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Northampton High School's Mark Tankard won the gold medal in the triple jump.

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Of cans, friendship, the law, and the lawn

'Pee wee' Golt travels on a mower
to collect cans for a buddy in need

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Just about every day, Exmore resident Raymond Golt climbs aboard his riding lawn mower and begins his usual rounds.

He drives on the side of the road and picks up aluminum cans from the shoulders and ditches.

One day he traveled to Painter on the lawn mower. On another day, he was in Weirwood.

On another, he ended up in Bayford — a lengthy trip, no matter the method of propulsion.

Most of the time he can be found on the roads around Exmore, the lawn mower pulling a four-wheel wagon that holds large buckets brimming with cans.

"Back roads are where the cans are," said Golt, 71, who goes by the nickname "Pee wee."

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RAYMOND GOLT DRIVES HIS LAWN MOWER IN EXMORE. EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

ONANCOCK

School fire rehab 'to be a long process'

Massage oil residue sparks
blaze at community center

BY SARAH BARBAN
Eastern Shore Post

An Onancock Town Council member said at its Wednesday, March 4, meeting that rehabbing the fire-damaged Historic Onancock School will be a lengthy endeavor with no immediate timetable.

In addition, the cause of the fire at the former school, now an arts and community center, was revealed at the meeting.

The fire originated in unit B in the basement and was caused by a basket of towels that were washed and dried after having massage oil on them, according to Interim Town Manager Bill Porter.

"Residue oil within the textiles can undergo exothermic oxidation, which can lead to self-heating when the material is stored in bulk and heat cannot adequately dissipate," Porter read from the origin and cause report.

The fire started on Saturday, Jan. 31, and led to the staff and tenants of the school needing to vacate the space and empty most of the building's contents so cleanup and repairs could begin.

The temporary office for the Historic Onancock School is in the front room of the welcome center in downtown Onancock.

"We don't know yet fully how long it's going to take before people can

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The event is widely regarded as the unofficial start of spring on Virginia's Eastern Shore and will again bring music, color, and community spirit to downtown Onancock.

Prior to the event there will be a

classic car and tractor show at Ker Place from noon to 2:45 p.m.

This year's parade theme is "Celtic Beats on Market Street," highlighting Irish-inspired music and celebration throughout the historic district.

As part of the festivities, North Street will be closed during the afternoon for mingling, live music, shopping, and dining.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to enjoy Onancock's local shops, galleries, and restaurants while in town.

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Amid development pressure, town will visit its comp plan

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The town of Exmore will continue looking at firms, costs, and processes to update its comprehensive plan, the document that outlines future development and land use.

The town council's decision to ask Town Manager Pam Ward to move forward on a comp plan process came at the end of its Monday, March 9, meeting, after an impassioned plea from town business owner Ken Dufty.

"These people deserve to have a comprehensive plan," Dufty told the council as a large crowd watched.

"What we do in the next two months will affect generations," he said.

Council members seemed nonplussed and did not take action after Ward reported that a leading firm would charge Exmore as much as \$70,000 for comp plan revisions and \$200,000 to com-

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Exmore should seek assistance from A-NPDC on comp plan matters | Page 10

pletely overhaul the document. Exmore currently has more than \$9.4 million in savings.

State law requires a comp plan review every five years. Exmore's is 11 years old.

The council was set to conclude the meeting without discussing the plan before Dufty intervened.

"I know I'm out of turn," Dufty said.

"Yes, you are," said Mayor Doug Greer.

The large crowd of spectators had gathered at the meeting to express concern with potential growth.

The town's planning commission on April 1 will consider an application that would allow 220 residential units on a 32.77-acre property west of Shore Plaza that is currently occupied by farmland and woods.

It is the first phase of an 870-unit plan proposed by developer Chris Carbaugh.

A second development, featuring 150 housing units, a medical center, and an assisted living facility, has been proposed near Exmore's Holiday Inn Express by a venture that includes the leader of a worldwide foundation dedicated to addressing social needs. A public hearing on the second proposal has not been scheduled.

Other residents speaking at Monday's meeting had concerns about Carbaugh's development, saying it would overwhelm the hospital and medical offices, stretch police and other emergency responders, and create stormwater runoff issues on low land.

Ward said an increase in town population over 2,000 would trigger an increase in municipal water rates provided.

Dufty said having the town's comprehensive plan as an agenda item was

"the first time in 11 years that those words have been on an agenda" for the town.

But after Ward detailed the costs, the council went silent — and Dufty spoke up.

He likened having an outdated comprehensive plan amid development pressures to giving a public talk without wearing pants.

"You are basically standing naked," he told the council.

He pleaded with the council to move forward on at least updating the comprehensive plan by searching for bids from firms.

Ward concurred, adding that going out for bids does not cost anything and would ensure progress on the matter.

Dufty insisted it is money that needs to be spent and referenced the town's robust coffers.

"We're not supposed to have that much in the bank," Dufty said.

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Raymond “Pee-wee” Golt sits atop his lawn mower with a trailer loaded with aluminum cans.

Golt

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The whole thing began as an act of kindness.

Golt’s friend, whose nickname is “Kool-Aid,” lives on a fixed income. (“I can’t remember his real name,” Golt admitted.)

Kool-Aid comes and gets the cans, which he recycles for money.

It is that simple. The person known as Kool-Aid could use a few extra bucks. The person known as Pee-wee has some extra time in the winter, when he is not mowing lawns.

“I’m doing it because I’m helping somebody out,” said Golt.

Good intentions aside, it is a fraught enterprise to wheel a riding lawn mower for miles each day on the Eastern Shore’s back roads.

For one, there is the vehicular traffic to deal with. Most passing cars and trucks give Golt a wide berth.

And there’s at least one police officer who has written him two different tickets, Golt said.

“He’s harassing me,” he said.

(The legality is apparently a judgment call. Golt said another police officer determined the reflective slow-moving vehicle triangles on his mower and wagon render it in compliance with the law.)

Then there is the weather. Golt has ventured out on the lawn mower on some raw, windswept winter days, but he doesn’t mind.

“I’d rather do it when it is cold than when it is hot,” he said.

Collecting cans serves more than just his friend Kool-Aid.

Golt admits that he is not much of a homebody.

“I get tired of sitting around,” he said. “I’m not one of those guys who likes sitting in the house all the time.”

He also has found plenty of hand tools along the roadsides. And there was the time he found a \$5 bill.

But the weather is warming and the grass is growing.

Golt’s Poulan Pro lawn mower is about to trade the pavement for the yards.

He is looking forward to it.

There won’t be time to deal with the cans — or the cops.

“Grass cutting is getting ready to start,” he said, before motoring off.

Onancock

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begin to move back in,” Council member Sarah Nock said. “There’s a lot that’s still underway. It’s going to be a long process.”

Currently a crew of around 15 people is working 12 hours a day, seven days a week on cleaning the school, Porter said.

School engineering

The town council also approved hiring the firm Turlington and Guvernator Engineering to work with the town on an as-needed basis.

The firm will only be paid when the town reaches out and asks for help. Under the agreement the town council would then be presented with a scope of services for approval, Porter said.

“What this does is give us an engineering firm that is there,” Porter said. “We don’t have to go out and search and try to find one.”

An engineering firm will be necessary for the roof and the HVAC system work at the Historic Onancock School, Porter said. The town has allocated \$800,000 for the upgrades.

The firm is local and is owned by Peter Turlington and Chris Guvernator. The agreement is set to run for two years, with a two-year extension. It was unanimously approved.

Water infrastructure

The town has discovered that ownership of the pump stations and the wastewater systems had not been transferred to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District, as previously thought.

HRSD does have ownership of the water treatment plant, Porter said.

Porter is working with HRSD to determine how to fix the ownership issue. A public hearing will have to be held to transfer the sewer lines and pump stations to HRSD, Porter said.

“We changed lawyers in the

middle of the problem,” Mayor Fletcher Fosque said. “They just dropped the ball and that was the problem.”

Another “hiccup” in the water system, as Porter called it, is that not all of the new water meters have been installed and the contractor doing the work for HRSD is about 74 water meters short.

The town will not be able to transition to HRSD’s billing system until all the new meters are installed because the HRSD billing system is integrated with the new water meters, Porter said.

Council member Omar Grubb, who is also a U.S. Postal Service employee who works in town, said residents have expressed confusion to him recently about the cost of their water bills.

Town administrator Debbie Canton explained that in November some water bills were based on estimates.

Onancock has two billing cycles, cycle one and cycle two. When cycle one was billed in November not all of the new water meters had been installed, so bills were estimated.

The cycle one users were billed again in February, after all the meters had been swapped.

“We had to reconcile actual usage from the old meter and then you got billed on the new meter,” she said. “If we underestimated the usage in November, you had to catch that up.”

Cycle two clients had actual reads from their old water meter and will now have an actual read from the new meter.

Town manager

A closed session will be held on March 16 in which The Berkley Group, which the town hired to assist with the search for a new town manager, will present the town council with candidates for the job so that final candidates can be selected.

Matt Spuck, the former town manager, was hired last fall to take over as the next Northampton County administrator effective Jan. 1.

County administrator will probe need for paid firefighters

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Administrator Matt Spuck said at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, March 12, that he is interested in helping Northampton volunteer fire companies and will be meeting with all fire chiefs in the county to establish financial needs.

He also said in future years he would like to transition to paying fire company staff for working in the daytime because most volunteers have other jobs and are not available during the day.

Spuck said he spoke with Cape Charles volunteer firefighters recently at a fundraiser sponsored by the owners of a home in Bay Creek that recently burned.

“We’re going to have to start thinking about how we’re going to help,” Spuck said.

Recently a fire company represen-

tative from Exmore asked the county for additional funding for paid staffing, citing the declining number of volunteers.

Oyster flooding project

Northampton County and The Nature Conservancy are collaborating on a project to construct a berm and raise the height of the bulkhead in Oyster to reduce flooding and protect homes.

Michael Starling, Northampton County zoning administrator, said the project will cost between \$16.7 million and \$35.9 million, depending on a few factors.

Northampton County will be in charge of the bulkhead addition and The Nature Conservancy will be in charge of the earthen berm.

Both the bulkhead and berm will be a height of 8.5 feet above still water.

Both the county and the conser-

vancy have grants for the project, which Starling said is not a long-term solution.

“The flooding is going to get worse and worse in Oyster. This is a mediation-type project to buy the people of Oyster some time to either move their dwellings or to elevate their dwellings,” Starling said.

The exact path of the berm has not yet been determined.

It will minimize the impact on property owners and wetlands, while maximizing the use of land owned by the conservancy.

The berm will also have one-way pumps to keep water from gathering on the land side of the berm.

Work will begin in late March or early April to begin surveying, Starling said.

School project delayed

The anticipated completion date of

the Northampton Middle and High School project has been pushed back by 92 days from May 2027 to August 2027.

The overall budget remains at \$91.1 million, with total expenditures sitting at \$42,273,769 at the end of January.

Phase 1 of the project, new construction areas, was set to be complete in April but has also been pushed back 92 days and is now on track to be completed in July.

Board Chairman Dixon Leatherbury asked about the new completion date of the project and if it would impact the beginning of the 2027-28 school year.

Dane Seagle, senior project manager of Skanska, said the construction company will aim to get to “substantial completion” — where the only components remaining will not have a substantial impact on normal school operations.



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A solution to Exmore's comp plan is just 16 miles away

Exmore is facing significant development pressure. The town's comprehensive plan — its overarching visionary document — is 11 years old, and the state requires it to be updated at least every five years. A comp plan details policies and priorities on which a municipality's zoning decisions and development are based. Exmore has received an estimate from a professional firm on the costs of updating its comp plan. It will seek other bids.

Issues like this are, in part, why the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission was created more than 50 years ago. The commission's office is in Accomac, 16 miles north of town. The commission, commonly called the PDC, and others were created by the state's Regional Cooperation Act, which ensures cost-effective government activities and improved services for residents.

The PDC mission includes helping local government develop policies, plans, and regulations. It can be especially helpful to towns like Exmore that do not have planning staff. Further, the state's procurement act allows exemptions from competitive bidding rules for government-to-government services. That means Exmore would not have to fret about invitations to bid and other procurement rules if it simply hired and paid the PDC to work with the town on its comprehensive plan.

Myriad rules and regulations — which continue to increase — make it difficult these days to serve as an elected town official or as a hired town employee. (All of the legal intricacies likely mean many towns exist in a constant state of non-compliance with the law, in some form or fashion. But is that an excuse for inaction or to ignore the rules?) Certainly the taxpayers deserve elected and career officials who always are students of good government.

Knowing available resources is important. The PDC is one of those helpful resources. Not only could it help Exmore update or rewrite its comprehensive plan, hiring the PDC would keep that money on the Eastern Shore. The PDC has a proven track record and could help Exmore — and other towns in the same situation.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Redistricting defies state's founding spirit

To the editor:

As Virginians prepare for the April 21 special election, we are being asked to decide on a constitutional amendment that would grant the General Assembly the power to bypass our bipartisan commission and redraw congressional districts mid-decade.

The proponents argue this is a necessary defense against partisan shifts in other states.

