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Members of the Eastern Shore Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution pose with a historical marker that was dedicated at Ker Place in Onancock on Saturday, April 11. Pictured from left are Sarah Bingman, chapter regent; Jane Mannock, first vice regent; Lynn Badger, recording secretary; Shirley Elstrodt, historian; Melissa Evans; Carol Vincent, treasurer; Laura Kerbin; and Betsy Seybolt. Seated is Mindy Nickel, co-chaplain. The DAR Revolutionary War Patriots Marker project was supported in part by Virginia DAR District 1 in commemoration of America's 250th anniversary.

NORTHAMPTON

Search for dogs continues after fatal house fire

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

A search continued on Thursday, April 30, for two dogs that went missing after a fatal house fire five days earlier that resulted in the death of a well-known Northampton County man.

James "J.S." Carpenter, 69, of Capeville, died in the fire, Northampton Sheriff David Doughty said.

Doughty said an explosion was heard from the residence during the fire. The residence was located on Dunton Cove Road.

In the aftermath, family members are collecting donations for Carpenter's longtime partner, Teresa Brady, who also lived at the residence, and searching for two beloved dogs.

"We're out here riding the fields" looking for the dogs, said Brady on April 30. "They're still at large."

The animals have been spotted from a distance in recent days by searchers.

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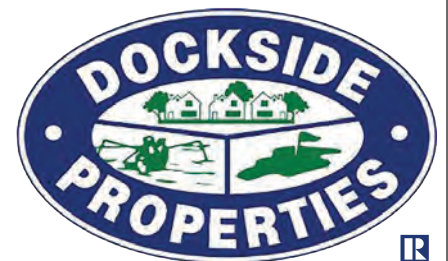
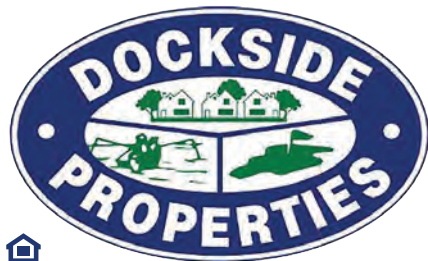
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Personal Property Preview: Monday May 11 th , 2026 from 5 PM – 7 PM!

Auctioneers Note: Grace Ayres was a born and raised native of the Eastern Shore of Virginia and daughter of William Jefferson Vaughan and Alice Belote Vaughan. She was the 5th generation to live in the home in which we are selling the contents. To say this sale is packed is a mere understatement. In our 27 years in business this home is one of the most packed we have ever seen!! From Eastern Shore of Virginia Antiques to furniture to collectables and tools this sale has it all. We are pleased to bring this 5 generations of Eastern Shore Antiques & Collectables to public auction sale!

Directions: At the Intersection of Rt. 13 and W. Main St. in Onancock, VA turn East onto W. Main St. & follow for 0.4 miles to home on the right. Just after Lee Street. Signs Posted!

ESVA Antiques: Important 18th Century Documented Southern Virginia American Mahogany Chippendale dovetailed slant front writing desk circa 1780. Desk belonged to Colonel Benjamin Farinholzt, Confederate Civil War Captain commanding the defense of the Staunton River Bridge 1864, 18th Century Southern Virginia Mahogany drop leaf table Pembroke table circa 1770 with provenance, Eastern Shore of Virginia yellow Pine two door raised panel 12 lite china cabinet circa 1820, Eastern Shore of Virginia Walnut single drawer open face end table with gallery, Eastern Shore of Virginia hand crafted Yellow Pine single drawer tapered leg side table, ESVA Pine hanging six drawer spice cabinet, Vaughan Onley, VA handmade single drawer tapered leg table circa 1952, ESVA Yellow Pine two door three tier Petite size cherry cabinet, Early 19th Century single drawer schoolmaster/teachers desk circa 1840, 19th C. ESVA Yellow Pine dovetailed blanket chest in grain paint, Primitive dovetailed blanket chest with interior glove box circa 1850, Primitive Pine Punch Tin Pie Safe/Jelly two door cupboard, Primitive Eastern Shore of Virginia yellow Pine country style one piece four door one drawer hutch/cabinet, Pine open face washstand, single family owned antique Hoosier Cabinet Complete with original Hoosier Daily Reminder chart, glass flower bin, dual glass door top, tin cutting board top over single door and three drawer base. Interior Pencil message states family bought the cabinet in 1908 from Leatherbury & Belote in Onancock, VA and more!

Local Advertising: Onley Garage A.B. Kellam and J.T. Kellam 1949 Advertising silhouette thermometer, Accomack Banking Co. Inc vintage advertising change bank, vintage Preston T. Lankford, Bloxom, VA desktop weather station barometer, local Eastern Shore of Virginia advertising ash trays: Eastern Shore of Virginia Fire Insurance Keller, VA, J. Walker Jackson Produce Machipongo, VA, J.T. Kellar Esso Station Onancock, VA, Richardsons Furniture Store, vintage Watsons Furniture Onancock, VA phone # 36 wooden slide rule, local Eastern Shore of Virginia bottles to include: Eastern Shore Bottle Works, Birds Nest, VA amethyst Taka-Kola pop bottle, Exmore, VA Coca-Cola bottle, Onley Bottling Works, Onley, VA bottle, Watsons Pure Food Drink Onley, VA bottle, Edwards Furniture Co. Onancock, VA miniature Lane Cedar Chest Dresser Box, John W. Robertson, MD X-Ray Equipped Onancock, VA vintage clear druggist bottle, selection of local ESVA books and cookbooks and so much more!

Glass/China/Collectables/Primitives: Eli Terry, Terrysville, Conn, antique Pillar and Scroll Short Case clock circa 1814, antique Ingraham Co. Bristol, Conn. model C203 electric self-starting depression era clock, Vintage Wagnenware, Sidney, Ohio "Krusty Korn Kobs" Tea size NO. 1317 combread pan circa 1920, Primitive Eastern Shore of Virginia Pine strawberry basket tote, 84pcs of English Spode "Billingsly Rose" Spodes Jewel china, ESVA quilts, "Virginia's Eastern Shore" Vol. I and II by Ralph T. Whitelaw, 62pc set of Lenox "Golden Wreath" vintage china, Emerald glass Bultseye pattern kerosene lamp, Griswold No. 273 Crispy Corn Stick Pan, Primitive wooden firkin/mincemeat bucket with wooden swing handle, majolica china, Weis Mfg. Co. vintage cast iron and brass postal scale, vintage 13" green ceramic 2pc lighted Christmas tree, set of (3) vintage Fire King green jadeite nesting mixing bowls, lg Qty of brass candlesticks, Cast iron reproduction 10" Black Americana door stop change bank, Vintage 1930's Coca-Cola metal advertising thermometer, Northwood Vaseline Opalescent glass "Town Pump" handled vase/pitcher, vintage cast iron figural beetle boot jacks, several 19th Century brass kettles with cast iron rat tail swing handles, Vintage Lance Glass covered general store countertop advertising cracker jar, The Metalograph Corporation "Sotory" New York mini child's hand crank vintage sewing machine, Hamden Novelty Co "Mammymemo" cast iron wall mount ceramic aunt Jaima figure, antique Railroad lanterns, Northwood Vaseline Opalescent log toothpick holder, Vaseline opalescent hobnail ruffled center bowl, vintage Seth Thomas Maple Steeple mantle clock, finger jointed single drawer hand crank coffee mill, Lg Qty of agateware, Primitive Eastern Shore of Virginia grain bucket with wooden handle, Primitive stoneware 3 gallon eared crock, Beautiful antique brass hanging prisms kitchen chandelier, Mary Gregory hand painted hand blown Bristol style blue sapphire vase, beautiful pink and white opalescent ruffled brides bow with hand painted floral and gold enamel on silver plated base, Pair of signed Heisey Glass 14" handled glass baskets and more!

Hooked Rugs: More than (50) custom made wool Hook Rugs by Grace Vaughan Ayres of Onley, VA in various styles and sizes with multiple themes including: Blue crab, Roosters, Whales, Fish, Crows, Edgar Allen Poe, Witches, Stars, Winter themes and so many others. Several oval hooked rugs in various sizes, floral hooked rugs and so many more!

Sterling Silver: 75pc set of Gorham "Fairfax" pattern sterling silver flatware circa 1910, 63pcs of Lunt "Modern Victorian" sterling silver flatware set in presentation box, S. Kirk and Son 9" sterling silver plate, 3pc vintage sterling silver art nouveau monogrammed dresser set, vintage 1940 sterling silver trophy cup, 3pc vintage sterling silver monogrammed dresser set, sterling silver bread and butter plates, Pair of sterling silver trophy cup style weighted cream and sugar, sterling silver and mother of pearl baby rattles, Pair of Priesner sterling silver weighted candelabras, (8) Sterling silver rimmed pattern glass coasters, Derby Silver Co. 4pc quadruplet tea set with underlay and more!

Antique Furniture: Beautiful 19th Century Mahogany and Flame Grain burl two drawer over two door sever/sideboard with flame grain gallery over double brass pulled drawers, Clarks O.N.T. George A. Clark on White Spools Sole Agent Walnut six drawer spool cotton advertising cabinet, Clarks O.N.T. Spool cotton countertop lift top four drawer spool cotton cabinet with pen and inkwell holder, Early 19th Century Mahogany one piece four door raised panel corner cabinet, Antique Clark's O.N.T. Spool Cotton five drawer lift top desk with tapered legs and original porcelain pulls, Beautiful 19th Century Walnut and Flame grain burl four drawer chest of drawers with crystal pulls, 19th Century Walnut marble top three drawer one door washstand with marble backplash, Pair of late 19th Century tufted and carved Ladies and Gentlemen's matching parlor chairs, 19th Century Walnut Chocolate marble top three drawer one door washstand with gallery, Mid 19th Century drop leaf two drawer Mahogany and Burl work table circa 1860, 19th Century Mahogany Empire flip top game table, 19th century solid Walnut drop leaf dining table, late 19th Century Walnut four tier etagere, Poplar and Burl Veneered four drawer chest of drawers circa 1870, child's cane seat and back open rocking chair, 19th Century Poplar single drawer over two door washstand with backplash, 19th Century Walnut carved and decorated two tier wall shelf with towel bar and more!

Tools: (2) Toro Personal Pace electric start SHP 22" push mower with baggers, Craftsman four drawer work cabinet/bench, 1300PSI electric pressure washer, Ames Easy Roller Lawn Cart, No. 204 HD bench top vice, large Qty of yard tools, rakes, shovels and much more!

Artwork: Original Oil on canvas floral still life by W.C. Baldurn, Onley, VA. Painted circa 1930, Early 20th Century Eastern Shore of Virginia original oil on canvas landscape of Parramore Island with provenance, Original watercolor and acrylic of watermelon farm on the Eastern Shore of Virginia signed Grace Vaughan Ayers 1988, "Letting Him Go, The Hardest Thing a Woman is Asked to Do" framed color engraving by L.G. Ferris circa 1880, "Mind Your Lesson Fido" framed hand colored 19th Century lithography by Currier and Ives, Original Oil on board painting of Eastern Shore crab shanty signed Alice, hundreds of miscellaneous framed prints in various sizes by multiple genres and so much more!

Special Interest: Superb Vintage 1950's Roy Rogers children's cap gun and uniform complete set, Vintage "Plumb Tools" Do-it-Yourself Perfect Balance wire countertop advertising rack, Vintage Wildlife Co. model 28 cast iron wood stove, Hamilton Beach No. 51 Milk Shake mixer, Vintage No. 700 Red Revolving Color Lens Lampholder kit in original box, Selection of concrete garden ornaments and statuary, Bose Wave Radio, selection of (12) antique hand blown Christmas tree ornaments, Schwinn Collegiate bicycle, "The Wright" vintage brown paper roll cutter, Daisy Mfg. Co. No. 25 pump action BB gun, vintage Sawyers View Master in original case with selection of viewing cards local Virginia vintage high school year books, Shark Rocket handheld vacuum, Selection of vintage door hardware, Duraflame electric home fireplace space heater, selection of vintage vinyl records, Large antique L.H. Miller, Baltimore, MD cast iron safe, vintage Sears Roebuck & Co. cast iron petite size floor safe from J.W. Richardson Onancock, VA and more!

