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## EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



"Read more classic literature."

Marybeth Vultee



"Have a better year than last year."

Jackee Giddens



"Hang out with friends more."

Evan Travis



"To travel more this year."

Johnny Bundick



"Do things I promised to do this year."

Michael Litos



"To stay alive."

Louis Woolford



"To wake up."

Lorenza Sears



"Go to the gym and put on muscle."

Payton Howard



"Get healthy and get married."

Craig Tyler



"To give up sodas."

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"To be a better man."

Teondre Burton



"To stay healthy — simple as that."

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A tutor training session will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 1 p.m. at Eastern Shore Community College.

Volunteer tutors must be at least 18 years old, but previous teaching experience or speaking a foreign language is not necessary. Tutor training is offered at no cost.

After successfully completing training, volunteers will be able to be paired with an adult learner.

A tutor and learner generally meet once or twice weekly for one to two hours each meeting. The results are life-changing for an adult who has struggled with reading.

For more information or to register for the tutor training call Eastern Shore Literacy Council at 757-789-1761 or send an email to esliteracy@gmail.com

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EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



"To have health and wealth."

Alexius Harmon



"Spend more time with my grandkids."

Lori Johnson



"To laugh more."

Nickolas Barylski



"Work out more; go to church more."

Sergio Grogan



"Spend more time with the Lord."

Henry Jones



"Be more kind, more receptive to kindness."

Deborah M. Marshall



"Have less screen time."

Sydney Grogan



"Just to keep living."

Collier Mullins



"Just get through it."

Joan Kellam



"Bet on myself and help people."

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"Spend more time outside."

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"Stay up for New Year's."

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Circa 1910, completely renovated to current standards. Parks Marina, and views of the Chesapeake are effortlessly enjoyed from the deck and garden. Enclosed porch, fully equipped kitchen, dining, utility, sitting, rooms on the 1st floor, 2 bedrooms and bath on 2nd floor, and full attic on the 3rd floor. Central air and heat, too. Plug and play for furnishing convey. Tie up alongside at Parks Maria and cross the little road to the Captain's Perch for a well-deserved peaceful rest on the most friendly island, Tangier.

**P#5 Captain's Perch \$175,000**



Once again, Mr. Lord has accomplished complete tip-top renovations. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining room, country-style eat-in kitchen, sitting room, all new windows, painting, floors, and new heat too, plus a detached garage. and workshop. 1,782 sq' Located in Hallwood, which was officially incorporated in 1958, but its history dates back to colonial-era plantations. The area has been shaped by its maritime history, with figures like sea merchants and privateers. The home is situated on ¼ acre with countryside all about.

**L#12 \$198,000**



Circa 1700s-1920. Refreshed and restored, 1843 sq' home located in Pungoteague, that has a rich history dating back to Native American inhabitants. The area saw European settlement by the early 1600s and played a role in early American theatre. The home sits on an elevated site. 3/4 acres. 4 bedrooms, one on the first floor, two full bathrooms, an Eat-in kitchen, a utility room, a deck, and a detached two-car garage. New everything, roof, plumbing, split system heat & air, electric, etc. Bright and spacious.

**L#10 Maple Wood Premiere \$290,000**



Franklin City bugalow, circa 1935. 1.48 acres conveys with this 1137 sq' home, with handicap accessibility. 3 bedrooms, enclosed front and back porches, 1 full bath. Needs a bit of polishing, has an updated roof and siding. Detached workshop and 1-car garage. Well known for its oysters and clams, Franklin City, now referred to as Greenbackville was prosperous during the railroad times. now a walk-about town with a mix of upgraded year-round and holiday homes. There is a marina with rental slips that can be navigated from the Atlantic to Chingoteague Bay.

**B#13 \$168,000**



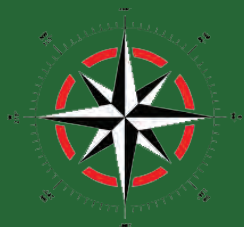
All spruced up with 2 new bathrooms, gleaming floors, 2 bedrooms, and one ensuite. New windows and new electric heat, too. All freshly painted with new floors. The enclosed front porch spans the front elevation of the home, which can easily be a good spot for an extra guest room or office. Eat-in kitchen and mud/utility room. All on one level with a massive attic. Full acre in a quiet neighbourhood.

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## January 2026 Upcoming Events

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Commission Work Session  
3 PM

**Jan 8:** Electoral Board  
Meeting 10:30 AM

**Jan 8:** School Board  
Meeting 6 PM

**Jan 13:** Board Of  
Supervisors Meeting 6 PM

**Jan 20:** ESVA Groundwater  
Committee Meeting 10 AM

**Jan 20:** Planning  
Commission Meeting 6 PM

**Jan 20:** A-N PDC Board  
Meeting 7 PM Accomac

**Jan 27:** Board of  
Supervisors Work Session  
5 PM

### Job Openings

#### NCSO:

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### Boards & Commissions Openings

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Pictured from left are University of North Carolina Board of Governors representative Gene Davis, Antonio Baines, and North Carolina Central University Chancellor Karrie G. Dixon.

## Antonio Baines earns award for excellence in teaching

Antonio Baines has dedicated his career to preparing students for success in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, or STEM. He recently earned the 2025 University of North Carolina Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Baines is a 1991 honors graduate of Nandua High School. He graduated with honors with a degree in biology from Norfolk State University in 1995 and received his doctorate in pharmacology and toxicology from the University of Arizona in 2001.

Baines is a cancer pharmacologist, a toxicologist, and an associate professor in the Department of Biological and Medical Sciences in the College of Health and Sciences at North Carolina Central University in Durham, N.C. He is also an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Pharmacol-

ogy in the School of Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

His research focuses on pancreatic cancer. His laboratory works to help develop new drugs that could better treat pancreatic cancer, especially as it relates to drug resistance.

He was one of 17 faculty members from University of North Carolina institutions selected by a board of governors committee on educational planning, policies, and programs. Each winner won a commemorative bronze medallion and a cash prize.

He is the son of Georgia and Cleveland Baines, of Belle Haven. He is married to C. Denita White Baines, associate professor in the Department of Biology at North Carolina A&T State University.

They have two daughters, Olivea and Isabella.

*Happy New Year*

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Roderick Bell is co-directing a film, "Trail Ride," about Black cowboys.

## Movie about Black cowboys being filmed on Eastern Shore

Production is officially underway on "Trail Ride," a new independent film listed on IMDb that celebrates the rich tradition of trail rides and the often-overlooked history of Black cowboys.

Filming is taking place on Virginia's Eastern Shore, with a strong focus on community involvement in Northampton County.

The film is being co-directed by Roderick Bell, a native of the Eastern Shore who has built a career in film and television since beginning his acting journey in 2008.

For Bell, "Trail Ride" represents more than just another project — it is a homecoming.

"Coming back to the Eastern Shore

to film was very important to me," Bell said.

"Trail Ride" highlights the cultural significance of trail rides in the Black community, a longstanding tradition rooted in Black rural and cowboy culture, blending storytelling with authentic visuals of horseback riding, fellowship, and community pride.

The production is actively using local actors, extras, and crew members from across the Eastern Shore, ensuring the film reflects the people and places it represents.

"Trail Ride" is expected to continue filming over the upcoming months. Additional information about the release date will be available in 2026.

## Yoga classes are offered

Hanna Twiddy will be offering yoga classes in Parksley beginning the first

week in January.

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# EDITORIAL

Eastern Shore Post

## Eastern Shore Post

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SERVING VIRGINIA'S EASTERN SHORE

### THE PAPER'S POSITION

## In 2026, make your input and opinion a priority

The new year could be one of the Eastern Shore's most consequential in a while. Your voice, your opinion, and your reasoning will be needed as the Eastern Shore's towns and counties chart a course for the future.

Will proposed residential and commercial developments add needed business and housing — or will they imperil our rural way of life?

Are we adequately funding public schools, public services, and public safety — or should we increase the funding?

Are we protecting our fragile natural resources — or are we considering plans that will negatively impact them?

Are we getting answers, input, and a listening ear from our elected officials — or are our concerns and priorities not being heard?

For the citizenry, it takes time to become informed and courage to speak out in agreement or disagreement to the myriad issues facing us. But the governments at every level function best with engaged constituents.

Being engaged does not mean being belligerent, rude, or condescending, of course. It does not mean always disagreeing. The Eastern Shore, at its best, can be a place for spirited but civil debate. But maintaining that civility is paramount.

As taxpayers, it is your role to hold elected officials accountable. Are they responsive and explanatory? Are they transparent and forthcoming?

This is also the role of the press, the only occupation specifically named and protected in the U.S. Constitution. With the new year, this newspaper also affirms our unique role in the democratic process.

The Eastern Shore deserves an engaged and active population. Your voice is critically important.

### CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

The Eastern Shore Post strives for accuracy. Corrections and clarifications will be printed in this space. Email [editor@easternshorepost.com](mailto:editor@easternshorepost.com).

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Camp Occohannock's role in her life

To the editor,  
Craddockville United Methodist Church was my anchor during my youth.

I was in the youth choir, a Sunday school class, Methodist Youth Fellowship, and was in the very first group of campers at Camp Occohannock. I was 10 years old when we had the first gathering.

Most, if not all, the youth from Craddockville U.M. Church were there during that summer.

We had to have a partner to walk out in the creek with. Mine was Wayne Custis.

We went snipe hunting out in the woods. I never saw one, and to this day, don't know what they look like.

We sat around bonfires and talked. We bonded. We had each other.

The camp was very primitive. I even remember the outside toilet. I have so many memories of a very special place.

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

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

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Little did I know that Craddockville U.M. Church and Camp Occohannock would serve as a solid foundation for my entire lifetime.

It was here that I learned of God's love. Wanting to know more, I went on to join Job's Daughters and the Eastern Star. I am a Past Matron of Mildred Stephenson Chapter, Wachapreague.

