

# FEDERAL JUDGE: PARKSLEY, NICHOLSON EACH LIABLE IN '24 FOOD TRUCK LAWSUIT



Theslet Benoir, left, and Clemene Bastien won their lawsuit.

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## County set for 1-cent real estate tax increase

Supervisors pledge to keep translator TV at hearing

BY TED SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors is poised to increase real-estate tax rates by slightly more than 1 cent per assessed \$100 in valuation after a public hearing March 30.

Nobody spoke during the hearing against the increase, which is designed to balance the county's proposed \$79.4 million operating budget for Fiscal Year 2026-27. The fiscal year begins July 1.

Supervisors will hold a 5 p.m. meeting on April 8 to vote on the budget, which is expected to pass.

Supervisors decided not to defund the county's television translator system, which had been proposed for elimination in the upcoming budget.

The system of towers and channels enables Accomack County residents to receive Hampton Roads stations with regular television antennas.

Supervisor Robert Crockett read a statement at the beginning of the public hearing announcing the county would retain the translator system. Cutting it would have achieved an annual savings of \$20,774. The system is also facing \$130,000 in equipment

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## 'She would do anything for anybody'

Beloved Painter woman dies in Tuesday house fire

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

Mildred Anne Lee was known as someone who was always willing to help and who loved children.

Those who knew her recalled her giving candy to children on holidays and said she was a good neighbor.

"She would do anything for anybody," said Brenda Ames, who lived across the street from Lee for years.

Lee was fatally injured on the evening of Tuesday, March 31, when her home in the 32000 block of A.S. West Road, Painter, burned.

Ames said Lee was living there with her husband, Claude, and their daughter, both of whom tried to get Lee out of the house, which was severely damaged in the fire.

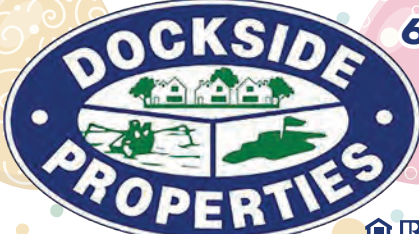
While neighbors identified Lee as the victim, authorities investigating

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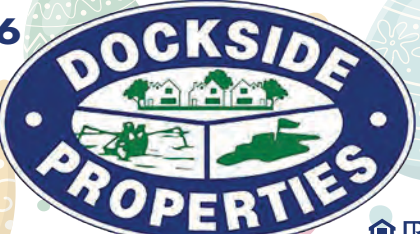


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A Tuesday, March 31, fire destroyed this home in the 31000 block of A.S. West Road. Neighbors said a resident, Mildred Anne Lee, died in the blaze.



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State police said Turner was wearing a seat belt at the time of the auto-

mobile crash.

The crash happened at 10:52 a.m. on Bayside Road north of the intersection with Hare Valley Trail, according to Virginia State Police.

The single-vehicle crash happened when the 2016 Nissan Quest crossed the center line.

The vehicle veered off the left side of the road, and struck a ditch and a tree, State Police reported.

The crash remains under investigation.

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# Food truck owners win federal lawsuit vs. town

The town of Parksley and former Councilman Henry Nicholson violated the U.S. Constitution’s Fourth Amendment, as well as Virginia law, when Nicholson cut a water pipe running from the Eben-Ezer Food Truck during a 2023 incident, causing more than \$1,000 in food spoilage and damages, a federal judge has ruled.

U.S. District Court Judge Arenda Wright Allen also wrote in a March 31 decision that Nicholson, a town councilman at the time of the incident, is not protected by qualified immunity for his actions, which means that he is personally liable.

The judge now will consider whether the town and Nicholson should pay damages — and if so, what amount — to food truck owners Theslet Benoir and Clemene Bastien, unless parties first reach a settlement.

The lawsuit did not seek a specific financial amount because, it claimed,

the cost continues to grow with the truck’s closure.

Benoir, Bastien, and the Institute for Justice, a nonprofit, public-interest law firm, filed a federal lawsuit in January 2024 against the town and Nicholson, after they claim Nicholson repeatedly harassed the plaintiffs, cut the pipe, and, according to Benoir and Bastien, told them to “go back to your own country.” They are from Haiti.

The verdict was a rebuke of the actions of the town and Nicholson’s heavyhanded approach to forcing the food truck’s closure.

In a bungling sequence, the town sold Benoir and Bastien a license to operate the food truck before the town council banned food trucks altogether — not knowing that the town’s zoning ordinance did not allow food trucks anyway.

The Institute for Justice then said Parksley Mayor Frank Russell became angry when Benoir and Bastien spoke

with reporters about the issue, leading the town to send Benoir and Bastien a letter threatening them with 30 days in jail and \$250 daily fines if they continued to operate their food truck.

As part of their lawsuit, Benoir and Bastien argued that those later actions also violated their First Amendment rights, because the town took them in retaliation after they spoke with reporters.

Although the judge agreed that the town intended to retaliate against them for speaking to reporters, she did not agree to First Amendment damages because the actions could not have been considered retaliatory — the town already had banned food trucks.

“This ruling makes it clear that government officials cannot hide behind qualified immunity when they intentionally destroy an innocent person’s property for no reason other than a personal vendetta,” said IJ Managing Attorney Justin Pearson. “What Nich-

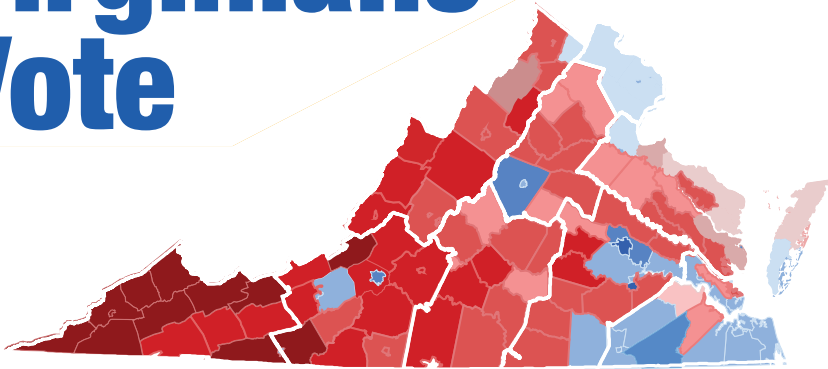
olson and the town did to our clients was not just wrong, but blatantly unconstitutional, and we’re glad Judge Allen agreed with us.”

Russell said in a Jan. 14, 2025, deposition that without the involvement of media and outside attorneys, the town “would have worked something out” with a food truck it forced to close in 2023 for violating ordinances.

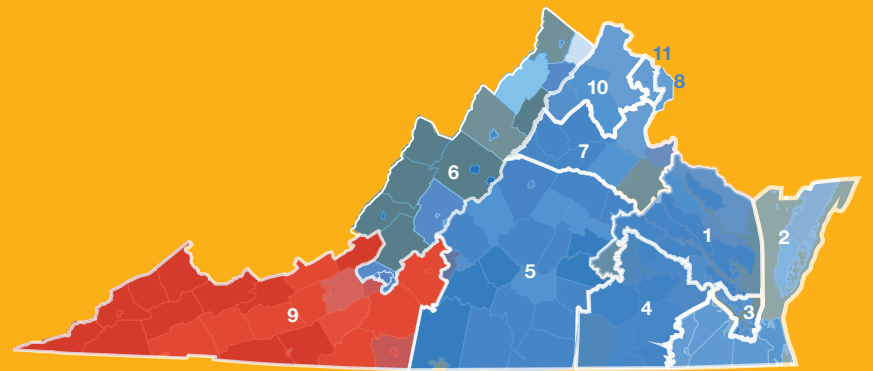
“You guys took this simple thing and blew it up into a gigantic story that was all over the internet, all over the newspapers, and you guys did it,” Russell told attorney Dylan Moore during the deposition. Russell continued: “If you hadn’t gotten involved in this, we ... would have worked out something with these poor people and they would be selling hot dogs right now.”

Amid the publicity, “We couldn’t even make a phone call out of our offices for nutjobs calling from all over the East Coast,” he said.

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# Fire

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did not immediately release her name.

Accomack County Director of Public Safety C. Ray Pruitt said the first call came in for the incident at 6:41 p.m.

Six fire companies responded to the call, including Onancock, Melfa, Painter, Wachapreague, Exmore, and Nassawadox, along with the Red Cross, which also assisted.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation by State Police, but the house is a total loss, Pruitt said.

Pruitt also said that one person had to be transported to Norfolk General Hospital for smoke inhalation.

Lee's exact age was not immediately available, but a neighbor thought the victim was in her early 90s.

Ames initially thought someone was burning trash when the fire began and recalled it being extremely smoky before the fire worsened.

She also said Lee moved to the Eastern Shore from New York, where she had been a teaching aide for "years and years."

Ames said that later in her life, Lee developed mobility issues and was having to use a walker to get around.

"Me and her were tight," Ames said.

Deon Singletary, who lives nearby, fondly remembered Lee.

"It's sad — she was a good neighbor," he said.

"It was just so much smoke, and then all of a sudden, fire," Ames said.

# Budget

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upgrades.

Crockett said the board of supervisors "fully supports" maintaining the television system. The prospect of eliminating it had drawn 110 calls to the county offices and two petitions with 274 signatures combined, County Administrator Mike Mason said.

If the budget is passed, building and zoning fees will increase by 10% and landfill tipping fees will increase to \$85, up \$5.

The draft budget includes an increase of \$632,460 to the Accomack County School Board. The increase would raise the county's funding to its school system to \$23.96 million next year.

The draft budget uses \$2 million to fix an imbalance in its emergency medical service tax fund, warding off a tax increase for three years until a more permanent solution to fix the EMS fund structure is found. The \$2 million comes from leftover school funding from recent years that reverted back to the county.

Gennifer Miller, Accomack County's superintendent of schools, objected during the public hearing to the \$2 million in school funding being taken away "to fund an entity that is not operating within their budget," she said, refer-

ring to EMS services.

She said the leftover funding, which she called "carry forward money," was earmarked for construction projects, including a gymnasium at Chincoteague Elementary School.

If it had been known the gymnasium funding might be imperiled, "I would venture to say that there would be a lot of people here tonight," she said.

Robert Bunting, of Painter, a member of the Accomack County Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, said the county needs to budget for a "multipurpose facility" to accommodate youth programming. Two speakers said the county should adopt an initiative that reduces real estate assessments on farms and aquaculture areas fewer than five acres.

The 1.3-cent tax increase will cost the owner of a property valued at \$300,000 an extra \$39 annually.

Speakers that were set to ask supervisors to fund translator television instead thanked them.

"We still have a lot of people in this county ... (who) can't afford anything but rabbit ears or an antenna," said Sue Mastyl, of Harborton. "There are still people who need basic services."

"I am very, very pleased that the board saw the value for the citizens of Accomack County and left the translator TV intact," said Ron Wolff, of Assawoman, a former supervisor.

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### Accomack County averts an 'ESVA-tential' crisis

The northern Eastern Shore of Virginia residents who were about to have an existential crisis — perhaps it could be called an “ESVA-tential crisis” — because they might miss daytime television staples “The Price is Right” and “The Kelly Clarkson Show” can rest easy. The county’s television translator system is safe, at least for another generation.

Of course, we know the value of the system far exceeds whether people in Hallwood and Mutton Hunk can watch “The Young and The Restless” each afternoon. And yes, we are well into the age of satellite television, high-speed internet, and smartphones that can stream television content.

Who would have thought that the humble “bunny ears” antennas — or the bolted-to-the-roof antenna that needs to be turned just right to get the station — still existed? Well, they do. And people are vocal about their desire to keep it. Now they can.

Effective elected officials listen to and advocate for their constituents. That is what happened with the Accomack County Board of Supervisors on Monday, March 30, at a public hearing for the county’s upcoming budget. The budget proposal included eliminating Accomack’s translator television service. Accomack supervisors decided to fund it anyway. End of problem.

Translator television, which was approved in Accomack County in 1977 and finally activated in 1980, allows the rural county to receive Hampton Roads television signals with regular TV antennas. It was a really big deal then — some parts of Accomack County could only reach Salisbury, Md., television stations.

Translator television’s real value is in communicating weather and information to all — especially those who do not have other forms of technology. That is a good reason to keep it.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Tired of Trump, high costs, war, ICE, Jan. 6 pardons? Then vote 'yes'

To the editor:

To vote “yes” or “no” in the redistricting referendum is not a philosophical choice between right and wrong.

It is a battle for the survival of our democracy. We should all want a U.S. House of Representatives that fairly represents the voice of all citizens.

Due to aggressive gerrymandering by Republican legislatures, as demanded by Trump, California and Virginia are trying to even up the field for the fight ahead when voters will choose representation in House.

California and Virginia even put it to a vote. Texas, Ohio, North Carolina, and Missouri state legislatures (already gerrymandered to ensure the desired outcome) did not allow their citizens to vote on the maps — they

## Guest columns and letters

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just did it. They don’t care about any voter’s voice, no matter which party.

Do you want Congress to rubber stamp every idea that comes into Trump’s head? U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans has voted 100% for Trump’s legislation.

Do you think the war with Iran should continue, no matter the consequences?

Are you OK with rising health care and fuel costs, and cuts to Medicaid, social services, and funding for our schools?

Do you think that the kidnapping of Venezuela’s president was justified? Are you ready to send troops to Cuba? Do you think the world would be safer

without NATO?

Do you think your tax dollars should be spent turning our White House into a gilded palace? Do you want masked ICE agents ripping people off the street without due process? Do you blame immigrants for almost every social ill?

Were you OK with the pardoning of the Jan 6 convicted offenders? Or how about the billions that the Trump family has pocketed in the past year while trading political favors?

If you are embarrassed by the incoherent dribble, the constant lies, boorish behavior, and childish insults from our president,

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# Area man killed in German sub attack off Chincoteague

BY TED SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

Mertilly Alphonso Hunte was a chef and a sailor whose life ended at sea, 10 miles off the Eastern Shore, during World War II.

Hunte, of Accomac, was born in the Virgin Islands. He once sailed alone from Norfolk to Bermuda on a small sailboat, according to an article in *The Journal and Guide*, a Norfolk newspaper.

During World War I, Hunte served with the Merchant Marine, helping

move troops, food, and materials to battlefronts.

Afterward, he worked as a chef at the Accomac Hotel.

By 1942, Hunte was back in the Merchant Marine, working as a steward — a person responsible for food, sanitation, and living quarters.

Hunte died after the ship on which he was serving was hit by enemy fire and sunk on April 2, 1942, *The Journal and Guide* reported.

U.S. Merchant Mariners are not military personnel and are generally not considered veterans.

However, federal legislation bestowed veteran status on Merchant Mariners who served during World War II, from 1941 to 1945.

Hunte was a passenger aboard the unarmed SS David H. Atwater en route from Norfolk to Massachusetts with almost 4,000 tons of coal when it was hit from fire from a German submarine, according to the website [www.uboot.net](http://www.uboot.net)

The early morning attack happened 10 miles east of Chincoteague.

“The crew of eight officers and 19 men had been unable to leave the ship in lifeboats and most jumped overboard and drowned. All officers died and only three men who dove overboard and swam to an empty lifeboat survived the attack,” the website



Mertilly  
A. Hunte

## Local fallen heroes

This column is the continuation of a series remembering military personnel from the Eastern Shore of Virginia and southern Worcester County, Md., who died while on active duty. The column also includes line-of-duty deaths by area law-enforcement officers and volunteer fire and rescue personnel. Those featured are remembered around the anniversaries of their deaths. Email [editor@easternshorepost.com](mailto:editor@easternshorepost.com) with information or questions.

stated.

The sinking of the Atwater was a source of controversy. Hunte was one of 24 who died — reports had the Germans firing on men as they attempted to escape and shooting men in lifeboats.

According to a March 31, 2022, article in the OC Today-Dispatch, of Ocean City, Md., “The David H. Atwater was never asked, or given the opportunity, to surrender.”

The three men survived the attack were transported to the Chincoteague Coast Guard Station.

His widow said Hunte “was killed while in a life boat after his ship had been sunk,” *The Journal and Guide* reported. Hunte’s body apparently was never recovered — he was “lost at sea,” the newspaper reported.

Although he was not a military serviceman, Hunte’s name is among the World War II fatalities on memorial markers in Accomac and Parksley.

Two years after his death, his widow, Delores Hunte, was awarded his Mariner’s Medal at a ceremony in Norfolk. His funeral, at Macedonia AME Church in Accomac, also was held two years after his death.