(2) Upcoming Online Only Auctions @ the A&M Auction Facility: 6-30-26 - Coin and Jewelry Auction – Parsonsburg, MD! Bidding Ends: Tuesday June 30th, 2026 Starting @ 5 PM. Items located 8000 Esham Road, Parsonsburg, MD. More than 300 lots of Jewelry and 100 lots of coins to include 14kt Watches, Gold Coins, Gold Necklaces, Sterling Silver & More! 7-1-26 - Online Only Multi Estate Auction – Parsonsburg, MD! Bidding Ends: Wednesday July 1st, 2026 Starting @ 5 PM. Items located @ 8000 Esham Road, Parsonsburg, MD. Vehicles, Artwork, Antique & Modern Furniture, Tools & More!

(5) Onsite Online Only Auctions: 5-20-26 - On-Line Only Auction – Seaford, DE! Personal Property located at: 10077 Old Furnace Road, Seaford, DE 19973. Auction Held Online with Bidding ending: Wed. May 20th, 2026 Starting at 5 PM! Zero Turn Mower, Jewelry, Furniture Tools and more! **5-27-26** - On-Line Only Auction – Grasonville, MD! Personal Property located at: 104 Port Ct., Grasonville, MD 21638. Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending: Wed. May 27th, 2026 starting @ 5 PM. Primitives, Furniture, Glass, China, Housewares, Tools & more! **6-17-26** - On-Line Only Business Liquidation Auction – Selbyville, DE! Personal Property located at: 131 Dixon Street, Selbyville, DE 19975. Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending: Wed. June 17th, 2026 Starting at 5 PM! Auction conducted online at www.AMAuctions.com. Industrial Equipment, (2) fork Lifts, Scissor Lift, Enclosed trailer, Kubota Tractor, Tools and more! **6-23-26** - Complete Business Liquidation Auction Sale - Tall Tales Brewing Co. – Parsonsburg, MD! Personal Property located at: 6929 Heron Grove Court, Parsonsburg, MD 21849. Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending: Tuesday June 23rd, 2026 Starting at 5 PM. John Deere Gator, hustler Zero Turn Mower, Brewing Equipment, Kitchen Equipment, Shelving & more! **6-24-26** - On-Line Only Auction Sale – Salisbury, MD! Personal Property located at: 5739 Mt. Hermon Church Road, Salisbury, MD 21804. Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending: Wed. June 24th , 2026 Starting at 5 PM! Antique & Modern Furniture, Artwork, Tools, Riding Mower, Nascar Collectables, Toys & More!

(1) Real Estate Auction – 6-16-26 On-Line Only Auction -Valuable Industrial Warehouse. 131 Dixon Street, Selbyville, DE 19975! REAL ESTATE: 5,000sq ft commercial warehouse Auction Held Online Only Ending Tuesday June 16th, 2026 at 5 PM. Auction conducted online at www.AMAuctions.com via HiBid.com. Preview for Real Estate Only: Sunday June 7th, 2026 from 1 PM – 2 PM.



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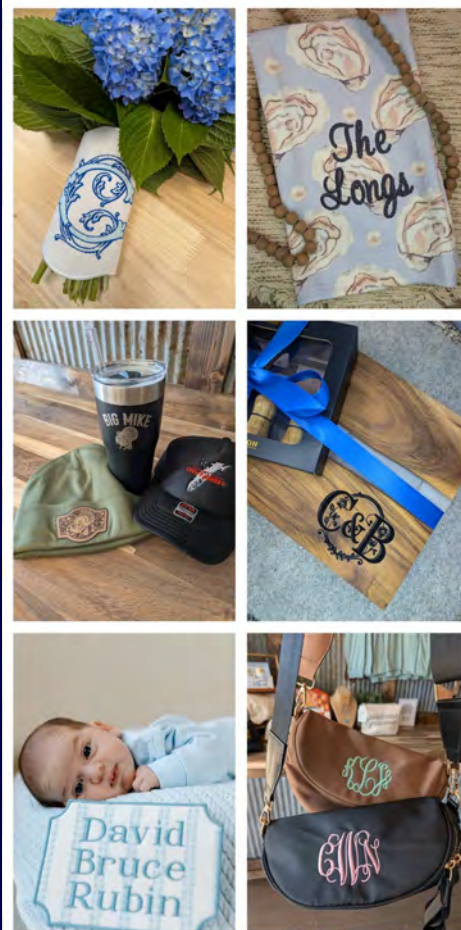
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May 5: Planning Commission
Work Session 3 PM

May 7: Electoral Board Meeting
10:30 AM

May 12: Board of Supervisors
Meeting 6 PM

May 14: School Board Meeting
6 PM

May 18: A-N PDC Board
Meeting 7 PM Accomac

May 19: ESVA Groundwater
Committee Meeting 10 AM

May 19: Planning Commission
Meeting 6 PM

May 26: Board of Supervisors
Work Session 5 PM

Boards & Commissions Openings

- **Parks & Rec Advisory
Board District 1 & 2
appointee**

Job Openings

NCSO:

Jail Deputy
FT & PT Communications
Officers

PP&E:

Building Inspector
Code Compliance

Public Works

PT Grounds Maintenance
FT Custodian

NCPR

Summer Camp Counselors

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- June 15 - August 14, 2026:
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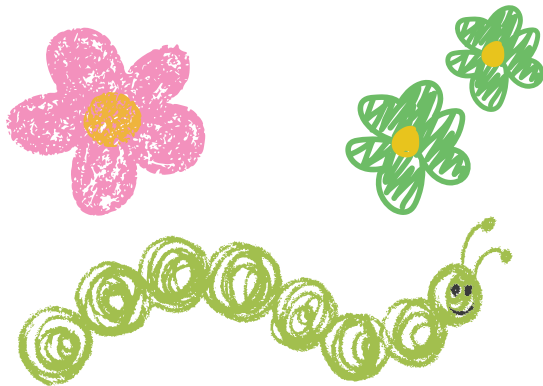
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~~August 17th - August 21st~~ - Waitlist

As king comes to Virginia, a fleeting local link

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Accomac resident Christopher Newman always has had a fondness for Britain's royal family. He was especially enthusiastic about Queen Elizabeth II and wrote a sympathy letter to her son when she died in 2022.

Newman was moved and humbled months later when a reply arrived from King Charles III, with a postmark from Buckingham Palace.

"Your most thoughtful words are enormously comforting, and I cannot tell you how deeply they are appreciated at this time of immense sorrow," the note said, followed by the king's signature.

Certainly the royal family received an untold number of sympathy cards, Newman reckoned. To have received a reply was a courtly deed befitting royalty.

Charles III's visit this week to Virginia had Newman remembering the correspondence — and the striking history shared by the Eastern Shore and the royal family.

As Newman wrote in his note four years ago to the king, Charles II reigned when St. George's Parish — of which Newman is a member — was established in 1636. The parish has historic churches and congregations in Pungoteague and Accomac.

The king's colors "were flying in every village and town on the Delmarva Peninsula," he wrote, when the parish was formed.

Newman wrote the note on church letterhead, which includes a parish crest Newman himself designed. He included a description of the crest.

"Your mother, Queen Elizabeth, was to me, my family, and parish, a great lady, a beloved woman to the entire world, and a loyal friend to the United States," he wrote in the letter.

"It was so very kind of you to send me such a wonderfully generous message following the death of my beloved mother," the king answered.

The card from the king included an image of himself as a young prince with his mother.

Newman let himself briefly consider the unlikely event of the king visiting the Eastern Shore.

"I can't imagine him coming to Pungoteague," he said.



Above, Christopher Newman, of Accomac, holds a copy of a letter he wrote to the British royal family in 2022 after the death of Queen Elizabeth II. At left is a return letter Newman received in 2023 expressing gratitude, signed by King Charles III, who was in Virginia this week.

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Dry conditions vex regional farmers

More than a few passing showers are needed to fully quench agricultural lands parched from persistent drought statewide.

Drought conditions are considered "severe" across Virginia, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor, including a swath of extreme drought in south-eastern counties. Incoming rain totals may have little impact on the ongoing

drought conditions, according to the U.S. National Weather Service Wakefield Forecast Office.

Across Virginia's farmland, fewer pieces of spring planting equipment are moving through corn, cotton, peanut, and soybean fields.

Last month was Virginia's 17th driest March since 1895. Farmers say it was the driest April in memory.

If rain stays scant, farmers say they will focus their efforts and inputs on crops planted under irrigation pivots, as field edges succumb to drought.

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House fire

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Brady's daughter, Sherry Kelley, thanked Andy Dunton and Northampton County officials who had brought drones to the area to search for the animals.

"We appreciate everyone," said Kelley.

The fire was reported on the morning of Saturday, April 25.

Doughty said the cause of the fire and explosion is being investigated by state police.

An oxygen tank was located while processing the fire debris, he said.

Units and personnel from Cheriton, Cape Charles, Eastville, Nassawadox, and Painter responded.

"After fire department personnel extinguished the fire, a body was located within the residence," Doughty said.

Brady, a longtime employee of the Cape Charles Food Lion, was at work when the fire was reported.

One of the couple's three dogs was found shortly after the blaze.

Gift cards and clothing are being sought by Brady's family and friends. Gift cards can be sent to Sherry Kelley, P.O. Box 832, Exmore, VA 23350.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

This home in Capeville was destroyed by fire on Saturday, April 25, killing a man and displacing a family.

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Your input is wanted on Accomack's comp plan

Accomack County is undergoing an update to its comprehensive plan — the county's leading land use document. It is the document enforced by the county's zoning ordinance.

What do you want Accomack County to look like? What amenities do you want it to pursue? What priorities should it have? This is your chance to give input. In fact, your input is welcomed.

There are many ways to get involved — including by attending a workshop or by attending a pop-up event.

Pop-up events are a great idea by the county. They will be held:

- Friday, May 1, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Arcadia High School softball and baseball games
- Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Chincoteague Seafood Festival
- Tuesday, May 19, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Colonial Square Office Park in Belle Haven
- Wednesday, May 20, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Four Corner Plaza, in Onley.

Two-hour workshops began Thursday, April 30, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Painter Volunteer Fire Company in Painter. A second workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 19, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Public Library in Parksley.

The survey asks respondents to rate the importance of issues including preservation of farmland and the preservation of downtown areas.

Concerned about job opportunities, population decline, or flooding issues? These are the types of issues involved. It is important for the public to weigh in.

Surveys also are available by visiting this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/52hf7jaf>

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GUEST COLUMN

Anti-litter group: Eastern Shore is less trashy

BY MARYLIN AILES
Guest columnist

Have you wondered if there is less litter along our roadsides than you remember from days gone by?

WasteWatchers has the answer for you: There is less litter.

Here's what we do to find out:

Every year in early March, we do a litter survey. That's a time when the grass hasn't started to grow so we can see the litter, and there aren't many pickups going on because it has been too cold.

We pile five or six judges into a county van and spend two days surveying the Shore.

At the very beginning, in 2014, our predecessors asked each member of the boards of supervisors for a list of the roads they'd like to have surveyed in their district.

Guest columns and letters

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

There are 13 areas: eight in Accomack County and five in Northampton.

Each area has six or seven-mile long segments. We've kept that as consistent as possible ever since.

The judges make their own estimate of the litter along each transect. The best rating is a 1 and the worst is a 4.

Later, the data is entered into a spreadsheet for analysis. Each judge's values are averaged for each segment, then the results are averaged for a final value for each county and for the Eastern Shore.

These procedures are standard throughout the country and some foreign countries, and from 2014 through 2026 here on the Shore. You can see the results on the charts that accompany this story on page 32.

You can see that the trend is down — in other words, better. It's not a steady drop, but over 12 years it is noticeable on the ground.

This year was Accomack's best ever. Northampton has been much better in the past, but to put that in perspective,

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Local military airplane crashes take lives of servicemen

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

The end of April and the beginning of May 1943 was a deadly period on the Eastern Shore as two U.S. military pilots were killed in airplane mishaps in Northampton County.

■ U.S. Army 1st Lt. David Cominole, a pilot stationed at Langley, near Hampton, was killed when his aircraft crashed near Capeville on April 27, 1943.

Ten men parachuted from the doomed aircraft as it began its descent, the Eastern Shore News reported.

"The pilot remained in the plane and attempted to land it," it reported.

The plane had caught fire, the newspaper reported, and was seen by eyewitnesses before it landed.

It crashed "on the hard surfaced road near Capeville and pitch-poled, and the wreckage spread for some distance over the farmland of the Parsons Brothers," the News reported.

Cominole, 26, has a grave at a Fulton County, N.Y., cemetery.

■ Then, on May 5, 1943, U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Douglas B. Gersten, also stationed at Langley Field, died after he jumped from an airplane near Eastville.