However, if we measure this proposal against the foundation laid by Virginia's own Founding Fathers, it becomes clear that this amendment isn't just a modern policy shift. It is a rejection of the principles they championed.

James Madison warned in Federalist No. 10, that the greatest threat to a stable republic was the "mischiefs of faction." He believed that a government's structure should prevent any

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single party from tailoring the rules to its own advantage.

The 2026 amendment is the embodiment of Madison's nightmare. By allowing the General Assembly to reclaim the power to draw maps that achieve a projected 10-1 partisan split, it turns the redistricting process into a tactical weapon.

For George Mason, the primary author of the Virginia Declaration of Rights, a representative was meant to be an extension of a local community.

He argued that representatives should "feel and participate (in) the burdens of the people."

The maps accompanying this amendment prioritize partisan

proportionality over geographic logic. When districts are shifted mid-decade to scoop up specific voters across hundreds of miles, the "mirror" of representation is shattered.

The founders believed that districts should represent a place and its people, not a demographic spreadsheet designed for a specific electoral outcome in the 2026 midterms.

The founders did not design Virginia to be a battleground for national partisan parity. They designed it to be a commonwealth, a place where the common good was found through local deliberation and stable laws.

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In 1951, six U.S. Navy personnel drowned off Tangier Island

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Undoubtedly one of the oddest — and most controversial — tragedies involving military personnel on the Eastern Shore took place March 15, 1951, when six U.S. Navy sailors drowned in the waters off Tangier island.

According to the March 23, 1951, edition of the Eastern Shore News, the men were assigned to the landing craft LSU 1330, which was on firing range patrol in the Chesapeake Bay and was returning to its home port in Norfolk. It anchored 750 yards southeast of Tangier Island for the evening.

The six sailors took a 10-foot boat on liberty — short-term, authorized absence from duty — to Tangier Island and never returned. The liberty was authorized by Chief Boatswain's Mate Ben L. Hek, the newspaper reported.

It was suspected the boat capsized, dropping the sailors into 45-degree water, the Ledger-Star newspaper reported.

A large search ensued by military boats and aircraft and “approximately 20 fishing craft,” the newspaper reported.

The incident prompted a Navy Court of Inquiry, members of which traveled to Tangier Island to interview people who saw the sailors.

Hek was made a defendant in the case, charged with allowing the small boat to be overloaded and with “using poor judgment in allowing liberty at all,” the Ledger-Star newspaper reported.

An Associated Press story reported, “Evidence before the court indicates the dinghy may have run into fish net stakes.”

Hek was demoted during a special court-martial three months after the drownings. He was reduced in rank from chief boatswain's mate to boatswain's mate first class.

Hek later earned a promotion back to chief boatswain's mate and retired after serving 20 years in the Navy.

Naval personnel who drowned in the mishap were Lloyd Edward Coons, 19, of Tenafly, N.J.; Kent Alton Ballard,

22, of Albemarle, N.C.; Charles Marion Whiteman, 24, of Mishawaka, Ind.; Dale Harlowe Jorstad, 20, of White, S.D.; Robert William Foster, 20, of Seattle, Wash.; and James A. Liebert, 20, of Aspinwall, Pa.

Hek died in 1966 at the age of 45 after he shot himself in the forehead with a .22 caliber rifle. A police report listed the death as accidental, according to a Feb. 17, 1966, article in the Chula Vista Star-News.

■ In addition to active duty Eastern Shore of Virginia servicemen who died elsewhere during wartime, there also are examples of military personnel from elsewhere who died while stationed on Eastern Shore soil.

One of them was U.S. Army Sgt. George G. Daller, of Claymont, Del., who was electrocuted March 6, 1944, during an accident while stationed during World War II at “the Army Detachment at Accomac,” as the Peninsula Enterprise newspaper called it. The Eastern Shore News reported that the death occurred at “an army camp near Accomac.”

Certainly there was not an Army base in or near Accomac. Perhaps he was stationed at a prisoner-of-war encampment like the well-known camp at Oyster, in Northampton County?

Details of Daller's death were rather secretive. The Philadelphia Enquirer newspaper reported the next day that Daller was accidentally killed “while on duty at an undisclosed location” and that details of his death could not be given.

Daller, 24, was single and had no children. He has a gravesite in Delaware County, Penn.

■ On March 10, 1955, a Roanoke native who was stationed at the Chincoteague Naval Auxiliary Air Station was fatally injured when his aircraft, which had just taken off moments before from the Wallops base, crashed in nearby Wattsville.

U.S. Navy Lt. Melvin Thomas Harvey, 34, who lived near the Wallops base with his wife and five children, was killed when his F8F Bearcat fighter aircraft crashed in a small stream, The Roanoke Times newspaper reported the next day.

Citing information from a Navy spokesman, the newspaper reported that the aircraft burst into flames over Wattsville and “went into a steep dive.”

The aircraft “plunged into the stream at a sharp angle and exploded,” the newspaper reported.

Harvey was a veteran of World War II who was discharged in 1946. He was recalled to action in 1952 and had been assigned to the Chincoteague air station since 1953, the newspaper reported.

Harvey's remains are interred at the Sherwood Burial Park in Salem, near Roanoke.

■ U.S. Army Pfc. Lewis Morrison Hayward Jr., 25, of Pocomoke City, was killed in Vietnam on March 13, 1968, during the Vietnam War.

An article in the March 21, 1968, edition of The Morning News of Wilmington, Del., stated Hayward was killed while riding in a military vehicle that was involved in a collision with another vehicle in South Vietnam.

Hayward was a 1962 graduate of Somerset High School, in Princess Anne, where he was a member of the school's football and tennis teams, the newspaper reported.

He attended what is now called the University of Maryland Eastern Shore for three years before stopping to take a job to save money to continue his education, it reported. He was drafted soon afterward.

Hayward's grave is in Tindleys Chapel Community and Memorial Park in the community of West Pocomoke.

■ On March 16, 1945, U.S. Army Pvt. John Laurence Beebe Jr., of Chincoteague, died four days after having been wounded in France during World War II.

Beebe posthumously was awarded the Silver Star, the military's third-highest award for combat.

“Private Beebe's gallant actions and selfless devotion to duty, without regard for his own safety, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army,” his commendation states.

His widow, Jeanette E. Beebe, of Mumford Street, Chincoteague, received the Silver Star Medal and Combat Infantryman's Badge on his behalf, the Virginian-Pilot newspaper reported in November 1945.

Beebe was survived by his mother, Dolores Snead Beebe, who died in 1961, and his father, John Beebe, who died in 1989. All three have gravesites in Downing's Cemetery in Oak Hall.

■ On March 16, 1945, U.S. Army Pvt. Noah James Martin, 18, of Exmore, was killed in action in France, during World War II.

His wife, Margaret B. Martin, received his Silver Star, the military's third highest medal.

“Private Martin surprised a German soldier behind the roadblock and quickly took him prisoner. With the mission accomplished, the patrol was ordered to withdraw and Private Martin valiantly remained behind to deliver covering fire as his comrades moved back,” stated the citation, as quoted in the Nov. 2, 1945, edition of the Eastern Shore News.

“He had observed a number of enemy riflemen starting to move up and was maneuvering to secure a better field of fire when he stepped on a mine and was instantly killed. His gallant sacrifice was a source of inspiration to all the members of his platoon.”

Martin's body is interred in the Onancock Cemetery.

■ U.S. Army Pfc. Merrill L. Annis, 28, of Guilford, died March 22, 1945, in Belgium, during World War II.

An article in the May 27, 1949, edition of the Eastern Shore News stated that Annis was “one of the first of Accomack County men to enter service.”

“He enlisted prior to the declaration of war and had been overseas for quite some time,” the News reported.

It said Annis had been wounded in France in July 1944 but recovered.

Annis was survived by his father, J. Will Annis. He was predeceased by his mother, Margaret Jane Annis.

Annis' remains are interred in the Parksley Cemetery.

■ *The writer is editor of the Eastern Shore Post. Reach him at editor@easternshorepost.com.*

Bloxom is chosen as one of two Republican budget conferees

We are quickly approaching the end of this year's General Assembly session. The budget has now been put into conference, which means the Senate rejected our amendments, and we rejected its, as well.



Delegate Rob Bloxom

All the amendments were changes to the introduced budget that former Gov. Glenn

Youngkin proposed on his departure.

In Virginia, a new budget is introduced by the preceding governor that the new governor, for lack of a better word, inherits.

This method of budgeting ensures

that the legislative branches control the money in Virginia.

Each chamber has appointed its six conferees to negotiate the final budget. I am happy to report that I was chosen to be one of the House conferees, of which four are Democrats and two are Republicans.

It is a great honor to have been chosen to confer with the Senate.

Since I have been a conferee for the past four years, the dynamics are very interesting to witness.

Strong personalities as well as strong opinions often result in heated moments, but usually the chairmen negotiate to a starting point with a revenue number of the resources available, followed by the conferees melding the two chambers' spending priorities.

My job now is to fight for the House budget. The gambling bills are still alive as well as the marijuana bills, but all are tied up in negotiations

within the budget.

The paid family leave bill is also mixed in the budget. There are many major issues that are in negotiations with the Senate.

If Gov. Abigail Spanberger, who ran as a centrist, wishes to, she can tame a lot of these bills and live up to her campaign image.

The pressure on her will be great to sign some of these progressive bills and the list is long, from "gun control," the unionizing of Virginia's governments, unlimited access to gambling, and what I consider to be terrible business bills.

If her ultimate goal is to run for president, then she has the opportunity to show her fortitude and grit and wield the veto pen to dispatch the more extreme proposals.

A lot has been written in the newspaper regarding the April 21 election on the temporary redrawing of Vir-

ginia's congressional maps.

There are examples in multiple states of Democratic and Republican extreme gerrymandering, a practice that we soundly defeated in Virginia with a statewide referendum.

I also do not agree with the excuse that "they did it first," so now we have to respond.

I hope Virginia will reject this power play and have the election in the current districts.

We currently score an "A" on all the charts showing how fair our maps are, and with the new proposed congressional maps, we will drop to the most extreme gerrymandered state in the union.

As always, please feel free to contact my staff and me with any questions or concerns you may have by calling my district office at 757-824-3456 or during session at the Richmond office at 804-698-1000 or by emailing me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov.

Letters

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The 2026 amendment asks us to trade stability for a "temporary exception" that serves the immediate needs of a national party struggle.

Voters should not aspire to be California or Texas but stay true to the values of Virginia's founders and vote against this partisan power grab that will likely have many negative unintended consequences if passed.

Ian McDonald
Cape Charles

No bacon, no lobsters, no Northern Virginia

To the editor:

A congressional map with districts that look like bacon strips and lobsters won't bode well for Virginia's Eastern Shore and other rural communities. We'll be gobbled up.

The Democrats' new congressional

map will extend Northern Virginia's Democratic lean to control more districts statewide.

Northern Virginia dominates three districts today. With the new map, it could easily dominate half or more of Virginia's 11 congressional seats.

The map will almost certainly flip four Virginia seats to Democrats, destroying the existing partisan balance of six Democrats and five Republicans and cementing an overwhelming 10-Democrats-to-one Republican distribution.

It will be a hard left turn toward huge tax increases, anti-parent policies, gun control, and socialist models that Northern Virginia wants. It's also a change that will, as we've seen, let criminals run free — this we don't want on the Eastern Shore.

Northern Virginia's priorities would dominate rural Virginia. Our true Eastern Shore values will easily be overshadowed in the process. Let's not let this happen.

If you live in Accomack or Northampton counties, wake up and please vote "no" on the redistricting

referendum.

Amy Kay Hines
Accomack

Don't 'preserve democracy' by undemocratic means

To the editor:

I read with interest the five letters in the March 6 edition regarding the April 21 redistricting referendum.

Three of the letters were clearly researched presentations of the current process and the rational thinking behind that legislation passed by two-thirds of Virginia's voters in 2020.

They laid out that the consequences of the current proposal, if approved, would create a significant imbalance in the representation of the citizens of Virginia.

The collective position presented in those three letters is that gerrymandering by any one political party is neither fair nor unbiased. The fact is that Virginia is a 55/45 balanced state in regards to the two major political party affiliations.

In 2020 we established a non-partisan process to ensure that fairness in representation would be the norm. For all those points mentioned in their letters, each of the three contributors urged voters to vote "no" on the April 21 referendum.

The remaining two letters urged a "yes" vote. Akin to the "no" vote recommendations, the two essays share a central theme. They espoused a view of hypocritical perspective and retribution.

They attempt to legitimize this vote as retaliation for what happens outside Virginia.

They are victims of their own hypocrisy in using undemocratic means to "preserve democracy." Encouraging our elected officials to campaign 1,700 miles to the West undermines our representation. Assuming this change will be temporary is ignoring the reality of politics.

George Orwell said "no one seizes power with the intention of relinquishing it."

Anthony Foster
Painter

Scholarships open for education students

The Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, a professional society of women educators promoting excellence in education, is offering four grants-in-aid to female high school seniors, college undergraduates, or graduate students from Accomack and Northampton counties who intend to pursue a career in the field of education.

These grants-in-aid are to be applied toward the costs of college tuition and fees, room and board, books, and miscellaneous supplies needed for attending an accredited institution of higher education.