Dad farmed the land directly across from the driveway

to Camp Occohannock. Now there are houses there. I would go with Mom to carry Dad his lunch on the farm and walk on over to the camp just to be there.

I married and moved to Wachapreague. After 19 years, my marriage ended.

Heartbroken, I put my faith in God and looked to him for direction.

The house across the street  
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# Letters

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from Mom and Dad in Craddockville had just become available. I was able to move in with my two children and lived there for five years. I was back home.

It was the best five years I ever had with Mom and Dad. My faith in God gave me the strength to carry on.

I attended Eastern Shore Community College, was offered and accepted an internship at the NASA-Wallops Flight Facility that eventually led to a full-time job.

I took NASA training that qualified me for a position in the office of communications as a public relations specialist.

I traveled the world — from the outback of Australia (Alice Springs), to Kwajalein Atoll in the South Pacific, to Norway, to Sweden, and all around the U.S. It was me and God. Traveling

alone or with a project team, he was my rock.

Looking back over those years, I am so thankful for Craddockville United Methodist Church and Camp Occohannock for the solid foundation I developed.

Today I am very supportive of what is now Camp Occohannock On the Bay. I pray that other young people gain the faith and trust in God that I did.

The camp has grown tremendously and will continue to grow with support from the community.

Young people to older folks of any and all denominations are welcome to join in and experience God's love.

Betty Flowers  
Parksley

■ *Camp Occohannock's 18th annual Polar Duck Dip will be held Saturday, Jan. 17. Sign up at [www.ootbay.org](http://www.ootbay.org)*

## ACCOMACK

# Supervisors rezone property for Space Port Authority

BY JANET BERNOSKY  
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the rezoning of 55 acres in Mappsville that is now part of the Virginia Space Port Authority from agricultural to industrial.

This move had been previously endorsed by the county's planning commission.

Located at 13249 Lankford Highway, the building formerly housed a seafood processing facility.

In addition to advancing the space industry in the area, attorney John Custis called the project a "wonderful adaptive reuse of a very old building ... that will be very valuable to our community."

VA Space purchased the property in August 2025, and began the rezoning process in August.

In other news:

■ The board expressed their best wishes to Kathy Carmody, chief human resources officer for Accomack County, on her impending retirement.

■ The supervisors unanimously agreed to allow county staff to draft a proposed 10- to 15-year loan extension for Accomack Manor, located at 26463 Metompkin Road in Parksley.

A final draft would also be subject to input from the developer and the Department of Community Housing Development.

It would also be conditional to continue providing reasonable rent to low- and moderate-income occupants.

It is expected to come back before the board in early 2026.

■ The supervisors extended holiday and new year's wishes to the community.

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company will be accepting forms to apply for 2026 Ambulance Insurance. The cost is \$175.00 per year and covers everyone in the household that is claimed on the applicants income taxes.

This insurance is open to all Chincoteague residents or those Chincoteague property owners from other states. The form may be picked up at the Chincoteague fire station or downloaded and printed from the CVFC website.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Friday, January 2

- **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.
- **JOURNALING:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Children from ages 12 to 18 can create a journal during New Year's Journals: Creative Art and Writing. Journals and supplies will be provided. To register call 410-957-0878.

## Saturday, January 3

- **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Kids age 5 and under can hear a story and engage in play literacy.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 11 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Joe Boris and the Fun Time perform live.

## Monday, January 5

- **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, January 6

- **VETERANS AFFAIRS:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. Jamie LeCates-Brown with the Virginia Department of Veterans Affairs will be on site to help veterans understand their benefits.
- **CROCHET CLUB:** 10 a.m. to noon, Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Coastal Crocheters will meet. Crocheters are invited to create in a welcoming, safe environment.
- **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester

## Best bets

- **Friday, Jan. 2, at 2 p.m.** the Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch is hosting a journaling activity for children from ages 12 to 18. To register call 410-957-0878.
- **Tuesday, Jan. 6, from 6 to 7 p.m.,** the Toastmasters International Debedeavon Club will meet at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Children age 5 and under can gather for stories and songs about winter.

- **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can play video or board games or put together a puzzle.
- **YARN CLUB:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Crafters can bring their knitting or crochet projects and chat with other fiber artists while working.
- **TOASTMASTERS:** 6 to 7 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Toastmasters International Debedeavon Club will meet. This event is free and open to the public. The group aims to build confidence in public speaking and hone communication and leadership skills.

## Wednesday, January 7

- **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Get help with tech devices on demand all day.
- **MOMS GROUP:** 11 a.m., Onley Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 25501 W. Main St., Onley. Accomack-Northampton Preg-

nancy Center is hosting Mom Connect, a group for mothers. This month, Jenni Rice will speak about single parenting.

- **SIT AND STITCH:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Bring a handheld project and work in the company of others.
- **OPEN MIC:** Signups begin 5:30 p.m., Great Machipongo Clam Shack, Nassawadox. The Clam Shack's First Wednesday Open Mic Night is celebrating 22 years. Performers can sign up to share a song, story, joke, or poem or just enjoy the show.
- **FIBER GROUP:** 6 to 8 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, Pocomoke City. The Feral Fibers is a social group for fiber artists. Crafters can bring knitting, crochet, felting, or spinning projects and work in the company of others.

## Thursday, January 8

- **LECTURE:** Noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The Science and Philosophy Seminar is hosting a lecture titled "Get to Know Your Local Library." Attendees can take a tour of the library and learn about the resources it provides.

- **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.
- **CROCHET CLUB:** 4 to 6 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Coastal Crocheters will meet. Crocheters are invited to create in a welcoming, safe environment.
- **KIDS CRAFT:** 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Kids age 3 and up can learn to make a paper plate penguin.
- **YOGA:** 5 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Bring a mat and learn some basic yoga poses. To register call 410-957-0878.
- **CRAFT:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a New Year's resolution card activity. Participants can create cards with their goals and resolutions for 2026.
- **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theatre, Onancock. Onancock International Films presents "Eleanor the Great." Tickets are \$8.
- **NEEDLECRAFT GROUP:** 6 to 8 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Saltwater Stitchers will meet. Crafters of all skill levels are invited to share community and work on knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, or other needlecraft.

## Friday, January 9

- **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.
- **ASTRONOMY NIGHT:** 6 to 8 p.m., Robert Reed Waterfront Park, Chincoteague.

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## Be included

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Daniel McGill, a solar system ambassador, is hosting an astronomy night. Jupiter will be visible.

## Saturday, January 10

- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Seatings at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, Pocomoke City. Kids can enjoy a pancake breakfast with the crew from Paw Patrol. The cost is \$20 per person. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/3hxn76k> to purchase tickets.
- **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Kids age 5 and under can hear a story and engage in play literacy.
- **OYSTER ROAST:** 5 to 9 p.m., Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 33446 Research Drive, Painter. The Virginia Tech Alumni Association is hosting its annual oyster roast. Proceeds benefit scholarships for Eastern Shore students. Tickets include all-you-can-eat oysters, barbecue, and refreshments. Hardcopy tickets can be purchased at Nutrien Ag in Keller or Eastville through Jan. 8. For questions contact shorehokie@gmail.com or call 757-350-9043.

## Monday, January 12

- **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, January 13

- **VETERANS AFFAIRS:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 159, Chincoteague. Jamie LeCates-Brown with the Virginia

Department of Veterans Affairs will be on site to help veterans understand their benefits.

- **CROCHET CLUB:** 10 a.m. to noon, Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Coastal Crocheters will meet. Crocheters are invited to create in a welcoming, safe environment.
- **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. Children age 5 and under can enjoy stories, songs, and crafts that feature the museum's animal residents. To register call 410-957-0878.
- **VETERAN SUPPORT COMMITTEE:** 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Tasley. The Veteran Support Committee of the Eastern Shore will meet to discuss veteran needs and resources. A light lunch will be provided. Veterans and their family members are welcome.
- **SUPPORT GROUP:** 1 to 2:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Women Supporting Women hosts its monthly Accomack Support Group. This group is for survivors of breast cancer to connect and support one another.
- **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can play video or

board games or put together a puzzle. There will be a special event this session. Gamers can enjoy a competitive round of Minecraft Castle Attack.

- **YARN CLUB:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Crafters can bring their knitting or crochet projects and chat with other fiber artists while working.
- **MEETING:** 6 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The legion will host its monthly meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

## Wednesday, January 14

- **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Get help with tech devices on demand all day.
- **SUPPORT GROUP:** 11 a.m., Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Tasley. The Veterans Peer Support Group will meet. The group is intended to connect those who served to build support.
- **SIT AND STITCH:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Bring a handheld project and work in the company of others.

## Thursday, January 15

- **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.

- **HERBALISM:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Herbalist Michaela Eggers will lead a discussion on the therapeutic and medicinal properties of herbs. Attendees will be given a special blend of tea to take home. To register call 410-957-0878.
- **TEEN CREATIVE WRITING:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can learn and build real-world writing skills.
- **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Chris Hein and Ioannis Georgiou will present "An Island Shaped by its Inlet: The Evolving Threats to Chincoteague." The lecture will explain how the changing inlet is reshaping the island.
- **ADULT CRAFT:** 6 to 7 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Adults can learn to make winter-themed tealight candle holders. To register call the library at 757-414-0010.

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■ **CROCHET CLUB:** 4 to 6 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Coastal Crocheters will meet. Crocheters are invited to create in a welcoming, safe environment.

■ **NEEDLECRAFT GROUP:** 6 to 8 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Saltwater Stitchers will meet. Crafters of all skill levels are invited to share community and work on knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, or other needlecraft.

## Friday, January 16

■ **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.