According to the Peninsula Enterprise newspaper, Gersten and three other military personnel aboard jumped out when the aircraft "suddenly got out of control."

"The captain in charge of the plane ordered the men to bail out," the newspaper reported.

"Gersten was killed when his parachute failed to open," the paper stated.

He fell to his death near Kendall Grove.

Gersten's body was sent under military escort to his hometown of Story City, Iowa, for burial. His age was not reported.

■ On May 2, 1952, the next in a years-long series of fatal airplane crashes to befall the Chincoteague Naval Auxiliary Air Station happened in Salisbury, Md.

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 with information or questions.

U.S. Navy Ensign Timothy J. McMahon, 23, a pilot stationed at the Chincoteague base, was killed when his fighter aircraft crashed while practicing simulated carrier landings at a Salisbury, Md., airport, according to The Daily Times newspaper.

The Virginian-Pilot newspaper listed his next of kin as Ms. John S. McMahon of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The pilot was practicing in Salisbury while repairs were being made at the Chincoteague base, which was located at Wallops.

■ U.S. Army Sgt. James A. Williams, 30, of Bloxom, was killed on



James A. Williams

May 6, 1966, outside Da Nang, Vietnam, during the Vietnam War.

The Eastern Shore News reported that Williams, a member of the 1st Calvary Division, was killed by Viet Cong missile fire on the day the division observed its first full year in Vietnam. Williams had been in Vietnam four months, according to the article.

"Sgt. Williams was attached to the 173rd Brigade, and he and every man in the brigade had volunteered for duty in Vietnam," the News reported.

The Daily Times newspaper of Salisbury, Md., reported that Williams had made 238 jumps as a paratrooper.

"He was an expert in karate and judo and taught these subjects in his outfit," the Times reported.

The son of Vianma and Louis Williams, of Mappsville, his remains are interred at the Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery in Bloxom.

■ Two U.S. Air Force officers died on May 8, 1956, in lower Northampton County when their Langley-based twin-jet bomber crashed on Ship Shoal Island.

The island, one of the Eastern Shore barrier islands, is roughly east of Capeville.

Maj. Henry J. McGee, 35, commander of the 500th Bombardment Squadron, and 1st Lt. John S. White, 35, were killed in the crash, according to the Daily Press newspaper.

The aircraft went missing at 11 a.m. After the crash, Langley officials asked for information from Eastern Shore residents who may have seen the aircraft in distress.

McGee was a veteran and 14-year member of the Air Force. He was survived by a wife and four children and was a native of Missouri.

McGee's remains are interred at an Illinois cemetery.

White also was a veteran who left the military in 1945 but had rejoined the service three years before his death. He was a native of Idaho and was survived by a wife and two children, the Daily Press reported.

White's remains are interred at an Idaho cemetery.

■ On May 11, 1950, a patrol bomber from Patuxent River Naval Air Station in Maryland exploded over Cape Charles, killing four aboard.

A wing was separated from the airplane and all of it fell in the seaside community of Oyster, touching off a massive fire that destroyed buildings

and boats.

Killed in the crash were U.S. Navy Cmdr. John Fultz Bundy, 34, who was the pilot, according to an article in The Virginian-Pilot newspaper.

Also killed were Lionel N. Fortin, 22, a Navy aviation machinist's mate third class, and Carlyle Humphrey Truitt, 29, an aviation machinist's mate first class.

The remains of a fourth passenger, Lt. William Ross Bauhof, 28, were later found.

The Eastern Shore News reported that the wing and part of the landing gear landed on Howard L. West's machine shop and dock, whose property "was demolished by the flaming wreckage of the plane, as were several boats that were nearby."

"Parts of the plane were scattered over a two-mile radius but the main part crashed on a mudflat across a gut from the oyster dock," the News reported.

West was working on a 45-foot boat tied to the side of the dock that was destroyed. "He jumped overboard to escape the flames," according to the News.

Several eyewitnesses said they saw one serviceman jump from the aircraft but his parachute did not open.

"Warren McCready, who has a store on the end of the dock of the West Marine Railway, saw another section of the aircraft plunge into his own building while another heavy portion hit the roof of the marine railway's shed a moment after three men working in it had dashed out to safety," the Peninsula Enterprise reported.

A section of the aircraft fell into the yard of N.R. Steelman and the H.R. West's storehouse caught on fire and "blazed freely" during the incident, according to the Enterprise.

Bundy's gravesite is in Arlington National Cemetery. He was a native of Iowa.

Truitt's gravesite is in Georgia. Fortin's gravesite is in Massachusetts. Bauhof's grave is in his native state of Texas.

At spelling bee, getting by with a lot of help from my friends

In today's world, the spelling in everything we write is constantly checked and corrected by computer programs in real time.



Ted Shockley

So why do we really need to learn how to correctly spell complicated words?

In my opinion, correct spelling is important for the same reason some people work on antique cars, go fishing, and watch football.

Like those pursuits, spelling stuff correctly can be fun.

Maybe you think that makes me nerdy. I keep a handy resume of my non-nerd bona fides, just in case — I grew up driving a farm tractor, I was suspended for fighting in school, and I proudly took three years of shop class. I even held a commercial driver's license but let it expire.

However, when I read something, I keep a list of words I do not know and cannot spell. I dive into the list between innings of baseball games and between the stages of NASCAR races. It keeps me entertained and teaches me new words.

While spelling is fun, writing about spelling is difficult, I have found.

I have been trying for two weeks to write a column about the Eastern Shore Literacy Council's Spell-Rite Spelling Bee, which was won by a team from this newspaper.

I had two almost-finished versions but trashed both. Here's why:

■ I was of absolutely no help to our winning three-person team. I am an adequate speller but neither a talented nor natural speller.

■ At times, people who write authoritatively about such things as spelling and grammar can sound preachy and haughty to me, and I do



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

From right, the Eastern Shore Post team of Carol Vaughn, Ryan Webb, and Ted Shockley won the Eastern Shore Literacy Council's Spell-Rite Spelling Bee on April 16 at Eastern Shore Community College. Council President Patty McMahon, left, presented the trophy after the Post defeated Broadwater Academy in the finals. In all, six teams participated in a good-humored, celebratory fundraiser for Eastern Shore literacy.

not want to sound like that.

■ I had tried to create a written argument that the ability to correctly spell complicated words is inherently cool, attractive, and manly. My attempts were a flop.

■ Since my first bylined story in the Eastern Shore News almost 36 years ago, I have probably made the most spelling and grammar mistakes in the history of local journalism. Most of what I know about spelling, grammar, and word choice I learned by making mistakes and having them corrected.

People who have made as many spelling and grammatical mistakes as I have should not hint at possessing sparkling acumen for either.

Surround yourself well

One of my most important pieces of advice is to surround yourself in all pursuits with people who are smarter

and more talented than you are.

That has been a constant in my life and career. I have had a good life and career because of it.

When the literacy council invited the Eastern Shore Post to participate in the fundraiser spelling bee, I knew Ryan Webb and Carol Vaughn would make up two of the three team members.

Ryan and Carol are wonderful co-workers and excellent spellers.

Ryan has a master's degree in linguistics and won the 2003 Eastern Shore News Spelling Bee as a fifth-grade student from Occohannock Elementary School.

Carol has two master's degrees, was valedictorian of her high school class at Broadwater Academy, and has been a reporter or editor on the Eastern Shore for almost 22 years.

Even though I am the worst speller of everyone else on the entire staff, it was decided I should be the third

member of the team.

Ryan and Carol, who have long edited my writing and carried me through the rough spots, would do so again.

When it was over

Our team misspelled some of the bawdy-sounding words in the first round. So did the other five teams. Nobody on our team had ever heard of those words.

But we hit a good stride after that, with Ryan spelling the words on a dry-erase board and Carol nodding in agreement.

In a quiet aside during the contest, Carol softly mentioned to Ryan that I was not really contributing to the effort.

In my defense, I was distracted during the contest because I was looking for my last two beer tickets, which I had earlier purchased and promptly lost. I was thirsty.

Further, the one time I overruled Ryan on the spelling of a word, I was incorrect. Ryan had originally spelled the word correctly and changed it at my behest.

He was kind of sour about it, so for the rest of the contest I went back to wondering if I could leave the head tables to get a second helping of dessert.

After it was over and literacy council President Patty McMahon presented us the trophy, I thought a bit about how the literacy council's hardworking tutors, volunteers, administrators, and board members had worked so hard for four decades to ensure everyone has the opportunity to learn to read.

Organizations like this are the glue that holds the Eastern Shore together. They are deserving of our support.

Here at the office, we are going to find a fitting place to display our championship trophy.

I later found the beer tickets I had misplaced and put them in a drawer for safekeeping.

I am going to redeem them at next year's spelling bee.

Lighting the Way in Nassawadox:

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By The Randy Custis Memorial Park, Shore Soccer & Eastern Shore Community College

After years of parents lining up their cars to illuminate a patch of grass, coaches cramming practices into fading daylight, and young athletes losing weeks of training every fall season to the dark, the Randy Custis Memorial Park is installing permanent, professional field lighting on its collegiate-size soccer field. The project – a true community effort – was made possible through the generosity of seven local donors whose investment will be felt across the Eastern Shore for generations to come.

The lighting initiative is the result of a unique partnership between The Randy Custis Memorial Park, Shore Soccer, and Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC) to provide a home field for the college's inaugural men's and women's soccer teams. But the project sparked something far bigger than a place to play for the college team. For a community where 40% of children live below the poverty line, a college soccer program represents a visible pathway from youth sports to higher education.

"There is an immense love of soccer on the Shore," said one of the project's organizers. "Having college teams playing right here – on a field lit for night games – shows our kids that the sport they love can take them somewhere."

Beyond the athletic benefits, these lights will serve as an economic engine for our region. The upgrades allow the Park to host major regional tournaments, drawing out-of-town teams and their families to our area to enjoy our local commerce. These visitors will bring vital spending into our Counties. To maximize this impact, Randy Custis Memorial Park plans to partner with Northampton Parks and Recreation for even more events, ensuring our facilities serve the entire community year-round.

The \$200,000 lighting project, designed by MUSCO Lighting, will serve over 550 players, from kindergartners to collegiate athletes. It marks the first lit soccer field along the entire 70-mile stretch of Virginia's Eastern Shore.

We are excited to announce that we will be erecting the lights by the end of May. We want the whole community to be part of this milestone, so please plan to join us this Fall for our official Lighting Ceremony!

We owe a debt of gratitude to the seven cornerstone donors whose significant investment provided the bedrock for this project. Equally appreciated were the donations of many local families whose contributions proved that no gift is too small when it comes to our kids' future.

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, May 1

■ **CHICKEN SALAD SALE:** 3 to 5 p.m., Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 30053 Seaside Road, Melfa. The church is hosting a chicken salad sale. The cost is \$10 a pint.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 4:30 p.m., games start at 6:30 p.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven. The Moose is hosting bingo. Concessions will be available.

■ **KARAOKE:** 6 to 8 p.m., Vaux Hall Farm Market, 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa. Melissa Payne is helping Vaux Hall host karaoke. This event is free.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Brandon Bowers performs live.

■ **POTLUCK:** 6:30 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The legion is hosting a potluck dinner. They will provide main dishes and the community is asked to bring a side or dessert. There is not cost for dinner.

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

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., Northampton High School, Eastville. Northampton's theater program presents "Mama Mia." General admission tickets are \$10. Student and faculty tickets are \$5.

■ **BIKE RIDE:** Meet up at 7:55 p.m., ride starts at 8:15 p.m., Love Sign, Cape Charles. A full moon bike ride is being hosted in honor of the Flower Moon. It will be a leisurely 5-mile ride around town. Riders are encouraged to decorate their bikes and themselves to match the theme. All ages are welcome.

■ **PLAY:** 8 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. "Piece of Eden" comes to the stage. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/2uv2tsuj>

Saturday, May 2

■ **PRAYER BREAKFAST:** 8 a.m.,

Best bets

■ **Saturday, May 2, is Clean the Bay Day. Volunteers will be working in Onancock and at Kiptopeke State Park to remove litter from the Chesapeake Bay. See the calendar for more information.**

■ **Wednesday, May 6, at 7 p.m. VIMS is hosting a lecture by Ana Tavares at its Seaside Hall in Wachapreague. Tavares will discuss seaweed on the western Antarctic peninsula.**

Sage Diner, Onley. A ladies community prayer breakfast is being held. All are welcome.