There are four grants-in-aid:

■ The \$500 Elizabeth Jones Newton Grant-in-Aid is available to a resident of Accomack or Northampton County.

■ The \$4,000 Elizabeth Payne Miles Grant-in-Aid is offered to a resident of Accomack County.

■ The \$4,000 Burylss Bruce Payne

Grant-in-Aid is offered to a resident of Northampton County.

■ The \$3,000 Eva Wessels Payne Grant-in-Aid is offered to a resident of either Accomack County or Northampton County.

Each student who applies for one of these grants-in-aid is also eligible for consideration for the other three grants-in-aid available to a resident of her county. Only one application is needed.

The four grants-in-aid are given in memory of long-time members Elizabeth Jones Newton, Elizabeth Payne Miles, and the parents of Elizabeth Miles, Burylss Bruce Payne, and Eva Wessels Payne.

Newton, a teacher at Northampton High School, was one of the original founders of Lambda Chapter and served as its first president in 1947.

Miles was a dedicated member of Lambda Chapter who was a teacher and principal in Accomack County. When

her husband, Vernon Miles, passed away in 2007, three grants-in-aid were established to honor Elizabeth and her parents.

Applications must be received or post-marked by April 20. Only applications completed in full will be considered.

Applicants may see their respective high school guidance counselors for application forms or contact Norma Jones at 757-442-7796.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a professional honorary society of women educators.

The society promotes professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education.

Established in 1929, Delta Kappa Gamma has attained major objectives in improving opportunities for qualified women employed at every level of education, as well as in advancing the status of women educators.

ESCADV requesting prom dress donations

The Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence is collecting new and gently used prom dresses and accessories in hopes of making prom special for as many girls as possible.

The items will be donated to high school-aged girls attending the organization's Blossom into Butterflies prom event on Saturday, April 4, at the Woman's Club of Accomack County.

The coalition is requesting the following items:

■ New or gently used prom dresses or formal dresses

■ Heels

■ Jewelry

■ Clutches or dress purses.

The deadline for donations is Friday, April 3.

Donations can be dropped off at the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence office at 12 Hartman Ave. in Onancock. For more information call 757-787-1329.

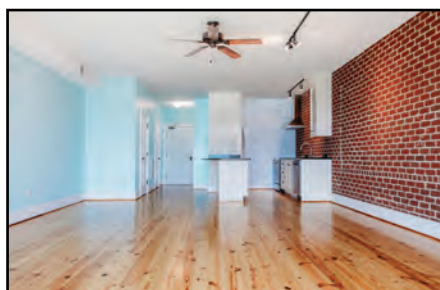
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ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, March 13

■ **ADULT CRAFT:** Noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Adults can learn how to make a leather traveler's journal.

■ **YOUTH DANCE CLASS:** 5 to 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Family YMCA, Onley. The Y is hosting a youth hip hop dance class on Fridays.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 5:30 p.m., games start at 6:45 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke. The fair is hosting a designer purse and cash bingo. The cost is \$30. There will be a special game benefiting Samaritan House and there is a canned food drive. There will also be food, raffles, and special games. To purchase tickets in advance call 410-726-8012 or 410-4229195.

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

■ **CABARET:** Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The alliance is hosting an Irish Cabaret. The evening will include songs, storytelling, and more. There will be a cash bar. The suggested donation is \$5.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 7 to 8 p.m., Rock Church of the Eastern Shore, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley. The church is hosting a 50th anniversary service. The guest minister will be Phil Cappuccio.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, 148 Market St., Pocomoke City. Margot and Val perform live.

Saturday, March 14

■ **THRIFT STORE:** 8 to 11 a.m., Smith Chapel Methodist Church, 35475 Upshurs Neck Road, Quinby. The church will have its thrift

Best bets

■ **Friday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. doors open for Chincoteague Cultural Alliance's Irish Cabaret. There will be songs, story-telling, and more. The suggested donation is \$5.**

■ **Saturday, March 14, at 3 p.m. the annual O'Nancock St. Patrick's Day parade will kick off in downtown Onancock.**

store open.

■ **TRAINING:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Broadwater Academy, 3500 Broadwater Road, Exmore. A Basic Hunter Education Course is being held.

■ **STEM PARTY:** 10 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a STEM party. There will be vendors, snacks, visits with a gecko, and STEM kits to check out.

■ **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.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bayview Heritage Gardens, 22807 Blue Heron Road, Cheriton. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.

■ **PI DAY:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The library is celebrating Pi Day with pi-themed crafts and sweet treats.

■ **CLEANUP:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Occohannock on the Bay Camp, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven. The camp is hosting a spring cleanup. Lunch will be served. To sign up visit <https://tinyurl.com/4m5yxjew>

■ **CAR SHOW:** Noon to 2:45 p.m., Ker Place, Onancock. Ker Place is hosting a classic car show.

■ **ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION:** Noon to 5 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, Cape Charles. The brewery is celebrating St. Patrick's Day with live music, a keg toss, and green beer.

■ **MEETING:** 1 p.m., Sage Diner, 25558 Lankford Highway, Onley. The Disabled American Veterans will hold its meeting.

■ **PARADE:** At 3 p.m. the O'Nancock St. Patrick's Day parade will kick off in downtown Onancock.

■ **SPAGHETTI DINNER:** 4 to 7 p.m., Bethel Baptist Church, 14050 Bethel Church Road, Bloxom. The church is hosting a spaghetti dinner. The cost is \$10 per plate and the menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and a drink. Proceeds will benefit the Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center.

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 4 to 8 p.m., The Shanty, Cape Charles. The Northampton County Education Foundation is hosting Oysters for Education. Tickets are \$125 per person and include oysters, barbecue, sides, and drinks. There will also be live music. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/4a4zn2hc>

■ **QUARTER AUCTION:** Doors open at 4 p.m., auction begins at 5 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The Eastern Shore Force baseball team is hosting a quarter auction. Tickets are \$15.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 9 p.m., Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Emily Guemple and Crowdog perform live.

■ **CORNED BEEF DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Pocomoke Elks Lodge, 1944 Worcester Highway, Pocomoke City. A corned beef and cabbage dinner is being held to benefit The Samaritan Shelter. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children. Children age 3 and under are free. Eat in and carry out are available.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 9 p.m., Ropewalk, 6543 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Fil Rhythm performs live.

■ **ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION:** 6 to 9 p.m., AJ's Bar and Grill, Cape Charles. The Stingrays perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room at Morphosis Gallery, 33 Market St., Onancock. Salts performs live. The cost is \$15. Call 757-710-8718.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** Doors open at 7 p.m., concert starts at 8 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, Temperanceville. The Focus Band performs live. There will also be a buffet dinner.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 7 to 8 p.m., Rock Church of the Eastern Shore, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley. The church is hosting a 50th anniversary service. The guest minister will be Phil Cappuccio.

Sunday, March 15

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10:30 a.m., Rock Church of the Eastern Shore, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley. The church is hosting a 50th anniversary service. The guest minister will be Phil Cappuccio.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 2 p.m., Adams United Methodist Church, 23421 Lee Mont Road, Parksley. The church is hosting a Women's Day. The guest speaker is the Reverend Donna Tucker.

■ **CONCERT:** 4 p.m., Independent Methodist

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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Church, 3183 Drummondtown Road, Accomac. Gregory Hall will perform a concert with the Zionnaires, of Princess Anne, Md.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. The Fil Rhythm Band performs live.

Tuesday, March 17

■ **LECTURE:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Heritage Center Manager Jazmine Collins will give a talk about ancestry.

■ **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.

■ **GAME NIGHT:** 6 to 10 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, Temperanceville. Each week Par 4 hosts a game night featuring cards, dominoes, corn hole, and bingo.

Monday, March 16

■ **MEETING:** 7 p.m., Sage Diner, Onley. The Accomack Republican Party is hosting its monthly meeting.

Wednesday, March 18

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

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 10 to 11:30 a.m., African Baptist Church, 4224 Sunny Side Road, Cheriton. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 28281 Main St., Hallwood. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.

■ **OPEN STUDIO:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Turner Sculpture, Onley. The Eastern Shore Art League has arranged time in the gallery and foundry at Turner Sculpture for artists to sketch, paint, or take photographs. Artists may come and go as they please.

■ **YOUTH CHESS:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore Family YMCA, Onley. The Y is hosting a youth chess club every Wednesday.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 6 p.m., games start 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Company, 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter. The fire company hosts bingo every Wednesday.

■ **CRAFTS:** 6 to 8 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, Pocomoke City. Feral

Fibers is a casual get-together for fiber artists to spin, felt, knit, or crochet.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 9 p.m., Local-ish Art, Cape Charles. Melinda and the Speakeasies perform live.

Thursday, March 19

■ **PRAYER BREAKFAST:** 8 a.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. The Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association is hosting its annual prayer breakfast. Jamar K. Walker, a federal judge in the Eastern District, will be the keynote speaker. The cost is \$15 for non-members. To RSVP email or text ESC-BA president Rhudy Naylor at rlnaylor2@gmail.com or 757-710-9638.

■ **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY:** 10 and 11 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. During Little Explorers children can make turtle shell art while hanging out with turtles. There will also be a live feeding. The cost is \$5 per adult and \$10 per child for non-members. Museum members are free. To learn more visit <https://tinyurl.com/574twube>

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 1 to 3 p.m., Naomi Make-mie Presbyterian Church, Onancock. The Third Thursday Book Club will meet. This month's discussion will center on books about women in history. The selection is reader's choice.

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

■ **DANCE LESSONS:** 6 to 7 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock. Ballroom and More on the Shore is hosting dance lessons. The cost is \$5.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Kuchisabishii, Onancock. Sean Thomas and the Kuchisabishii Jazz Trio perform live every

Thursday.

Friday, March 20

■ **LECTURE:** 9 to 10 a.m., Eastville Community Center, 17202 Courthouse Road, Eastville. The Virginia Cooperative Extension is hosting its Perk Up and Learn Coffee Hour. This month's theme is "Planning Your Spring Garden." There will also be a plant and seed exchange.

■ **SEARCHING FOR SHAMROCKS:** From 4 to 7 p.m., Searching for Shamrocks will bring a scavenger hunt to Chincoteague. Participants can visit different businesses around the island for clues to a riddle. Costumes are encouraged. For more information visit <https://chincoteaguemerchants.com/>

■ **YOUTH DANCE CLASS:** 5 to 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Family YMCA, Onley. The Y is hosting a youth hip hop dance class on Fridays.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Hemlock Hollow performs live.

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "Kalamazoo." Tickets are \$15, to purchase visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets

■ **CONCERT:** 7:30 p.m., Market Street

Methodist Church, Onancock. The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore presents "Four B's" featuring music from Boulogne, Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms. The concert is free but donations are welcome.

Saturday, March 21

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 9 to 10:30 a.m., Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.

■ **BOATING COURSE:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla is hosting a Boating America course. The cost is \$25. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/43wvh3az>

■ **KIDS CRAFT:** 11:30 to 12:30 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Parents and children between ages 2 and 9 can drop in to create watering can art.

■ **FIREARMS TRAINING:** 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., NOAAWIVA Sportsmen Inc., 30516 Chincoteague Road, Chincoteague. A firearms safety and marksmanship training is be-

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ing held. This training is free for children from age 13 to 17. The cost for adults is \$25. Participants should wear long pants and shirts and a billed cap. Personal firearms are not permitted. Protective gear, snacks, and drinks will be provided.

■ **CLEANUP:** 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Cape Charles Beachfront, Cape Charles. The town is hosting Cape Charles Day, a community cleanup and picnic. Those interested in helping with the cleanup should meet at the gazebo at the beachfront at 10 a.m. The community picnic will be held in Cape Charles Central Park at 12:30 p.m.

■ **SEARCHING FOR SHAMROCKS:** From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Searching for Shamrocks will bring a scavenger hunt to Chincoteague. Participants can visit different businesses around the island for clues to a riddle. Costumes are encouraged. For more information visit <https://chincoteaguemerchants.com/>

■ **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.

■ **LECTURE:** 10:30 a.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. The Eastern Shore Master Gardeners are leading a lecture about pollinator gardens.

■ **CHILDREN'S CRAFT:** 10:45 a.m. to noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Jessica Kendrick will teach children between the ages of 5 and 10 how to paint bird houses. To register email littlemc1984@gmail.com.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Myrtle Landing Apartment, 815 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.

■ **WEDDING SHOW:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Moonrise Jewelry, 325 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Eastern Shore Tourism Commission is sponsoring a pop-up bridal event. There will be welcome bags, door prizes, refreshments, and meet-and-greets with local vendors.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 4 to 10 p.m., Central Accomack Little League, 10 Hartman Ave., Onancock. The little league is hosting its annual Seafood and Music Jamboree. Tickets include all-you-can-eat seafood, burgers, hot dogs, beverages, music by Tidewater Drive Band, silent and live auctions, raffles, and more. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/sjf5payd> for tickets.

■ **LECTURE:** 5:30 p.m., Market Street Methodist Church, Onancock. Miriam Riggs will lead a lecture titled "Mapping the Past: The Ker Place Plantation and Onancock Towne."