“He had been following the sea since he was 16 years old,” *The New Journal and Guide* reported in a June 10, 1944, article.

The Atwater remains submerged in 65 feet of water eight miles off Assateague Island, according to Eastern Search and Survey.

His widow had remarried and was named Delores H. Savage when she died in 1990. She was a native of Bermuda.

■ U.S. Navy Reserve Ensign Kendall W. Rickett, 24, was fatally injured in on April 2, 1947, when his airplane went into a spin and crashed one mile northeast of Onancock.

Rickett was attached to Aircraft Development Squadron Two, based at the Chincoteague Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

His was one of a number of fatalities stemming from airplane crashes from the Accomack County air station that happened on Eastern Shore soil or in local waterways.

“The pilot was apparently killed instantly and the plane was completely destroyed by fire,” the Peninsula Enterprise newspaper reported.

Rickett was survived by his wife, Marilyn R. Rickett, and the couple’s 3-month-old daughter. The family had been living in Temperanceville.

He also was survived by his parents, who lived in Riverside, R.I.

■ U.S. Navy Reserve Coxswain William Louis Parks, 19, a native of Tangier Island, was fatally injured on April 2, 1945, when the naval ship on which he was a passenger sustained a Japanese kamikaze attack at Iwo Jima during World War II.

According to the April 15, 1949, edition of the Eastern Shore News, Parks “was killed at his gun station while the ship was in action with the Japanese.”

The newspaper reported Parks had joined the Navy at the age of 15. “Young Parks’ remains laid at rest at Iwo Jima until six weeks ago when they were shipped to the States.”

Parks was a resident of Smith Island at the time of his death and was survived by his wife, Gertrude C. Parks, and his parents, Susie C. Parks and Frank W. Parks, were residents of Crisfield, Md., at the time of their deaths.

Parks’ funeral was held April 12, 1949, four years after his death, at

Andrew Chapel Methodist Church in Cashville. He and his parents have grave sites in Onancock Cemetery.

■ Little is known about U.S. Army Pvt. Herman Watson, of Mapps-ville, who wrote on his World War I Selective Service System draft registration that he was born in 1895. In a space seeking his birth date, he wrote, “Unknown.”

He listed his race as “Ethiopian” and his marital status as single. He wrote that his occupation was farm laborer.

He was 22 when he completed the draft form, meaning it was 1917.

In the Nov. 9, 1917, edition of the Accomac News, Watson was listed among 208 Black men headed from Accomack County to Camp Lee in Petersburg.

According to the website [www.genealogytrails.com](http://www.genealogytrails.com), Watson was killed in an accident.

As is the case with some Black soldiers from Accomack County who died in World War I in service to their country, Watson’s name is not listed among those on memorial monuments in Accomac or Parksley.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Albert Nottingham Smith, 20, of Craddockville, was fatally injured on April 11, 1945, during World War II.

A 1943 graduate of Central High School, he was working as a farmer with his father, J. Nottingham Smith, when he entered the military. In addition to his father, he also was survived by his mother, Mary Waterfield Smith.

According to the April 27, 1945, edition of the Eastern Shore News, Smith was inducted into the Army on Aug. 1, 1944.

The article reported Nottingham, an infantryman, had seen service in Belgium, France, Holland, and Germany. “At the time of his injuries, it is thought Pvt. Smith was on the fighting front in Germany with the Ninth Army,” the newspaper reported.

“Pvt. Smith was a friendly, good-natured boy with a host of friends and had always been kind and considerate of his family,” the newspaper reported.

# Letters

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vote yes.

If you are appalled by the current chaos, if you support freedom of the press, clean energy, and science-based health care, vote yes.

If you want Congress to reclaim the power of the purse (to fund and defund government agencies) and the judicial branch to be an independent check on our government, vote yes.

Give yourself permission to vote yes to stop the current administration from destroying our democracy.

Trump and the Republicans in Congress who do not have the backbone to stand up to the president started this fight.

Virginia is punching back to have fair representation of Democrats and Republicans in the U.S. House.

Beth Calder  
Cape Charles

## Gerrymandering is bad for everyone

To the editor:

During this era of extremely polar politics, we accomplished the improbable feat of amending our state constitution in an attempt to achieve a fair method of defining our voting districts. That is something for which both parties can be proud and which they should rigorously defend.

The push to “temporarily” trash this achievement is ill-advised.

Surely Democrats don’t believe it will be temporary, since the next time the Republicans have the power, they will use that as a precedent to redraw the districts to their advantage. Gerrymandering cannot be good for one group and bad for the other. Gerrymandering is bad for everyone.

In a time when people are encouraged to lose faith in their institutions, Virginia has made a bipartisan effort to combat that attitude. Please don’t let that be for naught.

Our form of government is more important than who is in office at any given time. Let Virginia continue to

be an example to other states for how it is done.

Stuart Mathias  
Cashville Road

## Redistricting is a scam against Virginians

To the editor:

Having the phrase “to restore fairness in the coming election” in the text of the proposed constitutional amendment to change voting districts should be a red flag to anyone who believes this referendum has anything to do with fairness.

A referendum that will strip congressional representation from 40% of state residents has nothing to do with fairness.

A violation of the constitutional procedure for amending Virginia’s Constitution reveals what Richmond’s true intentions are.

In Virginia a proposed amendment must have at least one general election occur before the next step in the process can be taken.

Over one million votes were cast in 2025 prior to this new amendment being proposed.

After the amendment was re-approved in this year’s General Assembly, a period of 90 days had to elapse prior to putting it to the voters.

That means that early voting could not occur prior to April 16. This is not only unethical, but illegal, too.

It appears the General Assembly in Richmond is very shortsighted. All across America, residents are voting with their feet. People are tired of state governments that are deaf to the needs of taxpaying citizens and prefer to appease special interest groups.

They are ditching the crime-ridden municipalities, the busted budgets, and the potholes that are emblematic of politicians who ignore their constituents.

Richmond prefers to ignore our state’s history. In 1863, Virginia citizens seceded from the state rather than go along with the Democrats. They preferred President Abraham Lincoln and the Republican Party.

The result was that West Virginia became the 35th state in the union.

As recently as 2020, the governor of West Virginia entreated Virginia counties that bordered West Virginia that they could leave the commonwealth and become part of his state. Such a move is constitutionally permissible under Virginia’s Constitution.

When the politicians in Richmond see their base disappear, they’ll start hollering to raise taxes even higher on those who have stayed.

Virginians, just stop the voter redistributing. It is a scam being waged against all Virginians.

Alan Geoffrion  
Harborton

## Consider what is at stake and vote ‘no’

To the editor:

I have read, with interest, recent letters to the Eastern Shore Post regarding the upcoming vote on the proposed congressional redistricting in Virginia.

It makes no sense to change the non-partisan redistricting process that has been working well and is considered a fair process.

The decision on how to vote should be easy for voters who want what is best for themselves and their neighbors.

As neighbors, we share worship, potluck suppers, sports outings, and the joys that accompany being part of an American community.

Voters want their elected representatives in Congress to know what is important to them and their communities.

They do not want a politically motivated redistricting process, as described in the referendum question. The proposed process disregards the nonpartisan process that Virginians previously voted for and the proposed map is disruptive to many communities in Virginia.

An important factor in making your choice is knowing what the repercussions would be. If this measure passes, life as you have known it will be quite different.

The proposed redistricting map created by Virginia’s General Assembly significantly moves the boundaries for Virginia’s 11 congressional districts. It would impact millions of voters.

Competing with a metropolitan area for resources will hurt the Eastern Shore’s interests.

Please consider what is at stake, and vote “No.”

Linda Hopp  
Melfa

## Mailers are ‘more Republican dishonesty’

To the editor:

More Republican dishonesty was mailed to me last week in the form of a large post card with Barack Obama’s photo and the message to vote “no” on gerrymandering.

Something smelled bad about this message, and it confused me. Why would former President Obama send me this message contrary to what I knew, so I looked up the organization: namely, “Justice for Democracy, PAC”.

The group that sent this mailing is chaired by a man (former Republican Virginia Del. C.A. Cordoza) who lost the election in fall 2025.

The money to fund the mailing came from only one donation of \$425,000.

That donation came from the Republican American Future Fund (financed by Koch brothers, big pharma, and an ethanol producer) out of Iowa — all big business interests.

Gerrymandering is the practice of drawing district lines so that groups of people who are likely to vote a certain way are included to give their candidate the best chance to win.

It would appear from Republican behavior that they are so afraid of losing that they have resorted to trickery and deception.

If you cannot win on the truth of your argument, then just trick the public and lie to the people.

Don’t let these dishonest Republicans confuse you.

Nancy O’Meara  
Melfa

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# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Friday, April 3

■ **DECOY FESTIVAL:** Noon to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Combined School, 4586 Main St., Chincoteague. The Easter Decoy and Art Festival will showcase the work of local decoy carvers as well as artists of all kinds. Carvers will be working live on site. Admission is \$5, cash only. Children under age 12 are free.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** Lineup begins at 1:45 p.m., procession starts at 2:15 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park. St. Charles Borromeo Church is hosting the Stations of the Cross at the park.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 2 to 4 p.m., Nassawadox Rehabilitation and Nursing, 9468 Hospital Ave., Nassawadox. The facility is hosting an Easter egg hunt for its residents, staff, and their families. Refreshments will be served.

■ **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.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 5 p.m., Cheriton United Methodist Church, Cheriton. The church is hosting a Good Friday service.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** Covered dish supper at 5:30 p.m., service from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Adams United Methodist Church, 23532 Lee Mont Road, Parksley. The church is hosting a Good Friday service.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 6:30 p.m., Shore Presbyterian Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore. The church is hosting a Good Friday service.

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

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

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 7 p.m., New Beginnings United Methodist Church, 32347 Chincoteague Road, Chincoteague. The church is hosting a revival. The guest pastor will be Samuel Smith.

## Best bets

■ **Friday, April 3, from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Easter Decoy and Arts Festival will showcase the work of local carvers and artists at Chincoteague Combined School.**

■ **Sunday, April 5 is Easter Sunday. See the calendar for more information about Easter egg hunts, Easter services, and other holiday activities.**

## Saturday, April 4

■ **BREAKFAST:** 7 to 11 a.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The fair is hosting an all-you-can-eat breakfast. The menu includes eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, and potatoes. The Easter Bunny will arrive by helicopter at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$12.50 for adults and \$6.50 for Children. Kids age 5 and under are free.

■ **MUD HOP:** Gates open 8 a.m., Easter egg hunt 11 a.m., racing starts at noon, 316 Dirt Drag, 20305 Greenbush Road, Greenbush. The Bunny Hop is a mud hop for the whole family. The Easter Bunny will be a special guest and there will be an Easter egg hunt and racing. Admission is \$20. Kids age 10 and under are free.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 8 a.m. to noon, Bethel Baptist Church, 14050 Bethel Church Road, Bloxom. The church is hosting an Easter egg hunt and yard sale. The Easter egg hunt will be at 11 a.m. Proceeds from the yard sale will benefit Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center.

■ **CAR SHOW:** Registration starts at 9 a.m., show runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Market Street, Pocomoke. The Eastern Shore Cruisers is hosting its first car show of the year in the parking lot on Market Street.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 9 a.m., Cheriton Town Park, Cheriton. The town is hosting an Easter egg hunt.

■ **EASTER BREAKFAST:** 9 to 11 a.m., American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bay-side Road, Cheriton. The post is hosting a free pancake breakfast in conjunction with the Town of Cheriton's Easter egg hunt. The Easter Bunny will even be on hand for breakfast.

■ **DECOY FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Chincoteague Combined School, 4586 Main St., Chincoteague. The Easter Decoy and Art Festival will showcase the work of local decoy carvers as well as artists of all kinds. Carvers will be working live on site. Admission is \$5, cash only. Children under age 12 are free.

■ **JOB FAIR:** 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., The Impact Center, 1500 Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles. Northampton County is hosting a job fair. Job seekers can connect with local employers.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 10 a.m., Eastern Shore Railway Museum, Parksley. The museum is hosting an Easter egg hunt for children age 10 and under. A continental breakfast

will be served before the egg hunt. Breakfast begins at 9:30 and will be served in the museum's dining car. Tickets for the breakfast are \$5. To purchase tickets visit the museum Wednesday through Saturday between noon and 4 p.m.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Randy Custis Memorial Park, Nassawadox. The Northampton County Sheriff's Office is hosting an Easter egg hunt. The hunt will begin at 11 a.m. There will also be games, bounce houses, food and drinks, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and prizes.

■ **SEMINAR:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Woman's Club of Accomack County, 25405 Richmond, Ave., Onley. The Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence is hosting Blossom into Butterflies, an empowerment event for high school girls from across the Eastern Shore of Virginia. There will be opportunities to connect with inspiring women, food, games, entertainment, and prom-related giveaways like limo rides and salon services. Students can register for the event with their guidance counselor.

■ **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.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 11 a.m., George N. McMath Park, Onley. The Town of Onley is hosting an Easter egg hunt. There will be visits with the Easter Bunny, bounce houses, and prizes.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 11 a.m., Seaside Park, Wachapreague. The Town of Wachapreague is hosting an Easter egg hunt. The Easter Bunny will be available for photos.

■ **FESTIVAL:** From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., The Downtown Pocomoke Spring Festival will bring live entertainment, a car show, food

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## Be included

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Calendar

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trucks, sidewalk vendors, a petting zoo, visits with the Easter Bunny, and an Easter egg hunt.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 1 p.m., Bloxom Town Square, 26086 Shoremain Drive, Bloxom. The town is hosting an Easter egg hunt.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 3 to 6 p.m., Cape Charles Tiny Livin', 22102 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. Brian Carmona performs live. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 4 p.m., Maranatha Baptist Church, 12354 Lincoln Ave., Exmore. The church is hosting an Easter egg hunt at 4 p.m. for children, followed by a potluck, and then a glow-in-the-dark Easter egg hunt for youth in sixth to 12th grades.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Onancock Tap-house, 6 North St., Onancock. Southern Fog Band performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 to 11 p.m., G Spot Bar and Grill, Parksley. Voodoo Tribe performs live.

## Sunday, April 5

■ **SUNRISE SERVICE:** At 6:25 a.m. a sunrise service is being held at the Oyster Boat Ramp.

■ **SUNRISE SERVICE:** 6:30 a.m., Occohanock on the Bay Camp, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven. Craddockville United Methodist Church is hosting a sunrise service. Coffee and donuts will be served afterwards.

■ **SUNRISE SERVICE:** 6:30 a.m., Parksley Town Pavilion, Parksley. Grace United Methodist Church is hosting a sunrise service.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 9:15 a.m., Francis Makemie Presbyterian Church, Accomac. The church will be hosting an Easter Service.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10 a.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Parksley. The church is hosting an Easter service.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10 a.m., Cheriton United Methodist Church, Cheriton. The church is hosting an Easter service.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10 a.m., Shore PCA, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. There will be coffee and muffins followed by an Easter service at 10:30 a.m.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Herbert Baptist Church, 32300 Bradford's Neck Road, Wachapreague. The church is hosting an Easter service.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 11 a.m., Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock. The church will be hosting an Easter Service.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 11:30 a.m., Capeville United Methodist Church, Cape Charles. The church is hosting an Easter service.

## Monday, April 6

■ **SUPPORT GROUP:** 10 to 11 a.m., Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore, 23610 North St., Onancock. This Caregiver Support Group is designed for those caring for a loved one to foster support and build knowledge to navigate the stresses of caregiving. To RSVP call 757-302-5267.

■ **REVIVAL:** 7 p.m., Baptist Bible Church, 24577 Front St., Accomac. The church is hosting a revival. The guest speaker will be Kenny Baldwin. All are welcome. Nursery care will be provided for children age 3 and under.

■ **CRAFT:** 7 to 8:30 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Parksley. The church is hosting a craft night.

## Tuesday, April 7

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

■ **TEEN GAMING NIGHT:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can enjoy puzzles, board games, and video game.

■ **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.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. As part of the museum's Tuesday Night Lecture series Cindy Faith will discuss pirates of the Colonial era, which is the theme of a new exhibit

at the museum. To reserve a seat call 757-336-6117.

■ **CLASS:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. This class will allow attendees to become certified to use the library's 3D printer. To register call the library at 757-787-3400.