■ **FLEA MARKET:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Randy Custis Memorial Park, 7162 Rescue Lane, Nassawadox. Shore Little League is hosting a flea market.

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven. The Moose is hosting a yard sale. Breakfast and lunch will be available to purchase.

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Pleasant Meadows Neighborhood Pavilion, 3198 Pleasant Meadows Drive, Exmore. A yard sale is being held to benefit Pledge the Pink, a breast cancer charity.

■ **FLEA MARKET:** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., New Church Volunteer Fire Company, 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. The fire company is hosting a flea market and vendor fair. There will be food trucks, artisans and craft vendors, and one-of-a-kind items for sale. Admission is free.

■ **BIRDING FIELD TRIP:** From 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Captain Meriwether Payne will lead boat trips out of the Wachapreague boat ramp for Birding Eastern Shore. Birders can search for migrating shorebirds and other waterbirds. There are three slots: 8 to 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and 3 to 6 p.m. To register contact Payne at 757-710-2454. The cost of the trip is \$20.

■ **WALK:** 8:30 a.m., Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague. The church is hosting a Walk for Life. Registration will be held in the church parking lot.

■ **BAZAAR:** 9 to 11 a.m., Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church, 15151 Cashville Road, Onancock. The church is hosting a bazaar. There will be baked goods, chicken salad, and macaroni salad for sale, clothing, and much more.

■ **BAY CLEANUP:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Landing Park, 2 Market St., Onancock. The community is invited to join the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Clean the Bay Day. Volunteers in boats, kayaks, canoes, and on stand-up paddleboards will remove litter and debris from the Chesapeake Bay. Kayaks can be rented for free by calling Burnham Guides at 757-710-

5137. To register for the event visit www.cbf.org/events/clean-the-bay-day/ and select Onancock. The rain date is May 9.

■ **BAY CLEANUP:** 9 a.m. to noon, Kiptopeke State Park, Cape Charles. Volunteers can help clean up litter around the fishing pier, from the main parking lot, and along the beach at the park. Volunteers should meet at the fishing pier. Gloves, grabbers, and buckets will be provided.

■ **ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Nassawadox Sawmill, 10150 Mill Street, Nassawadox. The Peninsula Tractor Organization is hosting its annual tractor show. There will be antique tractors, sawmill and shingle mill demonstrations, antique gas engines, corn shelling, a barrel train, and a petting zoo. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

■ **FARM DAY:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Brownsville, 11332 Brownsville Road, Nassawadox. The Nature Conservancy is hosting its annual Open Farm Day. This free event will feature guided nature tours on land and water, family activities, wagon rides, a picnic lunch with live music, and more.

■ **SEAFOOD FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tom's Cove Park, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual Seafood Festival. The menu includes steamed clams, raw oysters and clams, clam fritters, fried oysters, fried fish, steamed shrimp, clam chowder, and much more. Island Boy will perform live. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/5entaahy>

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Kids age

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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5 and under can hear a story and engage in play literacy.

■ **CHARITY WALK:** Registration opens at 9 a.m., walk starts at 10:30 a.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Best Friends Walk Together is a dog-friendly walk supporting animal rescues and shelters on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. All dogs must be leashed. Visit www.RunForTheAnimals.com to learn more.

■ **PLAY:** 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Northampton High School, Eastville. Northampton's theater program presents "Mama Mia." General admission tickets are \$10. Student and faculty tickets are \$5.

■ **GALA:** 4 to 8 p.m., Chatham Vineyards, Machipongo. Eastern Shore Habitat for Humanity is hosting a Derby Gala. There will be a best hat contest, an auction, live music, dinner, and cocktails. To purchase tickets visit <https://givebutter.com/uOdvUX>

■ **FISH FRY:** 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Remson Christian Church, 4249 Sheephouse Road, Pocomoke City. The church is hosting a fish fry. The menu includes fried flounder, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cornbread, and desserts. The cost is \$12. Eat in and take out are available.

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

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

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

■ **PLAY:** 8 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. "Piece of Eden" comes to the stage. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/2uv2tsuj>

Sunday, May 3

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10:30 a.m., Drummondtown Baptist Church, 23474 Front St., Accomac. The church is hosting the Baptist Boys during worship service. All are welcome.

■ **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 Bishop Bernard Holland of New Hope Covenant Ministries in Seaford, Del.

■ **PLAY:** 3 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. "Piece of Eden" comes to the stage. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/2uv2tsuj>

Monday, May 4

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

Tuesday, May 5

■ **VETERANS AFFAIRS:** 9 a.m. to noon,

American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. A representative from the Virginia Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the legion to help veterans understand their benefits.

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

■ **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.

■ **SCREENING:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. The museum is hosting a screening of "Tides of Tradition," a documentary detailing Chincoteague's history. Museum members, veterans, and children age 12 and under can attend for free. The cost is \$10 for all other. To reserve a seat call 757-336-6117.

Wednesday, May 6

■ **SUPPORT GROUP:** 11 a.m., Onley Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 25501 West Main. St., Onley. Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center is hosting a monthly Mom Connect. This month's topic is baby massage

with Page Beary.

■ **RECOVERY GROUP:** Noon to 1 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Center, Melfa. The college hosts a weekly all recovery meeting for anyone seeking or maintaining recovery. Meetings are open to the community.

■ **COMMUNITY PANTRY:** 1 to 3 p.m., Cheriton United Methodist Church, 4070 Sunnyside Road, Cheriton. On the first and third Wednesday of each month the church opens its doors to offer hygiene and personal care items to those in need on a first-come first-served basis.

■ **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.

■ **OPEN MIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Great Machipongo Clam Shack, Nassawadox. Musicians, stand-up comedians, and poets are invited to share their talents. Sign-ups are at 5:30 p.m.

■ **LECTURE:** 7 p.m., VIMS Seaside Hall, 36 Atlantic Ave., Wachapreague. VIMS is hosting Ana Tavares for a lecture on seaweed on the western Antarctic peninsula.

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Thursday, May 7

■ **BIRDING FIELD TRIP:** 8 a.m., Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Woodland Trail parking lot, Chincoteague. Birding Eastern Shore is hosting a birding field trip to observe migrating songbirds and shorebirds. To register for the trip contact Randy Reed by text at 410-274-2482.

■ **DANCE LESSONS:** 6 to 7:30 p.m., The Oyster Farm, Cape Charles. Ballroom and More on the Shore is hosting a dance lesson. The cost is \$5. All skill levels are welcome.

Friday, May 8

■ **SPAGHETTI DINNER:** 4 to 7 p.m. for take out, 5 to 8 p.m. for dine in, Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic. A spaghetti dinner to benefit Erica Williams' cancer treatment. The cost is \$10 per plate.

■ **STREET FAIR:** From 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., North Street in Onancock will be shut down for Second Friday. Fil Rhythm will perform live on North Street.

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 5 to 7 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Animal Control Facility, 28167 Beacon Road, Melfa. The facility is hosting Adoption Palooza, an open house. All adoptions will be sponsored during the event.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 5:30 p.m., games start at 6:15 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair is hosting cash bingo. Concessions will be available.

■ **CIRCUS:** 6 p.m., 316 Dirt Drag, 20305 Greenbush Road, Greenbush. The Zerbini Family Circus is coming to town. Visit zerbinifamilycircus.com for tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. The Fil Rhythm Band performs live.

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "Purlie Victorious." Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For tickets visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets

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

Saturday, May 9

■ **COMMUNITY YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to noon, Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. A community yard sale is being held at the fairgrounds. The cost to set up as a vendor is \$20 per 12 foot by 12 foot space. To sign up contact gpfvendormgr@gmail.com

■ **YARD SALE:** From 8 a.m. to noon, Onancock will host its annual town wide yard sale.

■ **YARD SALE:** From 8 a.m. to noon, Wachapreague will host its annual town wide yard sale.

■ **YARD SALE:** From 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Woman's Club of Accomack County, 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley. The club is hosting its annual indoor yard sale. There will be plants, jewelry, baked goods, soups, toys and books, clothes, and a white elephant table.

■ **SWAP MEET:** Setup beings at 8:30 a.m., meet runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Painter Garrison's Methodist Church, 17310 Main St., Painter. The church is hosting a Spring Swap Day, a community farm and gardening event. Growers, collectors, and traders are invited to swap, sell, and buy. Spaces are free on a first come first served basis. There will be flowers and plants, antiques, garden items, farm equipment, livestock, tools, and more. There will be food available for purchase. To reserve a space call 757-709-8116. The rain date is May 16.

■ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** 9 a.m., Cape Charles Cemetery, Cape Charles. Members of American Legion Post 56 and Scouts will be placing flags on veteran's graves. All are welcome to help.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Farmers Market brings farmers, bakers, and artisans to the heart of town. There will also be live music.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 9 am. to 5 p.m., Vaux Hall Farms, 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa. May Dayz is a celebration of local creators, artists, and artisans. The Tidewater Turners will be doing live woodturning demonstrations and there will be local vendors. The Vince Kornegay Band will perform from 1 to 5 p.m. There will also be a Maypole.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Capeville Methodist Church, 4410 Capeville Drive, Capeville. The church is hosting its annual Bake and Bloom Fundraiser. There will be plants and shrubs for sale, craft vendors, a bake sale, and a yard sale. Baked potatoes and toppings can be purchased for \$5.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Off the

Rails, 18497 Dunne Ave., Parksley. The Eastern Shore Cruisers Car Club is hosting a car show in Parksley. There will be door prizes. Food and ice cream will be available.

■ **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.

■ **TEA PARTY:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Eastern Shore Railway Museum, 18468 Dunne Ave., Exmore. The museum is hosting a Mother's Day tea party in the dining car. The theme of the event is Alice in Wonderland. Costumes are encouraged. Refreshments will be served in the dining car and crafts and games will be held inside the museum. Tickets are \$15. Call the museum at 757-665-7245 for more information.

■ **MOMMY AND ME TEA:** 2 to 4 p.m., Costen House Museum, 206 Market St., Pocomoke City. The museum is hosting a Mommy and Me Tea. The menu includes tea sandwiches, cookies, and treats, as well as tea served in a vintage service. Victorian dress is encouraged. The cost is \$15 for anyone age 12 and up. Children 11 and under are free. To make a reservation call 443-783-4471.

■ **PAINT PARTY:** 2 to 4 p.m., African Baptist Church, 4224 Sunnyside Road, Cheriton. The church is hosting Paint and Praise in honor of Mother's Day. A DJ will be playing gospel music and light refreshments will be served. The cost is \$30 per person.

■ **CIRCUS:** Shows at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., 316 Dirt Drag, 20305 Greenbush Road, Greenbush. The Zerbini Family Circus is coming to town. Visit zerbinifamilycircus.com for tickets.

■ **FISH FRY:** 4 to 6 p.m., Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles. The museum is hosting a fish fry fundraiser. The menu includes fried drum, hush puppies, and cole slaw. The cost is \$20 per plate. To purchase a meal visit <https://square.link/u/hCLMNtPL>

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 4 to 7 p.m., Vaux Hall Farm, Melfa. Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence is hosting an oyster roast and pig picking. Tickets are \$75 and include oysters, clams, whole-hog barbecue, sides, beer, and wine. There will also be prizes and raffles. Local Conditions will provide live music. To purchase tickets visit www.givebutter.com/escadvroast

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

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "Purlie Victorious." Tickets are \$10 for students and

\$25 for adults. For tickets visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets

Sunday, May 10

■ **BIRDING WALK:** From 8 to 10 a.m., Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Nature Shack, Chincoteague. In honor of Migratory Bird Day the refuge is hosting a birding walk to search for returning shorebirds. Binoculars will be available. The walk will be about a mile.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 9 a.m., Adams United Methodist Church, 23532 Lee Mont Road, Parksley. The church is hosting a Mother's Day service and luncheon. The theme is denim, diamonds, and pearls.

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

■ **PLAY:** 2:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "Purlie Victorious." Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For tickets visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets

■ **CIRCUS:** 3 p.m., 316 Dirt Drag, 20305 Greenbush Road, Greenbush. The Zerbini Family Circus is coming to town. Visit zerbinifamilycircus.com for tickets.

Tuesday, May 12

■ **VETERANS CAFE:** 8:30 to 10 a.m., American Legion Post 159, Chincoteague. The legion is hosting a free breakfast for veterans and active duty military members.

■ **VETERANS EVENT:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 159, Chincoteague. A representative from the Virginia Department of Veterans Services will be at the legion to help veterans understand their benefits.