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 6 p.m., Onancock Baptist Church, Onancock. The church is hosting a Women's Night of Worship. It will be led by Carrie Hawker and friends. Coffee, tea, and water will be available.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Local Conditions performs live.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., ESO Arts Center, 15293 King St., Belle Haven. Forest Flynn and Old Soul Revival perform live. Gavin Belote opens the show. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. To reserve tickets call ESO at 757-442-3226.

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "Kalamazoo." Tickets are \$15, to purchase visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room at Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. La Doo Vay perform live. Tickets are \$15. Call 757-710-8718 to reserve a seat.

Sunday, March 22

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10:30 a.m., Drummondtown Baptist Church, 23474 Front St., Accomac. The church is hosting Friends N Faith during its service. The community is invited for worship, fellowship, and gospel music.

■ **INFORMATION SESSION:** Doors open 12:30 p.m., lunch is served at 1 p.m., program starts at 2 p.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. Love in the Name of Christ ESVA is hosting a pre-launch celebration for the organization. To RSVP visit <https://tinyurl.com/y3mr8dme>

■ **CONCERT:** 4 p.m., Hungars Episcopal Church, Machipongo. The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore presents "Four B's" featuring music from Boulogne, Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms. The concert is free but donations are welcome.

Tuesday, March 24

■ **WORKSHOP:** 8:30 a.m. to noon, Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa. The Eastern Shore Tourism Commission is hosting a workshop called Seasons of Success. The focus will be on helping hospital-

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ity, retail, and service businesses strengthen operations and grow revenue. To purchase a ticket visit <https://tinyurl.com/2s3hn2wp>

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Northampton County Parks and Recreation Community Center, 7247 Young St., Machipongo. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.

■ **CRAFT GROUP:** 1 to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The Eastern Shore Art League Stitches Together group will meet to socialize and create woven art. All levels are welcome.

■ **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.

■ **GAME NIGHT:** 6 to 10 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, Temperanceville. Each week Par 4 hosts a game night featuring cards, dominoes, corn hole, and bingo.

Wednesday, March 25

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

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Exmore Town Park, 3305 Main St., Exmore. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saxis Volunteer Fire Company, 8337 Free School Road, Saxis. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.

■ **YOUTH CHESS:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore Family YMCA, Onley. The Y is hosting a youth chess club every Wednesday.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 6 p.m., games start 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Company, 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter. The fire company hosts bingo every Wednesday.

Thursday, March 26

■ **BLOOD DRIVE:** 1 to 6 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague is hosting a blood drive. Visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> to set up an appointment.

■ **BINGO:** 6 p.m., Northampton Fire and

Rescue, 10239 Pine Ave., Nassawadox. The station is hosting bingo.

■ **KIDS ART:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Kids can learn to make paper plate butterflies.

■ **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a screening of "Turning Red." There will be free popcorn.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 to 7 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum: 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Carla Small is delivering a lecture on women of history on the Eastern Shore. The cost is \$10 per person. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/495nh69f>

■ **DANCE LESSONS:** 6 to 7 p.m., The Oyster Farm, Cape Charles. Ballroom and More on the Shore is hosting dance lessons. The cost is \$5.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Kuchisabishii, Onancock. Sean Thomas and the Kuchisabishii Jazz Trio perform live every Thursday.

Friday, March 27

■ **TRAINING:** Noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Participants can take this training to become certified to use the library's Scan N Cut. To register call the library at 757-787-3400.

■ **YOUTH DANCE CLASS:** 5 to 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Family YMCA, Onley. The Y is hosting a youth hip hop dance class on Fridays.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Daniel McGill will discuss the past, present, and future of NASA Wallops. The cost is \$10. Members, active duty military, and children under age 12 are free. Call 757-336-6117 to reserve a seat.

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

Saturday, March 28

■ **ARTISAN SHOW:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, 25 Main St., Wachapreague. Artisans of Wachapreague are holding a show and sale at the church. There will be crafts, paintings, prints, jewelry, sculptures, lamps, carvings, and more.

■ **PLOW DAY:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lankford Highway and Machipongo Drive, Machipongo. Peninsula Tractor Organization is hosting its annual Plow Day. There will be tractors on display and the Eastville Volunteer Fire Company will have food and drinks for sale.



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OBITUARIES

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David Pepper

Mr. David Alan Pepper, 85, of Melfa, passed away Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born March 8, 1940, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and raised in Trafford, Pa., he was the only child of the late Walter Elmer Pepper and Dorothy Rapp Pepper.



Following high school, David continued his education at Pennsylvania State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in horticulture. Soon after graduation, he enlisted in the U.S.



Mr. Pepper

Army and proudly served his country until his honorable discharge in October 1963.

David later relocated to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where he quickly became a beloved and active member of the community. A longtime member and lay speaker at Melfa United Methodist Church, he was always willing to serve wherever he was needed. His strong faith led him to volunteer as a chaplain for the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, where he provided spiritual guidance, counseling, and religious services to inmates. David also faithfully served the Town of Melfa for nearly two decades as an elected member of the Melfa Town Council, ensuring the voices of its residents were heard.

He put his horticulture degree to good use as the owner of Eastern Shore Nursery in Keller. After several years, David sold the business and spent time enjoying life in the Sunshine State.

While living in Florida, he pursued his lifelong love of drag racing and was proud to have raced on the Daytona International Speedway.

In the early 1990s, David returned to the Eastern Shore and began working as director of building and grounds at The Hermitage on the Eastern Shore (now Commonwealth Senior Living), where he later retired.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Drummond Pepper; his daughter-in-law, Angie Ainsworth; his sisters-in-law, Ruth Ann Nickerson, Stephanie Little, and Beth Ostrout; his granddaughters, Crystal Churchill and Julie Ainsworth; his great-grandsons, Weston Churchill and Kenneth "Kenny" Kupsus; and his caregiver, Lisa Locklear.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his stepsons, Kenneth W. "K.W." Ainsworth, Keith D. Ainsworth, and L. Brent Hart.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Monday, March 9, at 3 p.m., with Pastor William Jefferson officiating. Interment followed in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery. There was a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

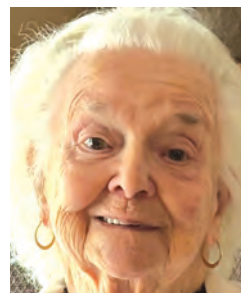
Mildred McClaren

Mrs. Mildred Ann McClaren, 93, of Exmore, passed away peacefully in the arms of her daughter at Sentara Heart Hospital in Norfolk, on Thursday, March 5, 2026.

Born Sept. 30, 1932, in Irvington, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Rosemarie and George Richards and grew up alongside her sisters, Edna and Diane.

Mildred married Kenneth E. McClaren on June 20, 1951. Together they raised a family and built a beautiful life, sharing 62 happy years

until Kenneth's passing in 2013. Mildred and Kenneth were longtime residents of Old Bridge, N.J., until retiring to Cape May, one of Mildred's favorite places. They spent many happy years there prior to moving to Virginia's Eastern Shore in 2007.



Mrs. McClaren

A woman of great kindness and generosity, Mildred's loving heart touched all who knew her. She lived her life with grace and quiet dignity, leaving behind a legacy rooted deeply in love, family, and friendship. A devoted wife and mother, Mildred was the proud mother of five children, the cherished grandmother of 16, and great-grandmother to 13. Her family was the center of her world, and she delighted in their company. She also treasured the dear friends who enriched her life, as well as the many "grandpets" who became part of the family over the years.

Mildred had a quiet wisdom about her. She was not one to lecture or speak loudly, but when someone came to her with a problem, she shared her guidance with warmth, compassion, and love. Her gentle way of caring for others left a lasting impression on those fortunate enough to know her.

Mildred found joy in life's simple pleasures. She loved traveling on cruises, camping adventures, summers spent on the beach in Cape May, and Sunday dinners surrounded by family and friends. An accomplished cook, Mildred was known for her legendary crumb cake, which brought smiles to many tables over the years. She was an avid reader who loved being transported to other times and places through the pages of a good book.

Over the years she was active in both church and community, including as a scout leader and member of the Woman's Club of Accomack County. In later years she especially enjoyed sitting on her front porch, listening to the birds sing and reflecting as the world quietly passed by.

In addition to her parents, Mildred was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Kenneth E. McClaren; her son, Kenneth McClaren; her granddaughter, Dawn McClaren; and many dear friends and family members.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Nordstrom, and her son-in-law, Carl, of Exmore; her sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Grace McClaren, of Virginia Beach, William and Margaret McClaren, of Monroe Township, N.J., Andrew and Theresa McClaren, of Bonny Doon, Calif., and Rose Rosinski McClaren, of Port Richey, Fla. She is also lovingly remembered by her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family members, and friends.

Mildred's life was defined by kindness, warmth, and the small moments that bring people together. Her memory will live on in stories shared around dinner tables, the traditions she helped create, and the love she gave so freely. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered. A celebration of Mildred's life will be held at a later date, where family and friends can gather to share memories and honor the beautiful life she lived.

Should friends desire, contributions in Mildred's memory may be made to the Woman's Club of Accomack County Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 754, Onley, VA 23418, or to the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, 24530 Coastal Blvd., Tasley, VA 23441.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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Obituaries

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Patricia Phillips

Mrs. Patricia Anne Parker Phillips, 78, wife of Daniel G. Phillips and a resident of Willis Wharf, went to be with the Lord Sunday, March 8, 2026.

Born and raised in Hacks Neck, she was the daughter of the late Ernest



Mrs. Phillips

J. Parker and the late Juanita Shelton Parker. She retired from Sun Trust Bank after 39-and-a-half years.

She was a member of Exmore Baptist Church, where

she enjoyed teaching children and serving on many ministries. She enjoyed crocheting, sewing, and other crafts. Her greatest passion was doing for others.

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by a son, John Labon Phillips, of Willis Wharf; a daughter, Dawn P. Parks (Richie), of Exmore; two grandsons, Brandon J. Parks (Chassity) and Lane A. Parks, both of Melfa; two great-granddaughters, Presley and Riley Parks, both of Melfa; a sister, June Parker Collins (Bill), of Melfa; three nieces, Pam Goga Clayton (Todd), of Onancock, Christina Thierfelt (Doug), of Hallwood, and Marilyn Ward; two nephews, William Daniel Maddox, of Hallwood, and Frederick (F.T.) Ward; and several great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased by a sister, Ernestine Parker Cherrix and a nephew, Gerald A. Goga.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 11, at 2 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter and Associate Pastor Kit Laxton officiating. Interment followed at Belle Haven Cemetery. Family joined friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Road Exmore, VA 23350 or Shore Christian Academy, P.O. Box 28, Belle Haven,

VA 23306.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Marion Windsor

Mrs. Marion Lee White Windsor, 93, a resident of Onancock and the beloved wife of the late Virginius Milton "Jinks" Windsor, was welcomed into the arms of her Lord and Savior on Saturday, March 7, 2026.



Mrs. Windsor

Born Dec. 1, 1932, on Hog Island, she was the daughter of the late Arnold White and the late Naomi White Burford.

Marion graduated from Northampton High School, where she met the ever-persistent Jinks Windsor, who soon captured her heart. The two were married in 1951 and shared 63 wonderful years together, building a loving home, raising four sons, and welcoming many cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Marion worked for many years as the office manager for Bagwell Oil Company, a role that often required her to wear many hats. She carried out every responsibility with efficiency, dedication, and her signature warm smile.

As the matriarch of the Windsor family, Marion embodied grace, faith, and devotion. She was a faithful servant of the Lord and a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

Marion was a longtime member of Onancock Baptist Church.

She enjoyed cooking and sewing and was often found tending to her flower gardens. Over the years, the Windsors created countless cherished memories — camping at local campgrounds on the Shore, watching beautiful sunsets at Silver Beach, and taking trips to Ocean City, Md. Family was always Marion's greatest priority, and nothing brought her more joy than being surrounded by those she loved.

She leaves to cherish her memory her sons, Robert Arnold Windsor, of New Church, Tommy Lee Windsor and his wife, Sallye, of Lewes, Del., and David William Windsor, of Onancock; her sister-in-law, Mary Thom Cullen; her grandchildren, Robert Lee "Bobby" Windsor (Angelica Marie), Thomas W. Windsor (Allison), Andrew D. Windsor, Terry H. Windsor (Becca), and Stephanie L. Hansen; her great-grandchildren, Chase R. Windsor, Toby Ann Windsor, Ellymae Windsor, Cody J. Hansen, Bradlee Marie Windsor, and Phillip Walter Hope; as well as many nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents and husband, Marion was reunited in heaven with her son, Terry Milton Windsor; her sister, Rebecca "Becky" Milliner; her granddaughter, Amanda Windsor; her daughter-in-law, Karen Sparrow Windsor; her brother-in-law, Winter C. Cullen III; her sister-in-law, Dimity Ruth Bledsoe; and her nephew, William "Mapp" Cullen.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Saturday, March 14, at 3 p.m., with Pastor Dustin Guidry officiating. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service. Private interment will be held at the Mount Holly Cemetery.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorial contributions may be made to Onancock Baptist Church, 1 Crockett Ave., Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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TRACK & FIELD

Coates, Tankard win golds

Northampton track star Rylee Coates came within three hundredths of a second of winning five gold medals at the VHSL Class 1 Indoor Track & Field Championships, held March 4 and 5 in Lynchburg.