## Saturday, January 17

■ **DUCK DIP:** 9 a.m., Camp Occohannock on the Bay Camp, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven. Camp Occohannock is hosting its 18th annual Polar Duck Dip. In addition to the dip, this year a Duck Dash 5k has been added. Runners can hit the trails around the camp and compete for medals and prizes. The cost of the run is \$40. At 10:30 a.m. the doors will open for the silent auction, followed by a program at 11 a.m., lunch at 11:45 a.m., and the Polar Duck Dip at 1 p.m. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/5n8chjsv>

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

■ **SCRAPBOOKING:** 1 to 2 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. During this Beginners Scrapbooking Class attendees can create two-page layouts using Simple Memories kits. The cost of the class is \$30. To register email [msk131@gmail.com](mailto:msk131@gmail.com)

## Monday, January 19

■ **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, January 20

■ **CROCHET CLUB:** 10 a.m. to noon, Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague.

The Coastal Crocheters will meet. Crocheters are invited to create in a welcoming, safe environment.

■ **MUSIC AND MOVEMENT:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Children age 5 and under can sing silly songs, play rhythmic instruments, and dance.

■ **TEEN CRAFT:** 4:30 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Barbara Barga, a 4-H educator, will demonstrate how to needle felt for children age 12 to 18. Each student will get to create a piece to take home. To register call 410-957-0878.

■ **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can play video or board games or put together a puzzle.

■ **YARN CLUB:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Crafters can bring their knitting or crochet projects and chat with other fiber artists while working.

## Wednesday, January 21

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Get help with tech devices on demand all day.

■ **SIT AND STITCH:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Bring a handheld project and work in the company of others.

■ **MEMORY CAFE:** 1:30 to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Memory Cafe is a social engagement for those living with brain changes and their caretakers. This support group is hosted by trained facilitators.

■ **FIBER GROUP:** 6 to 8 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, Pocomoke City. The Feral Fibers is a social group for fiber artists. Crafters can bring knitting, crochet, felting, or spinning projects and work in the company of others.

## Thursday, January 22

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Holly Grove Christian School, Westover, Md. Holly Grove is hosting an open house. Prospective students can take a tour, sit in on classes, and talk to staff.

■ **CRAFT:** 11 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Create a candle holder using air dry clay. To register call 410-957-0878.

■ **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.

■ **KIDS ACTIVITY:** 5:30 to 7 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Kids can make crafts and engage in other activities to celebrate the winter season.

■ **CROCHET CLUB:** 4 to 6 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Coastal Crocheters will meet. Crocheters are invited to create in a welcoming, safe environment.

■ **NEEDLECRAFT GROUP:** 6 to 8 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Saltwater Stitchers will meet. Crafters of all skill levels are invited to share community and work on knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, or other needlecraft.

## Friday, January 23

■ **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.

■ **COFFEE TASTING:** 10 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Cast 26 Coffee is leading a coffee tasting experience. To register call 410-957-0878.

■ **CRAFT:** Noon to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. This month's adult craft is a mini winter-themed cross stitch.

## Saturday, January 24

■ **CRAFT:** 10 a.m. to noon, Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Enjoy hot cocoa and crafts during a family-focused craft time.

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

■ **CHILI COOK-OFF:** 5 to 7:30 p.m., Onancock Baptist Church, 1 Crockett Ave., Onancock. The church's women's ministry is hosting a chili cook-off competition. Anyone can bring a chili to submit. Dinner will be followed by a bunco game night.

## Monday, January 26

■ **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, January 27

■ **CROCHET CLUB:** 10 a.m. to noon, Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Coastal Crocheters will meet. Crocheters are invited to create in a welcoming, safe environment.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Children age 5 and under can enjoy songs, rhymes, and stories about folklore and fairy tales.

■ **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can play video or board games or put together a puzzle.

■ **YARN CLUB:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Crafters can bring their knitting or crochet projects and chat with other fiber artists while working.

## Wednesday, January 28

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Get help with tech devices on demand all day.

■ **SIT AND STITCH:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Bring a handheld project and work in the company of others.

■ **YOUTH ACTIVITY:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. During The Lives of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence children from ages 12 to 18 can learn about the founding fathers and can practice their own signature using a variety of quills and fountain pens.

## Thursday, January 29

■ **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.

■ **CROCHET CLUB:** 4 to 6 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Coastal Crocheters will meet. Crocheters are invited to create in a welcoming, safe environment.

■ **NEEDLECRAFT GROUP:** 6 to 8 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Saltwater Stitchers will meet. Crafters of all skill levels are invited to share community and work on knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, or other needlecraft.

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## Friday, January 30

- **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.
- **MINDFULNESS:** 1 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Bevin Jones, a licensed professional therapist, will demonstrate and lead five mindfulness exercises. To register call 410-957-0878.
- **OYSTER ROAST:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College, Mel-fa. ESCC is hosting its annual oyster roast. Tickets include roasted oysters, steamed clams, chowder, barbecue, sides, and beverages. There will also be a silent auction and live music by The Russell Scarborough Jazz quartet. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/nhcpby7b>

## Saturday, January 31

- **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore

of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Kids age 5 and under can hear a story and engage in play literacy.

- **SPORTSMAN'S DINNER:** 4:30 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. The Elk's Lodge is hosting its annual Sportsman's Dinner and Giveaway. There will be a dinner, raffles, and an auction to benefit the lodge. Call 757-787-7750 for information.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room at Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Willie C. and the Gang perform live. To make reservations call 757-710-8718. The cost is \$15.

## Wednesday, February 4

- **MOTHERS GROUP:** 11 a.m., Onley Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 25501 W. Main St, Onley. The Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center is hosting Mom Connect, a group for all moms on the Shore. This month's topic will be on cold and flu care with Dr. Susan Boyle.

## Saturday, February 7

- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room at Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Bay-side Jazz performs live. To make reservations call 757-710-8718. The cost is \$15.

## Friday, February 13

- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., the North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. The Chris English Band performs live. To make reservations call 757-710-8718. The cost is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Purchase tickets at Morphosis.
- **PLAY:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theater Company presents "Southern Fried Funeral." Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased beginning Jan. 23 at H and H Pharmacy or online at <https://tinyurl.com/23zdehuk>

## Saturday, February 14

- **PLAY:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theater Company presents "Southern Fried Funeral." Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased beginning Jan. 23 at H and H Pharmacy or online at <https://tinyurl.com/23zdehuk>

## Sunday, February 15

- **PLAY:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theater Company presents "Southern Fried Funeral."


Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased beginning Jan. 23 at H and H Pharmacy or online at <https://tinyurl.com/23zdehuk>

## Friday, February 20

- **PLAY:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theater Company presents "Southern Fried Funeral." Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased beginning Jan. 23 at H and H Pharmacy or online at <https://tinyurl.com/23zdehuk>

## Saturday, February 21

- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room at Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Melinda and the Speakeasies perform live. To make reservations call 757-710-8718. The cost is \$15.
- **PLAY:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theater Company presents "Southern Fried Funeral." Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased beginning Jan. 23 at H and H Pharmacy or online at <https://tinyurl.com/23zdehuk>



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# OBITUARIES

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## Joan Savage

**Mrs. Joan Wharton Savage**, 85, of Eastville, passed away peacefully on Dec. 14, 2025, with her family by her side.

She was born on May 11, 1940, to John Charles Wharton and Ruth Calloway Wharton. She lived in St. Michaels, Md., until she was in the fourth grade, when her family moved to Salisbury, Md. Upon graduation from Wicomico High School, Joan went to work as a secretary in a law office. Looking for a bigger adventure, she left Salisbury and headed to Washington, D.C., where she worked as a secretary for the FBI.



**Mrs. Savage**

Upon returning to Salisbury, Joan met her husband, Ellie B. Savage, on a blind date. They were married on Jan. 17, 1962. They moved to an apartment at Park Hall in Eastville and ultimately moved to Smith Beach, where they lived for 60 years.

Joan was a skilled secretary and retired after working in the County Administrator's office in Northampton County for 30 years. Joan grew up loving music, movies, and Broadway. She was a wonderful singer and excelled at singing standards and show tunes. She accompanied herself beautifully on piano, though it was hard to get her to acknowledge her own talent. In her youth, she participated in local shows and sang with a dance band.

Most importantly, she was a devoted wife and a wonderful mother. She made her love known to her family every day that she was alive, and for that they are forever grateful.

Joan was predeceased by her parents. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Ellie B. Savage; her daughter, Julie Coleman, of Richmond; her son-in-law, Frank; and her granddaughter, Grace.

A memorial service will be held at a later time. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the ASPCA or the charity of your choice.

Family and friends may sign the guest book at [www.hollandfuneralhome.net](http://www.hollandfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements made by the Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

## Donald Beall

**Mr. Donald Joseph Beall**, also known as "Head Honcho," passed away Nov. 15, 2025.

He was born Sept. 11, 1961, in Baltimore, where he was raised and remained deeply committed to his roots.



**Mr. Beall**

Donald was preceded in death by his father, Donald LeRoy Beall, and his mother, Joan Mary Lewerz.

Donald was a resident of Eastville. He was a full-time carpenter by trade and took great pride in his work. He was also a devoted member of Alcoholics Anonymous and was 21 years sober, living by the phrase, "It works if you work it."

He approached life with resilience, honesty, and determination.

Donald was known for his unmatched sense of humor. He was always quick to make a joke — even if the timing wasn't quite right — and his wit and laughter left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. His humor, warmth, and presence will be deeply missed.

Donald is survived by his brothers, John Beall and David Beall; his sister, Debbie Beall; his son, Joseph Beall (Isabella); his granddaughter, Nora Beall; and his beloved, goofy dog, Cocoa.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 11 a.m., at Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Road, Eastville.

Donald is greatly missed and will always be remembered for his humor, his heart, and the life lessons he shared with those who loved him.