■ **WRITERS GROUP:** 6 to 7 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Writers Group will meet. Writers can share a piece based on the prompt, which can be found on the group's Facebook, or read their other work. Readings are limited to five minutes. To register call 757-336-3460 or email [twright@espl.org](mailto:twright@espl.org)

■ **TOASTMASTERS:** 6 to 7 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Toastmasters International Debedeavon Club is holding its monthly meeting.

■ **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.

■ **REVIVAL:** 7 p.m., Baptist Bible Church, 24577 Front St., Accomac. The church is hosting a revival. The guest speaker will be Kenny Baldwin. All are welcome. Nursery care will be provided for children age 3 and under.

## Wednesday, April 8

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

■ **VETERAN SUPPORT GROUP:** 11 a.m., Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Tasley. A veterans peer support group for all Eastern Shore veterans will meet for a guided support group.

■ **LECTURE:** Noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Catie Wilkson is leading a lecture on cybersecurity.

■ **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, April 9

■ **BINGO:** 2 p.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. The library is hosting family bingo for all ages. This is a free event. There will be prizes.

■ **KIDS ART:** 4:30 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Children can make a paper plate bunny.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.

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The Romance Book Club is meeting for tea, cookies, and discussions. This month's books are "Two Can Play" by Ali Hazelwood, "And Now Back to You" by BK Borison, "Female Fantasy" by Iman Hariri-Kia, and "The Book of Blood and Roses" by Annie Summerlee. Readers can choose one or read them all.

■ **BINGO:** 6 p.m., Northampton Fire and Rescue, 10239 Pine Ave., Nassawadox. The station is hosting bingo.

■ **DANCE LESSONS:** 6 to 7:30 p.m., the Oyster Farm, Cape Charles. Ballroom and More on the Shore is hosting dance lessons. The cost is \$5 per person. Those of all skill levels are welcome.

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

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theatre, Onancock. Onancock International Films is screening the Japanese film "Rental Family." Tickets are \$8.

■ **CONCERT:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The Eastern Shore Madrigal Sing-

ers present Back Roads Harmony, a country music revue and celebration of the organization's 50th anniversary. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students age 12 and under. For tickets visit [www.northstreetplayhouse.org](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org)

## Friday, April 10

■ **BIRDING FIELD TRIP:** 8:30 a.m., Seaview Farm, 18119 Seaside Road, Cape Charles. Maggie Long is leading a birding field trip at the farm. To register contact Long at 610-500-9971.

■ **LECTURE:** 9 to 10 a.m., Eastville Community Center, 17202 Courthouse Road, Eastville. The Virginia Cooperative Extension is hosting a Perk Up and Learn Coffee Hour on how to get started with a native plant garden.

■ **ADULT CRAFT:** Noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a Crafternoon. Crafters can bring any project they're working on and work while enjoying the company of others.

■ **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., early bird game begins at 6:15 p.m., Great Po-

comoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The fair is hosting bingo. Food will be available for purchase.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Chincotiki Caribbean Bar and Grill, Chincoteague. The Fil Rhythm Band performs live.

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

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

■ **CONCERT:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers present Back Roads Harmony, a country music revue and celebration of the organization's 50th anniversary. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students age 12 and under. For tickets visit [www.northstreetplayhouse.org](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org)

## Saturday, April 11

■ **THRIFT STORE:** 8 to 11 a.m., Smith Chapel Methodist Church, Quinby. The church will have its thrift store open.

■ **CAR SHOW:** Registration opens at 9 a.m., show runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Anchors Down Seafood, 24380 Lankford Highway, Tasley. Eastern Shore Cruisers is holding a car

show.

■ **WEDDING SALE:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, Pocomoke City. The fairgrounds is hosting the Recycled Treasures Wedding Sale. There will be gently used items for sale such as dresses, centerpieces, decor, accessories, and more.

■ **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.

■ **HAM AND CLAM DINNER:** 5 to 8:30 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The Northampton Performance Ensemble Boosters are hosting a clam fritter and ham dinner. The menu includes clam fritters, ham, macaroni and cheese, potato salad, green beans, rolls, cornbread, and dessert. Eat in and take out are available. Tickets are \$15.

■ **LECTURE:** Doors open at 6 p.m., lecture beings at 7 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Lois Szmanski, author of "Chincoteague Pony Tales," will share stories. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/yax6c3c6>

■ **CONCERT:** 6 to 8 p.m., The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek, Cape Charles. Tim and Savannah Finch and the Eastman

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String Band perform live.

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

■ **CONCERT:** Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Concert begins at 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Backroad performs as part of the Island Concert Stage series. Tickets will be sold at the door. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for those under age 18.

■ **CONCERT:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers present Back Roads Harmony, a country music revue and celebration of the organization's 50th anniversary. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students age 12 and under. For tickets visit [www.northstreetplayhouse.org](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org)

■ **CONCERT:** 7 to 8:30 p.m., Historic Cokesbury Cultural Center, 11 Market St., Onancock. Good Shot Judy will perform a free concert.

## Sunday, April 12

■ **PURSE BINGO:** Doors open at 12:30 p.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven.

The Nandua After Prom is hosting purse bingo. To register call Tammy Pruitt at 757-709-0605 after 4 p.m.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 3 p.m., Anointed Word of Deliverance Ministries, 32170 Seaside Road, Melfa. The church is hosting an anniversary service. The guest speaker will be Pastor Lionel Goodwyn of City of Refuge Church in Suffolk.

## Monday, April 13

■ **POETRY NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Book Bin, Onley. The bookstore is hosting a Poetry Night.

## Tuesday, April 14

■ **BREAKFAST:** 8:30 to 10 a.m., American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague. All veterans and active military personnel are invited to Veteran's Cafe, a free breakfast held by the legion.

■ **VETERANS AFFAIRS:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 159, Chincoteague. A representative from the Virginia Department of Veterans Services will be available to help veterans understand their benefits. No appointment is necessary.

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# OBITUARIES

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## Bill Speidel

**Mr. William “Bill” Speidel** passed on to the next scene of his life on Sunday, March 15, 2026.

He had a six-year battle with myelofibrosis, a blood cancer. He fought the fine fight and took his last breath on the Ides of March. He wanted to go in his sleep, and that is what he did.

Bill was born on Dec. 5, 1945, to Josephine and Randell Samuel Speidel in Philadelphia, Pa. He was their first



**Mr. Speidel**

son and second child. They both preceded him in death, along with his older sister, Irene Speidel Diez, who was the mother of his nephews, Randy Mills, married to Kim-

berly Williams Mills and father to Christopher James Mills; Ashleigh Irene Mills, married to Devon Lemoi and mother to Addie Lemoi; Joseph Mills, married to Emma Mills; and Danny Mills, father to Cassidy Mills.

He is survived by his younger sister, Kathrine “Kackie” Speidel Hill, who lives in Wattsville with her son, Nick Hill. Kackie’s daughter, Pamela Marshall, is married to Ronnie Marshall. The two of them share three children, Travis Marshall, married to Kadara Marshall and father to Lyssa Marshall; Colin Marshall; and Lauryn Marshall, mother to Layla Marshall and Khi Marshall.

Bill loved his family and wanted to remain close to them always.

His family moved to Chincoteague before he was ready for school. His father ran the projectors at the Powell Theatre and the Dream Drive-In Theatre when he was a little boy. This began his love for movies. At 12 years old, Bill began working with his father at the Dream Drive-In. He also had a paper route on the island, delivering the “Grit” every Saturday. He learned the projectors from his father at the Dream and eventually began a close to

30-year career as the island projectionist. Many that live on this island remember him looking through the little window upstairs at the theatre.

He had a wonderful childhood, attending Chincoteague Elementary and Chincoteague High School.

Many of his friends have passed on before him, but there are still many friends and classmates who are enjoying their lives on the island with their families. They have always stayed connected and shared their lives with each other. That is the beauty of a small community.

In 1964, Bill graduated from Chincoteague High School and married the love of his life, Jane Aycock Speidel. The two of them raised four children, Karla Speidel Quillen, Kelly Speidel Lewis, Jesse Speidel, and David Speidel. All four also attended Chincoteague High School.

Karla is married to David Quillen Jr., and has three children, David Samuel Speidel (married to Kristin Green Speidel), Indiana Michelle Quillen (married to John Lynch), and Savannah Lynn Quillen (married to Cameron Malone). She also has three grandchildren, Nathan Samuel Speidel, Carter Bentley Speidel, and Camden Ryder Speidel.

Kelly is married to Dean Lewis and has two children, William “Billy” Wayne Fox II (married to Annah Brittingham), and Kristin Fox Sherman (married to Joseph Sherman). Billy and Annah welcomed a son, William “Liam” Wayne Fox III, in October 2025.

Jesse is married to Valerie Gorsuch Speidel and has three children, Peyton Josephine Speidel, Logan Charles Speidel, and Jordan Quillen Speidel. Jesse and his family live on Chincoteague.

David is married to Kristin Green Speidel, and the two of them have three sons, Nathan Samuel Speidel, Carter Bentley Speidel, and Camden Ryder Speidel. They reside on Chincoteague.

Bill gave his children an unbelievably valuable legacy. He was a diligent worker and valued learning. He was always reading and researching back before the internet. This is continued

by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

In 1969, he began working at NASA, Wallops Island. He worked for several contractors during his 15 years there. Bill was a computer genius. He knew punch cards, magnetic tape, and the days when one computer filled a warehouse. He was always amazed at how quickly technology progresses. Memory cards in computers used to be 50 pounds and about the size of a door; now, even more memory can fit on your fingertip. He continued to progress with computers and kept up with technological changes.

In 1984, he went to work for NOAA. He was the person everyone went to for answers. With no formal education, he was one of the top systems analysts until his retirement in 2008. He passed on his genius to his son, Jesse, who still works in management at NOAA.

Chincoteague has always been Bill’s home. He spoke highly of the little island and all the people in the community whom he called friends. He was dearly loved and respected by all. He has shared his love for movies and pictures with the community. He has helped convert pictures and videos to DVD for the Town of Chincoteague, the Oyster Museum, the town library, and many island citizens who sought his help and expertise. He has also created many videos for Mandy Betts at Salyer Funeral Home.

His health problems in these later years did manage to slow him down a bit. He worked hard right up until the end, when he laid down and took the last rest. He will be missed by all his family, friends, and fellow Chincoteaguers.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, at the Island Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island, VA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Island Baptist Church, 3380 Willow St., Chincoteague, VA 23336.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., on Chincoteague Island. Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Loretta Carruthers

**Mrs. Loretta Byrd Wallace Carruthers, 93**, wife of the late Joseph Carruthers and a resident of Quinby, passed away Friday, March 27, 2026, at Shore Health & Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.



**Mrs. Carruthers**

A native of Wachapreague, she was the daughter of the late Paul Wesley Wallace and the late Eloise Taylor Wallace. She was retired from

Perdue quality control and a member of Wachapreague United Methodist Church and Smith Chapel United Methodist Church. Loretta enjoyed reading, playing the slots, yard work, and mostly spending time with her family.

She is survived by three children, Tina Churn and her husband, Chuck, of Seaview; Bill Thornes and his wife, Kathy, of Quinby; and Bobbie Thornes of Quinby; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Lynette LeCato; her sister, Joyce Bright; and four brothers, Donnie Wallace, Bobby Wallace, Micky Wallace, and Dickie Wallace.

A celebration of life service will be conducted Monday, April 6, at 11 a.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with Lori Mitchell officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Smith Chapel United Methodist Church, c/o Gwen Blake, 5046 Seaside Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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## Kay Lewis

**Mrs. Kay Wessells Lewis**, 81, of Lee Mont, passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2026.

Born Jan. 3, 1945, Kay was the daughter of Paige F. Wessells and Beatrice A. Wessells. A proud alumna of Parksley High School, she was always community-minded and a competitive sports machine.



**Mrs. Lewis**

After earning her bachelor's degree from Longwood College, Kay was an English teacher for seven years.

She then set out on a lifelong mission to help the folks of the Eastern Shore and beyond through her work with Northampton County Department of Social Services and Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. As eligibility supervisor at social services, she passionately promoted her staff to "be all they could be."

A natural-born leader, Kay served as an Accomack County supervisor, as president of Virginia Benefit Programs Organization (BPRO), as a member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, as a member of the War Memorial Committee in Parksley, and on the Members Helping Members Committee for A&N Electric.

Always a little feisty and ready for a good competition, Kay was an out-and-out slugger when she played softball. She coached softball and really enjoyed watching or playing all sports, especially basketball and volleyball.

In her down time, she enjoyed getting her hands in the soil and tending to her garden, playing bingo, hanging with her cats, or spending time with her beloved son and granddaughter. But once she got in that red Dodge Charger of hers, all bets were off. Now she's driving that Charger in the sky (but in an orderly, organized fashion, of course).

Kay is survived by her son, Trent Lewis (Tammy Hill) of Parksley; her granddaughter, Taylor Fisher (Drew Fisher) of Parksley; her great-grandchild, Blaire Fisher; her niece, Melissa Payne; her dear friend, Annie Kay; and many, many friends whom she loved like family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Paige Ann Houston, formerly of Salisbury, Md.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Friday, April 3, at 2 p.m., followed by interment at the Parksley Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Contributions in Kay's memory may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, [www.shorespca.com](http://www.shorespca.com)

Memory tributes may be shared at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksey Funeral Home.

## Nadine Estes

**Mrs. Nadine Mae Boothe Estes**, 84, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at Cadence Assisted Living in Wake Forest, N.C.

Born on Aug. 2, 1941, in Chincoteague, Nadine spent most of her adult life in Wallops Island, where she built a legacy of faith and family.



**Mrs. Estes**

Nadine was the beloved daughter of the late Charles Frederick "Cubby" Boothe and the late Lillie Mae Colona Boothe. She was preceded in death by her brother, Terrell E. Boothe.

She is survived by her three devoted sons: Douglas C. Estes and his wife, Noël, of Sarasota, Fla., and their children, Wyatt, Bridget, Violet, and Everett; Eric D. Estes and his wife, Morgan, of Fuquay-Varina, N.C.; and Jason F. Estes and his wife, Su-Anne, of Wake Forest, N.C., and their children, Hudson and Molly Wills.

She is also survived by her broth-

er, Norman F. Boothe, Retired Senior Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard, and his wife, Juanita, of Emerald Isle, N.C.; her sister, Mary Ann Boothe, of Menlo Park, Calif.; five beloved nieces; three beloved nephews; and a host of cherished family and friends.

A woman of steadfast faith, Nadine was a member of Union Baptist Church. She loved the hymns of George Beverly Shea, Gaither Vocal Band, and going to revivals. Her favorite psalm was Psalm 34.

After graduating as salutatorian from Chincoteague High School and completing work at Tennessee Temple, she dedicated over 13 years to public service as a civil servant across several leading NASA facilities, where she contributed to some of America's most iconic achievements in space exploration — including the Mercury Program, Project Gemini, and the Apollo Program.

In 1983, she channeled that experience and vision into founding Wallops Executive Support Corporation (WESCO), serving as its president and chief executive officer from the corporation's inception until her retirement. Under her leadership, NASA awarded WESCO the Management Education Center contract six consecutive times — a testament to the trust, excellence, and integrity she brought to everything she did. She was one of NASA's longest-serving woman-owned contractors. The U.S. Small Business Administration honored her contributions with multiple awards, including a citation for corporate excellence.

Nadine was a trailblazer, a matriarch, and a woman of grace. She leaves behind a family who adored her, a community that respected her, and a legacy that will endure for generations.

Public visitation was held on Wednesday, April 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Salyer's Funeral Home on Chincoteague Island.

A funeral service followed on Thursday, April 2, at 2 p.m. at Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island. Graveside services were held privately for the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial contributions be made to Union Baptist Church in Nadine's honor.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., on Chincoteague Island. Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Roger Mariner

**Mr. John Roger Mariner**, of Pittsford, N.Y., passed away in his home Wednesday, March 25. Roger was a uniquely optimistic man who inspired those around him to be unafraid of the uncertainties of life and to keep dreaming about what could be, rather than what was.

Roger is survived by his sons, Charlie (Haley) and Tristan; his beloved granddaughter, Evie; his brother, Mark (Marcia); and his nieces and nephews, Melissa, Mara, Billy, Matt, and Micaela; as well as Mara's children, Jimmy and Isabelle, who held a special place in Roger's heart.