Coates, a senior headed to the University of Delaware on a track scholarship, won the 55-meter hurdles, the high jump, the long jump, and the pole vault, defending her state titles in each of those events.

Teammate Mark Tankard also won a gold medal at the meet, taking the triple jump crown.

Coates was unable to defend her title in the 55-meter dash, placing second with a time of 7.45 seconds, just .03 behind Arnesia Dews, of William Campbell.

With four golds and a silver, Coates piled up 48 points for her team, almost single-handedly leading the Yellow Jackets to a second-place finish in the team standings. Coates was also the meet MVP in the field events and finished third in MVP points in the track events. She has now won 16 individual state titles and 10 individual state runner-up titles, with the outdoor track and field season still to go.

Auburn won the girls meet with 79 points, while Northampton finished third with 53.

In addition to winning the triple jump, Tankard placed third in the long jump, earning 16 of Northampton's 21.5 team points. The Jackets finished 10th in the team standings.

Northampton's top finishers at the Class 1 state meet were:

GIRLS

55m dash: Rylee Coates (2nd, 7.45); 55m hurdles: Rylee Coates (1st, 8.47), Brelyn Coates (10th, 10.20); 4x800m relay: Scarlett Gallimore, Ashby Hernandez, Renniah Rono, Amelie Rutschow (8th, 12:03.47); High jump: Rylee Coates (1st, 5-02); Long jump: Rylee Coates (1st, 17-07.50); 3200m:



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At left, Northampton High School's Mark Tankard soars en route to winning the gold medal in the triple jump at last week's Class 1 state championships. At right, Rylee Coates clears a hurdle in the 55-meter competition. Coates won four gold medals, including the 55-meter hurdles and the pole vault, and the Yellow Jackets had a fine overall showing.

Gallimore (7th, 14:41.21); 4x200m relay: Crystal Boles, Amelie Rutschow, Zynajah Beckett, Brelyn Coates (12th, 2:06.88); 4x400 relay: Boles, Gallimore, Rono, Rutschow (11th, 5:02.21); Pole vault: Rylee Coates (1st, 11-00), Brelyn Coates (7th, 7-06)

BOYS

4x800m relay: Amir Gholson, Camron Wimber, Hudson Taylor, Kendrick Collins (7th, 9:27.57); Triple jump: Mark Tankard (1st, 44-08.50); 4x200m relay: Tankard, Fernando Palacio, Taylor, Gholson (8th, 1:39.69); 4x400m relay:

Gholson, Taylor, Kingston Thomas, Collins (11th, 3:56.33); High jump: Wimber (6th, 5-06); Long jump: Tankard (3rd, 21-06.75)

BOYS BASKETBALL

Cropper first-team all-region

Arcadia senior Jordan Cropper has been named Player of the Year in the Eastern Shore District for the second straight season. Cropper was also named first-team all-region.

Cropper, Arcadia's all-time lead-

ing scorer, averaged 24.1 points and 9.3 rebounds per game to lead the Firebirds (13-9) to a share of the district title and then to the Region 2A quarterfinals.

Joining Cropper on the all-district team were Arcadia's Shane Tull and Kamren Harmon; Northampton's Jashem Collins, Tre Coston, and Antoine Horsley; Chincoteague's Austin Adams; and Nandua's Caden Northam.

Honorable mention picks were Nandua's Amari Scarborough, Chincoteague's George Katsetos,

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Roundup

(Continued from page 20)

Arcadia's Travar Cropper, and Northampton's Malik Collins.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Montross Player of the Year

Arcadia senior Megan "Boo" Montross has been named Eastern Shore District Player of the Year for the second straight time. She was also named second-team all-region.

Montross, who averaged 12.3 points per game, led the Firebirds (18-5) to the district title and then to the Region 2A quarterfinals.

Other first-team all-district picks were Arcadia's Amani Hope, Taylor Payton, and Ryann Giddins; Northampton's Kee'Moni Berryhill and Jade Collins; and Nandua's Corrin Burrell and Nahkiya Whaley. Honorable mention picks were Chincoteague's Rylee Giddings, Northampton's Nitrice Lewis, Nandua's Anahi Juarez, and Arcadia's Ashaureya Tankard.

BASEBALL

Destro leads BA in opener

On Monday, March 9, Eli Destro hit a home run, two doubles, had five RBI, stole three bases, and pitched three innings of no-hit ball to lead Broadwater Academy to an 18-5 victory over visiting Portsmouth Christian.

The game, called after five innings, was the season opener for the Vikings, who also had strong games from Owen Terry (three hits, four RBI) and Chris Ames (two hits, two RBI).

SOFTBALL

Clayton fans 14 at PC

On Monday, March 9, Carly Clayton pitched a one-hitter and struck out 14 to lead Broadwater Academy to a season-opening 4-2 win at Peninsula Catholic.

The Vikings were led offensively by Kacey Ford (three hits, two RBI) and Adrianna Holloway (two hits, one double, one RBI).



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Indoor soccer league completes season

The Route 13 Elite Indoor Soccer League competes from January through March at Broadwater Academy.

The league just completed its 21st season under the direction of retired Nandua High School soccer coach Paul Nolz.

In the league this year, over 100 young soccer players played on 12 teams in three divisions for eight weeks.

Each team in the elementary and middle school divisions is named after the national teams that compete in the World Cup, while the high school teams follow club team names that play in the Champions League.

In the finals, Team France, coached by Luis Galvan, defeated second-place Germany to win the elementary championship.

Team France went 7-1 in the regular season, but France overcame an earlier defeat to win the year-end tournament.

Liam Galvan displayed a powerful attack by scoring goals for team France.

While displaying a good team effort, River Lacks showed great defense.

Team Brazil, directed by Jeff Pierre and Julio Jimenez, defeated team Mexico, 6-0, to take the middle school division championship.

All members of team Brazil did an outstanding job as José Velasquez controlled the backline while Juan Mayorga scored goals.

Carter Ames recorded the shutout in the goal for the champions.

Brazil played the beautiful game with excellent passing and a balanced team effort.

In the high school division, Archer Johnson led his team, Barcelona, to win the 2026 championship.

Players and parents enjoyed the fast action league each Saturday afternoon at Broadwater Academy.

Players interested in playing next season or enrolling in two of the Paul Nolz Soccer Camps or other soccer activities this summer are encouraged to contact Nolz at paulnolzsoccer@gmail.com.



The Route 13 Elite Indoor Soccer League high school division champions are pictured.

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The Route 13 Elite Indoor Soccer League middle school division champions are pictured.

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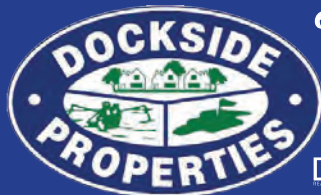
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Birding trip slated for Brinkley Preserve

Join Maggie Long and Joette Borzik for a guided field trip in search of remaining wintering waterfowl, sparrows, and other passerines, on Saturday, March 21, at the Edward S. Brinkley Nature Preserve near Oyster.

The preserve includes a diversity of bird habitat, including a grove of new-growth pine trees, woods edge,

open field, wooded wetlands, seaside marsh, and freshwater pond.

Meet in the parking lot of the Edward S. Brinkley Nature, Preserve, 2001 Seaside Road, Cape Charles.

The program is free, and the public is invited to attend. Always be prepared for ticks, the sun, mosquitoes, and the weather.

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Jamar credits the financial support of scholarships; encouragement from family, friends, and professors; and thoughtful care packages sent each holiday by a friend's mother as meaningful factors that helped them persist and graduate.

The 3:20 Scholarship was built to bring those same elements — financial assistance, mentorship, and tangible encouragement — to graduating high school seniors during their first year of college.

"The first year of college can feel both exciting and overwhelming," they said. "We want our scholars to know they are

not walking into that season alone."

Applications for the 2026–27 academic year are now open.

Graduating high school seniors from Arcadia, Chincoteague, Nandua, and Northampton high schools who plan to attend a four-year college or university or Eastern Shore Community College this fall are encouraged to apply.

This year, four scholarships will be awarded. Each winner will receive between \$1,500 and \$3,000 for the academic year, be paired with a mentor-coach for ongoing support, and receive Gifts of Grace care packages during both the fall and spring semesters.

Students may apply online at <https://the320scholarship.com/Apply/>

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Christian Businessmen offer scholarship

Throughout its history, the Eastern Shore Christian Businessman's Association has aimed to promote Christian principles with emphasis on encouraging the highest ethical standards in all business, professional, community, and personal dealings.

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Graduating seniors who attended pub-

lic or private high schools or who were homeschooled on the Eastern Shore are eligible.

The application deadline is Thursday, April 30.

Students can get information about the scholarship and applications from a guidance counselor at any of the Shore's public high schools, at Broadwater Academy, and at Holly Grove Christian School.

Applications and information can also be accessed by contacting Scholarship Chair Vernon Bell at 757-787-3920 or shorebell@verizon.net.

Smith Chapel thrift store open

Smith Chapel Methodist Church will have its thrift store open from

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VADeed Alert allows residents to receive electronic notifications whenever a document is recorded in the local land records that matches their name or tax map or parcel ID number.

These alerts can provide early warning of potentially fraudulent activity, such as unauthorized deed transfers or filings.

Deed fraud is a growing concern nationwide, said Accomack County's circuit court clerk, Talia Taylor, and Traci Johnson, Northampton County's circuit court clerk.

They said VADeed Alert gives property owners a simple and effective way to stay informed and take quick action.

The service does not prevent documents from being recorded, nor does it validate the legality of a filing.

Instead, it serves as an additional layer of awareness, enabling property owners to review activity related to their

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Enrollment is quick and can be completed online in just a few minutes.

Visit <https://risweb.vacourts.gov/VADeedAlert/#/login> to register and begin receiving notifications.

For questions about VADeed Alert or local land records, residents may contact the Accomack County Circuit Court Clerk's Office at 757-787-5776 or the Northampton County Circuit Court Clerk's Office at 757-678-0465.

The clerk of circuit court maintains official court records, including land records, probate filings, and civil and criminal case documents, and serves as a constitutional officer for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Ice Bowl set for March 21

The 16th Eastern Shore Ice Bowl will be played on Saturday, March 21, at Indiantown Park in Eastville.

This year's proceeds will go to the family of fellow disc golfer and former Ice Bowl winner Don Fogle, of Hacks Neck, to help with expenses.

Money and donations of nonperishable food items will also go to the local food bank.

The entry fee is \$20. Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Tee time is at 10 a.m. There will be two rounds of play.

There will be prizes for winners in several classes, including mens professional, mens amateur, womens professional, and womens amateur. There will also be prizes for new players.

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ShoreBots top state rankings

ShoreBots Team 1908, Northampton High School's robotics team, traveled to Alexandria for week one of the FIRST Chesapeake District Competition season.

The ShoreBots finished qualification matches ranked third of 40 teams (9-3-0) and was selected as the first pick of alliance 1 for the playoffs.

Along with alliance captain Team 9072, TigerBots of Hanover, Md., and Team 2068, Metal Jackets of Manassas, the ShoreBots dominated the playoffs, winning all three playoff matches to advance to the finals.

After losing the first of three final playoff matches, the alliance of 9072, 1908, and 2068 claimed victory in back-to-back finals matches to win the competition.

This win earned ShoreBots a coveted "Blue Banner," securing the team's first blue banner win in its 21 years of existence.

Not only did they win on the field, but 1908 also

won the Quality Award, a judged award celebrating the machine's robustness in concept and fabrication.

At the conclusion of the competition, ShoreBots Team 1908 was ranked first of 72 teams in Virginia, second of 119 teams in the district, number 88 of 2,976 teams in the U.S., and 105th of 3,768 teams in the World by Statbotics.

ShoreBots Team 1908 is captained by senior Abby Zodun and co-captained by senior Grayson Brown.

Other team members include seniors Reid Travis, Tempie Stamer, and Weylin Malik, sophomore Brycen Joseph, and rookie member eighth grader Bear McCormick.

The students have put over 900 hours into building this year's robot since the season began Jan. 10.

The ShoreBots were founded by mentors Rodney Walker and the late James Goldstine 21 years ago.

Throughout its 21-year-history the team has had numerous mentors and students who built the foundation of the program.



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Northampton High School's robotics team, ShoreBots, won a blue banner at the FIRST Chesapeake District Robotics Competition. Co-captain Grayson Brown and Captain Abby Zodun pose with the banner.

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Registration for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's annual Clean the Bay Day on its new date, Saturday, May 2, is now officially open.

Clean the Bay Day, an annual tradition in Virginia since its launch in 1989, is the largest single-day volunteer litter cleanup effort in the commonwealth each year.

This year CBF and its partners are planning to host more than 200 cleanup sites throughout Virginia, including Hampton Roads, the Eastern Shore, Northern Virginia, the Shenandoah Valley, and the Richmond area.