## John Schulz

**Mr. John Joseph Schulz**, "JJ," 85, of Cape Charles, passed away peacefully on Dec. 8, 2025, in Virginia Beach.

A man of many accomplishments,



**Mr. Schulz**

John was known for his fierce intellect and his love of fiery debate. An athlete, fighter pilot, journalist, and academic by turn, he was a natural leader who loved to teach and mentor others.

He had a legion of friends from his various walks of life and had a whimsical, silly sense of humor. He loved Linda (and her cooking!) and hearing about his children's and grandchildren's accomplishments. He was one of Tom Brady's biggest fans.

John was born in Great Falls, Mont., on Sept. 28, 1940. He graduated from Loyola High School in Missoula and went on to the University of Montana in Missoula, where he was an all-state quarterback and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity and AFROTC. It was there, at a model UN meeting at the University of Oregon, that he met his future wife, Linda Seligman. He received a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1962.

After working at the international wire news service UPI in San Francisco for six months, John entered flight school in 1963, married Linda in 1964, and spent three years at Vance Air Force Base in Oklahoma as an instructor pilot.

John flew the F-100 Super Sabre in 275 combat missions in the Vietnam War, flying dangerous low-level missions to protect American troops on the ground. He was decorated 23 times, and his awards included the Silver Star, three Distinguished Flying Crosses, and two Vietnamese Gallantry Crosses. His daughter Molly was born while he was serving in Vietnam. After serving in the war, he was stationed at Royal Air Force Lakenheath in England,

where his daughter Ariel was born.

In 1971, John joined The Voice of America, where he became the bureau chief in Hong Kong, followed by Tokyo, covering news and developments across Asia, including the final years of the Vietnam conflict. During a hiatus from 1977 to 1979, John studied at St. Catherine's College at Oxford University in England, where he pursued his doctorate in international relations.

After rejoining VOA in Washington, D.C., as deputy director, John served as bureau chief in Islamabad, Pakistan, returning to Washington to round out his VOA career as senior correspondent.

In 1989, he joined the National War College (where he had been a student in 1985 and 1986) for two years as professor of national security studies policy.

From 1992 to 1995, he was associate director of the Arms Control Association and editor of Arms Control Today magazine.

John joined Boston University as professor of international communication in 1995, then served as chair of the Mass Communications, Advertising, and Public Relations Department for three years before being appointed dean of the College of Communication at BU, a position he held from 2005 to 2008.

After retiring and moving to Cape Charles in 2009, he served on the board of the Eastern Shore Rural Health System, was assistant editor of The Intake (Journal of the Super Sabre Society), and was an active member of the American Legion. He was also the author of "Songs From a Distant Cockpit," a memoir of prose and poetry about his time as a pilot.

He is survived by his wife Linda; his daughters, Molly Kelash (Paul) and Ariel; and his grandchildren Lee, Emma, Nolan, and Justine.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Media Matters at [www.action.mediamatters.org/secure/donate2025](http://www.action.mediamatters.org/secure/donate2025)

A service will be held at St. Charles Catholic Church in Cape Charles on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 11 a.m.

# Preserving the balance of growth and authenticity

On a narrow strip of land where 3,300 residents share just nine square miles, economic prosperity requires a particular brand of ingenuity. Chincoteague has mastered the art of reinvention through necessity, transforming from seafood hub to poultry producer to tourist destination as each industry faltered in turn.

“We’ve been through a couple of industry changes over the last 50, 60 years,” says Mayor Denise Bowden, who also serves as president of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company. “Every time our residents have stepped up to the plate to do what’s good for the town and for themselves. We went through a pretty bad natural disaster in the early sixties and bounced back from that.” The 1962 storm she references devastated the poultry industry, forcing the island to pivot toward tourism just as Marguerite Henry’s “Misty of Chincoteague” brought national attention to its wild ponies.

Today, those same ponies generate millions in tourism revenue, supporting an economy that hosts over one million visitors annually at the adjacent wildlife refuge and beach. Council member Chris Bott acknowledges the successful transformation while recognizing its ongoing challenges.

“A lot of other towns have struggled if they’ve lost their industry or their predominant source of revenue,” he notes. “Chincoteague’s done an excellent job accommodating and changing with the changing industry going into tourism. But along with that, there are a lot of challenges there with infrastructure, basic utilities, even water.” With median home values climbing from \$95,900 in 2000 to nearly \$350,000 today, the island faces the paradox of success: prosperity that threatens to price out the very workforce sustaining it.

“We struggle with keeping housing affordable,” Town Manager Mike Tolbert acknowledges. “Prices are quite high and they continue to increase.



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## A crowd gathers at the LOVE sign on Chincoteague Island.

Keeping housing affordable for the residents who have lived here now and have lived here for some time or folks that want to return to the island that grew up here is a constant challenge.” This pattern is repeated in other resort communities where vacation home purchases surged 16.4% in 2020, driving prices beyond local wage earners’ reach.

Bott frames the dual crisis succinctly: “We don’t have room for expansion. We have a stock issue inventory problem as well because affordable housing is what we’re struggling with right now. There’s basically no space for it, even if we wanted to encourage it or go into joint partnership.” Unlike mainland communities that can sprawl outward, Chincoteague’s geographic constraints intensify every market pressure.

The influx of affluent buyers from

metropolitan areas compounds the challenge. “When we have folks moving into the area from more affluent regions,” Tolbert explains, “waterfront homes and homes that provide these pretty views of nature and everything can get quite expensive.” Virginia’s Code further restricts municipal options for intervention. “Council has come up with many ideas on how to do this, and it’s difficult to do when you have a rigid framework to work within,” Tolbert notes. “Sometimes we can’t just go and do what we’d like to do and make it more affordable for folks who really could use the affordability.”

Chincoteague’s leaders recognize that sustainable growth requires more than adding capacity, it demands preserving the very qualities that attract visitors and residents alike.

“You have to have growth to contin-

ue doing business, for lack of a better way to put it,” Mayor Bowden reflects. “But you also have to be responsible with it. We have a lot of wildlife here and you want to preserve as much of that as you can. You want to preserve some waterfront areas too, and that can be very, very challenging.”

For Chincoteague, success means threading an increasingly narrow channel: preserving authenticity while adapting to modern pressures, maintaining affordability while property values climb, and protecting natural resources while sustaining the tourism they attract. The wild ponies may not understand their economic influence, but their human neighbors grasp the stakes perfectly.

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# Santos: From beginner to champion

## Ramón Santos conta su viaje de principiante a campeón de disc golf

**BY RYAN WEBB**  
Eastern Shore Post

There's a new champion of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Disc Golf Club. Ramón Santos, 49, of Birdsnest, formerly of Veracruz, Mexico, claimed the trophy on Sunday, Dec. 21.

Ramón just barely edged out his younger brother (and 2024 champion), Alex Santos, by one stroke, shooting a 25 in the final 9-hole round at Indiantown Park. The final four and their scores were Ramón Santos (25), Alex Santos (26), Billy Crockett (28), and club president Adam Nicholson (34).

Santos, in his native Spanish, said he has been playing disc golf since “marzo de 2022” (March of 2022). He was introduced to the sport by his friends Raul Gildo and Jose Gomez, and he immediately took a liking to it and began trying to improve in order to keep up with them. “Soy competitivo. No me gustaba perder,” he said. (I'm competitive. I didn't like losing.)

And improve he did. He said he began “practicando cuando tenía chances” (practicing when I had chances). “Practicaba solo. Veía videos, los pausaba y salía afuera para practicar.” (I would practice alone. I watched videos, paused them, and went outside to practice.) “Mi mamá me regaló una canasta para practicar en casa después de tres meses de comenzar a jugar,” he said. (My mom gave me a basket so I could practice at home three months after I started playing.)

The studying and practice paid off. When he first started playing, Santos was shooting well over par at Indiantown Park. He remembers shooting +78 in his first round of 36 holes. Nowadays, he typically finishes well



EASTERN SHORE POST/RYAN WEBB

**Ramón Santos was crowned the 2025 champion of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Disc Golf Club on Sunday, Dec. 21. Ramón Santos ganó el campeonato de Eastern Shore Disc Golf Club el 21 de diciembre.**

under par, and his best score after 36 holes is an impressive -19. That's a 97-stroke difference.

Over the past three years, Santos has grown both his skillset and his arsenal of discs. He started with just two, one of them being his favorite disc to this day — the Destroyer, a distance driver. He currently has between 80 and 90 discs in his collection, though he admits he routinely uses only about five.

Santos has been a member of both the ESVA DGC and the Professional Disc Golf Association, the global governing body of disc golf, since 2022. He has played as an amateur in eight PDGA events hosted at various courses on the Shore and has won his division three times. His most recent PDGA win was in November at a tournament held at Lynwood Forrest in Exmore. He is a 930-rated disc golfer, which is 70 points higher than the

average amateur man, according to the PDGA website.

But what is it about disc golf that has Santos playing at least once a week year-round?

For one, he enjoys the competition with his brother and his group of friends who push each other to get better. Ramón and his brother, Alex, have an almost uncanny ability to ace, or get a hole-in-one. There are people who play for decades and never achieve such a feat. After only three years and some change, Ramón has 14 aces and Alex has 16. For Santos, disc golf is “buen ejercicio” (good exercise), and he likes “caminando en el bosque, hablando con amigos y conociendo nuevas personas” (walking in the woods, talking with friends, and meeting new people). “One good shot is enough to keep you coming back,” he said.

Santos would love to see the disc golf community continue growing on the Eastern Shore. “Necesitamos mas personas para jugar,” he said. (We need more people to play.) He has advice for anyone who is interested in picking up the game: “Ten paciencia y practique.” (Have patience and practice.)

If you're interested in learning more about disc golf or think you would like to give it a try, check out the ESVA Disc Golf Club on Facebook by searching “ESVA DGC.” The club welcomes players of all skill levels, and its main goal is to grow the sport on the Eastern Shore by introducing new players to disc golf and teaching them how to play.