**Mr. Mariner**

Roger's life and legacy on the Eastern Shore is largely defined by the business that he created with his former wife, Jean. Together they built the Clam Shack, which will remain a gathering place for locals and travelers long after Roger's death. The constant creative thinking and problem solving required to run a restaurant kept Roger busy, and the endless new faces and stories of customers satisfied his need for novelty and ideas about the future.

Before moving to the Shore, Roger lived a life full of adventure, never staying in one place for too long while also somehow always making friendships that lasted a lifetime along the way. News from his many friends across the globe inspired him until his final days. He was fortunate to experience more thrills, visit more countries, and meet more people than most could hope for in three lifetimes.

If he wasn't on a trip, he was planning one and inspiring someone else to get up and go see something new. But don't let his wanderlust fool you: Roger's greatest satisfaction came from cooking an over-seasoned meal,

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sitting on his porch with a cold beer, and watching the seasons go by on Westerhouse Creek.

One entry from Roger's journal as he traveled from Hong Kong to Nepal through China and Tibet in 1982 reads, "Who is the rich man? He who is satisfied with what he has."

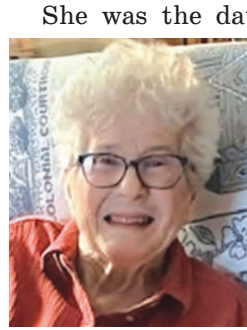
There will be a celebration of life on Saturday, May 2, from 3 to 9 p.m. at Roger's home. Come with lawn chairs and drinks for yourself, be prepared to share stories, listen to live music, and eat some of Roger's favorites. Friends from near and far are invited to camp on the property, or find accommodations at the hotels in nearby Exmore or Cape Charles. Reach out to the family if you have any questions.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Diane Mapp

Mrs. Diane Kellam Mapp, 84, of Richmond, passed away on March 30, 2026, at Tuckahoe Pines Retirement Community with her two loving daughters by her side.



Mrs. Mapp

She was the daughter of the late Harold D. "Jack" Kellam and the late Sarah Steel Kellam. Born and raised in Wachapreague, Diane later lived in Exmore and Belle Haven before settling in Richmond.

Though she made her home in Richmond in later years, her heart always remained on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Diane was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin H. Mapp, and her brother, Gary B. Kellam. She loved the Lord, her family, and all dogs, especially her own. She found great joy in reading, talking on the phone with her many friends, and staying connected

with those she loved.

Diane was a dedicated homemaker and entrepreneur. Over the years, she owned several ladies' fashion shops and later became an antique jewelry dealer, a role that reflected her appreciation for beauty, history, and craftsmanship. She will be remembered for her warm spirit, strong faith, and deep love for her family and friends.

She is survived by her daughters, Diana Mapp Davis (John) and Terry Mapp Barrett (Grover); four grandchildren, Laura Davis (Sally), Clay Davis, Dr. Jonathan Barrett (Melissa), and Emma B. Earlenbaugh (Austin); and three great-grandsons, Daniel Barrett, James Mapp Barrett, and Jameson Earlenbaugh.

Diane's legacy of love, faith, unending generosity, and devotion to family and her Eastern Shore roots will be cherished by all who knew her.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 11, at Doughty Funeral Home at 10 a.m., with Pastor

Rob Kelly officiating.

Memorials may be made to Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, P.O. Box 3, Onancock, VA 23417, or the Eastern Shore SPCA, Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

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# SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

**BY MARK MORING**  
Eastern Shore Post

When you're a pitcher, you're always under pressure. Every single play begins with you. Every time you throw a pitch, a man in blue behind the plate yells, for everyone to hear, whether it was good — or not.

Every time you throw a ball — as opposed to a strike — the pressure intensifies. If there are runners on base, it rises even more. If it's a close game, even more.

And, as if it weren't tough enough to have all eyes on your every move, they put you out there alone on a hill, essentially on a stage under a spotlight.

It's enough to test anyone's mettle.

Hayden Williams knows. The No. 1 hurler for Nandua High School's baseball team, Williams, a senior, has had to learn how to handle it.

"Confidence was my biggest hurdle," says the lefty. "Overcoming that was a huge deal for me, and I've learned to deal with it."

His numbers show it. Williams has thrown 13.1 innings for the 3-2 Warriors, allowing just six hits while striking out 32. Those numbers are a direct result of improved confidence and a lot of hard work.

"When I wasn't confident, it showed on the mound," he says. "I was pretty erratic, I couldn't find the zone, and I'd get stuck in my own head. It felt like every time I was out there, I was letting my team down, which only made it worse. I'd start overthinking everything instead of just pitching."

Williams says hours of work and "guidance from the right people," including his coaches, have helped him grow more self-assured.

Assistant coach John Killmon gave Williams some advice that stuck: "He told me to write words in my hat that would motivate me, and if I ever felt myself losing confidence on the mound, to look at the words. That helped a lot."



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**Nandua senior pitcher Hayden Williams brings the heat.**

When asked for examples of what he wrote, Williams demurred: "I don't think they would be appropriate for the newspaper."

If it works, it works.

It is also working at the plate, where Williams has a .538 batting average and eight RBI. He makes the most of his hits, too; of his seven hits, five are doubles and one is a triple.

Williams loves to figure out how to fix things, whether on the ball field or in his automotive technology classes in the Badger Technical program, which is shared between Nandua and Arcadia high schools.

The automotive program is at Arcadia, where Williams has spent a few hours a day for two years. He has earned eight certifications,

specializing in different aspects of auto repair, and will graduate from high school with 18 college credits.

"I've always liked working with my hands," says Williams. "The automotive class has been one of the smartest choices I've made. You learn a lot of skills, and Mr. Borowicz has been one of the best teachers I've ever had. He's had a huge influence on me."

That would be Frank Borowicz, who leads the auto tech program. Borowicz says Williams, one of his top students, already has the skills to open his own repair shop.

"He's really done well," Borowicz says. "Plus, he's just a good kid with a great attitude. You have those kids that when they come in, it just makes your day better and makes you smile. I'm going to miss him."

Williams has no plans to hang out a mechanic's shingle any time soon. He will continue his education at the Apprentice School in Newport News, where he will enroll in the welding program and play football for the Builders.

At Nandua, the 6-foot-5, 210-pound Williams was a two-way All-District selection as both a tight end and defensive end. He was also a stalwart on the Warrior swim team.

Williams was inspired to play three sports after watching his sister Kallie, now a junior at the University of Virginia, play year-round at Nandua. Having no off-season "has been a grind," says Williams, but he wouldn't have it any other way.

Williams says his parents — Lynn and Cheryl Williams, who both teach in the Accomack County school system — have been great motivators all along. "They're always supporting me, coming to every game, having my back no matter what," he says. "I'm very grateful."

He'll take that support with him after graduation. And if he's ever having a rough day, he can always take off his hat and read some choice words to get fired up.

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

### TRACK & FIELD

#### Cropper flies high

On Saturday, March 28, Arcadia's Jordan Cropper soared 6 feet, 2 inches to win the high jump at the prestigious 44th Annual Conn-Madden Relays in Newport News.

Cropper's win came against competitors from much larger schools from throughout the state. Arcadia was one of only two Class 2 schools competing at the 23-team meet. Class 2 schools have enrollments of 476-735 students; Arcadia has 522.

There were many Class 4, 5, and 6 teams at the meet, including Alexandria City, Virginia's largest high school with 4,600 students. Alexandria City's track team alone includes more than 300 competitors.

Arcadia had several other top five finishers at the meet: Djasley Lucas finished fifth in the boys high jump, and for the Firebird girls, Ariana Latimer was third in the high jump (4-6) and Jada Holden was fourth in the triple jump (31-7.25).

#### Tankard, Coates outstanding

On Thursday, March 26, Northampton took the Rylee Coates and Mark Tankard show to a five-team meet at King William.

Tankard won four events (100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, high jump, triple jump) and finished second in a fifth (long jump) to lead the Yellow Jackets to a tie for first place (with the host school) in the boys standings, with 87 points each.

Chincoteague, led by twins Makoa and Mikah Busquets, led the Ponies to fourth place in the team standings. The Ponies won the 4x100 relay, featuring the Busquets twins, Camaury Davis, and Jody Wright.

Coates won five events (100 dash, 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, high jump, long jump) to almost single-handedly pace the Jackets to second place in the girls team standings. Chincoteague finished fifth.

Top five finishers for Chincoteague (C) and Northampton (N):

#### BOYS

100: Makoa Busquets (C) (2nd, 11.61);

Mikah Busquets (C) (3rd, 11.81); Camaury Davis (C) (5th, 12:31). 200: Makoa Busquets (C) (3rd, 23.42); Aaiden Young (N) (5th, 25.07). 400: Hudson Taylor (N) (3rd, 56.37); Cam'ron Hall Wimber (N) (4th, 58.19). 800: Kendrick Collins (N) (2nd, 2:13.30); Mikah Busquets (C) (3rd, 2:19.36); Jaden Reese (C) (4th, 2:23.46). 1600: Ryan Milko (C) (5th, 6:06.75). 3200: Jacob Duffman (N) (3rd, 14:47.57); Carter Fox (N) (4th, 15:33.85); Raymond Lapointe (N) (5th, 15:33.98). 110 hurdles: Mark Tankard (N) (1st, 18.11). 300 hurdles: Mark Tankard (N) (1st, 47.10). 4x100 relay: Chincoteague (Makoa Busquets, Camaury Davis, Jody Wright, Mikah Busquets; 1st, 46.09); Northampton (no names available; 2nd, 47.18). 4x400 relay: Northampton (no names available; 1st, 3:50.10). 4x800 relay: Northampton (no names available; 2nd, 10:21.95). High jump: Mark Tankard (N) (1st, 5-06); Cam'ron Hall Wimber (N) (2nd, 5-02). Long jump: Mark Tankard (N) (2nd, 18-11); Camaury Davis (C) (5th, 17-09). Triple jump: Mark Tankard (N) (1st, 40-02); Raymond Lapointe (N) (4th, 33-00). Shot put: Jakai Simon (C) (3rd, 36-03). Discus: Jakai Simon (C) (4th, 93-09); Daniel Brown (N) (5th, 83-04).

#### GIRLS

100: Rylee Coates (N) (1st, 12.65); Crystal Boles (N) (4th, 14.79). 200: Aeva Fitzgerald (C) (3rd, 30.47). 3200: Izabella Cuevas (N) (1st, 18:26.49). 100 hurdles: Rylee Coates (N) (1st, 15:07); Brelyn Coates (N) (2nd, 18.90). 300 hurdles: Rylee Coates (N) (1st, 51.18). 4x100 relay: Northampton (no names available; 1st, 1:02.74). 4x400 relay: Northampton (no names available; 2nd, 5:40.66). High jump: Rylee Coates (N) (1st, 5-00). Long jump: Rylee Coates (N) (1st, 16-10); Aeva Fitzgerald (C) (2nd, 14-06); Brianna Adel (C) (5th, 13-01). Shot put: Rylee Coates (N) (5th, 25-02). Discus: Juliette Bowden (C) (5th, 55-03).

### GIRLS SOCCER

#### HGCS takes first loss

On Friday, March 27, Holly Grove Christian School took its first defeat, an 8-5 loss to visiting Delmarva Christian. Mackenzie Muir scored

four goals for the Eagles (3-1), while Claire Bromley scored the other.

On Thursday, March 26, Mackenzie Muir scored two goals, and Kamryn Salvas had five saves to lead HGCS to a 2-1 win at Greenwood Mennonite. Persephone Emmert played solid defense for the Eagles.

#### Jackets get first win

On Monday, March 30, Northampton beat visiting Mathews, 4-2, for the Jackets' first win. No individual stats were reported for the Yellow Jackets (1-2).

#### Warriors drop opener

On Wednesday, March 25, Nandua lost its season opener, 8-0, at Middlesex.

### BOYS SOCCER

#### Jackets fall to 1-4

On Monday, March 30, Northampton fell to 1-4 with a 2-0 loss to visiting Ocean Lakes.

On Thursday, March 26, the Yellow Jackets dropped a 4-2 decision to visiting Smithfield. Luke Jones and Joseph Castillo each scored for Northampton, while Castillo and Eli Philpot each added an assist.

#### Firebirds lose on the road

On Thursday, March 26, Arcadia fell to 0-3 with a 7-0 loss at Tabb.

#### Warriors defeated

On Thursday, March 26, Nandua beat visiting Poquoson, 2-0. No individual stats were reported for the Warriors (2-2).

### BASEBALL

#### No-hitter for Jackets

On Monday, March 30, Riley Carpenter, Corbin Etheridge, and Trent Ferebee combined on a no-hitter while striking out 14 to lead Northampton (2-1) to a 10-2 win at Franklin.

Ferebee and Thomas Mason led the offense with two hits each.

On Thursday, March 26, the Yellow Jackets suffered a 12-1 loss to visiting Peninsula Catholic.

Ferebee and Hayden Seay had two hits each for Northampton.

#### Arcadia falls to 2-2

On Wednesday, March 25, Arcadia lost, 7-3, at Norfolk Academy despite yielding just one hit.

Dalton Barnes and Blake Liddle had two hits each for the Firebirds (2-2).

#### HGCS improves to 1-2

On Thursday, March 26, Bradley Chatham went 3-for-5 to lead Holly Grove Christian School to an 8-7 win at Greenwood Mennonite.

Will Donovan, Jack Ellis, and Lucas Creighton had two hits each for the Eagles (1-2).

Jonathan Young pitched 5.1 innings for the win, and Chatham pitched 1.2 innings of no-hit ball in relief.

#### Warriors win third straight

On Saturday, March 28, Nandua (3-2) scored four runs in the top of the first inning and held on for an 8-7 win over Middlesex.

Orion Loreda had three hits, including a double, and Hayden Williams had two doubles and two RBI to lead the Warrior offense.

Williams started on the mound, scattering four hits over 4.1 innings while fanning nine and walking six. Kaiden Stokes picked up the win in 2.2 innings of relief.

The previous day, Loreda had two hits, including a three-run homer, to lead the Warriors to an 11-6 win over Rappahannock.

Loreda also got the win, scattering six hits over five innings. Williams pitched two hitless innings in relief.

Both games were part of a tournament played at Dreams Field in Lancaster.

### SOFTBALL

#### Jackets keep rolling

On Monday, March 30, Hailey Dinwiddie and Ryleigh Caison each homered to lead Northampton to a 22-3 win at Franklin.

The Yellow Jackets (3-1) had 16 hits, led by Dinwiddie and Ruby Buck (three hits each).

On Wednesday, March 25, Buck had four hits and Dinwiddie had

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# Roundup

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three hits and four RBI to lead the Jackets to a 25-3 win at King and Queen Central.

Anna Temich pitched complete games for both wins. The Jackets have won their last three games by a combined score of 74-17.

## Giddins pitches well in loss

On Thursday, March 26, Arcadia (2-1) suffered its first loss in a 3-0 decision at Easton.

Ryann Giddins took the loss despite striking out 14 batters and giving up just three hits.

## Ponies shut out

On Wednesday, March 25, Chin-

coteague was no-hit in a 10-0 loss to visiting Greenbrier Christian.

Faith Stadler took the loss for the Ponies (0-3).

## Nandua now 2-4

On Saturday, March 28, Amirrah Church went 3-for-4 and Lela Lusk drove in three runs to lead Nandua (2-4) to a 13-6 win over Essex in a game played at Dreams Field in Lancaster.

Lillian Truckner pitched a complete game for the win, scattering eight hits and striking out 14.

The previous day, also at Dreams Field, Nandua fell, 7-1, to Lancaster. Lusk took the loss in the circle.

On Wednesday, March 25, Nandua fell, 10-0, at Decatur in a game called after five innings. Lusk took the loss in the circle.

## High School Sports Schedule April 7 to April 11

### TUESDAY, 4/7

#### Softball

Sussex Central at Nandua, 4 p.m.  
Broadwater at Nansemond-Suffolk, 4:30 p.m.  
Holly Grove at Salisbury Christian, 4 p.m.

#### Baseball

Holly Grove at Salisbury Christian, 4 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, 4/8

#### Track & Field

Arcadia, Broadwater, Nandua at Norfolk Academy meet, 3 p.m.

#### Baseball

Salisbury Christian at Nandua, 4 p.m.  
Chincoteague at Broadwater, 4:30 p.m.

#### Softball

Salisbury Christian at Nandua, 4 p.m.  
Chincoteague at Broadwater, 4:30 p.m.

#### Girls Soccer

Holly Grove Christian at Nandua, 5 p.m.  
Arcadia at King William, 6 p.m.