■ **SENIOR EVENT:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Chincoteague Community Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Accomack County Parks and Recreation is hosting the Older American's Extravaganza. The event will include door prizes, food, music, and more. Spring fashion is encouraged. Canned food donations will be collected for the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore. To RSVP call 757-787-3900.

■ **VETERANS COMMITTEE:** 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Tasley. The Veterans Service Committee for the Eastern Shore will meet to hear about veteran needs and share information about resources. A light lunch will be served. Veterans and their family members are welcome.

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- **BLOOD DRIVE:** 1 to 6 p.m., Hungars Episcopal Church, 10107 Bayside Road, Machipongo. The church is hosting a blood drive. To sign up visit redcrossblood.org
- **TEEN GAMING NIGHT:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can enjoy puzzles, board games, and video games.
- **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.
- **CONCERT:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. The museum is hosting a Bob Dylan tribute concert. Museum members, veterans, and children age 12 and under can attend for free. The cost is \$10 for all others. To reserve a seat call 757-336-6117.
- **MEETING:** 6 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The legion is hosting its monthly meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, May 13

- **PLEIN AIR PAINTING:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Brownsville Nature Preserve, Nassawadox. The Eastern Shore Art League is hosting an outdoor painting session. This event is free. Artists are asked to bring their own materials.
- **STEM CLUB:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. The library is hosting its STEM club for children age 5 and up.
- **RECOVERY GROUP:** Noon to 1 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Center, Melfa. The college hosts a weekly all recovery meeting for anyone seeking or maintaining recovery. Meetings are open to the community.

Thursday, May 14

- **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theatre, Onancock. Onancock International Films is screening "Sentimental Value," a Norwegian film. Tickets are \$8.

Friday, May 15

- **CAR SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Hart's Garage, 22501 Lankford Highway, Accomac. The Eastern Shore Cruisers Car Club is hosting a car show.

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- **SUPPORT GROUP:** 11 a.m., Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Tasley. The Veterans Peer Support Group will meet. All veterans who have served are invited.
- **FESTIVAL:** 4:30 p.m., Marina Road, Cape Charles. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce's Chamberfest returns. Irie Tree Band will open the festivities with a live performance. Food trucks and vendors will be on site. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/3k5metn6>
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blamey

Stone Pub, Onancock. Shortcut Sonny performs live.

- **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "Purlie Victorious." Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For tickets visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets

Saturday, May 16

- **COMMUNITY YARD SALE:** From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Greenbackville is hosting a community yard sale. Deal hunters can explore Stockton Avenue and the surrounding community.

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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Emily Carpenter

Mrs. Emily Smith Carpenter, 87, passed away peacefully at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born and raised in Deep Creek, she was the beloved daughter of the late



Mrs. Carpenter

John and Lillian Smith. Emily was the devoted wife of the late James Winfred Carpenter, with whom she shared many loving years of marriage.

Emily was a compassionate caregiver who spent much of her life caring for others with kindness and love. She found great joy in reading, especially her Bible, which was a constant source of comfort and strength throughout her life.

A woman of deep and abiding faith, Emily was a faithful member of Exmore Baptist Church for over 50 years. She was very active in the life of the church and was known for her strong faith, servant's heart, and unwavering devotion to the Lord.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Susan Colona and her husband, George, and their family, Shelby and Ben Davidson and Stephanie and Grayson Solomon; her dear sister, Esther Pusey; three wonderful great-grandchildren; and seven cherished nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Emily was preceded in death by her brother, Leroy Smith, and her sister, Lillian "Dimp" Pittman.

Emily will be remembered for her gentle spirit, her steadfast faith, and the love she shared with her family, church, and friends. Her legacy of kindness and devotion will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

A funeral service was held Friday, April 24, at 11 a.m. at Exmore Baptist Church, with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Family joined friends

one hour prior to the service. Interment followed at Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Emily's honor to Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Leslie Rew

Mrs. Leslie Parks Rew, 93, resident of Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock, formerly of Onley, passed away Wednesday, April 22, 2026.



Mrs. Rew

Her life was marked by deep love, enduring faith, and a joyful devotion to family, friends, and the Eastern Shore she called home.

Leslie was one of four children of the late Les and Beulah Parks. From an early age, she stood out for her bright mind, strong work ethic, and spirited nature. A graduate of Accomac High School, she was known not only for her academic achievements but also for her athletic talent.

She began her professional life working for local attorney George Walter Mapp and later built a long and respected career in banking with Shore Savings Bank, continuing through its transition to Shore Bank until her retirement. Through every chapter, she brought warmth, dedication, and a genuine love for people to her work.

Leslie's life was deeply rooted in her community. She found joy in service and fellowship, sharing her time and talents through the Woman's Club of Accomack County and other local organizations.

Yet of all the roles she cherished, none meant more to her than being Mrs. H.B. Rew — a loving and devoted partner for 65 years. Together, Leslie and H.B.

built a life centered on mutual support, laughter, and unwavering commitment, creating a home filled with love that extended to all who knew them.

Her greatest happiness was found in her family. Leslie treasured every moment spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, delighting in their accomplishments and simply being together. In her retirement years, she embraced life with the same enthusiasm, traveling across the country and enjoying winters in Florida, always creating memories with those she loved.

A woman of strong and abiding faith, Leslie was a longtime member of Drummondtown Baptist Church, where she found both purpose and community. She shared her faith as a Sunday school teacher and lifted her voice in the choir, expressing her love of music — a passion that also led her to be a proud member of the Eastern Shore Madrigals.

Leslie's life was one of grace, kindness, and strength. She leaves behind a legacy of love that will continue to live on in all who were fortunate enough to know her.

In addition to her parents, Leslie was predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Herbert Benjamin "H.B." Rew Jr. and her sisters, Madeline Parks Holland and Nora Lee Parks.

She is survived by her sons, Benjamin G. Rew and his wife, Elise, and David C. Rew and, his wife, Alice; her brother, Wayne Parks and his wife, Dale; her granddaughters, Paige McLean and her husband, Ian, and Claire Eder and her husband, Edward; her great-grandchildren, Bradleigh and Beckett McLean; and several nieces and nephews and their families.

A service in celebration of Leslie's life was held at Drummondtown Baptist Church in Accomac on Monday, April 27, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Coniglio officiating.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Judy Howard

Mrs. Judy Ann Howard, 82, wife of the late Terry Howard, of Chincoteague Island, went home to be with the Lord on April 19, 2026, at the home of her son, Michael. She was surrounded by her caring family.

Born on June 28, 1943, she was the daughter of Robert Edward Berry and Dorothy Virginia Daisey Berry.

She was a member of Union Baptist Church of Chincoteague for 53 years. She was

a committed member of her prayer chain and paid great attention to all prayer requests.

Judy is survived by her son, Michael and his wife, Linda; a granddaughter, Kelly Hale and her husband, Jason; her great-grandson, Macauley Hale; her sister, Nancy Reade; and her nephew, Robert William Berry and his wife, Elizabeth, and his daughters Emma and Camille.

She was predeceased by her parents, Robert and Dorothy Berry, and her brother, Robert Edward Berry Jr.

A viewing was held on Thursday, April 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Salyer Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held at Union Baptist Church on Friday, April 24, with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Interment was at the Daisy Cemetery on Ridge Road.

In place of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Union Baptist Church or to a charity of your choice.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc., Chincoteague.

Condolences may be sent online at www.salyerfh.com

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Obituaries

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Bobby Lee Jones

Mr. Bobby Lee Spottwood Jones, son of the late John H. and Lucy B. Jones, of Exmore, was born June 18, 1946. He departed this life

peacefully on March 25, 2026, in Voorhees, N.J.

His life will be celebrated by family and friends at New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 17450 Coal Kiln Road, Painter, on Saturday, May 2, at noon, with the Rev. Dr. Charles Kellam officiating.

A repast will follow at the church dining hall.



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SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

The Accomack County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the countywide *"Spring Clean-Up"* to be held on **Saturday, May 9, 2026**. In an effort to encourage citizens of Accomack to remove unsightly refuse from their yards, homes, and communities, **the Accomack County Board of Supervisors will waive tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in on this day.** The waiver will also be open to non-residents possessing an Accomack County Solid Waste Decal. Commercial for hire waste haulers will be required to pay standard tipping fees.

Landfills will be open on Saturday, May 9, 2026 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfill will also accept the following recyclable materials:

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

Recycling materials, such as plastic bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, any #1 or #2 plastics, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books, cereal boxes, metal and aluminum cans, may be recycled at any of the County's 7 Convenience/Recycling Centers "FREE" year round.

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

The Department of Solid Waste looks forward to working with the citizens of Accomack County on this program and encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the second Saturday of May every year! A "FALL CLEAN-UP" will also, be held on the second Saturday in October. This year's event will be October 10, 2026. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department in Accomac at (757) 787-1468.

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Muir: Holly Grove's energetic engine

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

“Energetic.”

That's one way Mackenzie Muir says her friends would describe her. And no wonder: She's always moving — and usually quicker and faster than everyone else in the game.

A three-sport star at Holly Grove Christian School, Muir will soon wrap up her days in an Eagles uniform as the soccer season winds down. Holly Grove finished the regular season Monday with a 3-2 victory at Chestertown Christian.

The Eagles (8-3, 4-1) were scheduled to play Concord Christian Academy on Thursday, April 30, in the quarterfinals of the Delaware Valley Christian Athletic Conference (DVCAC) tournament. Holly Grove beat the winless Minutemen, 4-0, two weeks ago.

It has been quite an improvement over last spring, when the Eagles won just two games in their inaugural season for girls soccer.

And Muir, a senior, is a big reason for that. Heading into the DVCAC Tournament, she was the second-leading scorer in Maryland with 33 goals and 73 points.

“She's the kind of player you rarely come across,” says coach Jeremy Stewart, who has led the program in both years of its existence. “No matter the sport, she stands out as the best player on the field or the court.

“Her speed and quickness on the ball are unmatched by anyone we've faced, and she plays with a relentless determination to be the very best every time she steps out there.

“Mackenzie is the engine of our team. We go as she goes.”

And boy, does she go.



PHOTO COURTESY LLOYD LEE

Mackenzie Muir has led Holly Grove Christian's girls soccer team to success in just its second year of existence.

“I have a lot of energy,” says Muir, who was also Holly Grove's top player in field hockey last fall and basketball over the winter. (In hoops, she led the team to a 15-7 record and the DVCAC championship.) “And I feel like I'm always talking.”

Good characteristics for a leader and team captain. Muir says the Eagles' success this season is in part because they are all good friends.

“Team bonding is a big thing for me,” she says. “I like to get the girls to do different things together. If we're getting along off the field, then we're definitely going to get along on it. That helps us become stronger as a team.”

“Mackenzie serves as captain for a reason,” says Stewart. “She has the full respect of every player in the program. She leads by example,

handling situations with maturity. She's selfless, hardworking, and genuinely cares about others.”

Muir hopes to carry those traits into a career as a nurse, following in the footsteps of her mom, Katie.

“Hearing my mom's stories about nursing inspired me,” says Muir. “And I love science and anatomy. When I started thinking about my career choice, that seemed like the best fit.”

Another part of the job description for a nurse particularly appeals to her.

“I don't like sitting around, and nursing is a great way to stay on my feet and stay busy throughout the day,” she says. “I think I'd like to work in an ER. I know it's really busy and a lot of chaos, but I think that's exciting.”

A member of the National Honor Society with a 3.8 GPA, Muir hasn't yet made her college choice. She's still undecided if she wants to play college soccer or just pursue nursing. She has been in communication with several schools and knows she needs to choose soon.

“It's a little stressful,” she says. “But I'll be okay.”

Muir says she will miss her days — and the friendships she has made — at Holly Grove, where she has attended since eighth grade. She says she has grown stronger in her faith, “getting more into reading the Bible, which helps me become a better person. It's helped shape me into who I am.

“I'm a little nervous to start the next chapter of my life, but overall, I'm more excited about new beginnings. I'm excited to meet new people and make new friends and have a good start to the next chapter.”

Energetically, of course.

Freshmen stars lead Nandua in sweep

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

It's getting to that time when spring sports are winding down, meaning that there will be many Senior Day celebrations in the weeks ahead — a time to laud graduating players in their final home games.

On Tuesday, April 28, it was more like Freshman Day at Nandua High School, as the Warrior baseball and softball teams swept visiting Northampton in the Eastern Shore District opener for both teams.