Who knows? Maybe with enough dedication and practice, you could be a future club champion. But don't expect it to be easy. Remember, Ramón Santos doesn't like to lose.

# Davis lauded for soil and water conservation

The winners of the Virginia Grand Basin Clean Water Farm Awards for 2025 have been announced.

Among the winners is Accomack County farmer Tommy Davis, of Davis Farms.

Davis has worked with the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District to embrace management best practices like practicing no-till farming exclusively on his 1,500 acres, where he grows wheat, soybeans, and corn.

Davis also uses cover crops of vetch, barley, and wheat to reduce erosion and nitrogen leaching.

In addition, he maintains 25-foot buffers around field edges with streams and sensitive areas.

The Virginia Grand Basin Clean Water Farm Awards recognize outstanding agricultural operations across the Commonwealth for their leadership in soil and water conservation.

These farms represent each of Virginia's major river basins.

"Virginia's farmers are environmental stewards whose innovation and hard work sustain both our economy and natural resources," said Gov. Glenn Youngkin. "The Grand Basin Clean Water Farm Award winners exemplify how agriculture and conservation go hand-in-hand. Their leadership ensures that Virginia's lands and waters remain healthy for generations to come."

Administered by the Virginia Department of Conservation in partnership with Virginia's 47 soil and water conservation districts, the Clean Water Farm Awards honor exceptional farmers who demonstrate innovative best management practices that protect soil health and water quality across Virginia.

"Each of these award-winning operations demonstrates that voluntary conservation practices make a measurable difference for Virginia's environment," said Andrew Smith, acting director of the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recre-



COURTESY PHOTO

**Tommy Davis, of Davis Farms in Accomack County, received a Virginia Grand Basin Clean Water Farm Award. Pictured from left are Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry Matthew Lohr, Tommy Davis, and Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources Stephanie Taillon.**

ation. "These farms are models of excellence and show that partnerships among landowners, soil and water conservation districts, and the Commonwealth can yield real results for water quality."

These practices include no-till practices, planting cover crops, establishing rotational grazing practices, and alternative watering systems.

"Protecting water quality is one of the most important environmental challenges of our time and Virginia's

farmers are meeting that challenge head-on," said Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources, Stefanie Taillon. "Through these awards, we recognize the dedication that makes our agricultural community such a powerful force for conservation."

Virginia's soil and water conservation districts provide technical assistance and guidance to farmers seeking to implement or expand conservation practices on their operation.

"Soil and water conservation dis-

tricts work closely with farmers every day to plan and implement practices that benefit the land and the wider watershed," said Kendall Tyree, executive director of the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. "The Grand Basin winners are outstanding examples of how conservation can be embedded in every aspect of modern farming."

For more information and a description of each farm, visit <https://tinyurl.com/5n7smntp>

# Pierce publishes second photography book

BY JANET BERNOSKY  
Eastern Shore Post

Marina Pierce, a professional photographer based in Cape Charles, often seeks inspiration in small moments that might otherwise go unnoticed.

Through her camera lens, she captures little bright spots in nature that she calls “glimmers.”

They are all around her, and she knows how to find them.

Pierce’s second book, “Photos by the Bay – Volume II Today’s Glimmer,” features a full year’s worth of her original photographs, beginning with a photo taken on New Year’s Day, 2024.

Glimmers, she explains, happen when least expected but bring cheer to a day.

Triggers, she cautioned, have the opposite effect.

“We find what we look for,” said Pierce.

“Why look for triggers when we can, instead, capture something positive that makes us smile or that reminds us of a happy memory.”

As one becomes more aware of glimmers, they soon naturally become a part of daily life, noted Pierce.

Until then, she offers the glimmers found in her book “when you might need to borrow one.”

Pierce also hopes searching for glimmers outdoors will mean less scrolling on social media indoors, especially for younger people.

In fact, rather than making a New Year’s resolution, she advocates for looking for glimmers in daily life.

The book is organized by the months of the year as chapters, with subchapter descriptions.

For instance, January’s is “Solitude,” while September’s is “Colors.”

Thoughtfully arranged, with accompanying stories and inspirational or educational text, the book captures moments like the tides and sunsets,

marshes or other habitats, or flora and fauna that inspired Pierce.

She knows a woman who uses the book along with her daily devotional to begin her morning.

A couple bought a copy for a woman with leukemia who needed some respite from her illness.

While many photographs were taken near her home or elsewhere along the Eastern Shore, some glimmers were prompted by her travels to places like the Galapagos Islands.

What began as a hobby five years ago turned into a career after Pierce retired and moved full time to Cape Charles with her husband, Erik, and their canine companion, Finley, a frequently featured glimmer.

Pierce also does personal photography shoots, real estate, and drone photography.

She is an FAA-certified drone operator.

She also teaches phone photography classes.

“If anyone told me five years ago this is what I’d be doing now, I would have laughed,” said the former air force officer and civil engineer.

Her first book, “Photos by the Bay: Two Years on the Eastern Shore,” chronicled initial first years here and previously sold out. Now it is available once again.

That book told the story of the world close to her home by exploring local ecosystems, Chesapeake Bay sunsets, and naturally occurring phenomena, some just five minutes from her front door.

A third volume is underway, exploring the same subject matter as Volume I but up close and personal in microshots.

Her books can be found at <https://photobythebay.com> or <https://tinyurl.com/vc3zzcmt>

She offers daily glimmers on her Marina Pierce page on Facebook and on Instagram at [photo\\_by\\_the\\_bay](https://www.instagram.com/photo_by_the_bay).

Pierce will discuss her new book on



EASTERN SHORE POST/JANET BERNOSKY

Marina Pierce has released her second book of photography. The book “Photos by the Bay – Volume II Today’s Glimmer,” is available online and will be featured at several local events.

Saturday, Jan. 31, from 11 a.m. to noon at the Barrier Islands Center in Machipongo.

The talk will be followed by a phone photography workshop from noon to 3 p.m.

More information is available at <https://barrierislandscenter.org/>

She will also discuss her book at the Cape Charles Library on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 1 to 3 p.m.

## AREA AGENCY ON AGING SUPPORTS NURSING HOME



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This holiday season, generosity and compassion were on full display as community partners joined forces to support residents of a local nursing home through the Adopt a Resident Christmas Program, sponsored by the Eastern Shore Area Agency Community Action Agency Ombudsman Program. Pictured from left are Regina Bucci, activity director, and Marsha Bunting, ombudsman representative. Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency is a community-based nonprofit committed to providing comprehensive, high-quality human services. Qualified staff create partnerships with families at all stages of life, offer integrated services that address their unique needs, and link them with resources in the community.

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# YMCA adds girls-only basketball

It started with a simple question from a 9-year-old basketball player.

“Coach Liz, can I have another girl on my team?”

That moment, recalled by Liz Klenke, sports director with the YMCA of South Hampton Roads, highlighted a reality many girls face as they grow older in sports: fewer female teammates, fewer opportunities, and fewer spaces where they feel they belong.

In response, the YMCA has expanded girls-only sports programming, including offerings at the Eastern Shore Family YMCA, creating supportive environments designed to keep girls engaged in athletics during the years when participation drops most sharply.

According to UNESCO, 49% of girls drop out of sports during adolescence, a rate six times higher than that of boys.

Research points to several contributing factors, including lack of female role models, declining confidence, and negative body image.

“In recreational leagues, co-ed teams are often the default, but over time we see girls get phased out,” Klenke said. “Girls don’t stop loving sports. They stop feeling comfortable, confident, or included. We wanted to create a space where girls are encouraged, supported, and truly seen, especially at the ages when they’re most likely to walk away.”

The impact is already evident. In a survey of girls ages 8 to 12 who participated in YMCA girls-only soccer programming, one-third said they would not have played at all if a co-ed team had been the only option. Parents echoed that sentiment.

“She was ready to quit, but having a girls team convinced her to keep playing,” one parent shared.

“I actually get passed the ball,” said one young athlete.

Beyond participation, the YMCA views girls-only sports as an investment in leadership development.

UNESCO research shows sports is a proven tool for women’s empowerment and is linked to academic success and career achievement.

Yet gender inequity persists across ath-



COURTESY PHOTO

**Eastern Shore Family YMCA is now offering girls-only sports programming. Basketball has been added for the winter of 2026.**

letics, from participation to leadership roles.

“The pay gap and lack of women in leadership don’t start at the professional level,” Klenke said. “They start when girls drop out early. If we want more women coaches and role models, we have to keep girls in the game now.”

Building on early success, the YMCA of South Hampton Roads has expanded girls

basketball across the region for the winter of 2026, including opportunities for families on the Eastern Shore.

Registration is now open, and more information is available at [ymcashr.org/sports](http://ymcashr.org/sports)

“This isn’t about separating girls,” Klenke said. “It’s about refusing to let them disappear.”

The YMCA of South Hampton Roads

has served the community since 1856. With a vision to connect communities, empower youth, and inspire hope, the Y serves more than 220,000 adults and children each year, regardless of age, income, or background, across south Hampton Roads, Halifax County, the Eastern Shore of Virginia, northeastern North Carolina, and the Outer Banks. For more information visit [www.ymcashr.org](http://www.ymcashr.org)

## GOSPEL TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH SPREADS CHEER



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Gospel Temple Baptist Church in Keller spread some joy this holiday season by donating blankets and personal items to local nursing homes in Parksley and Nassawadox.



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Gospel Temple Baptist Church also brought holiday cheer to the youth in the community by donating bicycles.

### Veterans Peer Support Group

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## Help Wanted

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The positions vary in duration, timing, and primary responsibilities but will take place in spring/summer 2026 and will focus on field activities associated with shorebird management, monitoring, and research.

Basic qualifications include coursework in wildlife biology or related field, bird monitoring experience, and boat operation/trailing experience.