#### Boys Soccer

Arcadia at King William, 7:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, 4/9

#### Baseball

Nandua at Holly Grove Christian, 4 p.m.  
Broadwater at StoneBridge (doubleheader), 3:30 p.m.

#### Softball

Nandua at Holly Grove Christian, 4 p.m.

### FRIDAY, 4/10

#### Softball

Holly Grove Christian at Arcadia, 4 p.m.  
Broadwater at Cape Henry Collegiate, 4:30 p.m.

#### Girls Soccer

Norfolk Christian at Arcadia, 4:30 p.m.  
West Point at Nandua, 5:30 p.m.  
Delmar at Holly Grove Christian, 4 p.m.

#### Boys & Girls Golf (Co-ed)

Broadwater at Atlantic Shores, 3:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, 4/11

#### Track & Field

Arcadia at West Point, 9 a.m.

#### Baseball

Arcadia at Norview, noon

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# VNCI takes seniors on day trip to Salisbury

Village Neighbors of Chincoteague Island (VNCI) was awarded a grant earlier this year from the Washington Area Villages Exchange (WAVE) to help address the serious health risks associated with social isolation among senior residents on the island.

VNCI used a portion of the granted funds to charter a bus for 14 members, guests, and volunteers for a day trip to the Centre at Salisbury. Participants enjoyed shopping at HomeGoods, Boscov's, and Kohl's, followed by a shared lunch at Olive Garden.

These outings provide seniors with meaningful social engagement off the island while also giving them access to household goods and essentials not always available locally. "Many of our members do not drive, so having the opportunity to shop at department stores is a real gift. Getting to shop with a friend, enjoying a wonderful lunch, and even making a new friend along the way is a truly special way to spend the day," said Executive Director Catherine Shappell.

Social isolation is more than loneliness — it is a growing public health concern linked to cognitive decline and increased physical health risks. VNCI works to combat these challenges through regular social activities and community-building opportunities on Chincoteague Island.

VNCI supports older island residents (60+) in maintaining active, independent lives in the homes they love. Volunteers assist with light household tasks, shopping and errands, transportation on and off the island, and friendly calls or visits. Learn more about membership or volunteering with VNCI at [village-neighbors.org](http://village-neighbors.org)

The Virginia Villages Collective (VVC) is a network of 17 villages working together to grow and sustain the village model. Learn more at [wavevillages.org/vvc](http://wavevillages.org/vvc)

The Washington Area Villages Exchange (WAVE) is the largest and oldest regional village association in the United States, supporting 81 villages across Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. More information is available at [wavevillages.org](http://wavevillages.org)



COURTESY PHOTOS

At top, Village Neighbors of Chincoteague Island volunteers and island seniors pose for a photo inside the charter bus during their day trip to Salisbury, Md. Above, a volunteer assists with shopping at the Centre at Salisbury.



COURTESY PHOTO

Village Neighbors of Chincoteague Island volunteers enjoy a meal with island seniors at Olive Garden in Salisbury, Md.

## Eastern Shore Literacy Council spelling bee fundraiser April 16

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council will have its annual Bee for Literacy Spelling Bee on April 16 at Eastern Shore Community College.

This year's event will raise funds for adult literacy and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Unlike traditional spelling bees, this energetic, spectator-friendly competition invites adults to compete in teams, demonstrating their spelling skills to support education and literacy initiatives.

The atmosphere is high-energy, featuring a social hour with a silent auction followed by dinner and ending with an exciting competition.

Six teams are dusting off their dictionaries and building team spirit in preparation for the spelling competition: ANEC Lighting the Way, Broadwater Academy, Coldwell Banker Harbour Realty, Eastern Shore Community College, the Eastern Shore Post, and Eastern Shore Rural Health Dental.

The teams have showcased their creative talents by decorating ducks to support and bring awareness to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

The ducks will be on display at several local businesses for the community to see and vote for up until the event. Each vote is a donation to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Vote at display locations or online

at [www.eslcsPELLrite.com](http://www.eslcsPELLrite.com) by April 15 or vote at the event. The team with the duck voted most popular will take home the "Bee for Literacy" Quack-tacular award.

Tickets for Spell-Rite are available online at [eslcsPELLrite.com](http://eslcsPELLrite.com) or by contacting any committee member or board member or calling the Literacy Council office at 757-789-1761.



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Broadwater Academy student Sofia Rader, who served as 2026 Mock General Assembly House Speaker, addresses the assembly.



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Broadwater Academy's Claire Boyle was elected 2027 House Speaker and Steven Ye was elected 2027 Youth Governor at this year's Model General Assembly in Richmond.

## Broadwater Academy students join Model General Assembly

Broadwater Academy students stepped into the roles of lawmakers, media representatives, and lobbyists at the recent convening of the Model General Assembly.

With a strong delegation numbering nearly 30, the Model General Assembly program at Broadwater is one of the most robust and accomplished clubs in the Commonwealth.

Broadwater Academy students ascended to several positions of leadership, including House Speak-

er Sofia Rader, Deputy Clerk Sarah Outten, and Floor Leader Sterling Stonestreet.

For next year, junior Steven Ye was elected Youth Governor and junior Claire Boyle was elected House Speaker for the 80th Annual Model General Assembly.

The entire delegation consisted of Chris Ames, Claire Boyle, Caroline Caison, Sophia Cantwell, Carly Clayton, Bennit Custis, Virginia Custis, Kacey Ford, Danny Gallivan,

Neiley Guinan, Jake Haynes, Adrianna Holloway, Susanna Locklear, Mariah Moore, Sarah Outten, Sofia Rader, Noah Rudmin, Lily Scott, Kinsley Stonestreet, Sterling Stonestreet, Caroline Sturgis, Camilla Tang, Izid Tountas, Emmy Trower, Jack Turner, Henry Watson, Tatum Watson, and Steven Ye.

Model General Assembly is a YM-CA-sponsored program designed to introduce high school students to the legislative process of the Com-

monwealth of Virginia.

Students in grades nine through 12 may participate, with limited roles for freshmen.

This year, approximately 300 students from across Virginia traveled to Richmond for the three-day session, serving as elected officials, lobbyists, and media representatives.

Statewide, more than 50,000 Virginia students have participated since the program began in 1948.

## Shore Summer Theatre Camp runs June 6 to 13

Shore Summer Theatre Camp is excited to offer a one-week summer production camp of "Disney's Finding Nemo JR.," designed for young performers ages 7 to 15 who are eager to experience the stage.

The program will be held at Cape Charles Christian School and will provide participants with hands-on instruction in key elements of theater, including audition techniques, the rehearsal process, singing, stage movement, and backstage etiquette.

Throughout the week, campers will work together to prepare an hour-long musical production of "Disney's Finding Nemo JR.," adapted from the beloved Pixar film.

The camp runs from Saturday, June 6 through Saturday, June 13, beginning with a bootcamp on June 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., followed by daily rehearsals Monday, June 8, through Friday, June 12, from 9 a.m.

to 3:30 p.m.

The program will conclude with two public performances on Saturday, June 13, at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

The cost is \$150 per participant, and the camp is led by Emma Philpot and Ella Eder.

For more information or to register, contact [cccsummertheatrecamp@gmail.com](mailto:cccsummertheatrecamp@gmail.com) or visit Shore Summer Theatre Camp on social media.

## ESRH cuts summer hours at Chincoteague center

Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc. will no longer offer summer Saturday hours at its Chincoteague Island Community Health Center.

Rural Health's Express Care urgent care center at Four Corner Plaza in Onley is available on weekends from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Express Care offers digital X-ray services and can better treat unexpected illnesses or injuries on weekends.

This change will allow Rural Health to offer more appointments across the Eastern Shore during the

week. The change also reflects a national trend of vacationers using telehealth instead of visiting local providers when they get sick. A 2023 KeyCare study cited by Becker's Hospital Review found 68% of patients used telehealth for health care needs while traveling.

Rural Health will increase efforts this summer to make tourists aware of the Express Care option.

## Mental health expo, panel slated for April 25

At every stage in life, mental health shapes how someone learns, works, connects and thrives. For many individuals and families, knowing where to turn for support is a challenge.

On Saturday, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., community members will have an opportunity to connect with local mental health providers at a free resource expo and panel discussion at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

RSMH and the Eastern Shore Com-

munity Services Board are teaming up to provide in-person education stations covering mental health counseling, crisis services, substance use recovery and wellness programs. The expo from 11 a.m. until noon is intended to increase awareness of available resources and reduce barriers to care.

"Mental health is a critical part of overall health, and many people are unsure where to turn for help," said Sally Schreiber, of RSMH. "This event brings trusted information together in one place and makes it accessible to the community."

At noon, RSMH will virtually join a regional event taking place in Hampton, with keynote remarks by TV Judge Glenda Hatchett and a panel discussion.

The free event is open to the public, but space is limited and registration is required at [riversideonline.com/healthequityshore](http://riversideonline.com/healthequityshore)

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# First-time homebuyers' class slated

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Thinking about purchasing a home? Are you a first-time homebuyer intimidated about the process?

An upcoming class on the Eastern Shore is designed for you.

Virginia Housing and the Eastern Shore Association of Realtors will be hosting a two-day class to educate potential first-time homebuyers about the process.

The free class will take place on April 14 and 15 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Association of Realtors office in Onley.

"The homebuying process can be scary, especially for those at the very beginning of their homeownership journey," said Nikki McGoldrick, president of the Eastern Shore Association of Realtors.

"This class can help demystify that process. It shares information on who

## When you go

- **WHAT:** Class for first-time homebuyers
- **WHEN:** April 14 and 15 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. each day
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you will work with, what steps you will go through, and what will be required of you as a homebuyer."

McGoldrick said the class will be held in the evening to cater to those who work during the day but are inter-

ested in attending.

The course goes into detail about everything from home loan information to maintaining a home after it is purchased.

Speakers at the event have plenty of experience with the real estate market on the Eastern Shore and are knowledgeable about what potential Eastern Shore homebuyers should look for.

Those who complete the course will get a certificate that is good for two years and will help the bearer get loans and other house-related aid from Virginia Housing programs.

McGoldrick said the course is also intended to help people decide whether or not they should buy a home.

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Those interested need to register at [bit.ly/ESARHomebuyerSeminar](http://bit.ly/ESARHomebuyerSeminar)

## Cassatt Parkway has reopened

As of March 27, contractor crews with the Virginia Department of Transportation have reopened a portion of Cassatt Parkway between Stone Road and Old Cape Charles Road following a temporary closure for work related to the Cape Charles segment of the Eastern Shore Rail to Trail project in Northampton County.

The closure allowed contractor crews to remove existing concrete and railroad tracks from the former Bay Coast Railroad corridor right of way and lay asphalt in preparation for continued construction of the 2.17-mile shared-use path extending from Cape Charles to Cheriton.

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# Proposed Constitutional Amendment

## To be voted on at the April 21, 2026, Special Election

### BALLOT QUESTION

Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to allow the General Assembly to temporarily adopt new congressional districts to restore fairness in the upcoming elections, while ensuring Virginia's standard redistricting process resumes for all future redistricting after the 2030 census?

**EXPLANATION FOR VOTERS** (Approved by House and Senate Privileges and Elections Committees on February 20, 2026)

#### Present Law

Virginia's eleven congressional districts are drawn once every ten years by the Virginia Redistricting Commission, a legislative body made up of eight legislators and eight citizens, with an equal number of Republicans and Democrats. Virginia's congressional districts were last redrawn in 2021 and will next be redrawn in 2031.

#### Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment would give the General Assembly the authority to redraw one or more of Virginia's congressional districts before 2031 in limited circumstances. In the event that another state redraws its own congressional districts before 2031, without being ordered by a court to do so, the General Assembly would then be able to redraw Virginia's congressional districts. The General Assembly's power to do so would continue until October 31, 2030, and the Virginia Redistricting Commission would reassume the responsibility of drawing the congressional districts in 2031.

The proposed district map has been approved by the General Assembly and would take effect only if the constitutional amendment is approved by the voters.

A "yes" vote would allow the General Assembly to redraw Virginia's congressional districts, since other states have done so, in addition to giving effect to the proposed district map in time for the 2026 Congressional elections, and return the responsibility of drawing the congressional districts in 2031 to the Virginia Redistricting Commission.

A "no" vote would leave the authority to draw congressional districts with the Virginia Redistricting Commission once a decade and Virginia's current districts would remain in place.

### FULL TEXT OF AMENDMENT

[Proposed new language is underlined. Deleted old language is ~~stricken~~.]

#### ARTICLE II.

##### Franchise and Officers

#### Section 6. Apportionment.

Members of the House of Representatives of the United States and members of the Senate and of the House of Delegates of the General Assembly shall be elected from electoral districts established pursuant to this section and Section 6-A of this Constitution. Every electoral district shall be composed of contiguous and compact territory and shall be so constituted as to give, as nearly as is practicable, representation in proportion to the population of the district. Every electoral district shall be drawn in accordance with the requirements of federal and state laws that address racial and ethnic fairness, including the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, and judicial decisions interpreting such laws. Districts shall provide, where practicable, opportunities for racial and ethnic communities to elect candidates of their choice.

The Commonwealth shall be reapportioned into electoral districts in accordance with this section and Section 6-A in the year 2021 and every ten years thereafter, except that the General Assembly shall be authorized to modify one or more congressional districts at any point following the adoption of a decennial reapportionment law, but prior to the next decennial census, in the event that any State of the United States of America conducts a redistricting of such state's congressional districts at any point following that state's adoption of a decennial reapportionment law for any purpose other than (i) the completion of the state's decennial redistricting in response to a federal census and reapportionment mandated by the Constitution of the United States and established in federal law or (ii) as ordered by any state or federal court to remedy an unlawful or unconstitutional district map.

Any such decennial reapportionment law, or reapportionment law modifying one or more congressional districts, shall take effect immediately and not be subject to the limitations contained in Article IV, Section 13, of this Constitution.

The districts delineated in the decennial any reapportionment law shall be implemented for the November general election for the United States House of Representatives, Senate, or House of Delegates, respectively, that is held immediately prior to the expiration of the term being served in the year that the reapportionment law is required to be enacted. A member in office at the time that a decennial redistricting law is enacted shall complete his term of office and shall continue to represent the district from which he was elected for the duration of such term of office so long as he does not move his residence from the district from which he was elected. Any vacancy occurring during such term shall be filled from the same district that elected the member whose vacancy is being filled.

#### SCHEDULE

#### Section 6. Application and duration of certain redistricting amendments.

The authorization in Article II, Section 6 authorizing the General Assembly to modify one or more congressional districts at any point following adoption of a decennial reapportionment law in the event that any State of the United States of America conducts a redistricting of such state's congressional districts at any point following that state's adoption of a decennial reapportionment law shall be limited to making such modifications between January 1, 2025, and October 31, 2030, in response to actions taken by another state between January 1, 2025, and October 31, 2030

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# After donations, Discovery Museum will reopen

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

After the Delmarva Discovery Museum in Pocomoke City announced it would be closing permanently on March 17, it received an outpouring of support from the community pleading for it to remain open.

The museum asked for \$100,000 in donations, which it would use to reopen. Thanks to contributions from the public, the goal was reached in just five days.

“The community rallied around us — it’s been amazing,” said Christy Gordon, executive director for the museum.

Gordon said that closing initially was a “very difficult decision” and that the museum unsuccessfully explored many other options to try to keep it open.

Now that the museum has reached

## Museum to reopen

■ Because of declining revenues and donations, the Delmarva Discovery Museum in Pocomoke City announced its closure last month.

■ A fundraising campaign collected \$100,000 in five days and museum officials said the riverfront facility will reopen Memorial Day weekend.

■ Those interested in serving on a museum advisory council can contact the museum.

its initial goal, it set up another donation goal for an additional \$100,000 to improve the museum.

The museum is not set to reopen immediately. Gordon said the plan is for it to reopen on Memorial Day weekend.

“We’re taking the next two months to get it right so we don’t have to do this again,” Gordon said.

Gordon said the museum is making strides to listen to the public more after “thousands” of comments across the museum’s social media platforms, which were overwhelmingly positive.

She said roughly 5% of comments were criticisms and suggestions, which she and the museum board are considering. They have introduced ways for the public to request what it wants to see at the museum.

Gordon said she and the museum board read comments on social media posts as well as direct messages on Facebook and Instagram and welcome suggestions through those methods.