The event will take place the first Saturday in May — a change from its traditional date of the first Saturday in June — to allow for a wider range of participants.

“For over three decades, Clean the Bay Day has been a powerful testament to the collective impact of community action,” said CBF Hampton

Roads Outreach and Advocacy Manager Lisa Renée Jennings.

“The event has been invaluable for improving the Bay watershed and strengthening public awareness of CBF's effort to Save the Bay.”

“This is a great opportunity for residents of all ages to give back — just a few hours goes a long way. The earlier date for this year's event also means more schools will be in session for families thinking about participating together and we will be expecting beautiful peak spring weather,” Jennings said.

In 2025, nearly 3,500 volunteers and more than 70 CBF partners came together at over 200 sites to collectively remove more than 70,000 pounds of debris and litter.

Since its inception, Clean the Bay Day has mobilized over 177,000 volunteers who have removed over 7.1 million pounds of debris from our land and waterways. Volunteer registration opens March 9 and closes April 17. Anyone can participate, and volunteers sign up with the locality they want to support.



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

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

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.

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.**

Help Wanted

PART-TIME GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER

The Northampton County Department of Public Works is accepting applications for a part-time grounds maintenance worker. The primary duty of this position will be to maintain the lawns of various County-owned facilities. Other general facilities maintenance duties may also be required. This is a year-round part-time position with up to 35 hours per week during the lawn care season and up to 20 hours per week during the off-season. Experience operating zero-turn lawn mowers and towing trailers is a plus. A valid Virginia Driver's license is required.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for a complete job description, requirements, and application form.

Please submit completed county application form to Human Resources, PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road. **Position 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

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For detailed job information and to apply, visit <https://jobs.virginia.gov/>, posting #5085450. Virginia Department of Health (VDH) only accepts online applications; apply by March 26, 2026.

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TOWN OF EXMORE, VIRGINIA POLICE OFFICER IMMEDIATE OPENING

The Town of Exmore is now accepting applications for the position of full-time Police Officer. Duties entail full police services to the community. Current Virginia law enforcement certification as a Police Officer is preferred. Applicants who cannot meet the minimum requirements described in Section 15.2-1705 (A) of the Code of Virginia will not be considered.

Benefits for full-time employees include health care with dental coverage, VRS Retirement with LEOS, short term and long-term disability, life insurance, 12 paid holidays, two personal days, paid leave, and a take home car.

Applications, together with copies of the job description and the statute referenced above, may be obtained at the Exmore Town Office, 3305 Main Street, Exmore, Virginia 23350 during normal business hours. Position will remain open until filled.

Questions regarding this position should be directed to Exmore Police Chief Adam Zieger at 757-442-3114 X 1007.

The Town of Exmore is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Athletics Coordinator

P/T position | Open Until Filled

Starting Salary: \$18.77 - \$24.41 (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a part-time Athletics Coordinator in the Parks and Recreation Department. The purpose of the position is to manage sports league programs and events at Sawmill Park and other locations where the Parks and Recreation division conducts sports-related programs. This position is responsible for sports league programs and sports-related event planning; the preparation and processing of reports, forms, and correspondence; the monitoring of sporting events schedules; and ensuring grounds, fields, and areas of the parks are ready for the scheduled events and programs. Schedule will be no more than 29 hours a week. **Minimum qualifications:** High school diploma or GED; supplemented by one (1) to three (3) years of experience in event planning, management, or related field; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience; proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite. **Preferred qualifications:** Sports league or sports event planning experience; Certified in first-aid and CPR; Bilingual capabilities a plus.

Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical exam including drug screening, and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. DMV records check will be performed annually thereafter. Electronic applications are preferred, but paper versions will be accepted. **The position is open until filled, with the review of applications beginning on Thursday, March 26, 2026.** Additional details may be found online: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

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

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Real Estate Records Coordinator

F/T position with benefits

Open Until Filled | Starting Salary: \$37,202 - \$48,361 (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Real Estate Records Coordinator in the Real Estate Assessment Department.

Description: The position's responsibility is to read and interpret all documents recorded in the Clerk's office that will change the ownership of assessment of real property. This position is responsible for maintaining all the transfer and ownership information in the Proval Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal System, inputting information and updating computer and land cards, transferring property, verifying the accuracy of data entered, maintaining a variety of lists, reports, and records, and communicating issues.

Minimum qualifications: High school diploma or GED, supplemented by vocational/technical training in real estate, paralegal, and business, supplemented by two (2) to four (4) years of previous experience and/or training that includes real estate, market analysis, or real estate law, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Microsoft Office Suite proficiency. Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical exam including drug screening, and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. DMV records check will be performed annually thereafter.

A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us>

Review of applications will begin on Thursday, March 19, 2026.

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

EASTERN SHORE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING CONSUMER-DIRECTED SERVICE FACILITATOR

The Service Facilitator is responsible for supporting individuals and family/caregivers by ensuring the development and monitoring of the Consumer-Directed Services Plan of Care, providing employee management training, and completing ongoing review activities as required by DMAS for consumer-directed personal care and respite services.

JOB DETAILS

- Part-time, 20 hours per week at \$16.50 per hour

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- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing
- Develop a rapport and communicate with people from diverse cultural backgrounds

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Computer skills
- Valid driver's license and/or reliable transportation

BENEFITS

- On-the-job-training at Virginia Commonwealth University

APPLY

- Submit resume by email: vaescil@gmail.com or fax 757-414-0205.

Help Wanted

HOME AIDE OR NURSE FOR GRANDFATHER

Searching for Home Aide for 1-2 hours a day (10 hours/week).

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CUSTODIAN (FULL-TIME & PART-TIME POSITIONS)

The Northampton County Department of Public Works is accepting applications for full-time and part-time custodians. The primary duties of these positions are to clean and maintain county-owned facilities. Applicants must be 18 years or older. Requires high school diploma, GED, or vocational training and a valid Virginia driver's license.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for a complete job description, requirements and application form at <https://tinyurl.com/46cc4bf5> or an application can be obtained through the Human Resources office. Please submit completed county application form online or to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road. Position is open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

Help Wanted

PART TIME NURSING CARE - for elderly couple in Onancock area. CNA required. Mail interest to P.O. Box 5, Exmore, VA 23350.

FIELD SERVICES ENGINEER - Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority. See complete job description and apply at esvba.com

LAB TECHNICIANS - Wako Chemicals in Cape Charles is hiring. M-F, 7a-3:30p. Must be 18. High school diploma or equivalent required. Email resume to jennifer.slovinski@fujifilm.com

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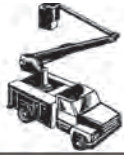
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Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. Name the German tennis player who won the 1991 Wimbledon men's singles championship and won an Olympic gold medal at the 1992 Barcelona Games playing doubles with Boris Becker.

2. What Canadian TV sports drama series debuted in 2025 and followed the romance between hockey players Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov?

3. In the early 1900s, golf innovator Arthur F. Knight patented a center-shafted, mallet-headed putter named after what city in New York's Mohawk Valley?

4. Running back Carnell Williams, 2005 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, was nicknamed after what brand of luxury car?

5. The "Deep South's Oldest Rivalry" is the nickname of the college football series between what two teams?

6. In 1950, the Fort Wayne Pistons and Minneapolis Lakers played the lowest-scoring game in NBA history with how many combined points?

ANSWERS
1. Michael Stich
2. "Heated Rivalry"
3. Schenectady
4. Cadillac
5. Auburn University and the University of Georgia
6. 37 (Pistons won, 19-18)

Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-52

vs.

The heirs and devisees of DANIEL LEE SIMMONS, et als, etc.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as tax map number 029A10300021000.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the heirs of Daniel Lee Simmons, Jason Lee Simmons, and Linda M. Simmons appear on or before April 17, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the above-named Court and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 17th day of February, 2026.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF ACCOMAC BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Accomac, Virginia, will hold a public hearing on March 25, 2026, at 7 p.m. in the Accomac Town Hall, located at 23367 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301.

The Board of Zoning Appeals will hear the following:

Applicants Richard J. Johnson and Charlene Johnson are requesting a variance to divide the lot at 24033 Drummondtown Road, Accomac, into two separate parcels, one of which will be under the required lot size of 22,000 square feet.

All persons interested in this matter may appear at the hearing or submit written comments to the Board of Zoning Appeals prior to the hearing date. Copies of the application and survey are available for review at the Accomac Town Hall.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
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In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated June 30, 2025, in the original principal amount of \$244,163.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 250002241, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on April 30, 2026, at 11:00 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE CONTAINING SEVENTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS ACRES (.77 A.), AND SHOWN AS "LOT 9" ON A CERTAIN PLAT ENTITLED "PLAT OF SURVEY 'PUNGOTEAGUE SOUTH' LOCATED: PUNGOTEAGUE DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA" DATED FEBRUARY 2, 1988, REVISED JUNE 22, 1988, AND MADE BY SHORE ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC., AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTHEAST BY LOT 8, ON THE SOUTHEAST BY FOOKS LANE, ON THE SOUTHWEST BY LOT 10, AND ON THE NORTHWEST BY LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY MARY F. DRUMMOND. SAID PLAT IS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 88, PAGES 73-74, AND TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR IN MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED HEREIN.

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

Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Virginia Pre-Sale Department of counsel for Equity Trustees, LLC at 301-961-6555, website: www.aldridgepite.com

ZENNY CHAREAS/TRACEY CHAREAS
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The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Restaurant Wine and Beer On and Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Zenny Chareas, Owner

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-296

vs.

The heirs and devisees of EARL THOMAS TANKARD
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on tax map number 021A1-0A-BLK-00 0000052.

It is ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Janet Lemay, Anthony Tankard, Gregory Tankard, Curtis Kellam, Theodore R. Kellam, Corrine Pandora Williams Watts, Patricia Williams Curtis, Jacqueline Williams Curtis, and Linwood Williams, if living, and the heirs of Linwood Williams, Earl Thomas Tankard, Mary Helen Kellam, Susie Ann T. Williams, Lisa Ann Tankard, and Jamaar Rhyshawn Tankard appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before May 1, 2026.

Enter this 3rd day of March, 2026.

Lauren Brown, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-53

vs.

BRIAN SWIM, 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 109E00200003400.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the heirs of Brian Swim appear at the above-named Court and do what may be necessary to protect their interests on or before April 27, 2026.

Enter this 27th day of February, 2026.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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Legal Ads

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR ROUTINE GRASS MOWING

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is requesting quotes from licensed landscaping contractors for routine grass mowing of multiple properties. To receive bid requirements and property locations, prospective bidders should call 757-815-1102 or email mparker@escsb.org.

TRUSTEE SALE 9347 SOUTHWIND ROAD, ATLANTIC, VA 23303 ACCOMACK COUNTY

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$83,640.00**, dated **July 7, 1995**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 950002626**, in **Book No. 0694**, at **Page 00526** and **modified in Document No. 000000051**, in **Book No. 0820**, at **Page 00180** and **modified in Document No. 250003085**, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee and will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack**, on **April 17, 2026 at 10:30 AM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 16, Southwind, Section Two, with any improvements thereon

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

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

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (95311)
448 Viking Drive Suite 350
Virginia Beach, VA 23452
757-457-1460 - Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
or visit our website at www.siwp.net

INVITATION FOR BIDS GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SERVICES CENTRAL PARK

The Town of Cape Charles will receive sealed bids for Grounds Maintenance Services of Central Park for the 2026-2027 season. Complete information can be found on the Town's website at www.capecharles.org under *Bid Opportunities*.

Bids should be delivered to the Town Clerk's office at 412 Tazewell Avenue in Cape Charles. Bid deadline is 2:00 p.m. on March 27, 2026. All bids received after that time will be returned unopened.

TOWN OF EXMORE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Exmore Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA 23350.

The purpose of the meeting is for Atlantic Group & Associates, Inc., to discuss their project, including asking for zoning changes, for Tax Map #10-A-8 to be considered, and to solicit public comment.

Copies of the application may be obtained at the Exmore Town Office, 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA 23350 during normal business hours or accessed at: <https://www.exmore.org/event-details/planning-commission-public-hearing>

Questions should be directed to Pam Ward at 757-442-3114 ext. 1000.

The Town of Exmore is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Northampton County (VMRC #2025-2673) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct 68 linear feet of vinyl bulkhead adjacent to property serving 6431 Sunnyside Road, situated along Oyster Harbor in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-2673) 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.

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-763
vs.
MARY E. DRUMMOND CUSTIS, et als.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on tax map number 087B00301001300.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Mary E. Drummond Custis and Herbert Lee Custis, if living, or if deceased, the heirs of Mary E. Drummond Custis and Herbert Lee Custis appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before April 13, 2026.