To see complete details and to apply, go to [www.nature.org/careers](http://www.nature.org/careers), search for Nassawadox, then click *Apply Now*. Positions open until filled. The Nature Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

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Northampton County Public Schools seeks a part-time Parent & Family Engagement Specialist to support elementary and middle schools. Responsibilities include planning and coordinating family engagement activities, literacy events, and parent training programs; facilitating workshops; collaborating with school staff and community partners; and strengthening family-school connections to promote student success.

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

First consideration given to applications received by 4:30 p.m., January 8, 2026. Apply online: [www.ncpsk12.com](http://www.ncpsk12.com)

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### DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, PERMITTING & ENFORCEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### PART-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

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

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

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# Help Wanted

## OPEN POSITIONS

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

### BUILDING INSPECTOR

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

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

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

### CODE COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR

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

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

### PLANNER/COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

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

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

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

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**Clinician**

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

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Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at <https://tinyurl.com/5n6epayy>

Open until filled.

**Apply in person at the Eastern Shore  
Regional Jail**

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### PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Village Neighbors of Chincoteague Island is hiring a Part-Time Administrative Assistant (up to 10 hours/week, \$15/hour). Position funded through June 1, 2026. This grant-funded role supports member communications, data management, and social media outreach. Candidates should be proficient with Microsoft Office, Google email, and Canva, with strong energy, creativity, and attention to confidentiality. Call 757-349-9969 or visit <https://chincoteague.helpfulvillage.com/documents/1330/download>

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HORSE HAY for sale and STRAW for sale. Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

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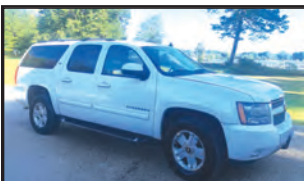
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## Cars, Trucks, ATVs (cont.)



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## Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. In November 1994, George Foreman won the heavyweight championship at age 45 by knocking out what 26-year-old boxer?

2. Basketball Hall of Famer Jerry Sloan became the first NBA head coach to win 1,000 games for one team when he accomplished the feat in 2008. With which club did Sloan reach the milestone?

3. Sister Jean, a member of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary religious order, became famous as the chaplain of which men's college basketball team that reached the NCAA Final Four in 2018?

4. Between NASCAR drivers Ned Jarrett and his son Dale, who has more season championships in the sport's top series?

5. The 2015-16 Golden State Warriors set a new NBA record for highest regular season winning percentage with .890. What was the team's record that year?

6. Baseball Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson played one season as a member of which Major League Baseball club in 1976?

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1. Michael Moore
2. The Utah Jazz
3. The Loyola Ramblers
4. Ned, with two
5. 73-9
6. The Baltimore Orioles

**Answers**

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## Legal Ads

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Brent E. Bundick (VMRC #2025-1791) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install approximately 450 linear feet of stone marsh toe sill adjacent to property serving 5155 Winder Road situated along Chincoteague Channel in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-1791) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

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

## Legal Ads

### PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the withdrawal of ground water in Accomack County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** January 2, 2026 to February 1, 2026

**PERMIT NAME:** Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:** Commonwealth Chesapeake Company, LLC; 7500 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66210; GWI000204

**NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL:** Commonwealth Chesapeake Power Station; 3415 White Oak Way, New Church, VA 23415

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Commonwealth Chesapeake Company, LLC has applied for a reissuance of a permit for an electricity generating power plant. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 61,400,000 gallons per year and 10,800,000 gallons per month from the Surficial and Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifers. The ground water withdrawal will support industrial processes related to power generation. The base of the Surficial aquifer at the proposed withdrawal site was estimated to be 45 feet below land surface. The top of the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at the proposed withdrawal site was determined to be 95 feet below land surface. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit. The draft permit can be viewed at <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits/public-notice/water/water-withdrawal>

**AFFECTED AREA:** The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed in the draft permit linked above.

**HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING:** DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses or email addresses of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

**CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** R. Cecil Byles; Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218; Phone: 804-401-7841; Email: [Robert.C.Byles@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:Robert.C.Byles@deq.virginia.gov). The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA  
Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-877

vs.

MARGARET SARAH FINNEY, 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 11000A000008700.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Randolph Leroy Harmon, Lastine Harmon Bryun, Harvey Richardson, Sarah Ayers and Margaret Sarah Finney, Emma Carrie Chrism, Edward James Harmon, Arlene Frances Richardson, if living, or if deceased, the heirs of Margaret Sarah Finney, Emma Carrie Chrism, Edward James Harmon, Arlene Frances Richardson, and Sarah Jane Harmon appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before February 12, 2026.

Enter this 12th day of December, 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

### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026, AT 7:00 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:

- Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Years 2027 – 2031: The Capital Improvement Plan is a long-range 5-year planning tool used to schedule anticipated Capital Projects lasting longer than 3 years and costing more than \$50,000 and to coordinate how they will be funded.
- Certain proposed amendments to Chapter 106 of the Accomack County Code entitled "Zoning," Article X thereof, to add Section 106-342 thereto, to regulate Battery Energy Storage Facilities (BESS).

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

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

# Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 25-888

vs.

The heirs and devisees of THOMAS L. GIDDENS, 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 parcels 102A0A000000400 and 110000300B00009.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Thomas L. Giddens Jr., Willie Lee Giddens, Clarence William Giddens, Shirley Louise Giddens, Alphonso J. Giddens Jr., Shonda Marie Giddens, Deebora Rena Giddens, Justin Lee Giddens, William Lee Giddens, if living, or if deceased, the heirs and devisees of William Lee Giddens and the heirs and devisees of Thomas L. Giddens appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before February 13, 2026.

Enter this 16th day of December, 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

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 25-766

vs.

FRANCES L. TURNER, 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 09200A000008600.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Steve A. Walker, Anne Gunther, June Walker, Frances L. Turner, if living, Emma Harvey, if living, or if deceased, the heirs of Frances L. Turner, the heirs of Emma Harvey, and the heirs of Jerry Walker appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before February 20, 2026.

Enter this 22nd day of December, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

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

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF

DAVID WHITFIELD ROWAN

VS B Docket No. 23-022-129140

CASE NO. 23CL587

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

ONE OBJECT OF THIS CASE is to identify all client claims existing against the law practice of David Whitfield Rowan ("Respondent") and to identify clients or creditors having an interest in and to funds held in the trust accounts of Respondent's law practice, now in the Receivership account. There may be clients or creditors who have such claims and interest whose identities are unknown; and

UPON MOTION of the Receivers, appointed in this cause pursuant to Va. Code § 54.1-3900.01, for this Order of Publication and the Court having deemed the same appropriate, it is

ADJUDGED, ORDERED, and DECREED that any and all persons and entities who have a claim against Respondent's law practice and/or interest in the funds held within the trust accounts of David Whitfield Rowan, deliver written notice of the same to Thomas G. Shaia and Andrea S. Bade, Receivers, Shaia's Law, PLLC, P.O. Box 2738, Mechanicsville, VA 23116, by 5 p.m. on February 9, 2026, and complete under oath the Proof of Claim Affidavit obtainable from the Receivers, whose telephone number is (804) 477-4972, and return said completed Proof of Claim Affidavit to the Receivers no later than February 9, 2026, at 5 p.m., and

The claims hearing for all contested claims shall be held before the Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301. Only those who have timely filed a claim will receive any further notice of these proceedings. **Any claim not proven by a preponderance of the evidence at the time shall be forever barred from recovery against the funds in the possession and control of the Receivers.**

This Order shall be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation.

ENTERED THIS 2 DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025  
Honorable Lynwood Lewis, Presiding Judge

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 25-198

vs.

JAMES E. TOWNSEND, 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 027A00100001100.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Toi D. Beckett, Dermetric Douglas, Darren Douglas, Patricia Cropper, Bonnie Cropper, and the heirs of Ellen M. Townsend appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before February 5, 2026.

Enter this 5th day of December, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

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

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 25-762

vs.

RONDA S. BENNETT, 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 075A0A000006200.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Ronda S. Bennett and the heirs of Peggy A. Lewis appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before February 9, 2026.

Enter this 9th day of December, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott  
Attorney at Law  
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Yorktown, VA 23692  
757-898-7000

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chincoteague Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:

**CASE #250583 Setback Variance — Ray Sullivan — Parcel 30A4-2-13A**

A public hearing request for a variance from rear setback requirements as stated in Article III, Section (C), Section 3.9 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant wishes to construct an addition onto the rear of the existing dwelling, which will encroach upon the rear setback, located at 4028 Sunnywood Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

# Legal Ads

## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES TOWN COUNCIL – PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following request:

- A. Conditional Use Permit Application (CUP) 2026-01:** From the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative for the review of a comprehensive sign plan as part of a conditional use permit application in the commercial district (C-1), per Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 5.3 (F).
- B. Comprehensive Plan Amendment 2026-01:** Application from the Town of Cape Charles to amend page 41, Accessory Dwelling Units by removing language that prohibits ADUs being rented for less than 30 days, and
- C. Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2026-01:** Application from the Town of Cape Charles to amend Article IV Section 4.1 (J) (2) (a) and Section 4.14 to incorporate new language to allow Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) to be rented as a Short-Term Rental.

These applications, along with the completed Zoning Text Amendment, are available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) under *Agendas and Minutes/Upcoming Meetings*. Please contact the Zoning Administrator, Katie Nunez, at (757)-331-2036, or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or need additional information. Anyone interested in attending and requiring special assistance should contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

## AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY AGRICULTURE & FORESTAL DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026, AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

**Suzanne Tankard et al. – 10 Block of Liberty Street, Onancock**

The applicant requests to remove multiple parcels from the Pungoteague Agricultural and Forestal District. The properties are located at the 10 Block of Liberty Street near Onancock approximately 2,000' west of its intersection with Hill Street and are tax parcels 92-A-95B, 92-A-95B2, 92-A-95B3, 92-A-95B4, and 92-A-95C.