Suggestions can also be sent in via email to [executivedirector@delmarvadiscoverycenter.org](mailto:executivedirector@delmarvadiscoverycenter.org).

The museum is also setting up a

Friends of the Museum advisory council, and interested parties can email the same email address.

Gordon said she knew it would not be easy to close the museum, which opened in 2009.

She said museum staffers are relieved that the museum doesn’t have to find a new home for its beloved animals, which include two otters, 10 turtles, and a shark.

The museum’s operating costs have increased, especially for the upkeep of animals, maintenance of a 16,000-square-foot building, and keeping the experience fresh with rotating exhibits.

Gordon said museum officials never expected to receive so much support.

“It’s been a wake-up call for everybody,” Gordon said.

“I guess there’s a reason for everything.”

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# Great Pocomoke Fair sets ATV, MX event

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

The grounds of the Great Pocomoke Fair will turn into an all-terrain vehicle and motocross bike funland later this month in a first-ever event.

The fair will be hosting ATV and dirtbike drag racing on a 300-foot-long dirt drag strip.

The fair's inaugural ATV/MX Drag Bash invites participants to buy in for \$20. Admission for spectators is \$10.

Gates open at 11 a.m. and a driver meeting is set for noon. Racing starts at 1 p.m.

The event, organized by Tyler McCready, will have five classes for participants, with 100% of the buy-in money going into awards for class winners.

McCready said while there are five planned classes, that is subject to change based on the number of riders

## When you go

■ **WHAT:** Inaugural ATV/MX Drag Bash on the grounds of the Great Pocomoke Fair.

■ **WHEN:** Saturday, April 18, with gates opening at 11 a.m., a driver meeting at noon, and racing beginning at 1 p.m.

■ **COST:** Buy-in for participants is \$20. Cost for spectators is \$10. There will be a food truck onsite. Winners will receive cash prizes.

who attend.

Dirt bike classes are planned to be divided into 250cc and 450cc for unmodified motorcycles, while ATVs will be broken up into 400cc, 450cc-700cc, and utility classes.

There will also be a "run what you bring" class for highly modified ATVs and dirt bikes and "grudge racing," in which competitors can request to race other competitors.

Classes will follow a bracket-style format to decide the winner of each class. The more participants there are, the higher the prizes will be.

McCready said for this event there will be no electronic timing and scoring system, but based on public interest, it is something he would like to incorporate in the future.

McCready plans for the ATV/MX Drag Bash to be an annual event. "I'm going to try to do it as long as I'm able to do it," he said.

The fairgrounds are located at 2027 Broad St., Pocomoke. While the fairgrounds are used all year for events, the famous fair itself is scheduled for Aug. 1 to 8.

## Local Unitarian Universalists to meet

Unitarian Universalists of the Eastern Shore of Virginia will present "A 'Radical' Faith: Exploring Our Unitarian Roots in the United States" on Sunday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m. The event is an introduction to Unitarianism highlighting key figures and turning points that shaped a faith centered on conscience and character. It will be at 15421 Merry Cat Lane, Suite 15B, Belle Haven.

## Birding trip set for Seaview Farm

Join experienced birder Maggie Long at Friday, April 10, at 8:30 a.m., for a birding trip at Seaview Farm, 18119 Seaside Road, Cape Charles

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# High fuel, fertilizer prices hit farmers at spring planting

BY JONATHAN CRIBBS  
The Delmarva Farmer

Farmers across the region are heading into spring planting with rising fuel and fertilizer costs tied to turmoil in the Middle East, adding pressure to an already strained farm economy.

Diesel prices have climbed sharply in recent weeks, approaching \$5 per gallon in some areas as fieldwork begins. The increase is hitting at a time when farms are running equipment for long hours, making fuel one of the most immediate cost pressures.

Fertilizer markets have also turned volatile. Prices were already elevated following years of global disruptions, and the latest conflict has added new uncertainty to supply and pricing.

Nitrogen fertilizer prices have already moved sharply in response to the conflict. At the port of New Orleans, urea traded between \$520 and \$550

per ton in early March, up from about \$475 the week before, according to reporting cited by the University of Illinois' Farm Policy News.

Analysts also reported increases of roughly \$70 per ton in some markets, with phosphate prices rising by about \$30.

A significant share of the world's fertilizer and fuel shipments moves through the Strait of Hormuz, making it a critical chokepoint for global markets.

Even though most nitrogen fertilizer used in the United States is produced domestically, supply disruptions overseas can still drive up prices as buyers compete for available product.

"Basically a shock anywhere impacts prices everywhere," said Lesly McNitt, vice president of public policy at the National Corn Growers Association, during a March 18 press briefing.

The disruption is also raising concerns about whether fertilizer will

arrive in time for spring application. Shipments from the Persian Gulf typically take about 30 days to reach U.S. ports, followed by another three to four weeks to move inland, meaning product leaving now may not be available until May, according to industry analysts cited by Farm Policy News.

Some farmers were able to secure inputs earlier, before the most recent increases. Others are now exposed to higher prices heading into the most input-intensive part of the season.

Fuel and fertilizer costs are difficult to avoid or reduce, leaving farmers with limited options to offset the increases.

Some growers may have secured enough supplies to begin planting, but others will likely need to purchase additional inputs at higher prices, he said.

The added costs are landing on top of several years of financial strain. Corn growers are entering a fourth consecutive year of negative returns,

with rising input costs outpacing relatively flat commodity prices. In some projections, farmers are already expected to lose money per acre before accounting for the latest increases.

While farmers can make limited adjustments, major changes are difficult this late in the planting cycle. Reducing fertilizer use risks lower yields, and switching crops can be constrained by seed availability and timing.

For now, much depends on how long the current disruption lasts and whether markets stabilize. Some fertilizer has already been purchased, but additional needs could be subject to higher prices if volatility continues.

Higher production costs could eventually affect food prices, though any impact would likely take months to reach consumers and will depend on how markets respond. In the meantime, farmers are weighing rising expenses against uncertain returns.



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# Edwards to deliver commencement address at ESCC

The 55th annual commencement at Eastern Shore Community College will be held on Wednesday, May 13, at 5 p.m.

The commencement speaker will be Jeannette Edwards, chief executive officer of Eastern Shore Rural Health.

Edwards officially assumed this role permanently in July 2023 after serving as interim CEO beginning in January of that year.

With a career at Rural Health that spans over two decades, she began serving as the chief human resources officer in 2000.

Her long tenure has been marked by a commitment to the Eastern Shore community, in which she has led significant fundraising efforts, capital campaigns, and outreach programs aimed at expanding health care access.

Edwards was named Employee of the Year in 2010.

Her strategic initiatives focus on “polishing the apple” by improving customer service, including a new streamlined system for patients to voice concerns and an aggressive recruitment drive for new medical providers.

Edwards is also a prominent figure in public and civic life. In 2023, she was appointed by Gov. Glenn Youngkin to the Virginia Marine Resources Commission. Her professional accolades include being named the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person of the Year in 2016 for her role as co-owner of Edwards’ Seafood, and receiving the Distinguished Service Award from the Chamber in 2022.

Additionally, she has received the Soroptimist Club’s Ruby Award and the Rotary Club’s Paul Harris Fellow and President’s Award for her extensive volunteer work, which includes 13 years coordinat-

ing the Onley United Methodist Church’s coat closet.

Years of fundraising experience led to her being named as the 2014 campaign chair for the United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore.

A graduate of Salisbury State University with a degree in biology, Edwards continues to advocate for rural health care in Richmond and Washington, D.C.,

focusing on securing federal funding and protecting programs like the 340B drug discount program.

The ESCC commencement is a ticketed event with a limited number available for students to share with family and friends. The event will be broadcast live and streamed on WESR-FM 103.3 and can be seen on Facebook Live on the Eastern Shore Community College Facebook page.



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**Earth Day speakers announced**

The Return to Our Roots Earth Day Celebration is bringing family fun and environmental education to Exmore's town park on Saturday, April 25. In addition to live music, food vendors, kids activities, and health screenings, there will also be guest speakers.

Michael Lewis, professor of environmental studies at Salisbury University, and Christopher Hein, with VIMS and the College of William and Mary, will be guest speakers at the 2026 Earth Day celebration.

A member of Salisbury University's faculty since 2000, Lewis was a founding member of the university's environmental studies program and later joined the department of environmental studies in 2012.

He is a former Wilson H. Elkins Professor for the University System of Maryland. Lewis' work explores how cultural understandings of nature shape

science and environmental policy, particularly over the past 70 years.

His talk will highlight the evolving relationship between global and local perspectives on conservation.

Hein is a professor with VIMS and the College of William and Mary. His work as a coastal geologist at William and Mary advances the understanding of coastal change. Coastal communities around the world — including those on the Eastern Shore of Virginia — are facing unprecedented challenges as atmospheric warming, accelerated sea level rise, shifting storm patterns, and changes in sediment supply reshape the shoreline.

Hein is at the forefront of research aimed at understanding how these forces interact and what they mean for the future of vulnerable coastal systems.

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Bachelor's degree in Human Resources, Public Administration, or a related field preferred; an equivalent combination of relevant education, training, and experience will be considered. Current PHR and/or SHRM certification and a minimum of five (5) years of progressively responsible Human Resources experience required. Experience using and implementing HR modules within ERP systems, including leave management.

Excellent benefits package includes participation in the Virginia Retirement System, vacation, sick leave, life insurance, health insurance, and professional development expenses.

Applications can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>. Review of applications will begin on Thursday, April 23, 2026.

For questions, or to request accommodation, please contact: Human Resources, 757-787-5710 or [AskHR@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:AskHR@co.accomack.va.us).

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](http://www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org) Open until filled. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN

The Northampton County Department of Public Works is accepting applications for a full-time custodian. The primary duties of this position is 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://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings) 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.

### 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 offseason. 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.

# Help Wanted

## SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR

Are you passionate about working with children? Do you enjoy creating fun, educational, and safe environments? If so, we want YOU to join our team as a Summer Camp Counselor!

### JOB SUMMARY:

We are seeking enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to become part of our summer camp team. The ideal candidate must have experience working with children and possess the skills to create a positive and engaging atmosphere. Camp Counselors will be responsible for leading activities, ensuring the safety and well-being of campers, and fostering a supportive and fun environment. Candidates must demonstrate strong time management skills and the ability to report to scheduled shifts on time and ready to work.

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Supervise and engage with campers in various activities, ensuring their safety and enjoyment.
- Plan and implement daily schedules, including educational and/or recreational activities.
- Foster a positive and inclusive atmosphere that encourages teamwork and personal growth.
- Provide guidance and support to campers, addressing any behavioral or emotional challenges.
- Communicate effectively with campers, parents, and fellow staff members to ensure a cohesive camp experience.
- Manage group dynamics and utilize behavior management techniques when necessary.
- Maintain cleanliness and organization of camp facilities and equipment.
- Participate in training sessions to enhance skills in childcare or related fields.
- Demonstrate reliability, punctuality, and effective time management while working scheduled shifts.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience working with children in childcare, daycare, or similar settings.
- Ability to work well with children and create a positive, engaging environment.
- Must be able to work in various weather and working conditions.
- Strong communication skills and attention to detail.
- Must possess good time management skills and be dependable in reporting to scheduled shifts on time.
- Must be able to swim.

If you're looking for a rewarding summer job where you can make a difference in children's lives while gaining valuable experience, apply now! We look forward to having you on our team.

Please submit the completed county application form to:

**Human Resources**, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or submit in person to 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347.

**Deadline: May 1, 2026**

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## TWO FULL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS

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

**Qualifications:** Over the age of 18 and have obtained high school diploma or GED.

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

This position is open until filled. EOE.



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## OPEN POSITIONS AT THE EXPERIMENT STATION RESEARCH SPECIALIST SR. (JOB #535926)

**Agricultural Research Technician – Eastern Shore, VA.** Virginia Tech's Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center (AREC) in Painter, VA, is seeking an Agricultural Research Technician to support applied field research benefiting local growers. This position is primarily field-based and includes establishing and maintaining trials, applying pesticides, and collecting crop and disease data in vegetable and row crops. Additional duties include assisting with lab work, reporting, and supervising part-time staff. Applicants should have a background in agriculture or plant science, **with hands-on crop production experience strongly valued.** A bachelor's degree in a related field or **equivalent experience in agriculture (including equipment operation)** is required. Must be detail-oriented, self-motivated, and able to obtain a Virginia driver's license and pesticide applicator license within three months. **Apply:** <https://tinyurl.com/3w727f38> Please contact Dr. Higgins at [doughiggins@vt.edu](mailto:doughiggins@vt.edu) or stop by the research station if you have additional questions.

### RESEARCH SPECIALIST SR. (JOB #535925)

The position conducts weed science research leading to efficient and effective weed control in agronomic and vegetable crops for the farmers of Virginia through a better understanding of herbicide activity. Helps students and staff on smart farming studies involving UAV and robots. May carry or use a firearm as a part of daily responsibilities. Apply online at <https://tinyurl.com/3wzuhn5b>



**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. Experience with Deeds is preferred. 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, April 9, 2026.**

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## OPEN POSITIONS

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

### BUILDING INSPECTOR

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

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

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

### CODE COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR

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

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

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.**



**Building & Facilities Technician**  
**F/T position with benefits**  
**Open Until Filled | Starting Salary: \$32,136 - \$39,446**  
*(based on experience)*

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Building & Facilities Technician in the Public Works Department.

**Description:** The position is responsible for performing the general upkeep of the County's facilities, to include building and grounds maintenance, custodial, and litter control functions. *Applicants must be able to work weekends and holidays. Attendants may be assigned to any location within the County.*

**Minimum qualifications:** A high school diploma or GED is preferred. Position requires a valid Virginia Driver's License. The 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, April 16, 2026.**

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## Help Wanted

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

### Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at <https://tinyurl.com/5n6epay>

Open until filled.

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

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## Help Wanted

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

**MASON** - Blockwork experience a must. Lower Eastern Shore, VA. Pay DOQ. 757-710-8365.

**PT FARM WORK** - Private horse farm in Painter. Looking for dependable person to do morning/evening feedings and barn work. Mon. - Fri. a.m. and p.m. Exp. w/ horses a plus. Please text/call 301-639-1444.

**CAREGIVER** - \$15/hour plus a longevity bonus for the right person. Hours are negotiable. Weekend hours could pay more. Contact Martha at 717-713-0664.

**HOUSEKEEPING** - The Northampton Hotel, 1 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Seeking a PT housekeeping person. Cleaning, laundry, and some breakfast prep. Hours vary. 25 hrs/week, more if desired. Weekends mandatory. Exp. required. \$19-\$22/hr. Call 757.695.3750 or email [info@thenorthampton.com](mailto:info@thenorthampton.com)

**FT/PT STAFFING** - Dockside Properties is hiring. Come join a friendly environment. Call 757-336-3200. Leave a message for Bill.

## Farm & Lawn Equipment

**1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR** - \$3,500. 442-7507.

## Mobile Homes

**READY TO MOVE INTO!!!** 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Partially Furnished. Call for more details 302-846-9100.

## Feed & Seed

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

## Yard Sale

**PICKER'S SALE "CARR" ESTATE FINAL SALE**

Saturday, 04/04/26  
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How it works:

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**Bring Boxes!**

16404 Big Rd., Bloxom, VA

2 Sheds full plus

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## Motorcycles, Scooters, Etc.

**BRAND NEW ELECTRIC PEDEGO GIRL'S E BIKE** - Pink. Valued at \$1,700. Will sell for \$1,000 firm. Contact Mike at 757-678-6630 or Lisa at 443-235-0448.

## Cars, Trucks, ATVs, RVs, Parts

**2012 INTERNATIONAL PROSTAR** - 450hp, 10 speed manual, many upgrades, 487k miles, ready to work, \$15k OBO call 757-302-3222.

**2021 PACE ENCLOSED TRAILER** - 8.5' x 20.' Car carrier-rated. 7,000 lb. capacity. Has only 3,500 miles of use during move. Back ramp & side door. Asking \$8,000. Painter area. 631-774-3739.

**1987 DODGE D100** - \$1,200. 207-242-7607.



**SALVAGE: 2016 MERCEDES BENZ E350**

4 MATIC, 4D SDN, black, 82k miles, fully loaded.

**DAMAGE:** Right front fender and passenger side of vehicle. \$3,000 OBO. Call 757-678-2725.



**2018 FORD F150 SUPERCREW CAB XLT**

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## Cars, Trucks, ATVs (cont.)