Enter this 13th day of February, 2026.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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



ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULE MARCH 30, 2026

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will a Public Hearing on **Monday, March 30, 2026**, at 6:00 p.m., in the Cafetorium of **Metompink Elementary School, 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421**

Public hearings will be held at 6:00 p.m. to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or present written comments on the following matter:

Amending Appendix "A" of the Accomack County Code entitled "Schedule of Fees," to Revise Fees for Buildings Permits and Inspections, Electrical Permits and Inspections, Amusement Device Inspections, Sign Permits, Zoning Reviews and Approvals, Mobile Home Park Reviews, Travel Trailer Parks Reviews, Wetlands Applications, Subdivision Reviews, Transcripts, Documents, Accomap Subscriptions, Virginia Erosion Stormwater Management Reviews, Refuse Disposal Charges, Water and Sewer Charges, Airport Rentals, and Parks and Recreation Services. AND Amending Chapter 38 of the Accomack County Code entitled, Environment: Article III, Sections 38-70(c), 38-81, And 38-84 Therefore to Correct Clerical Errors and to Provide for Fees in Accordance with the Virginia Administrative Code

Any citizen wishing to view documents, submit a comment, having questions, or needing special assistance for the disabled, may contact the County Administrator's Office:

Mike Mason: (757) 787-5700 / 824-5444
or administration@co.accomack.va.us

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

NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On April 13, 2026, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Accomack, Virginia, for payment of delinquent taxes:

Bowden, Douglas W. & Wanda H.
06800A0000156A0
Holland, Stacey West & West, Kisha U.
078E00100000200

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest, and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

JAMES A. LILLISTON, SR.
TREASURER
ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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TRUSTEE'S SALE 4120 MAIN STREET, EXMORE, VA 23350

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 19, 2007, in the original principal amount of \$127,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 070001130. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on May 12, 2026, at 1:15 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN THE CITY OF EXMORE, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, STATE OF VIRGINIA, CONVEYED AND DESCRIBED MORE PARTICULARLY IN DEED BOOK 282, PAGE 670. CURRENTLY IDENTIFIED BY NORTHAMPTON COUNTY TAX MAP NUMBERS 10A3-6-9A, 10A3-6-15, AND 10A3-6-14.

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

Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Virginia Pre-Sale Department of counsel for Equity Trustees, LLC, at 301-961-6555, website: www.aldridgepette.com



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Chincoteague Inc. is requesting proposals for roof and siding repair as needed for 6150 Community Drive and 6155 Community Drive until 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 3, 2026, at which time all proposals will be opened and evaluated.

An on-site meeting is mandatory and can be scheduled by calling the Town Offices at 757-336-6519 ext. 6 until close of business on March 22, 2026.

TOWN OF ONLEY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/BIDS FROM LICENSED GASB 34 ACCOUNTING FIRMS

The Town of Onley, Virginia, is currently seeking proposals/bids from qualified Certified Public Accountants and Certified Auditors (individuals or firms) for performing its Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Annual Audit. The Town currently operates with GASB 34 compliant municipal software for all aspects of the locality's accounting and bookkeeping needs.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, P.O. Box 622, Onley, VA 23418 until Monday, April 6, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact Jamye Salazar at jsalazar@townofonley.org. The Town of Onley has the right to accept/deny all proposals/bids.

NOTICE

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission invites public comments on proposed amendments to regulations, as shown below. By March 12, 2026, the proposed draft regulations may be viewed on the VMRC web calendar at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/calendar.shtm>

In accordance with Section 28.2-209 of the Code of Virginia, a public hearing on the proposed amendments to these regulations will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Written public comments on the proposals below or on items not on the agenda must be provided by 11:59 p.m., Thursday, March 26, 2026. Comments should be made at the following link: https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/fisheries/search_publiccomments.php or addressed to Public Comments, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, VA 23651.

The Commission may review these items as early as 9:30 a.m.

I. Chapter 4VAC20-280, "Pertaining to Speckled Trout"

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-280, "Pertaining to Speckled Trout" to establish a closed season for the recreational harvest of speckled trout in 2026.

The purpose of this amendment is to best manage stocks of speckled trout throughout Virginia waters and adjacent areas by protecting the spawning stock following the 2026 cold stun mortality event.

II. Chapter 4VAC20-450, "Pertaining to the Taking of Bluefish"

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-450, "Pertaining to the Taking of Bluefish" to increase the private and for-hire recreational bag limits.

The purpose of this amendment is to implement a potential management option under the Interstate Fisheries Management Plan for bluefish.

VMRC DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES; THEREFORE, IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS BECAUSE OF DISABILITY, PLEASE ADVISE MICHELE GUILFORD (757-247-2206) NO LATER THAN FIVE WORKDAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE AND IDENTIFY YOUR NEEDS.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026, AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:**

A. VAR-000031-2026 – David Evans – 21220 Adams Road, Greenbush

The applicant requests a variance of 150' pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-57. The applicant intends to create a 1.4-acre lot with no road frontage. The approximately 198-acre site is located at 21220 Adams Road near Greenbush, approximately 3500' north of its intersection with Greenbush Road, and is on Tax Map #77-A-132. The property is zoned Agricultural.

B. SUSE-000032-2026 – Katheryn Etheridge – 17287 Big Road, Parksley

The applicant requests a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) for travel trailers, located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage of chattels. The applicant has located an RV on the property for temporary habitation while a home is renovated. The approximately 9.29-acre site is located at 17287 Big Road near Parksley, at its intersection with Clam Road, and is on Tax Map #68-A-109. The property is zoned Agricultural. This is an after-the-fact application.

C. VAR-000035-2026 – Tiairra Christopher – 7400 Block of Wallops Millpond Road, New Church

The applicant requests multiple variances from the 50' front setback requirement set forth in Accomack County Code Section 106-81. The applicant intends to place a manufactured home. The approximately .29-acre site is located at 4320 Horntown Circle near New Church, approximately 600' south of its intersection with Horntown Road, and is on Tax Map #13A-2-11. The property is zoned Residential.

D. APPL-000168-2025 – Nishana Morgan on Behalf of NKM Properties – 24070 Tall Pines Drive, Onancock

The applicant requests an appeal of the zoning administrator's decision pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-369. The applicant is appealing the decision that renovations to the home completed by the applicant is over 50% of its market value and requires the home to comply with the current floodplain regulations. The approximately .46-acre site is located at 24070 Tall Pines Drive near Onancock, approximately 450' east of its intersection with Little Mimosa Drive, and is on Tax Map #83C-1-23 and 83C-1-22. The parcel is zoned Agricultural and is located in a special flood hazard area (6BFE).

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

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

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia, entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301, at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

- PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANNIE AYERS
MAP NO. 111A3A000001100
OFF MAPPSBURG ROAD; 0.25 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RONDA S. BENNETT
MAP NO. 075A0A000006200
20211 DEEP CREEK ROAD; 0.50 ACRE +/-
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 3: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. FRANCES LEE BOENDER
MAP NO. 030A10400005400
8186 SEA GULL DRIVE; LOT 54,
OCEAN BREEZE MOBILE HOME SITES
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. HILLIS LARRY BOWEN
MAP NO. 02400A0000046A0
25422 SAXIS ROAD; 0.34 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GEORGE W. BRADFORD
MAP NO. 120000400000400
ON BRADFORD ROAD; 0.63 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. EVELYN NORCOM BURTON/
BLANCHE DAWSON
MAP NO. 005A10100084200
LOT 842, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. EVELYN NORCOM BURTON/
SYLVESTER BLACK
MAP NO. 005A60200010500
LOT 105, SECTION 10, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DOROTHEA E. CLARK/THE COVE LLC
MAP NO. 005A60200014800
LOT 148, SECTION 10, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JUAN ANTONIO ESTEBAN-GONZALEZ
MAP NO. 085A3A000003800
22 BOUNDARY AVENUE, TOWN OF ONANCOCK; 0.25 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JUAN ANTONIO ESTEBAN-GONZALEZ
MAP NO. 085A3A000003900
ON BOUNDARY AVENUE, TOWN OF ONANCOCK
- PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARGARET SARAH FINNEY
MAP NO. 11000A000008700
31537 BOGGS ROAD; 1.00 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. THOMAS L. GIDDENS
MAP NO. 102A0A000000400
30389 RACETRACK ROAD
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. THOMAS L. GIDDENS/
THOMAS GIDDENS, JR.
MAP NO. 110000300B00009
16032 LEROY LANE; 0.75 ACRE +/-
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MILDRED LEE GREENWOOD/
NANCY GULMANTOVICZ
MAP NO. 005A40300237000
LOT 2370, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN'S COVE

- PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. FRANKLIN HALL/
VERNELL DRUMMOND
MAP NO. 086C0A000000300
ON DRUMMOND LANE; 1.00 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DANIEL HAYES
MAP NO. 111A30100000100
33286 ALEXINE STREET, TOWN OF PAINTER
- PARCEL 17: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LEE ANTHONY HAYNES, SR./
TELLERVO HENTMAN
MAP NO. 005A40100232200
LOT 2322, SECTION 4, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LEE ANTHONY HAYNES, SR./
ANDREW HOLLERN
MAP NO. 005A40300248000
LOT 2480, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 19: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. THOMAS C. JOYNES
MAP NO. 085F0A000001900
ON TOWN ROAD
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 20: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LEE KING
MAP NO. 062A3A000000800
5120 CANTON ROAD, TANGIER ISLAND
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 21: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARCENA L. MAPP
MAP NO. 10000A000002600
ON BOBTOWN ROAD; 1.50 ACRES +/-
- PARCEL 22: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CARRIE MATTHEWS
MAP NO. 027A0A000000400
ON CHINCOTEAGUE ROAD; 1.00 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 23: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. DOREEN MURRAY
MAP NO. 030A60900004000
6314 HIGHLAND PARK DRIVE; 0.21 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 24: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. NAOMI R. POOLE/
BRENDA TERESA DALE
MAP NO. 02800A000002100
7186 FLEMING ROAD
- PARCEL 25: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARTIN SIMONS
MAP NO. 005A40300238800
LOT 2388, SECTION 5, CAPTAINS COVE
- PARCEL 26: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARTIN SIMONS/SEA WHORE LLC
MAP NO. 005A60100006100
LOT 61, SECTION 7, CAPTAINS COVE
- PARCEL 27: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. FRANCES L. TURNER
MAP NO. 09200A000008600
ON SAVAGEVILLE ROAD

The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia, entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Monday, April 6, 2026, at the Northampton County Circuit Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347, at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

- PARCEL 1: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs JOHN THOMAS BARTEE
MAP NO. 084C2-0A-BLK-00 0000147
21453 S. BAYSIDE ROAD; TOWN OF CHERITON
- PARCEL 2: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs FARISE ALLEN OVERTON BRICKHOUSE
MAP NO. 0015C-01-BLK-00 00000CW
10256 BRICKHOUSE DRIVE; 4.00 ACRES +/-
- PARCEL 3: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs CHARLIE LANE
MAP NO. 00015-0A-BLK-00 0000128
ON BAYSIDE ROAD
- PARCEL 4: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs CHARLIE LANE
MAP NO. 00015-0A-BLK-00 0000129
ON BAYSIDE ROAD
- PARCEL 5: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs SARAH BETH LEVIN
MAP NO. 00013-21-BLK-00 000000B
ON OSPREY LANE & SALTWORKS ROAD (2 PARTS); 1.13 ACRES +/-
- PARCEL 6: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs OLESTER TAYLOR MANUEL
MAP NO. 0030A-01-BLK-00 0000003
10161 AND 10169 JOHNSON TOWN ROAD; 0.51 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 7: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs PIERCE SCANLAN
MAP NO. 010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000082
11526 OCCOHANNOCK ROAD, TOWN OF EXMORE; 0.29 ACRE +/-

- PARCEL 8: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs WILLIE D. SMITH
MAP NO. 0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000105
ON CHEAPSIDE ROAD
- PARCEL 9: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs PLENTY SPADY
MAP NO. 00105-0A-BLK-00 0000041
ON WALNUT GROVE LANE; 1.00 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 10: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs MELISSA A. WASHINGTON
MAP NO. 0040B-09-BLK-00 000001C
8286 TREHERNEVILLE DRIVE; 0.35 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 11: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs MELISSA A. WASHINGTON
MAP NO. 0040B-09-BLK-00 000001D
OFF TREHERNEVILLE DRIVE; 0.45 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 12: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs EBONIE S. WEBB
MAP NO. 00084-0A-BLK-00 0000134
22170 RAYMOND LANE; 2.00 ACRES +/-

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

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NOTICE OF JOINT WORK SESSION

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A JOINT WORK SESSION ON TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026, AT 5:30 PM AT THE EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA REGIONAL LIBRARY AND HERITAGE CENTER, LOCATED AT 24313 BENNETT STREET, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA.

The work session will officially start the County's Comprehensive Plan update by: 1) describing the overall plan-making process; 2) providing an opportunity for the Board of Supervisors, the Planning Commission, and others present to hear findings of the consultant's review of the current 2018 comprehensive plan; and 3) conducting a brief visioning exercise.