**Justin Annis on behalf of Vankesteren Farms Inc – 21073 Fairgrounds Road, Onancock**

The applicant requests to remove a parcel from the Tasley Agricultural and Forestal District. The parcel is located at 21073 Fairgrounds Road near Onancock approximately 2500' west of its intersection with Greenbush Road and is tax parcel 85-A-60.

## VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA  
Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-765  
vs.

JUANITA Y. STRAND, 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 086D00100006900.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Kenneth L. Bagwell, Robert Bagwell, if living, or if deceased, the heirs of Robert Bagwell, the heirs of Roscoe Bagwell, and the heirs of Juanita Y. Strand appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before February 20, 2026.

Enter this 22nd day of December, 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

## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES PLANNING COMMISSION – PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 6th, 2025, at 6:00 pm, in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following request:

- A. Conditional Use Permit Application (CUP) 2026-01:** from the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative for the review of a comprehensive sign plan as part of a conditional use permit application in the commercial district (C-1), per Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 5.3 (F).
- B. Comprehensive Plan Amendment 2026-01:** Application from the Town of Cape Charles to amend page 41, Accessory Dwelling Units by removing language that prohibits ADUs being rented for less than 30 days, and
- C. Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2026-01:** Application from the Town of Cape Charles to amend Article IV Section 4.1 (J) (2) (a) and Section 4.14 to incorporate new language to allow Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) to be rented as a Short-Term Rental.

These applications, along with the completed Zoning Text Amendment, are available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) under *Agendas and Minutes > Upcoming Meetings*.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Wetlands Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, to consider and to hear public comments on three applications.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 AM with site visits to the affected properties, in the order in which the cases are listed below. The Board will reconvene at or around 10:30 AM that same morning in Board Chambers in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, for the purpose of conducting public hearings.

**VMRC 2025-1957:** William W. Prettyman is applying for an after-the-fact permit for the construction of a low-profile retaining wall. The property is located on Long Point Road, Exmore VA, and is further described as Tax Map 19-A-14 along the shoreline of Nassawadox Creek.

**VMRC 2025-2593:** Joseph Mercer is applying for a permit to construct a bulkhead with revetment and repair an existing bulkhead. The proposed structures will consist of timber piles, tongue & groove timber sheet piles, and Type 1 or Class III rip rap. The property is located at 1870 Sand Hill Drive, Cape Charles VA, and is further described as Tax Map 104D-1-17 along the shoreline of Chesapeake Bay.

**VMRC 2025-2814:** Duane D. & Deborah Smith are applying for a permit to construct a rip rap seawall lined with heavy duty filter cloth and filled with Class II rip rap. Class I stone will be placed on the entire wall to fill voids and stairs & rails installed for beach access. The property is located at 2391 Picketts Harbor Drive, Cape Charles VA, and is further described as Tax Map 104-1-A1 along the shoreline of Chesapeake Bay.

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.

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

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

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

Marshall Cox, Chairman  
Wetlands Board

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE - NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE 5337 WILLOW OAK ROAD EASTVILLE, VIRGINIA 23347

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE, made this Twelfth Day of December 2025, by Richard A. Lash, President of Buonassissi, Henning & Lash, P.C., Foreclosure Commissioner:

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2009, a certain Deed of Trust was executed by Ruth T. Sumners a/k/a Mamie Sumners as grantor in favor of PNC Mortgage, LLC as beneficiary and Samuel I. White, P.C. as trustee, and was recorded on March 4, 2009, as Instrument No. 090000400 in the Land Records of Northampton County, VA; and

WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the "Secretary" or "HUD") pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment dated January 6, 2020, and recorded on January 9, 2020 as Instrument No. 200000068 in the office of the Land Records of Northampton County, VA; and

WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Deed of Trust due to violation of 9(a)(i) A Borrower dies and the Property is not the principal residence of at least one surviving borrower; and

WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of November 14, 2025 is \$443,961.45; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of Buonassissi, Henning & Lash, P.C. as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on July 31, 2025 in as Instrument No. 250001281, notice is hereby given that on **January 21, 2026 at 2:30 PM** local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder:

Commonly known as: 5337 Willow Oak Road, Eastville, VA 23347.

**All that certain lot or parcel of Land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the Town of Eastville, Northampton County, Virginia, on the North side of the Eastville Station Cross Road, said property being bounded generally on the North by an unopened street, on the East by the lands of Page Nottingham and**

**Martha Rice; on the South by the Eastville Station Cross Road; and on the West by the lands of W.F. Lawson.**

**It being the same property conveyed to David O. Sumners and Ruth T. Sumners, husband and wife, for and during the term of their joint lives and upon the death of either to the survivor in fee simple by Deed from William T. Gladden, Jr., sole acting Executor under the Last Will and Testament of Edward Holland Trower dated August 7, 1968, recorded August 7, 1968 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia in Deed Book 161, Page 584.**

**The said David O. Sumners, Sr. died April 28, 1998 as evidenced by Will Book 72, Page 340.**

**The said Ruth T. Sumners died February 27, 2020 as evidenced by List of Heirs filed for record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Will Instrument No. 200000033; thereby vesting fee simple title in Robert L. Sumners and David O. Sumners, Jr.**

The sale will be held at the front steps of the Circuit Court House for Northampton County, in Eastville, Virginia

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$450,659.55.

The Property is being sold in its "as-is, where-is" condition, without warranty of any kind by the Secretary, HUD and/or the Foreclosure Commissioner.

There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his prorata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale.

When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling 10% of the successful bid in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of 10% of the successful bid must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

The Secretary may, in his/her sole and absolute discretion, grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the

expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due.

If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder.

There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.

The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed.

The amount that must be paid if the mortgage is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is \$443,961.45 as of November 14, 2025, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement.

Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below.

Date: December 12, 2025

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Lot 110, Marina Village, Cape Charles  
For \$175,000
- From Wits End LLC  
To J&S Shore LLC  
Parcels 2 and 3, Bayford, near Franktown  
For \$1.5 million
- From Pearl LLC  
To Laughing King Oyster Co. LLC  
Lot near Kiptopeke  
For \$537,040
- From Kristen Lee Wisler  
To J&A Home Design LLC  
Lot 113, The Colony at Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$58,000

- From the Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
To Ana De Los Angeles Rios  
Lot 51D, New Road, Exmore  
For \$155,000
- From Andrew Barbour, trustee, and Louise Orlando, trustee  
To Ann LeBlanc and Raymond LeBlanc  
Three lots near Seaview  
For \$1.4 million
- From Valencia Johnson and Clark Watson  
To James R. Caruso II  
Parcel Q, Peaceful Pines, Franktown District  
For \$43,000
- From Shea Ann Graney and David William Graney  
To Edgar Delgado  
Lot 6B, Guys Neck, Capeville District  
For \$415,000
- From Caroline Genovese and James Genovese  
To Cynthia Runnells and William Haden  
Lot 53, Parcel 8, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$76,500
- From Cherrystone Investments LLC  
To Cape Marine Services LLC  
Lots 1 and 2 in Cape Charles  
For \$2.6 million

- From Preserve Homes and Neighborhoods VA LLC  
To Karen Niland  
Lot 59, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$999,500