**2009 SUBURBAN Z71**  
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**\$8,995**  
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**\$40 til sold \$55 w/ photo**

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**ONANCOCK** - New retail space. 3,000 sq. ft. Possible drive thru w/ parking. \$1,800/mo. 757-710-0070.

## Rentals - Houses

**NUEVA Casa** - 3 Recamaras, 2 Banos Solo \$500 Deposito - Llame para los requisitos: 302-846-9100.

**NEW 3BR, 2BA \$500 DEPOSIT** CALL FOR DETAILS: 302-846-9100.

**2BR HOUSE** - Close to Chincoteague at the base. Great location. \$1,295/mo. 757-894-9668.

**WACHAPREAGUE** - Single woman seeks housemate to share large home in Wachapreague. \$700 + Utils. 757-999-6905.

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**FOR SALE** - 1 BR, 1 BA, 4-room home. Less than a quarter-acre lot. Exmore. \$69,000. Text 223-307-5288.

## Boats, Etc.

**LOADMASTER BOAT TRAILER** - New and used. 757-588-1950. No calls after 7 p.m.

**21' SAN JUAN SAILBOAT** - From 1970s. Comes with sails & motor. FREE. Contact Sophie at 304-421-2374 or [sschwar3@gmail.com](mailto:sschwar3@gmail.com)

**35' FIBERGLASS VA DREDGE BOAT** - 3208 Cat diesel. New trailer. Complete hydraulic rig, ready to work. Comes w/ VA dredging license. \$30K. Contact 757-894-0974 or 410-202-6153.

**WANTED** - 14 ft (or so) V-hull aluminum boat. 757-302-0047. Call between 6 and 8 p.m.



**Godfrey Sweetwater 20 ft pontoon boat w/ Mercury motor**

Boat & motor have 61 hrs.

Paid \$32,000 in 2017.

Has 2 axle trailer.

**\$20,000 OBO.**

Call Mike 717-554-2603.



**ELECTRIC CANOE**

14' mahogany, cypress, white cedar custom by master boat builder Douglas Little. Perfect for exploring your creek in total silence, no paddling! Chincoteague Island. To see, call Paul, 914-589-5015. Like new. **\$4,500.**

## Boats (cont.)



**1984 20' Wellcraft w/trailer, 175 Evinrude motor Comes with: 2-way radio, depth finder, new Bimini top, 8 HP Mercury kicker motor, safety equipment, titles OH for both, \$4,200 Contact Ron 757-667-9590**



**55' ALL ALUMINUM EX USN BOAT**

This is a different and fun boat, a real head turner.

**\$75K AS IS**

LOCATION:  
Cape Charles, VA

CONTACT:  
[kevinriese1@yahoo.com](mailto:kevinriese1@yahoo.com)

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**2016 LUND SSV16 W/ GALVANIZED TRAILER,**

**DEPTH FINDER, NEW 40HP SUZUKI (UNDER 20 HRS)**

**\$11,700**

**CALL 757-442-3609**

**The deadline for placing obituaries and ads is Wednesday at noon.**

## Services

**DIVORCE** uncontested \$525 + \$86 costs. Contested divorces also handled. **WILLS** \$295. Hablo español. Hilton Oliver, Attorney. 757-490-0126. hilton@hiltonoliverattorneyva.com

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Tree trimming, removal and stump grinding.

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## Misc. For Sale



### SHERATON STYLE WALNUT HUNTBOARD

Gallery back with star inlay. Satinwood banding and escutcheon on drawer. One long drawer and two side drawers. Arched apron and tapered and reeded legs. Circa 1820.

Length: 55 1/2"; Depth: 21"; Height: 49 1/2"

This antique huntboard was part of the Althea and Bootie Shelton estate.

It was appraised by a professional antique appraiser for **\$15,000.**

I will accept any reasonable offer. Delivery is not available. It will need to be picked up upon arrangements.

*Would the gentleman that made me an offer on this huntboard please call me? I have misplaced your phone number. Thank you! Gina*

Call 757-434-2255

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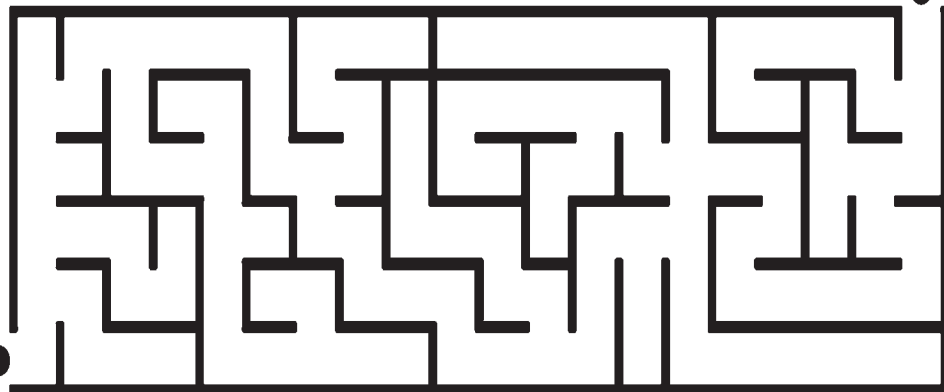
ryan@easternshorepost.com

## Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. Fred Lynn, the first player to win American League Rookie of the Year and MVP in the same season, accomplished the feat in 1975 as a member of what team?
2. Which NFL team holds the single-game record for the most penalty yards with 212 in a 1999 game versus the Baltimore Ravens?
3. Which organization, established in 1976, promotes a version of baseball for blind and low-vision players?
4. What two legendary sportscasters were first paired in the CBS booth for an NFL game on Nov. 25, 1979?
5. In the 1946 "Looney Tunes" cartoon "Baseball Bugs," what team was losing to the Gas-House Gorillas 42-0 before Bugs Bunny entered the lineup?
6. Hilary Knight, a five-time Olympian on the U.S. Women's Hockey Team, played for what college team from 2007-2012?

## Kids' Maze



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**Answers**

1. The Boston Red Sox
2. The Tennessee Titans
3. The National Beep Baseball Association (NBBA)
4. Pat Summerall & John Madden
5. The Tea Totalers
6. The University of Wisconsin

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# Legal Ads

## TRUSTEE'S SALE 15227 FOOKS LANE, PAINTER, VA 23420

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., Accomack, 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 HUNDRETHS 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.aldridgepate.com](http://www.aldridgepate.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.aldridgepate.com](http://www.aldridgepate.com)

## TOWN OF EXMORE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Exmore Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Program revision in our Comprehensive Plan (required by the DEQ) and solicit public comment. For more information, visit <https://www.exmore.org/planning-commission-4-22-2026>

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 Mr. Samuel B. White (VMRC #2025-1822) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to retain an existing 550 foot pier with a 20-foot by 20-foot L-head with a 16-foot by 15-foot roof structure, a finger pier surrounding a single boat lift, and six (6) mooring piles and to construct a new 39-foot by 17-foot open-sided boathouse roof for commercial use serving 20092 Huntington Lane situated along Cherrystone Creek in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC#2025-1822) 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.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL POCOMOKE CITY

Pursuant to Chapter 230 of the Code of Pocomoke City, Maryland, the Mayor and Council will conduct a public hearing on **MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026 AT 6:30PM** to receive public comment on a proposed zoning map amendment from B-2 General Business to the Planned Residential Development (PRD) to construct 15-unit apartments at 0 Old Virginia Road, Tax Map 402, Grid 11, Parcel 1606. The zoning map amendment request is from M-1 Industrial and B-2 General Business Filed by Cypress Grove LLC, also known as Miles and Maine Property Group.

A copy of the zoning map amendment request and supporting documents may be available for viewing at the Pocomoke City Hall, 101 Clarke Avenue, Pocomoke City, MD 21851. Written comments may be addressed to: City Manager, P.O. Box 29, Pocomoke City, MD 21851.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet and conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, on the following matter:

**Minor SUP 2026-02:** Michael and Amy Young (property owners), represented by Joseph V. Sherman (applicant), are applying for the continued use of a coop to keep chickens as pets on a residential lot, a use requiring a special use permit in the Existing Subdivision/Residential - Rural Village Rural Residential (ES/R-RVRR) zoning district. The property is located at 4450 Wilsonia Shores Drive, Machipongo, Virginia, and is further described as Tax Map 38C2-1-20A.

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

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

Persons needing assistance attending the meeting or viewing the files may contact the County at (757) 678-0440, ext. 516.

## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on the following:

**A. Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2026-01:** application from the Town of Cape Charles to amend Town Code Chapter 32, Article VII (Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Overlay District) and related updates to Appendix A (Definitions) and Appendix C (Site Plan Ordinance) to ensure the ordinance complies with state law regarding the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act.

The Town Council will hold its regular meeting immediately following the public hearing to review and vote on the application. The application and supporting documents are available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) under *Agendas and Minutes / Upcoming Meetings*.

Please contact the Zoning Administrator, Katie Nunez, at 757-332-2036 or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or need additional information. Anyone interested in attending and requiring special assistance should contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION VARIOUS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority (A-NRHA) and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Housing Alliance (ESVHA) are seeking letters of interest in the following property management service provision.

Letters may be submitted for the full portfolio OR for individual properties. The full portfolio is preferred. The Agencies reserve the right to negotiate with multiple providers and make partial awards to ensure the best service for each location.

Interested individuals or companies can provide information for any or all of the following services of interest.

Services of interest include:

1. On-call maintenance and repair, and preventive maintenance
2. On-call property management including collecting of rents, security deposits, inspection of units and common areas, utility service and purchases
3. Reporting, eligibility of residents, compliance of residents
4. Units turns, including painting and cleaning

All provision of services require compliance with federal, state and local laws prohibiting discrimination in housing.

A letter of interest addressing the Request for Information Components, as itemized in the full packet Request for Information located at [www.esvaplan.org/rfi/](http://www.esvaplan.org/rfi/), will be received until 3:00 PM, Friday, April 24, 2026, local prevailing time at the offices of the:

**A-NRHA / ESVHA  
The Enterprise Building  
23372 Front Street  
P.O. Box 387  
Accomack, VA 23301**

To be considered, mailed RFIs must be post-marked in adequate time to reach the address named above by the above deadline. Unless canceled or rejected, the RFI will be evaluated and interviews will be held with prospective service providers. Negotiation for service contracts may follow.

Please call (757) 787-2936, ext. 118, Eric Horito, Director of Housing Development, with any questions.

# Legal Ads



## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on **Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.**

**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(s):

**Conduct a Public Hearing as required by Virginia Code Section 15.2-1800:** The County desires (a) to assign and grant to Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) all the County's privileges, duties, and other rights under the Industrial Park Easements, and (b) to grant and convey to HRSD all the County's ownership in the Industrial Park Gravity.

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:

(757) 787-5700 / 824-5444 or  
[administration@co.accomack.va.us](mailto: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>

Live Meeting Audio:

<https://tinyurl.com/3kjdnz8n>

## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 14th, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on the following:

**A.** Application from Brad and Kimberly Goldstein for a variance from Accawmacke Plantation Planned Unit Development Section 9.17 and Town Code Chapter 32, Article VII, Section 32-186 (Development Criteria for Resource Protection Areas), to allow for a patio to encroach into the Resource Protection Area (RPA). The variance application is authorized pursuant to Town Code Chapter 32, Article II, Sections 32-42 and 32-43. This property is located in the PUD-R2 District of Bay Creek.

The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the application. The application and supporting documentation are available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) under *Agendas and Minutes > Upcoming Meetings*.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Wetlands Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, to consider and to hear public comments on two applications.

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

**VMRC 2026-0442; NAO-2026-00424:** Linda Barlow is applying for a permit to construct a rip rap revetment and vinyl return wall with corner armor. The revetment will use Class I & II quarry stone with filter cloth underlayment. The property is located at 4274 Battle Point Road, Jamesville, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 6A-1-5 along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

**NAO-2024-00367:** Robin & Kari Pollock are applying for a permit to construct a rip rap revetment, vinyl return wall, and a "by right" beach access structure to comply with a previously permitted project. The property is located on Sand Hill Drive, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 104D-1-18, along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

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

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

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

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

Marshall Cox, Chairman  
Wetlands Board

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The property holding company for the Eastern Shore Community Services Board, doing business as Mendisadd, Inc., is seeking proposals from qualified firms/Realtors to facilitate the sale of several properties.

The intent of this RFP is for the successful firm/Realtor to enter into a professional services contract with Mendisadd, Inc. Knowledge of the local market and experience in the purchase and sale of properties on the Eastern Shore is essential for this project.

Please contact Sharon Jones, Finance Director, at [ssjones@escsb.org](mailto:ssjones@escsb.org) or 757-693-0694 to obtain a copy of the RFP. The deadline to submit proposals is April 17, 2026.

## NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 23437 SAXIS ROAD, SANFORD, VA 23426

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated June 11, 2024, and recorded at June 11, 2024, in Instrument Number 240001886 in the Clerk's Office for the Accomack County Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally \$110,500.00, the appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC, will offer for sale at public auction at the main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court, located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

**May 08, 2026 at 3:00 PM**

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of the following described property, to wit:

**Description: All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Village of Sanford, Atlantic Magisterial District Accomack County, Virginia, containing 1.05 acres all as shown on a certain plat of survey entitled "Plat of Survey Parcel of Land Surveyed at the Request of Carroll Lee Marshall. Located in Sanford, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia," made by Shore Engineering Co., Inc., dated August 12, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack in Instr #200306633, and reference is hereby made to said plat for a more particular description of the property herein conveyed.**

**AND as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.**

**TERMS OF SALE:** The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required at the time of sale, in the form of certified check, cashier's check, or money order by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes or any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$470.00 for review of the settlement documents.

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale, and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT**  
Rosenberg & Associates, LLC  
(Attorney for the Secured Party)  
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VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-339

vs.

MATTHEW S. SWEENEY, 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 08000A0000003A0.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Matthew S. Sweeney, Elizabeth Christian, Margie H. Young, if living, or the heirs of Margie H. Young, the heirs of Samuel C. Young, the heirs of William T. Young, the heirs of Benjamin F. Young, the heirs of Clarence D. Young, the heirs of John S. Young, the heirs of Nancy L. Young, the heirs of Etta C. Young, the heirs of Dora S. Young, the heirs of Ida M. Young, the heirs of Benjamin F. Young Jr., and the heirs of Kate Young Mitchell appear on or before May 22, 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 23rd day of March, 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

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-338

vs.

The heirs and devisees of ISABELL L. PARKS, 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 062A1A000027500.

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 Isabell L. Parks (also known as Isabell Lee Thorne Parks), the heirs of Owen Ashton Parks Jr., the heirs of David Wayne Parks, the heirs of Jeffrey Lynn Parks, the heirs of Hugh James Parks, the heirs of Rosa Lee Parks, Carey Cline, Jamie Parks, Paul Parks, Marie O. Parks, Carli M. Piech, Michael J. Parks, and Stephen Parks appear on or before May 22, 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 23rd day of March, 2026.

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Yorktown, VA 23692  
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VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-336

vs.

The heirs and devisees of EVA B. COOPER, 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 numbers 005A40100224900, 005A50400001400, and 005A50400011300.

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 Eva B. Cooper, Russell Cooper, Adele Jones, Rachel Edwards, Maude Rogers, Roy J. Evans, Barbara A. Evans, the heirs of Huntley Ann Cole, Faye Becraft, Matthew Carson, and David Carson appear on or before May 22, 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 23rd day of March, 2026.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Leatherneck Oyster Company (VMRC #20252610) is requesting a permit from Virginia Marine Resources Commission to deploy floating aquaculture flip cages for the purpose of commercial shellfish operation, encroaching upon up to 36,000 square feet of subaqueous state-owned bottom lands on active leased grounds (plat file #22243) in Magothy Bay located in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #20252610) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received on or before April 8, 2026. Mail public comments to Marine Resources Commission, Shellfish Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

For more specific application information, please visit: <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/> or call (757) 247-2200, Option #8.

## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 7th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on the following:

**A. Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2026-01:** Application from the Town of Cape Charles to amend Town Code Chapter 32, Article VII (Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Overlay District) and related updates to Appendix A (Definitions) and Appendix C (Site Plan Ordinance) to ensure the ordinance complies with state law regarding the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act.

The Planning Commission will hold a meeting immediately after the public hearing to review the application. The application and supporting documents are available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) under *Agendas and Minutes > Upcoming Meetings*.