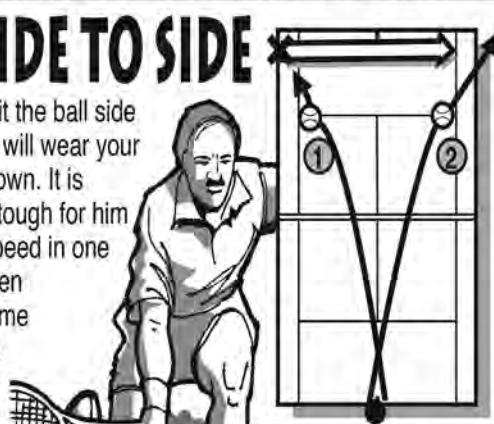
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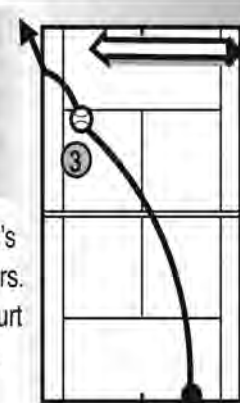
If you can hit the ball side to side, you will wear your opponent down. It is particularly tough for him to run full speed in one direction, then recover in time to reach the next shot.



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Progressively, it will become more difficult for the opponent to reach the ball.

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Accomack County Board of Supervisors Public Hearings Notice • County of Accomack, Virginia

Fiscal 2026-2027 Estimated Budget & Tax Rates • March 30, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

A brief synopsis of the Operating and Capital Budget for the County of Accomack for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year was ordered published by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on February 18, 2026. The Operating and Capital Budget is published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only. The Board of Supervisors will hold public hearings on the Accomack County budget and tax rates on March 30, 2026 at Metompkin Elementary School, 24501 Parksley Road, Virginia with the budget hearing beginning at 6:00 P.M. Citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the estimated budget and tax rates. Any citizen having questions concerning the estimated budget or tax rates needing special assistance to attend the meeting may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling (757)787-5700 or (757)824-5444 or by email: administration@co.accomack.va.us. A summary of the budget is available for inspection in the County Administrator's Office during normal business hours and is listed on the Accomack County website on the Finance Department "Budget Development" page. This notice is published in accordance with Virginia Code Sections 15.2-2506, 15.2-1427 and 58.1-3321.

Consolidated General Government Estimated Budget

Estimated Revenues & Other Sources		Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	
General Property Taxes	\$ 45,440,580	General Government Administration	\$ 8,362,866
Other Local Taxes	12,591,274	Judicial	2,982,331
Permits, Fees, & Licenses	578,133	Public Safety (includes law enforcement and jail)	23,002,901
Fines & Forfeitures	150,000	Public Works	11,243,274
Use of Money & Property	2,618,487	Health & Welfare	8,026,719
Charges for Services	5,417,213	Education (local share of public school division budget)	23,956,061
Miscellaneous Revenue	307,449	Education (Community College supplement)	91,028
Recovered Costs	274,508	Recreation & Cultural	1,326,541
From the Commonwealth	12,760,614	Planning & Community Development	3,847,965
From the Federal Government	2,854,012	Contingency/Nondepartmental	165,591
Total Estimated Revenues	82,992,270	Debt Service	3,152,792
From Fund Balance, General Fund	5,845,147	Total Estimated Expenditures	86,158,069
From Fund Balance, Consolidated EMS Fund	1,065,939	"Rainy Day" Committed Fund Balance Addition	1,070,051
From Fund Balance, Other Funds	96,148	Transfers to Fund Balance, Consolidated EMS Fund	2,000,000
Total Estimated Revenues & Other Sources	\$ 89,999,504	Transfers to Landfill Closure/Post Closure Reserve	434,719
		Transfers to Fund Balance, Other Funds	336,665
		Total Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	\$ 89,999,504

Accomack County School Board Estimated Budget

Estimated Revenues & Other Sources		Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	
Charges for Services	\$ 420,000	Instruction	\$ 54,031,229
From Other Sources	1,753,791	Administration, Attendance, & Health	4,225,895
From the County	23,956,061	Pupil Transportation	5,546,758
From the Commonwealth	50,268,336	Operations & Maintenance	7,651,304
From the Federal Government	5,626,217	Food Services	6,007,997
Total Estimated Revenues & Other Sources	\$ 82,024,405	Transfers	296,508
		Technology	4,264,714
		Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 82,024,405

Accomack County Economic Development Authority Estimated Budget

Estimated Revenues & Other Sources		Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	
From the County	\$ 10,000	Planning & Community Development	\$ 10,000

Proposed Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation and Personal Property Tax Relief (PPTRA)

Type of Rate	2025 Adopted Rate ²	Lowered Tax Rate ³	2026 Proposed Rate ⁴	Type of Rate	2025 Adopted Rate ²	2026 Proposed Rate ⁴
Real Estate & Mobile Homes (base rate)	\$0.383	\$0.342	\$0.355	Automobiles & Trucks (base rate)	\$3.630	\$3.630
Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee & Pungoteague EMS Tax Districts ⁵	\$0.151	\$0.131	\$0.131	Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee & Pungoteague EMS Tax Districts ⁵	\$0.090	\$0.090
Real Estate & Mobile Home Tax Rate	\$0.534	\$0.473	\$0.486	Maximum Automobiles & Trucks Tax Rate	\$3.720	\$3.720
Greenbackville & Captains Cove Area Mosquito Control District	\$0.015	\$0.014	\$0.014	Other Taxable Personal Property (base rate)	\$3.630	\$3.630
Maximum Real Estate & Mobile Home Tax Rate	\$0.549	\$0.487	\$0.500	Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee & Pungoteague EMS Tax Districts ⁵	\$0.090	\$0.090
Machinery & Tools (base rate)	\$3.630	n/a	\$3.630	Maximum Other Taxable Personal Property Tax Rate	\$3.720	\$3.720
Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee & Pungoteague EMS Tax Districts ⁵	\$0.090	n/a	\$0.090	Personal Property Tax Relief:		
Maximum Machinery & Tools Tax Rate	\$3.720	n/a	\$3.720	Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,000 or less	100%	100%
Airplanes (base rate)	\$0.730	n/a	\$0.730	All other personal use vehicles (Relief applies to first \$20,000 of value only)	31%	29%
Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee & Pungoteague EMS Tax Districts ⁵	\$0.020	n/a	\$0.020			
Maximum Airplanes Tax Rate	\$0.750	n/a	\$0.750			

EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LISTED ABOVE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

Accomack County proposes to increase property tax levies.

- Assessment Increase: Total assessed value of real property, excluding additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to property, exceeds last year's total value of real property by 13.4%.
 - The 2025 tax rate is the tax rate adopted by the Board of Supervisors last fiscal year.
 - Lowered Rate Necessary to Offset Increased Assessment: The tax rate which would levy the same amount of real estate tax as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of real estate with the exclusions mentioned above, would be \$0.473 per \$100 of assessed value. This tax rate will be known as the "lowered tax rate."
 - The 2026 "proposed" rate is the tax rate ordered advertised by the Board of Supervisors.
 - This special tax district imposes an "add-on" real estate and personal property tax rate that is used to fund emergency medical services (EMS). It does not apply to property located in the Town of Chincoteague.
 - Effective Rate Increase: Accomack County proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$0.486 per \$100 of assessed value. The difference between the lowered rate and the proposed rate would be \$0.013 per \$100, or 2.7%. This difference will be known as the "effective tax rate increase."
- Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage.
- Proposed Total Budget Decrease: Based on the proposed real property tax rate and changes in other revenues, the total budget of Accomack County will be less than last year's by 3.63%.

A public hearing on the decrease will be held on March 30, 2026 at Metompkin Elementary School.

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Mar. 13		Saturday Mar. 14		Sunday Mar. 15		Monday Mar. 16		Tuesday Mar. 17		Wednesday Mar. 18		Thursday Mar. 19
Assateague Beach	H L	4:39 p.m. 11:02 a.m.	H L	5:34 p.m. 11:57 a.m.	H L	6:24 p.m. 12:45 p.m.	H L	6:57 a.m. 1:27 pm.	H L	7:40 a.m. 2:07 p.m.	H L	8:22 a.m. 2:46 p.m.	H L	9:05 a.m. 3:26 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	4:41 p.m. 11:02 a.m.	H L	5:37 p.m. 11:54 a.m.	H L	6:27 p.m. 12:40 p.m.	H L	6:59 a.m. 1:22 p.m.	H L	7:43 a.m. 2:01 p.m.	H L	8:25 a.m. 2:38 p.m.	H L	9:06 a.m. 3:15 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	5:35 p.m. 11:41 a.m.	H L	6:30 p.m. 12:36 p.m.	H L	7:08 a.m. 1:24 p.m.	H L	7:53 a.m. 2:06 p.m.	H L	8:36 a.m. 2:46 p.m.	H L	9:18 a.m. 3:25 p.m.	H L	10:01 a.m. 4:05 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	5:28 p.m. 11:26 a.m.	H L	6:23 p.m. 12:21 p.m.	H L	7:01 a.m. 1:09 p.m.	H L	7:46 a.m. 1:51 p.m.	H L	8:29 a.m. 2:31 p.m.	H L	9:11 a.m. 3:10 p.m.	H L	9:54 a.m. 3:50 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	4:49 p.m. 10:52 a.m.	H L	5:53 p.m. 11:48 a.m.	H L	6:46 p.m. 12:39 p.m.	H L	7:23 a.m. 1:25 p.m.	H L	8:08 a.m. 2:10 p.m.	H L	8:52 a.m. 2:52 p.m.	H L	9:37 a.m. 3:34 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	4:39 p.m. 10:41 a.m.	H L	5:34 p.m. 11:36 a.m.	H L	6:24 p.m. 12:24 p.m.	H L	6:57 a.m. 1:06 p.m.	H L	7:40 a.m. 1:46 p.m.	H L	8:22 a.m. 2:25 p.m.	H L	9:05 a.m. 3:05 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	5:09 p.m. 11:10 a.m.	H L	6:04 p.m. 12:05 p.m.	H L	6:54 p.m. 12:53 p.m.	H L	7:27 a.m. 1:35 p.m.	H L	8:10 a.m. 2:15 p.m.	H L	8:52 a.m. 2:54 p.m.	H L	9:35 a.m. 3:34 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	8:29 a.m. 3:15 p.m.	H L	9:24 a.m. 4:06 p.m.	H L	10:12 a.m. 4:51 p.m.	H L	10:56 a.m. 5:31 p.m.	H L	11:37 a.m. 6:07 p.m.	H L	12:18 p.m. 6:43 p.m.	H L	12:59 p.m. 7:04 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	8:45 a.m. 3:50 p.m.	H L	9:50 a.m. 4:42 p.m.	H L	10:42 a.m. 5:27 p.m.	H L	11:27 a.m. 6:09 p.m.	H L	12:09 p.m. 6:49 p.m.	H L	12:50 p.m. 7:10 a.m.	H L	1:31 p.m. 7:54 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	8:37 a.m. 3:46 p.m.	H L	9:42 a.m. 4:38 p.m.	H L	10:34 a.m. 5:23 p.m.	H L	11:19 a.m. 6:05 p.m.	H L	12:01 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	H L	12:42 p.m. 7:06 a.m.	H L	1:23 p.m. 7:50 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	8:12 a.m. 2:58 p.m.	H L	9:17 a.m. 3:50 p.m.	H L	10:09 a.m. 4:35 p.m.	H L	10:54 a.m. 5:17 p.m.	H L	11:36 a.m. 5:57 p.m.	H L	12:17 p.m. 6:36 p.m.	H L	12:58 p.m. 7:02 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	8:26 a.m. 3:18 p.m.	H L	9:31 a.m. 4:10 p.m.	H L	10:23 a.m. 4:55 p.m.	H L	11:08 a.m. 5:37 p.m.	H L	11:50 a.m. 6:17 p.m.	H L	12:31 p.m. 6:56 p.m.	H L	1:12 p.m. 7:22 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	7:42 a.m. 2:32 p.m.	H L	8:47 a.m. 3:24 p.m.	H L	9:39 a.m. 4:09 p.m.	H L	10:24 a.m. 4:51 p.m.	H L	11:06 a.m. 5:31 p.m.	H L	11:47 a.m. 6:10 p.m.	H L	12:28 p.m. 6:48 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	6:41 p.m. 12:49p.m.	H L	7:19 a.m. 1:43 p.m.	H L	8:12 a.m. 2:29 p.m.	H L	8:59 a.m. 3:11 p.m.	H L	9:43 a.m. 3:50 p.m.	H L	10:25 a.m. 4:29 p.m.	H L	11:08 a.m. 5:08 p.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	6:53 a.m. 1:53 p.m.	H L	7:53 a.m. 2:50 p.m.	H L	8:47 a.m. 3:37 p.m.	H L	9:32 a.m. 4:15 p.m.	H L	10:12 a.m. 4:49 p.m.	H L	10:51 a.m. 5:22 p.m.	H L	11:33 a.m. 5:57 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	5:33 p.m. 12:02p.m.	H L	6:35 p.m. 12:54 p.m.	H L	7:13 a.m. 1:39 p.m.	H L	7:58 a.m. 2:21 p.m.	H L	8:40 a.m. 3:01 p.m.	H L	9:21 a.m. 3:40 p.m.	H L	10:02 a.m. 4:18 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	5:21 p.m. 11:30 a.m.	H L	6:17 p.m. 12:20 p.m.	H L	6:47 a.m. 1:05 p.m.	H L	7:30 a.m. 1:46 p.m.	H L	8:11 a.m. 2:25 p.m.	H L	8:52 a.m. 3:03 p.m.	H L	9:33 a.m. 3:40 p.m.

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