amendment may contact the County at 757-678-0440 ext. 516.

Subject to valid recorded easements, covenants, reservations and restrictions in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired or otherwise become ineffective.

Being the same lot or parcel of real estate conveyed to Amanda C. Heinbaugh by Monopoly House II, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company, in a deed dated June 15, 2021, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument Number 210003400.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT BY A DEBT COLLECTOR TO COLLECT A DEBT.

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be required in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash to be evidenced by the note of the purchaser, payable thirty days from date with interest at 9% from date of sale, and with personal security should the undersigned Substitute Trustee require it. Title to the premises to be retained as additional security until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid. Bidders may be required to offer proof of a satisfactory financial condition prior to Substitute Trustee's acceptance of their bid.

The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the time bid off; possession to be given on the day of sale, and taxes for the year 2025 to be prorated as of the date of sale.

Upon payment in full of the purchase price the purchaser to be entitled to a deed for said property upon same properly prepared at his expense conveying said property with **SPECIAL WARRANTY** of title and tendered to the undersigned Substitute Trustee for execution.

For further information apply to the undersigned Substitute Trustee.

Given under my hand this the 12th day of September, 2025.

**JOHN P. CUSTIS
Substitute Trustee
25020 Shore Pkwy., Suite 2A
Onley, VA 23418
757-302-4131**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 6:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MONETARY BONUSES FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide one-time bonuses to certain Northampton County employees who have reached Service Milestones.

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

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.

**Charles Kolakowski
County Administrator**

Legal Ads

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 7257 SPUR LN, A/R/T/A 7263 SPUR LN, MACHIPONGO, VA 23405

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 30, 2007, in the original principal amount of \$98,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument No. 070001059, 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 January 9, 2026, at 2:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE ABOUT ONE-HALF (1/2) MILE SOUTHWEST OF SHADYSIDE, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, TOGETHER WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, WHICH LOT IS FORTY-FIVE YARDS (45 YDS.) LONG AND FORTY-FIVE YARDS (45 YDS.) WIDE, AND IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF LIZZIE STEVENS; ON THE EAST BY THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF ARTHUR MORRIS; ON THE SOUTH BY THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF SMITH BELL; AND ON THE WEST BY THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF JOHN LANE'S HEIRS. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE EXPRESSLY SUBJECT TO THE EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS CONTAINED IN DULY RECORDED DEEDS, PLATS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS CONSTITUTING CONSTRUCTIVE NOTICE IN THE CHAIN OF TITLE TO THE PROPERTY HEREBY CONVEYED, WHICH HAVE NOT EXPIRED BY LIMITATION OF TIME OR OTHERWISE BECOME INEFFECTUAL.

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: BWB Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Accomack County School Board will hold its Regular Session Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at Metompkin Elementary School, located at 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421, beginning at 6:30 pm.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL25000406-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re*: Divorce

MARISELA ROSALES SIMUTA
v.
ERIBERTO SIMUTA-GOMEZ

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

It is ORDERED that ERIBERTO SIMUTA-GOMEZ appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before DECEMBER 30, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

October 31, 2025
Talia Taylor, Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to consider leasing of the following described property, to-wit:

The areas formerly identified as the Library, Classroom 21, and the office space in between those two rooms, located in the former Northampton County Middle School, 7247 Young Street, Machipongo, Virginia (now known as the Community Center).

The Board proposes to lease this space to Eastern Shore Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of operating an advanced manufacturing business and training center.

The proposed lease may be viewed in the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Written comments may be sent via email to: jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us or may be submitted by mail to P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or by hand-delivery to the County Administrator's Office, Eastville.

Persons with questions or needing assistance attending the public hearing or viewing the proposed lease may contact the County at 757-678-0440 ext. 516.



ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WORK SESSION AND LOCATION CHANGE

Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department
5052 Deep Hole Road,
Chincoteague, VA 23336

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold a Work Session for Strategic Planning on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. at the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department, 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

There is no Public Comment during the Work Session, but the meeting is open to the Public.

Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office at 757-787-5700 / 757-824-5444 or by email:

administration@co.accomack.va.us

County's electronic Board Agenda at:
<https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

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

The recommended future land use designation is Agriculture District.

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

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

The recommended future land use designation is Agriculture District.

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

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



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Chinco. Channel	H L	8:59 a.m. 3:34 p.m.	H L	9:52 a.m. 4:27 p.m.	H L	10:48 a.m. 5:22 p.m.	H L	11:45 a.m. 6:19 p.m.	H L	12:44 p.m. 6:25 a.m.	H L	1:44 p.m. 7:30 a.m.	H L	2:43 p.m. 8:35 a.m.
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Wachapreague	H L	9:34 a.m. 3:49 p.m.	H L	10:28 a.m. 4:41 p.m.	H L	11:23 a.m. 5:37 p.m.	H L	12:19 p.m. 6:36 p.m.	H L	1:15 p.m. 6:37 a.m.	H L	2:10 p.m. 7:40 a.m.	H L	3:06 p.m. 8:41 a.m.
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Muddy Creek	H L	1:21 p.m. 7:24 a.m.	H L	2:14 p.m. 8:14 a.m.	H L	3:11 p.m. 9:09 a.m.	H L	4:09 p.m. 10:12 a.m.	H L	5:10 p.m. 11:21 a.m.	H L	6:14 p.m. 12:32 p.m.	H L	6:59 a.m. 1:43 p.m.
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K I H G G N I T F I R D L L E
Y N I A R G N I D N I L B B D