Please contact the Zoning Administrator, Katie Nunez, at (757)-332-2036 or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or need additional information. Anyone interested in attending and requiring special assistance should contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

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By Lucie Winborne

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## POCOMOKE CITY, MARYLAND LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, April 20, 2026, the Pocomoke City Mayor and Council will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers, 101 Clarke Avenue, Pocomoke City, Maryland 21851. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public input on Resolution No. 2026-R-9: A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City, Maryland, setting the Tax Rates for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. Public testimony is encouraged.

The tax rates are as follows:

The tax rates be and the same are hereby levied for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) worth of property as assessed, in accordance with the following schedule of property classifications: Real Property-owner occupied residential (\$0.9375), Real Property-other (\$1.1311), Personal Property (\$2.00), Railroads (\$2.00), Public Utilities (\$2.40), Ordinary Business Corporations (Excluding Manufactured Inventory and the First \$125,000.00 of Commercial Assessed Inventory) (\$2.00), Equipment Used in Manufacturing Process (\$1.00).

The Resolution may be viewed at City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or viewed online at <https://www.cityofpocomoke.com/public-hearing-and-legal-notice>

If approved, this resolution will take effect July 1, 2026.

By Authority of the Mayor and City Council of Pocomoke City

## POCOMOKE CITY, MARYLAND LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, April 20, 2026, the Pocomoke City Mayor and Council will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers, 101 Clarke Avenue, Pocomoke City, Maryland 21851. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public input on Resolution No. 2026-R-10: A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City Approving the Abatement of Certain Property Taxes for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. Public testimony is encouraged.

The summary is as follows:

The Pocomoke City Council considered the following list of properties for the abatement of taxes. The following is a list of real properties being considered for abatement of taxes. The Bypass Road, Ocean Highway, and Taylor Avenue properties do not receive all City services. The Cypress Knee property is located on Market Street Extended (near Buchanan). They were given annexation, tax-free until the property is developed. The Byrd Road, Jenkins Orchard Road, and Adkins Farm Lane properties are small sections used to run the sewer line to the YMCA. The Unionville Road property was annexed into the City for the new well but was not purchased by the City. These taxes have been abated by the City for the past several years.

The Resolution may be viewed at City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or viewed online at <https://www.cityofpocomoke.com/public-hearing-and-legal-notice>

If approved, this resolution will take effect July 1, 2026.

By Authority of the Mayor and City Council of Pocomoke City

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct public hearings on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

**Minor SUP 2026-03:** Walker Brothers, LLC (property owner) and Ellen Walker (applicant) are applying for a minor special use permit to construct a guest house, a more intensive use requiring a special use permit in the Agriculture/Rural Business (A/RB) zoning district. The property is located at 2199 Morleys Wharf Road, Exmore, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 3-A-14.

**Minor SUP 2026-04:** Birdsnest Inn, LLC and Katherine Campbell are applying for a minor special use permit to renovate and expand an existing school building into an inn and restaurant, uses requiring a special use permit in the Hamlet/Residential (H/R) zoning district. The property is located at 9181 Birdsnest Drive, Birdsnest, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 31-A-76.

**Minor SUP 2026-05:** Raquel T. Hall is applying for a minor special use permit for a Single-Wide Mobile Home, a use requiring a special use permit in the Village/Residential (V/R) zoning district. The property is located on Bayside Road, Exmore, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 15E-1-B-5.

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

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

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

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Accomack County School Board will hold a Special Called Session on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, in the Board of Supervisors Chambers at the Accomack County Administration Building, located at 23296 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA 23301. This meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The Accomack County School Board will hold committee meetings on the dates listed below. Both will meet in the Board of Supervisors Chambers at the Accomack County Administration Building, located at 23296 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA 23301, and will begin at 5:30 p.m.

- Discipline Committee - Monday, April 13, 2026
- Finance Committee - Tuesday, April 14, 2026

The Accomack County School Board will hold its Regular Session Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at Metompkin Elementary School, located at 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

## LEGAL NOTICE

On May 7, 2026, or thereafter, proceedings may be commenced pursuant to Virginia Code §58.1-3965 *et seq.*, to sell the following parcels of real estate located in the Town of Tangier, Virginia, due to non-payment of real estate taxes and other fees owed thereon.

Owner(s): Jeffrey Steven Castellanos  
Property: Main Ridge; Crockett Residence  
Tax Map No.: 62-A1-A156

Owner(s): Earl & Donna Joy Cleveland  
Property: Talley Residence  
Tax Map No.: 62-A1-A189

Owner(s): Dwayne Crockett  
Property: Main Ridge Residence  
Tax Map No.: 62-A1-A64

Owner(s): Joanne Daley  
Property: Daley's Grocery, Williams Store  
Tax Map No.: 62-A1-A32

Owner(s): Rebecca Ann Dunivan  
Property: Main Ridge  
Tax Map No.: 62-A1-A119

Owner(s): Godiva LLC  
Property: Main Ridge  
Tax Map No.: 62-A1-A159

Owner(s): Jean Wilmy Guillaume & Marlene G. Telifort  
Property: Main Ridge  
Tax Map No.: 62-A1-A226

Owner(s): Travis Justice  
Property: Main Ridge; Parks  
Tax Map No.: 62-A1-A109

Owner(s): Edward Vance & Barbara Pruitt Marshall  
Property: West Ridge Lot  
Tax Map No.: 62-A1-A238A

Owner(s): Charles Powell & William James Parks  
Property: Shop & Dock  
Tax Map No.: 62-A1-A39

The owner(s) of the properties listed above may redeem their properties at any time before the date of the sale, by paying all accumulated real estate taxes, penalties, interest, attorney's fees, and costs owed thereon, including the cost of this publication.

Jason A. Dunn, Esq. (VSB No.: 68117)  
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# PUBLIC RECORDS

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## Northampton Property Transfers

- From Shelia M. Anderson and Waymon Anderson  
To Jacqueline Garcia-Cruz and Hector Ruiz  
Lot 11, Tyseden subdivision, near Wardtown  
For \$291,000
- From Adrienne Ruth Hopkins, Lyle Wescott Hopkins, and  
Wade H. Fitzgerald Jr.  
To Philly Associates  
Lot in the village of Cheriton  
For \$235,000
- From Three Willow Bay LLC  
To Elizabeth Y. Dalton and Patrick L. Dalton  
Lot 86, Parcel 1, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$70,000
- From CS Investors Inc.  
To Melissa San Julian Mark and Jonathan Russell Mark, trustees  
Lot B-349 Bayside Village, Cape Charles  
For \$758,700
- From Virginia Builders LLC  
To Amy Lynn McDonald and Timothy McDonald  
Lot 68, Tower Hill, Phase II, Cape Charles  
For \$594,917.29
- From Shin Cha, Jonathan Kang, and Young C.K. Like  
To Kladd LLC  
Lot near Birdsnest  
For \$167,920
- From Karolyn F. Haupt  
To Jacquelyn Lee Sanders and Michael Patrick Sanders Sr.  
Parcel 1B in Waverly, Eastville  
For \$350,000
- From Jacqueline Lee Johnson and William George Johnson  
To Amy Amadeo  
Lot in Exmore  
For \$237,000
- From C&J Acquisitions  
To Jennifer Lori Maher  
Lot 33B in the Fairways, Cape Charles  
For \$650,000

## Accomack Property Transfers

- From Myung Sook Kaniecki  
To Rosemene Destine and Pierre Breneus  
19074 County Road, Parksley  
For \$230,000
- From Sharon Rose Blair and Richard Kevin Blair  
To Chelsea C. Price  
8035 Mire Pond One, Chincoteague  
For \$127,250

- From Leonard Sturgis  
To Maria Mendrinos and Savvas Mendrinos  
Real estate near Craddockville  
For \$100,000
- From Clifton Beach Sr.  
To Patricia Bragg  
Real estate near Melfa  
For \$20,000
- From CHC Inc.  
To Deedra M. Ervin  
2252 Jolly Rodger Lane, Greenbackville  
For \$340,000
- From Emily Ruth Cooper and Deedra M. Ervin  
To Brandon Kyle Young  
3175 Port Court, Greenbackville  
For \$250,000
- From Phi Yen H. Nguyen and Brenden Kettner  
To Erin Vlasek and Gregory Vlasek  
Lot 22, Nocks Landing, phase II, Atlantic  
For \$26,000
- From Elizabeth Pruitt, Michael Pruitt, and James Elliott  
To Kishia Wilson  
16299 West Ridge Road, Tangier Island  
For \$11,260
- From Foundation Properties LLC  
To Rae Thompson and Robert Thompson  
5186 Coleys Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$163,120
- From Joseph Furio  
To Selvin David Lopez Isidro  
Property in Atlantic  
For \$40,000
- From Deborah Davis Wharton and Gerald Austin Wharton Sr.  
To Tamika Colona and Derrick Colona  
9009 Neal Parker Road, Withams  
For \$70,000

## Northampton County Indictments

- Gabbryella M. Childs, 29, of Cape Charles, was indicted on a charge of malicious wounding.
- Inaya I. Finney, 21, of Accomack, was indicted on a charge of intentional damage to a monument exceeding \$1,000.
- Lashaunda Tawana Finney, 44, of Huntsville, Ala., was indicted on a charge of possession of a schedule I or II drug.
- Shauntea Arnez Giddens, 47, of Franktown, was indicted on charges of possession of a schedule I or II drug, grand larceny, and eluding police.
- Marvielon Lavon Holt, Jr., 26, of Exmore, was indicted on a charge of grand larceny.
- Nehshawae Nicole James, 48, of Melfa, was indicted on charges of grand larceny and credit card larceny.

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| Assateague Beach    | H<br>L | 9:42 a.m.<br>3:57 p.m.  | H<br>L | 10:21 a.m.<br>4:33 p.m. | H<br>L | 10:59 a.m.<br>5:10 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:39 a.m.<br>5:50 p.m. | H<br>L | 12:21 p.m.<br>6:34 p.m. | H<br>L | 1:07 p.m.<br>7:33 a.m.  | H<br>L | 2:00 p.m.<br>8:26 a.m.  |
| Chinco. Channel     | H<br>L | 9:42 a.m.<br>3:50 p.m.  | H<br>L | 10:20 a.m.<br>4:26 p.m. | H<br>L | 10:58 a.m.<br>5:03 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:38 a.m.<br>5:41 p.m. | H<br>L | 12:20 p.m.<br>6:24 p.m. | H<br>L | 1:08 p.m.<br>7:31 a.m.  | H<br>L | 2:04 p.m.<br>8:27 a.m.  |
| Gargatha Neck       | H<br>L | 10:38 a.m.<br>4:36 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:17 a.m.<br>5:12 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:55 a.m.<br>5:49 p.m. | H<br>L | 12:35 p.m.<br>6:29 p.m. | H<br>L | 1:17 p.m.<br>7:23 a.m.  | H<br>L | 2:03 p.m.<br>8:12 a.m.  | H<br>L | 2:56 p.m.<br>9:05 a.m.  |
| Folly Creek         | H<br>L | 10:31 a.m.<br>4:21 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:10 a.m.<br>4:57 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:48 a.m.<br>5:34 p.m. | H<br>L | 12:28 p.m.<br>6:14 p.m. | H<br>L | 1:10 p.m.<br>7:08 a.m.  | H<br>L | 1:56 p.m.<br>7:57 a.m.  | H<br>L | 2:49 p.m.<br>8:50 a.m.  |
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
 Unlisted clue hint: I'VE BEEN ON MY — ALL DAY

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 Couple Valley  
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### Last week's answers

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## Super Crossword LANGUAGE GROUP

- ACROSS**
- 1 Knee, elbow or shoulder problem
  - 9 Pop's Easton
  - 15 Koranic faith
  - 20 Make hostile
  - 21 "Omoo" writer Melville
  - 22 Cheese, in Chihuahua
  - 23 Instruments such as maracas and congas
  - 25 Slow-moving mollusk
  - 26 "Little" girl in "Hairspray"
  - 27 Comment just after waking
  - 28 Certain Fed
  - 30 "Nuts"
  - 31 Angsty rock subgenre
  - 33 Loose-skinned citrus fruit
  - 38 Upper-left PC key
  - 41 Anxious condition, for short
  - 43 Tranquility
  - 44 City in Ohio
  - 45 Famed ethnic fighters
  - 49 Uncool character
  - 51 Big melees
  - 52 Pop's Celine
  - 53 See 130-Across
  - 54 Gas brand in Canada
  - 58 Speller's clarifying words
  - 59 Mrs., in Essen
  - 60 Rembrandt, Vermeer or Hals
  - 64 Hush-hush
  - 66 Horse father
  - 67 Like galaxies
  - 68 "Well now!"
  - 70 Alternative to Kool-Aid or Hi-C
  - 74 One or more
  - 75 Israelites' Promised Land
  - 77 Makes illegal
  - 78 To a great degree
  - 80 The Bollywood film industry
  - 83 "Ask — questions ..."
  - 84 Self-motivation mantra
  - 87 Snow vehicle
  - 88 Bumped into
  - 89 "Je t'—" ("I love you," in Paris)
  - 90 Tranquility
  - 91 Skip off to the altar
  - 94 Adar, Nisan and Tishri
  - 97 Flax-colored
  - 100 Precious
  - 101 Pine- (disinfectant)
  - 102 Match unit
  - 103 5 and 10, but not V and X
  - 108 Rejections
  - 110 Short note
  - 111 Bandleader Arnaz
  - 112 LAX listings
  - 114 Gp. for people 50 and up
  - 118 Intermingle
  - 120 Apt directive for solvers of this puzzle
  - 125 Debate topic
  - 126 "Pata Pata" singer
  - 127 Frat party dispensers
  - 128 Make fun of
  - 129 Mystery
  - 130 With 53-Across, section of the northern Atlantic
  - 7 Bullet point
  - 8 Blood fluid
  - 9 Mu — shrimp
  - 10 "— So Fine"
  - 11 Lifesaving sites, in brief
  - 12 Political exile
  - 13 2020 U.S. Open winner Osaka
  - 14 Former U.N. chief Kofi
  - 15 Mensa stats
  - 16 Most fancy duds
  - 17 Found out, to Brits
  - 18 Italian cheese
  - 19 Liquefied by heat
  - 24 IRS hiree
  - 29 Central point
  - 32 Cuts, as a lawn
  - 34 Sign gas
  - 35 — es Salaam, Tanzania
  - 36 Pack-carrying equine
  - 37 Actress Issa or Charlotte Klein
  - 38 Blogger
  - 39 "Je —" ("I am," in Paris)
  - 40 Decorative enamelware
  - 42 "Celebrity Rehab" host
  - 46 — Reader (magazine)
  - 47 Rodeo lasso
  - 48 Debt note
  - 49 Jan. preceder
  - 50 Infant's cry
  - 53 Stair part
  - 55 Lost tabbies
  - 56 Oscar winner Penn
  - 57 Paris airport
  - 59 Swiss money
  - 60 Entertainer Ross or Rigg
  - 61 Banquet liquid holders
  - 62 PC shortcut
  - 63 Tennis' Arthur
  - 65 Indian tea
  - 66 Old Thailand
  - 68 Folkie Phil
  - 69 Hard rain
  - 71 "Likely story!"
  - 72 "I volunteer!"
  - 73 "I haven't gotten word yet"
  - 76 Extra benefit
  - 79 Legal claim on property
  - 81 Little demon
  - 82 Originally named
  - 83 Former space station
  - 85 Nagging pain
  - 86 Bird's refuge
  - 89 "— -Ca-Dabra" (1974 hit song)
  - 90 Sport played on horseback
  - 92 Maui gift
  - 93 Like much music of the '90s
  - 94 Bit of a giggle
  - 95 Corn serving
  - 96 Godzilla or Grendel
  - 97 Stratagem
  - 98 Ultimatum ending
  - 99 City near San Diego
  - 100 Mendeleev who created the periodic table
  - 104 Self-description after a lifestyle change
  - 105 Runner Bolt
  - 106 Zodiac lion
  - 107 Ticket ends
  - 109 Decaf brand yet
  - 113 General site
  - 115 A long time
  - 116 Floor decor
  - 117 Mexican money
  - 119 Inferior grade
  - 121 Smoked thing, for short
  - 122 Omelet meat
  - 123 Sumac of song
  - 124 Assoc.

### DOWN

- 1 Indonesian island
- 2 Mongolia's — Bator
- 3 Baptism or matrimony
- 4 Expropriate
- 5 Rustic hotel
- 6 Pudding thickener

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