### Accomack Property Transfers

- From Waterside Land Trust  
To Earnestine Drummond and Clarence Upshur Jr.  
Lot 26, phase 1, Waterside Village III, Painter  
For \$19,900
- From Mary Mix and Craig Mix  
To Carolyn Keithley and Paul Keithley  
6309 Highland Park Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$527,000
- From Patricia Felthousen and Gregory Felthousen  
To Anastasia Hill and Joseph F. Hill Jr.  
5 Ames St., Onancock  
For \$925,000
- From Mary Labo  
To Tamara Kessel and Robert Kessel  
5085 Canton Road, Tangier Island  
For \$30,000
- From Inlet View Properties Inc.  
To Teresa Raber, Justin Raber, and Howard Raber  
Lot 77, Bunker Hill, Chincoteague  
For \$20,000
- From Sherry Williamson and Kent Williamson  
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Lot 74, section II, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
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To Jay Click  
19053 Poplar Cove Road, Onancock  
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- From Lisa Anne Perkins  
To Tracy Collins  
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Chinco. Channel	H L	6:46 a.m. 1:20 p.m.	H L	7:39 a.m. 2:10 p.m.	H L	8:29 a.m. 2:59 p.m.	H L	9:18 a.m. 3:46 p.m.	H L	10:06 a.m. 4:32 p.m.	H L	10:53 a.m. 5:17 p.m.	H L	11:41 a.m. 6:03 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	7:37 a.m. 2:08 p.m.	H L	8:32 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	H L	9:25 a.m. 3:50 p.m.	H L	10:15 a.m. 4:38 p.m.	H L	11:03 a.m. 5:26 p.m.	H L	11:50 a.m. 6:13 p.m.	H L	12:35 p.m. 6:58 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	7:30 a.m. 1:53 p.m.	H L	8:25 a.m. 2:45 p.m.	H L	9:18 a.m. 3:35 p.m.	H L	10:08 a.m. 4:23 p.m.	H L	10:56 a.m. 5:11 p.m.	H L	11:43 a.m. 5:58 p.m.	H L	12:28 p.m. 6:43 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	7:17 a.m. 1:33 p.m.	H L	8:13 a.m. 2:25 p.m.	H L	9:06 a.m. 3:14 p.m.	H L	9:54 a.m. 3:59 p.m.	H L	10:39 a.m. 4:44 p.m.	H L	11:22 a.m. 5:29 p.m.	H L	12:04 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	6:58 p.m. 1:08 p.m.	H L	7:36 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	H L	8:29 a.m. 2:50 p.m.	H L	9:19 a.m. 3:38 p.m.	H L	10:07 a.m. 4:26 p.m.	H L	10:54 a.m. 5:13 p.m.	H L	11:39 a.m. 5:58 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	7:11 a.m. 1:37 p.m.	H L	8:06 a.m. 2:29 p.m.	H L	8:59 a.m. 3:19 p.m.	H L	9:49 a.m. 4:07 p.m.	H L	10:37 a.m. 4:55 p.m.	H L	11:24 a.m. 5:42 p.m.	H L	12:09 p.m. 6:27 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	10:50 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	H L	11:43 a.m. 6:20 p.m.	H L	12:33 p.m. 6:09 a.m.	H L	1:21 p.m. 7:01 a.m.	H L	2:07 p.m. 7:54 a.m.	H L	2:53 p.m. 8:48 a.m.	H L	3:39 p.m. 9:44 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	11:12 a.m. 6:18 p.m.	H L	12:07 p.m. 6:06 a.m.	H L	12:57 p.m. 7:00 a.m.	H L	1:45 p.m. 7:51 a.m.	H L	2:32 p.m. 8:42 a.m.	H L	3:17 p.m. 9:35 a.m.	H L	4:01 p.m. 10:31 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	11:04 a.m. 6:14 p.m.	H L	11:59 a.m. 6:02 a.m.	H L	12:49 p.m. 6:56 a.m.	H L	1:37 p.m. 7:47 a.m.	H L	2:24 p.m. 8:38 a.m.	H L	3:09 p.m. 9:31 a.m.	H L	3:53 p.m. 10:27 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	10:39 a.m. 5:26 p.m.	H L	11:34 a.m. 6:16 p.m.	H L	12:24 p.m. 6:08 a.m.	H L	1:12 p.m. 6:59 a.m.	H L	1:59 p.m. 7:50 a.m.	H L	2:44 p.m. 8:43 a.m.	H L	3:28 p.m. 9:39 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	10:53 a.m. 5:46 p.m.	H L	11:48 a.m. 6:36 p.m.	H L	12:38 p.m. 6:28 a.m.	H L	1:26 p.m. 7:19 a.m.	H L	2:13 p.m. 8:10 a.m.	H L	2:58 p.m. 9:03 a.m.	H L	3:42 p.m. 9:59 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	10:09 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	H L	11:04 a.m. 5:50 p.m.	H L	11:54 a.m. 6:38 p.m.	H L	12:42 p.m. 6:33 a.m.	H L	1:29 p.m. 7:24 a.m.	H L	2:14 p.m. 8:17 a.m.	H L	2:58 p.m. 9:13 a.m.
Nassawadox	H L	8:53 a.m. 3:19 p.m.	H L	9:47 a.m. 4:10 p.m.	H L	10:39 a.m. 4:59 p.m.	H L	11:28 a.m. 5:46 p.m.	H L	12:16 p.m. 6:32 p.m.	H L	1:02 p.m. 6:41 a.m.	H L	1:48 p.m. 7:34 a.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	9:16 a.m. 4:08 p.m.	H L	10:09 a.m. 4:59 p.m.	H L	11:01 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	H L	11:53 a.m. 6:34 p.m.	H L	12:40 p.m. 6:35 a.m.	H L	1:25 p.m. 7:27 a.m.	H L	2:09 p.m. 8:23 a.m.
Cape Charles	H L	7:43 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	H L	8:38 a.m. 3:20 p.m.	H L	9:28 a.m. 4:08 p.m.	H L	10:16 a.m. 4:54 p.m.	H L	11:03 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	H L	11:48 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	H L	12:32 p.m. 6:43 a.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	7:17 a.m. 1:59 p.m.	H L	8:13 a.m. 2:49 p.m.	H L	9:05 a.m. 3:36 p.m.	H L	9:55 a.m. 4:23 p.m.	H L	10:43 a.m. 5:10 p.m.	H L	11:30 a.m. 5:57 p.m.	H L	12:15 p.m. 6:43 p.m.

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## MAGIC MAZE ● — CALL

F R P E C N A T S I D G N O L  
 M L J R H E C Z C E X U S Q N  
 L J A G E C Z X O V R T R P N  
 L N J I H E Y C N A Y V W V T  
 K R P N C L S S F K I G I T E  
 N C B Z E O X U E O W U S C R  
 P I O O M S S E R T S I D E E  
 L J G I B G O E E O R T D L N  
 B A Y R X O W L N U H U R L O  
 T S N I A T R U C Q P C O O H  
 O N L K J M H G E L T T A C P

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
 Unlisted clue hint: AUTOMATED TELEPHONE CALL

Cattle Conference Distress Ports of  
 Chorus Courtesy Long-distance Service  
 Close Crank Margin Social  
 Collect Curtain Phone

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### Last week's answers

A LOUD VIE JO BLAB ACES  
 SENSE ERA OF RUBE ABOUT  
 KNEE JERK REFLEXES URGE  
 FOOT ABM SLEEVES STEE  
 ORFF BIS RTE THE END  
 REFERENCE LETTER ADZES  
 MUD AMID GOTH  
 GTCAR ONME SIGMA MASK  
 URL EXTENDED SENTENCE  
 SIAMESE AREA HAIRY  
 PRESENT PERFECT TENSE  
 CLIOS VAPE ABETTED  
 BETWEEN THESE SHEETS ONO  
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 HERB BRIT SOS  
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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 CORNER TO CORNER

**ACROSS**  
 1 Fishhook end  
 5 Neophyte  
 9 Negate  
 15 "Kapow!"  
 19 "— Ben Adhem" (Leigh Hunt poem)  
 20 Whole bunch  
 21 Opposed (to)  
 22 Nevada city on I-80  
 23 Mild-flavored lettuce  
 24 Dawn's direction  
 25 Common corsage flower  
 27 2019 buddy-cop action-comedy film  
 29 Leaning Tower city  
 31 Co-avenger with Electra  
 32 Wooden shoe  
 34 Bestow  
 38 Feedbag grain  
 39 Jaguar, e.g.  
 41 "It's not — deal"  
 43 Guy who helps people get out of jail  
 48 Attila the —  
 49 "I pass," in cards

51 Bic — Stic  
 52 Add up to  
 53 March 15, e.g.  
 55 Emperor before Caligula  
 58 In the direction of  
 62 Unsafe  
 64 Convent VIP  
 65 Quilt, e.g.  
 66 Small bouquets  
 68 Monkey in "Aladdin"  
 69 Die-hard devotees  
 70 What this puzzle's solver does when filling in the upper-left to lower-right diagonal?  
 74 8-11 p.m., TV-wise  
 78 Exec's deg.  
 79 Tattle  
 84 Old Russian revolutionary  
 85 German for the verb "love"  
 88 Sheer fabric  
 89 States of oneness  
 90 Filename display area  
 92 Not far at all  
 93 GQ or Us

94 Send forth  
 96 Some pinschers, for short  
 98 Completed  
 99 Male sibling by birth  
 105 Asian fusion restaurant chain  
 106 Taxing org.  
 107 French body of water  
 108 Like an ode  
 110 Marjanovic of the Rockets  
 112 Memory loss  
 116 Like eyesores  
 118 Citigroup alternative  
 121 Item for surfing on one's stomach  
 125 Work for  
 127 Impose — on (forbid)  
 128 Arm bone  
 129 Princess Beatrice's mom  
 130 Ran away  
 131 1967 Peter Sellers film, with "The"  
 132 Casual tops  
 133 Brines, e.g.  
 134 Lays (down)  
 135 Spin — (do like Spider-Man)

**DOWN**  
 1 Streisand, to friends  
 2 Slightly  
 3 Vigorous quality  
 4 — Gump Shrimp Company  
 5 Mechanical-looking dance  
 6 Pro vote  
 7 Rub roughly  
 8 Sight-related  
 9 Beach hut  
 10 "Selma" director DuVernay  
 11 Lincoln loc.  
 12 Boohoo  
 13 Canadian gas choice  
 14 NBA star James  
 15 Twists to pull free  
 16 Sun output  
 17 Poker cost  
 18 Hardness  
 19 scale inventor  
 26 Take in a novel, e.g.  
 28 Abba of Israel  
 30 Boohoo  
 33 Leg bone  
 35 Popular office plant  
 36 Building wings  
 37 Hitting stat  
 39 Bird sound

40 Video's counterpart  
 42 Last name of the Bee Gees  
 44 Eight-armed creatures  
 45 The second Mrs. Trump  
 46 Actress Eve  
 47 Bird homes  
 50 Cheapen  
 54 Enjoy a slope  
 56 McEntire of country  
 57 Lead-in to a proposal  
 59 Bake-off needs  
 60 "As if that — enough ..."  
 61 Pooch sound  
 63 Aden citizen  
 65 — -de-sac  
 67 Composer Erik  
 69 Ocean floor  
 71 Mouth or face, slangily  
 72 Rescue squad VIP  
 73 Upscale Swiss watch brand  
 74 — tucked out  
 75 Of kidneys  
 76 "The Princess Bride" character Montoya  
 77 The Engineers' sch.

80 It's charged  
 81 Knotted like shoelaces  
 82 Huxtable mom on TV  
 83 Goat groups  
 85 Limber  
 86 Black, in verse  
 87 Honcho  
 89 Mambo king  
 90 Punte  
 91 Ricochets  
 95 Janitorial tool  
 97 Deli heroes  
 100 Last Greek letters  
 101 Actor Arnaz  
 102 Court filings  
 103 Pianists' exercises  
 104 Road semi  
 109 Staff symbols  
 111 Addis —, Ethiopia  
 112 Be up against  
 113 Yard pest  
 114 Not any  
 115 Aid in crime  
 117 New Haven university  
 119 Local theater, informally  
 120 Door handle  
 122 Iron —  
 123 Iron —  
 124 Tear  
 126 No longer in the mil., e.g.

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