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: LIGHT, DRY SNOW

- Biting
Blinding
Blizzard
Blowing
- Crunchy
Drifting
Grainy
Heavy
- Knee-deep
Melting
Penetrating
Picturesque
- Slushy
Soft
Whiteout

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Last week's answers

EPISC ORDER SWORD ASA
SAMOA BERRY PARER UPC
SHOULDICARE OLDMASTER
PLOUMA MOD CROCE
ACQUAINTANCEFORMACT
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FORGOTTHEWORDS ERASES
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STLEO ANDOTHERS WARDS
RUN ROBOT IBARS
GETHIP NEVERAGOODIDEA
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ALUMS GUS ROG REA
MINDGAMES NEWYEARSEVE
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Weekly SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

E-CONTENT

ACROSS

- 1 Soft & — (deodorant)
4 GPS display
7 GPS display: Abbr.
10 Farming sci.
13 Musical record
18 "The Entertainer" musical style
20 Title maiden of a Civil War song
22 Twice twenty
23 Assessment to see if two things are the same?
25 Opera solos
26 Guitarist — Eddy
27 College in Cedar Rapids
28 Materialize properly?
30 Mil. bigwig
31 Sister of Eva and Zsa Zsa
33 Approaching
34 Person snatching an African antelope?
39 Aerie babies
45 "Je t'—" (Gigi's "I love you")
46 Some Siouan speakers
49 Earth, in Spanish
50 Taters
53 Sovereign rule that wears subjects down?
56 "Love" author Morrison
57 Go out with
59 Twosome
60 Fed. meat inspector
61 Tournament finals held at a manor?
68 "Says —?"
69 PC key
70 Pierre's "yes"
71 With 85-Across, facial spa treatment
72 Subside
75 Situation when an exhaust system is completely contained?
81 — with faint praise
84 Clodhopper
85 See 71-Across
86 Presley's middle name
87 Sellers of stolen goods fixing typos?
93 Univ. VIPs
94 Like Loyola University
95 Council of ecclesiastics
96 Largest city in Norway
98 Most pallid
100 Crossword themed to the Greek god of darkness?
106 Cager O'Neal
109 Rigidly old-fashioned
110 Atop, to a poet
111 "Les Misérables" author giving somebody the boot?
118 Always, to a poet
119 Pacific island kingdom
121 Hesitate in doubt
122 Ailment caused by mood swings?
125 Fuming mad
126 Chip away at
127 Inner circle
128 IRS demands
129 HST follower
130 Stats for Ali
131 Royal Navy inits.
132 Rd. crossers

DOWN

- 1 Seafloor-scooping machine
2 Actress Welch
3 Large lizard
4 1,760 yards
5 French buddy
6 Tending to Spot or Fluffy
7 Like highly speculative bonds
8 Natl. voting day
9 Irish Gaelic language
10 Uranian, e.g.
11 Music style
12 Bob Marley's 11-Down
13 Not nearby
14 Greiner of "Shark Tank"
15 Jail on a ship
16 Provo locale
17 Hit 1990s PC game
19 Light brown
21 \$\$\$ holder
24 Discipline with asanas
29 Bard's Muse
31 "Lili" studio
32 "Peek- —!"
35 Comaneci of gymnastics
36 Insult, informally
37 Takeoff stat
38 Caviar eggs
40 Sling liquor
41 Ease off
42 Muffs up
43 Stepped (on)
44 Spanish for "room"
47 Prefix with spore
48 Stupefy
50 Ragout, e.g.
51 Swanky
52 "Woe — you!"
53 Verb suffix in the Bible
54 1992 Oscar nominee Stephen
55 Universe
57 Sub seller
58 Heeds, as advice
62 Tartan cap
63 Barnyard sound
64 Word-wit bit
65 Sundial's 3
66 Shucking waste
67 TSA requests
72 Spanish river
73 Voting faction
74 Stiller and Affleck
75 The blahs
76 Slumps
77 Doubtful
78 French "Mrs."
79 Fathers
80 Film wizard's declaration
81 — vu
82 Iowa city
83 Fit together
88 Stop working
89 "— Easy" (1977 hit)
90 Ending for ethyl
91 Negative conjunction
92 B-G link
93 — -ray Disc
96 Emu relative
97 Operative
99 Having length, width and depth, for short
101 — Aires
102 Employs
103 Some urban planners
104 Walks fast, slangily
105 De-chalks
107 Ex-Viking Rashad
108 Cite
111 Clean up text
112 Actress Farmiga
113 Huge-screen film format
114 Fetching
115 Uno plus dos
116 Volkswagen hatchback
117 Barnyard sound
119 B'way booth letters
120 A single
123 Ear: Prefix
124 URL ending

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