Freshman Orion Loredo led the baseball team to a 7-4 win, going 3-for-3 at the plate with two doubles and two RBI. He also pitched four innings of no-hit relief, striking out five en route to the victory.

On an adjacent field, freshman Lela Lusk pitched a no-hit shutout, striking out 12 and walking only one in a 17-0 victory. The game was called after five innings.

“Almost perfect!” said Nandua coach Bobbie Jo Wert, noting that Lusk recorded her 100th strikeout of the season.

Wert added that Lusk had recently recovered from an injury that forced her to miss a few games. “It has been a challenging year plagued with injuries,” she said. “We needed a win, a feel good, offensively and defensively,

and they did that today.”

Nandua (5-8, 1-0) had strong games at the plate from Lilian Truckner (three hits), Amirrah Church (two hits, seven RBI), Jocelyn Vasquez (two hits), and Corrin Burrell (two hits, three RBI). Anna Temich took the loss in the circle for the Jackets (4-6, 0-1).

In the baseball game, Nandua (7-5, 1-0) scored three runs in each of the first two innings to build a 6-2 lead and never looked back.

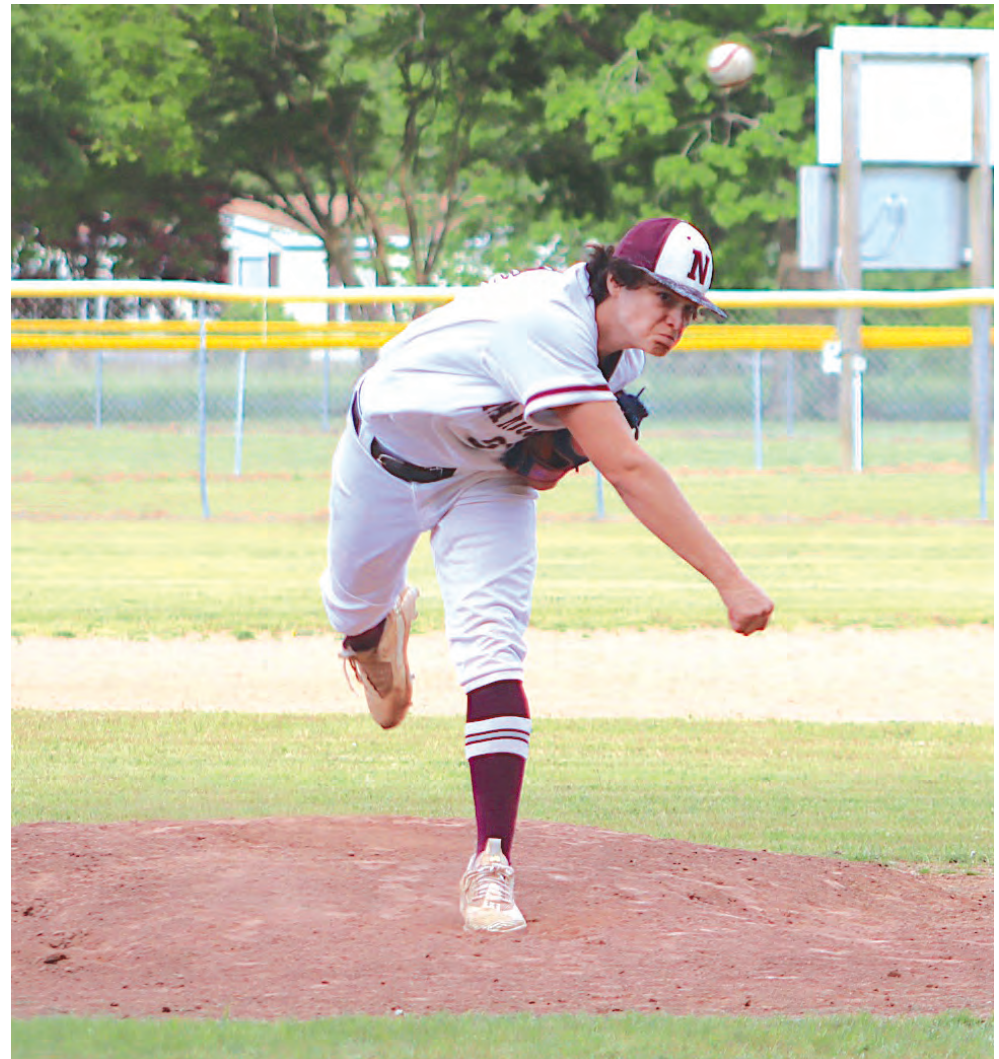
Jordan Snead pitched the first three innings and got the win, supporting his cause with a pair of hits.

Loredo is just one of nine freshmen on the Nandua roster. Seven of those nine were in the starting lineup on Tuesday. So the future looks bright for the Warriors — and the present looks pretty good too.

“We’ve got a young team,” said Warrior skipper Luke Brankley. “Our freshmen are performing well. We put them into a situation where they have to step up early in their careers, but they understand and trust the process.

“They’ll look really good in a couple years, but we really don’t want to wait a couple years. We’d rather go ahead and win now.”

Jason Kim led Northampton (4-5, 0-1) with one hit and two RBI, while starting pitcher Riley Carpenter took the loss.



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Nandua freshman Orion Loredo pitched four innings of no-hit relief, striking out five batters in the 7-4 victory over Northampton on Tuesday, April 28.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

BASEBALL

Warriors split two games

On Friday, April 24, Nandua had four hits in a 3-1 loss at Laurel. Hayden Williams took the loss on the hill.

On Wednesday, April 22, Williams went 2-for-3, stole two bases, and scored twice to lead Nandua to a 15-6 win at Salisbury Christian.

Lucas Stodghill went 3-for-4, while Orion Loredo and Alex

Bundick added two hits each. Jordan Snead scattered four hits over four innings for the win.

Barnes, White fan 11

On Tuesday, April 28, Dalton Barnes and Brian White combined on a two-hitter and struck out 11 to lead Arcadia to a 10-0 Eastern Shore District win over visiting Chincoteague.

White and Dylan Chesser had two hits each for the Firebirds (6-5, 1-0).

On Wednesday, April 22, Waylon Watson went 2-for-2 with a homer

and three RBI to lead the Firebirds to an 11-2 win at Thomas Jefferson in a game called after three innings.

Chesser added two hits and four RBI, while White had two hits and pitched the win.

Bloxom 3-for-4 in win

On Tuesday, April 28, Chincoteague had two hits in a 10-0 Eastern Shore District loss at Arcadia. Jermaine Logan Jr. took the loss on the hill.

On Monday, April 27, Owen Bloxom went 3-for-4 with three RBI to lead

the Ponies to an 8-5 win over visiting Holly Grove Christian. Landon Easton pitched three innings for the win.

On Friday, April 24, the Ponies took a 5-2 loss at Middlesex. Logan had two hits for Chincoteague, while Bryce Luck took the loss.

On Wednesday, April 22, Luck and Micah Bennicoff had two hits each to pace the Ponies to a 12-8 win over visiting Broadwater Academy. Luck pitched two innings for the win.

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Roundup

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Young leads Holly Grove

On Monday, April 27, Holly Grove Christian School took an 8-5 loss at Chincoteague. Jonathan Young had a double and an RBI for the Eagles (5-4).

On Thursday, April 23, Young pitched a complete game, scattering five hits and fanning eight, to lead the Eagles to a 7-1 win over Salisbury Christian. Young and Bradley Chatham had two hits each.

Vikings sweep doubleheader

On Tuesday, April 28, Broadwater Academy swept visiting Hampton Christian Academy in a doubleheader, winning each game 10-0.

In the first game, called after three innings, the Vikings (8-6) got two hits from Eli Destro while Teddy Seybolt pitched the win.

In the second game, called after four innings, Broadwater got three hits each from Owen Terry and Benoit Custis and two hits each from Aidan Fuller, Cohen Kellan, and Izid Tountas. Starter Brody Hall got the win.

On Thursday, April 23, the Vikings lost, 7-4, at Northampton. Cohen Kellam had two hits, including a homer. Olsen Pruitt had two hits, and Chris Ames had a homer. Terry pitched 3.1 innings and took the loss.

On Wednesday, April 22, the Vikings lost, 12-8, at Chincoteague. Destro led Broadwater with three hits, including a homer, while Terry added two hits with a homer. Fuller and Kellam also had two hits each. Hall took the loss on the mound.

Jackets sting Vikings

On Saturday, April 25, Northampton lost, 21-5, to visiting Northumberland. Lucas Kindt had two hits for the Jackets. Trent Ferebee took the loss.

On Thursday, April 23, Northampton posted a 7-4 win over visiting Broadwater Academy. Ferebee went 3-for-4 with two RBI, and Riley Car-



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Nandua freshman Lela Lusk pitched a no-hit shutout, striking out 12 and walking one in a 17-0 win over Northampton on Tuesday, April 28.

penter had two hits and got the win on the mound.

BOYS SOCCER

Nandua ends Jacket streak

On Monday, April 27, Nandua snapped Northampton's three-year, 14-game winning streak in the Eastern Shore District with a 3-2 victory over the host Yellow Jackets. Kevin Tinoco had two goals and an assist for Nandua, while Carl Filas added a goal.

Northampton, the defending Class 1 state champion, had not lost a district game since April 26, 2023, when the Jackets fell, 5-3, to Arca-

dia. Northampton has now lost six straight this season and fell to 1-8 overall.

Nandua (4-4-1, 1-0), meanwhile, puts itself in the driver's seat for the district title race — at least temporarily.

"It took a complete team effort from us to compete for 80 minutes," said Nandua coach Miguel Diaz. "Northampton is a strong team with dangerous players. It's still early in our district season and we look forward to these great matchups."

Luke Jones scored Northampton's two goals, both assisted by Fernando Palacio.

On Friday, April 24, Nandua took

a 3-1 loss at Maury. The Warriors did not report individual stats.

On Thursday, April 23, Northampton dropped a 3-1 decision at First Colonial. Luke Jones scored the Jackets' lone goal, assisted by Sebastian Mayorga.

Arcadia tops Truckers

On Monday, April 27, Arcadia notched a 1-0 victory at Churchland.

On Wednesday, April 22, Arcadia battled to a 2-2 tie at Thomas Jefferson.

The Firebirds (4-4-1) did not report individual stats for either game.

GIRLS SOCCER

HGCS wins conference

On Monday, April 27, Mackenzie Muir had two goals and an assist to lift Holly Grove Christian School to a 3-2 victory at Chestertown Christian Academy.

Harper Hickman added a goal, and Emily Shin had an assist for the Eagles, who trailed, 1-0, early but scored three straight goals and held on for the win.

The Eagles (8-3, 4-1) were to play Concord Christian Academy on Thursday, April 30, in the quarterfinals of the Delaware Valley Christian Athletic Conference (DVCAC) tournament.

On Thursday, April 23, Muir had five goals in an 8-0 win at Faith Baptist. Hickman, Kaylee Eby, and Madelyn Abell each had a goal, and Claire Bromley had an assist. Goalie Kamryn Salvas notched her fifth shutout of the season.

Arcadia drops two

On Monday, April 27, the Firebirds lost, 9-1, at Churchland.

On Thursday, April 23, the Firebirds took an 8-0 loss at Windsor. Arcadia (1-8) did not report individual stats for either game.

Warriors defeated

On Monday, April 27, Nandua lost, 6-0, to visiting Northampton, falling to 0-9.

On Friday, April 24, the Warriors lost, 1-0, at Middlesex.

On Wednesday, April 22, Nandua lost, 8-0, at King William.

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Roundup

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Jackets shut out Warriors

On Monday, April 27, Northampton blanked visiting Nandua, 6-0.

On Wednesday, April 22, the Jackets lost, 9-0, at First Flight.

Northampton (3-5) did not report stats for either game.

SOFTBALL

Arcadia wins three straight

On Tuesday, April 28, Brinlee Kauthen had three hits and four RBI, and Ryann Giddins pitched a one-hitter and struck out 10 to lead Arcadia to an 18-0 Eastern Shore District win over visiting Chincoteague. The game was called after five innings. Giddins also had two hits for the Firebirds (8-3, 1-0), who have won three straight and five of their last six.

On Wednesday, April 22, Kauthen went 4-for-4 with a homer and four RBI to lead the Firebirds to a 13-3 win at Armstrong in a game called after five innings. Giddins pitched three innings of no-hit ball for the win, striking out eight of the nine batters she faced, and added a homer at the plate.

Payton Taylor and Megan Montross had three hits each, while Kinsley Palmer and Taylor Benedict added two hits each.

Also on Wednesday, April 22, the Firebirds won a forfeit victory at Thomas Jefferson.

Vikings win six in a row

On Tuesday, April 28, Broadwater Academy exploded for 22 runs to sweep visiting Hampton Christian Academy, 10-0 and 12-1, making it six straight wins for the Vikings (11-2).

In the first game, called after three innings, Carly Clayton pitched a no-hitter and struck out eight. Kacey Ford had three hits and four RBI, while Adrianna Holloway added three hits and Clayton and Neiley Guinan had two each.

In the second game, also called after three innings, Clayton threw a one-hitter and struck out seven.

Holloway had three hits and three RBI, and Guinan had two hits.

On Monday, April 27, Holloway went 2-for-4 with a homer to lead Broadwater to a 12-0 win at Catholic in Virginia Beach.

Ford added two doubles and two RBI, and Clayton pitched a four-hitter and struck out seven for the win.

On Thursday, April 23, Holloway had a homer and a triple and drove in five runs to lead the Vikings to a 17-1 win at Northampton. The game was called after five innings.

Guinan went 4-for-4, Ford went 3-for-3 with three RBI, and Ava Webb added two hits.

Clayton struck out 11 and got the win.

On Wednesday, April 22, Ford went 4-for-4 and drove in five runs in a 13-0 win at Chincoteague in a game called after five innings.

Clayton pitched a one-hitter and struck out eight. Holloway, Clayton, and Miranda Smith added two hits each.

Ponies drop four

On Tuesday, April 28, Chincoteague had one hit in an 18-0 Eastern Shore District loss at Arcadia. The game was called after five innings. Faith Stadler took the loss for the Ponies (2-11).

On Monday, April 27, the Ponies fell, 6-2, to visiting Holly Grove Christian. Amaya Griffin had three hits, and Stadler took the loss.

On Friday, April 24, Chincoteague took an 18-2 loss at Middlesex. The game was called after five innings.

Stadler went 3-for-3 at the plate and took the loss in the circle.

On Wednesday, April 22, Chincoteague had one hit in a 13-0 loss to visiting Broadwater Academy. Stadler took the loss.

HGCS tops Ponies

On Monday, April 27, Aubrey Rolleston and Jillian Larmore had two hits each to lead Holly Grove Christian School to a 6-2 victory at Chincoteague.

Ella Powell pitched a four-hitter and struck out nine for the win, as the Eagles improved to 3-5.

Warriors fall

On Wednesday, April 22, Nandua

lost, 13-3, at Salisbury Christian in a game called after five innings.

Lillian Truckner had two hits for the Warriors and took the loss in the circle.

Jackets drop two

On Saturday, April 25, Northampton had two hits in a 20-2 loss to visiting Northumberland in a game called after five innings. Anna Temich took the loss.

On Thursday, April 23, the Jackets took a 17-1 loss to Broadwater. The game was called after five innings. Hailey Dinwiddie had two hits for Northampton and took the loss pitching.

TRACK & FIELD

Scarborough excels

On Saturday, April 25, Nandua's Amari Scarborough won the 110 hurdles and the 300 hurdles in the 22-team Ken Lampert All-Comers meet at Norfolk Academy.

Other Eastern Shore winners included Arcadia's Jordan Cropper (high jump), Broadwater Academy's Steven Ye (discus), and Northampton's Rylee Coates (pole vault).

Top 10 finishers from Eastern Shore schools (BA = Broadwater Academy, C=Chincoteague, N=Nandua, NH=Northampton) were:

BOYS

Discus: Steven Ye (BA, 1st, 154-01); Isaiah Davis (A, 9th, 117-06), Brinley Normil (A, 10th, 111-02)

Shot put: Steven Ye (BA, 3rd, 43-10); Isaiah Davis (A, 5th, 43-02); Aiden Moore (A, 7th, 40-11)

Long jump: Mark Tankard (NH, 2nd, 21-00.5); Jordan Cropper (A, 5th, 20-06.5); Nakahi Wilson (A, 8th, 20-01)

Triple jump: Mark Tankard (NH, 2nd, 43-06.25); Djasley Lucas (A, 8th, 40-09)

High jump: Jordan Cropper (A, 1st, 6-04); Oberto Jean (N, 2nd, 6-04); Djasley Lucas (A, 5th, 5-10)

Pole vault: Djasley Lucas (A, 6th, 9-06)
4x800 relay: Nandua (4th, 9:54.27, names not available); Arcadia (5th, 10:05.05, names not available); Northampton (6th, 10:05.93, names not available)

110 hurdles: Amari Scarborough (N, 1st, 16.00); Djasley Lucas (A,

8th, 18.04); Mark Tankard (NH, 9th, 18.67)

100: Makoa Busquets (C, 9th, 11.50)
4x100 relay: Arcadia (3rd, 44.78, names not available); Northampton (7th, 46.44, names not available)

400: Makoa Busquets (C, 6th, 51.78); Mikah Busquets (C, 10th, 52.34)

300 hurdles: Amari Scarborough (N, 1st, 42.72); Isaac Parker (N, 10th, 46.15)

4x400 relay: Nandua (4th, 3:40.38, no names available)

GIRLS

Discus: Trinity Stern (N, 2nd, 95-00); Eva Jones (N, 9th, 73-10); Alyssa Phillips (N, 8th, 66-09)

High jump: Ariana Latimer (A, 4th, 4-08); Makiyah Davis (A, 7th, 4-04)

Pole vault: Rylee Coates (NH, 1st, 11-00); Seri Hicks (A, 6-00)

4x800 relay: Nandua (2nd, 13:36.20, names not available)

Ye wins two golds

On Thursday, April 23, Broadwater Academy's Steven Ye won the discus and the shot put at a five-team meet of private schools at Hampton Roads Academy. Justus Scholz won the triple jump.

Broadwater competitors who scored team points were:

BOYS

Discus: Steven Ye (1st, 134-08); Logan Arnold (3rd, 108-03)

Shot put: Steven Ye (1st, 44-10.25); Logan Arnold (5th, 33-08)

High jump: Aiden Terry (5th, 4-06)

Long jump: Justus Scholz (4th, 16-02)

Triple jump: Justus Scholz (1st, 34-08.25)

4x800 relay: Broadwater (2nd, 10:26.33, names not available)

1600: Aarav Patel (5th, 5:44.76)

4x100 relay: Broadwater (3rd, 50.86, names not available)

300 hurdles: Aiden Terry (2nd, 49.41)

4x400 relay: Broadwater (5th, 4:21.51, names not available)

GIRLS

Shot put: Rory Miller (6th, 21-07)

Long jump: Crystal Shen (7th, 11-02.25)

300 hurdles: Sofia Rader (4th, 1:01.01)

4x400 relay: Broadwater (2nd, 5:38.01).



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High School Sports Schedule May 1 to May 8

FRIDAY, 5/1

Baseball

Broadwater at Catholic, 4 p.m.
Indian River at Arcadia, 4 p.m.
Nandua at Warwick, 4 p.m.
Northampton at Mathews, 5 p.m.

Softball

Indian River at Arcadia, 4 p.m.
Nandua at Greenbrier Christian, 5 p.m.
Northampton at Mathews, 5 p.m.

Boys Soccer

Windsor at Nandua, 6:30 p.m.
Arcadia at Lancaster, 7 p.m.

Girls Soccer

Arcadia at Norfolk Christian, 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, 5/2

Track & Field

Northampton at DMV Classic, Tallwood High School, 8 a.m.

MONDAY, 5/4

Boys Soccer

Arcadia at Nandua, 6 p.m.

Girls Soccer

Northampton at Northeastern, 5 p.m.
Nandua at Arcadia, 6 p.m.

Baseball

Wicomico at Chincoteague, 4 p.m.
Broadwater at Atlantic Shores, 4:30 p.m.

Softball

Wicomico at Chincoteague, 4 p.m.
Broadwater at Atlantic Shores, 4:30 p.m.

Co-Ed Golf

Broadwater in Metro Conference meet, at Bide-a-Wee (Portsmouth), 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, 5/5

Baseball

Nandua at Arcadia, 4 p.m.
Northampton at Chincoteague, 4 p.m.
TBA at Holly Grove Christian, DVCAC Semifinals, 4 p.m.

Softball

Nandua at Arcadia, 4 p.m.
Northampton at Chincoteague, 4 p.m.
Salisbury Christian at Holly Grove, 4 p.m.
Broadwater vs TBD, Metro Conference Semifinal, at Greenbrier Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Girls Soccer

Holly Grove in DVCAC semifinals, TBA, 4 p.m.

Track & Field

Broadwater in Metro Conference meet, Day 1, at Broadwater, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 5/6

Track & Field

Broadwater in Metro Conference meet, Day 2, at Greenbrier Christian, 2:30 p.m.

Boys Soccer

Northampton at Nandua, 6 p.m.
Arcadia at Gloucester, 7:30 p.m.

Girls Soccer

Nandua at Northampton, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, 5/7

Baseball

Arcadia at Chincoteague, 4 p.m.
Nandua at Northampton, 4 p.m.
Broadwater vs TBD, Metro Conference Semifinal, at Greenbrier Christian, 5:30 p.m.

Softball

Arcadia at Chincoteague, 4 p.m.
Nandua at Northampton, 4 p.m.
Broadwater vs TBD, Metro Conference Final, at Greenbrier Christian, 5 p.m.

Girls Soccer

Arcadia at Tabb, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, 5/8

Baseball

Laurel at Arcadia, 4 p.m.
Nandua at Windsor, 4:30 p.m.
Broadwater vs TBD, Metro Conference Final, at Greenbrier Christian, 5 p.m.

Softball

Nandua at Windsor, 4:30 p.m.

Girls Soccer

West Point at Northampton, 5:30 p.m.

Boys Soccer

Nandua at Bruton, 6:30 p.m.
West Point at Northampton, 7 p.m.

Track & Field

Northampton in Grassfield meet, 2 p.m.

Schedule was accurate at press time but is always subject to change.

Taylor Bank opens applications for 2026 For Good Fund grants

Taylor Bank announced that it is now accepting applications for its 2026 For Good Fund grants, which support nonprofit organizations serving communities across the bank’s footprint.

This program is designed to support organizations that provide community development services and activities that benefit low- and moderate-income individuals and communities.

Launched in 2023, the For Good Fund is powered by Taylor Bank’s For Good Checking account. A portion of every debit card transaction made by For Good Checking account holders is directed by Taylor Bank to the fund and awarded annually to nonprofit organizations that strengthen and enhance local communities.

Funding priority will be given to organizations that deliver financial or financial-related community development services.

Approximately \$15,000 will be distributed during the 2026 grant cycle, with individual grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

“Celebrating its third year, the For Good Fund continues to be a meaningful expression of Taylor Bank’s dedication to strengthening our communities,” said Peyton Goslee, market branch manager and relationship officer and chair of Taylor Bank’s giving committee. “Together with our broader giving and scholarship efforts, this fund gives us the opportunity to invest directly in inspiring initiatives that create lasting impact for the people and places we’re proud to serve.”

Grant funding supports three key community needs:

■ Basic human services, such as programs that help individuals and families access food, safe housing, fuel assistance, and other essential services while supporting long-term economic stability.

■ Workforce development and education initiatives that promote financial literacy, job training, and educational opportunities, with an emphasis on youth and economically disadvantaged populations.

■ Neighborhood development, such as efforts that support affordable housing, homeowner assistance, community revitalization, and neighborhood stability.

To be eligible, applicants must be nonprofit organizations recognized by the IRS as tax-exempt under Sec-

tion 501(c)(3) and in good standing.

Organizations must actively serve communities within Taylor Bank’s assessment areas, including Sussex County, Del., Worcester County, Md., and Accomack and Northampton counties in Virginia.

Applicants must also demonstrate alignment with at least one of the For Good Fund’s key community needs.

Eligible organizations are encouraged to apply by June 1 to be considered for a 2026 For Good Fund grant.

For more information about the program, eligibility requirements, or the application process, visit www.taylorbank.com/forgoodfund, click “See Our Impact” at www.taylorbank.com, or contact forgood@taylorbank.com.

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ESCC hosts chess tournament

On March 28, the first Sean Thierfeldt Classic chess tournament was held at Eastern Shore Community College.

Sean Thierfeldt, an ESCC alumnus who played in his own tournament, was the person who started the Melfa Monarchs chess club at the college together with Christina Duffman, who teaches English at the college.

The tournament was divided into quads and a Swiss format. A quad is four players of roughly the same United States Chess Federation chess rating each playing the rest of the quad.

Both Roliet Mendoza and Alan Mock won every single one of their chess games and won their quads easily.

In the third quad, Luke Newman, former president of the Melfa Monarchs, and Bruce Austin tied for

first place with two wins out of three games.

The remaining players were matched in a Swiss format, as there were too many players to have another quad.

In very competitive games, there was a two-way tie for first in the Swiss format as well.

Two students, Christian Diaz-Vasquez from Northampton County Public Schools and James Ross of Accomack County Public Schools, won the Swiss with two wins each.

The Melfa Monarchs meet every Wednesday in the Student Lounge at the

Eastern Shore Community College, from noon to 1 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m.

The Monarchs welcome everyone to friendly but competitive games and fellowship. The team also has a coach to mentor players.

CHINCOTEAGUE

Tennis association schedules events

The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague Island has announced its 2026 schedule of events.

All of the events will take place at the tennis courts located in Memorial Park.

For more information about participating in these events and becoming a member, or attending the free tennis camp, contact the association at communitytennisassoc2013@gmail.com

Monday through Saturday at 9 a.m. the association hosts informal doubles round robin play.

On May 23 the association will hold a Memorial Day round robin doubles tournament with a potluck picnic in the pavilion at Memorial Park.

In June there will be an Inter-Club Competition with Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, which is still in the planning phase.

On July 4 there will be a Family Fun Day Tennis and picnic.

From July 13 to July 17 the association will hold a free tennis camp for children and adults.

On Sept. 5 there will be a Labor Day Mixed Doubles Tournament with a potluck picnic in the pavilion.

To close out the year, the association will hold its Annual Dinner Meeting on Dec. 4 at Don's Seafood.

The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague Island hosts doubles play at Memorial Park on Chincoteague Island. Almost any morning, weather permitting, members are on the courts, even in winter. The community is invited to join, no introductions necessary.

The Community Tennis Association is a member of the United States Tennis Association.



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Pictured from left are Charle Ricci, library collections and cataloging specialist, Christopher Pote, library system director, and Lynn Badger, DAR chapter recording secretary and donor.

DAR donates books to library

Lynn Badger, a member of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter of the DAR, recently donated two books to the Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley.

The books were given on behalf of her DAR chapter in observance of America's 250th anniversary. "City of Refuge, Slavery and Petit Maroonage in the Great Dismal Swamp, 1765-1856," by Marcus Nevius, examines how enslaved people in Virginia and North Carolina resisted bondage by fleeing into the Great Dismal Swamp and forming maroon communities.

The Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge is the Virginia DAR

district one project.

For the next three years, district chapters will be donating money for clean-up, construction of walkways, and needed signage for the refuge.

The other book, "Carrying Independence" by Karen Chase, a DAR member herself, is a historical novel set in 1776 that follows Nathaniel Marten, a young post rider who is tasked with a dangerous and pivotal mission, carrying the only copy of the Declaration of Independence to congressmen who were absent from the formal signing.

Both books will be added to the library's collection and available for checkout.



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN

Starting April 21, on the third Tuesday of each month, Eastern Shore Literacy Council volunteers will be reading an Imagination Library book during the Cape Charles Memorial Library’s story time. Pictured with Buzz Bee are volunteer readers Sharon Silvey, Cape Charles Memorial Library manager, Debbie Garvey, a literacy council volunteer tutor, Kathy Glaser, a volunteer tutor, and Willie Sturgis, a literacy council board member and volunteer tutor.

The Delmarva based Gospel group,
The Baptist Boys
will be performing at
Drummondtown Baptist Church
in Accomac
on Sunday, May 3 at 10:30 am.
EVERYONE’S WELCOME!

Randall attends conference

Edward Jones Financial Advisor Willie C. Randall, of Exmore, recently qualified for the firm’s Impact conference, which celebrated the contributions and achievements of 445 top financial advisors from among the firm’s more than 20,000.

The conference, which included financial advisors from both the U.S. and Canada, was held April 27 through 30 in Dallas.

Through presentations, small group sessions, and networking, attendees had opportunities to learn, share, and explore in ways that can inspire and redefine their practices.

“As some of the most successful financial advisors at Edward Jones, Impact conference qualifiers have made a lasting impact on our firm,” said Chuck Orban, the Edward Jones principal in Practice Management responsible for the firm’s recogni-

tion events. “They’ve demonstrated the skills that result in successful team leadership and client service. These financial advisors clearly embody our purpose to make a positive impact in the lives of clients, colleagues, and others in our communities.”

Willie C. Randall and his client support team professionals can be reached at 757-442-4010. Randall’s website is <https://tinyurl.com/4ac5nf5w>

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CALL FOR COMMUNITY INPUT : EXPERIENCES WITH HOME HEALTH CARE ON THE SHORE

Residents of the Shore are being asked to come forward and share their experiences with local home health care agencies—both positive and negative—as part of a growing effort to better understand how these essential services are operating in our community.

Home health care plays a critical role in supporting some of our most vulnerable neighbors, including seniors, individuals with disabilities, and those recovering from illness or injury. However, concerns have been raised about the quality, consistency, and accountability of care provided by some agencies in the region.

We are specifically seeking responses from consumers, family members, and home health aides who may have experienced issues such as:

- Being discharged or “kicked off” services without clear explanation
- Agencies failing to make scheduled home visits
- Agencies signing for the client without a visit
- Documentation being completed without an actual visit
- Threats of service termination or reduction
- Financial loss or unexpected costs related to care
- Any other grievances or concerns regarding home health services
- We are also interested in learning whether individuals filed formal complaints with Medicare, Medicaid, or other regulatory agencies, and what outcomes—if any—resulted from those complaints.

Input from home health aides and employees is equally important. Those working within agencies often have valuable insight into systemic challenges, workplace expectations, and care practices that may impact patient outcomes.

With approximately 30 home health care agencies operating across the Shore, gathering community feedback is an important step toward identifying patterns, ensuring accountability, and advocating for improved standards of care.

All responses will help inform a broader understanding of how these services are functioning locally. Contributors are encouraged to provide as much detail as they feel comfortable sharing, including the nature of their experience, any steps taken to address concerns, and the impact it had on them or their loved ones.

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Library's addiction, abuse healing offerings popular

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Eastern Shore Public Library in Parksley recently began a free program called Healing Reads that provides reading material and helpful resources to those struggling with addiction, domestic abuse, mental health, emotional abuse, and post-traumatic stress disorder, according to a report from the library to the Northampton County Board of Supervisors.

The report, which came from the system director of Eastern Shore Public Library, Christopher Pote, stated that all books and other resources targeting those in need of help are free to those who need them.

Pote said making the offerings free is part of a recognition that some in need of help may want as few steps as necessary to get it.

Unlike other library materials, borrowers of Healing Reads resources are not obligated to return them, since they are entirely free.

Returning the materials is welcomed though, which helps to ensure they get into the hands of others who also need them, Pote said.

In the first two weeks of the Healing Reads program, more than half of the resources were borrowed. The program is run entirely on donations.

Since the Parksley location of the library demonstrated the need for such resources, Pote hopes to expand the program to the Northampton Free Library, Cape Charles Memorial Library, and the Chincoteague Island Library in the future.

Additional speed signage sought, granted

In March, the board of supervisors requested additional signage for

the enforced speed limit on Arlington Road near its intersection with Cheapside Road.

The letter written to VDOT requested more signs enforcing a 35-mile-per-hour speed limit for multiple reasons.

The remainder of the road is a 45-mile-per-hour zone and the road is heavily used by farm equipment.

VDOT wrote back saying it added two new 35-mile-per-hour speed limit signs on the stretch, one for northbound drivers from the Cheapside Road intersection and one for southbound drivers.

"No additional speed limit signs were determined to be needed," wrote Christopher Isdell of VDOT's Accomac residency.

Short-term rental regs studied

Northampton County is working on amending previous guidelines on short-term rentals and implementing new regulations.

The new guidelines would distinguish between short-term rentals where the owner is on site and ones where the owner is not present.

For rentals in which the owner is not on site, the county would require a minor special-use permit for some zoning districts.

Enforcement standards would also be tighter under the changes and the county would be able to revoke a zoning clearance or special-use permit if given a reason to do so.

The board sent the matter to the planning commission for review, which is the next step for the ordinance.

The planning commission will hold a public hearing on May 19, and the board of supervisors will hold one June 9.

‘Piece of Eden,’ community conversation are scheduled

After a once-in-a-generation opportunity to view an updated version of the historical musical drama “Piece of Eden,” there will be a community conversation about the cultural stories involved in the performance.

“Shared Ground: A Community Conversation following ‘Piece of Eden,’” will be held on Thursday, May 7, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at the Impact Center, 1500 Old Cape Charles Road.

Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. It will be moderated by Gerald Boyd, a certified counselor, mediator, and consultant who lives locally.

“Piece of Eden (1618–1776): A Historical Musical Drama” tells the story of the Eastern Shore and the Indigenous, African, and European peoples whose lives and choices shaped it.

After opening last weekend, it will run from May 1 to 3 at the Historic

Palace Theatre in Cape Charles.

For tickets, visit artsenter-capecharles.org/pieceofeden or call 757-331-4327.

Written by local historian Jean Collins and adapted for the stage by Sheila Cardano, with original music by Gwen Skeens, this Arts Enter original production is directed by Clelia Cardano Sheppard, with music direction by Megan Cartwright.

It features a cast of more than 50 community and regional performers.

“Piece of Eden” premiered in 2007, returned in 2012, and now reprises in 2026 with a newly revised edition that more fully weaves together three intersecting cultures.

“Piece of Eden touches that human nerve of belonging,” said director Clelia Cardano Sheppard in a story in “Veer” magazine.

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Village Neighbors offers seniors practical help

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

As people age, usually they find themselves needing a little more help than they once did.

Lisa Cannon said there is no shame is asking for assistance.

“On Chincoteague and the rest of the Eastern Shore, there’s a tradition of self-reliance — people don’t want to ask for help,” said Cannon, founder of the group Village Neighbors of Chincoteague Island.

Cannon said many people on the island try to live at home for as long as possible as they age, and Village Neighbors of Chincoteague Island helps residents in doing so.

The organization, made up entirely of volunteers, does not provide medical assistance. Instead, it focuses on practical help — including assistance in many areas people don’t think about.

The organization frequently helps seniors do household tasks, get to appointments, learn technology, and much more.

Village Neighbors of Chincoteague Island was founded by Cannon in 2022. At the end of the first year, it had 15 members.

Now, the organization has 75 members and 71 volunteers. Some people are both members and volunteers, and some hope to transition from volunteers to members as they age, Cannon said.

Cannon said the “village movement” began about 25

years ago in Boston, and has since spread nationwide, with over 300 villages functioning now, all similar to the one on Chincoteague.

Cannon said the services the organization provides are crucial for Chincoteague, which as of the 2020 census had 40% of its population over the age of 60, a figure which Cannon feels has only increased since then.

The organization costs \$20 per month to become a member, but member fees only cover 14% of the organization’s expenses, so it conducts many fundraisers. A brand new one is coming in late May.

On Saturday, May 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Village Neighbors of Chincoteague Island will be

hosting a garden tour.

There will be nine stops on the tour, which will be held rain or shine.

Tickets can be purchased for \$20 in person from H&H Pharmacy on Chincoteague Island or from Sundial Books, by scanning the QR code on flyers scattered around the island, or online from village-neighbors.org

Tickets can also be purchased the day of the event at the staging point for the tour at the Museum of Chincoteague Island pavilion, 7125 Maddox Blvd.

Proceeds will be going towards funding a crucial organization for the island.

“The response on the island has been tremendous. Everyone knows this organization is really needed and

When you go

- WHAT: Garden Tour on Chincoteague Island to benefit Village Neighbors
- WHEN: Saturday, May 30, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- TICKETS: Are \$20 each. To buy visit village-neighbors.org

Dinner will benefit woman in battle with cancer

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Erica Williams, of Atlantic, was diagnosed with cancer on March 9, and since then it has changed her life and schedule — and that of her family.

“It’s not what we were expecting when we went to the doctor,” said Williams, a lifelong Accomack County resident.

Williams was admitted to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore shortly after her diagnosis.

She wasn’t able to come back home until March 26.

Now she has to travel to Baltimore every other weekend for treatment, which also continues at home.

A spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Williams and her family will be held Friday, May 8, at the Atlantic Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company at 10071 Atlantic Road.

Plates are \$10, dine-in hours are 5 to 8 p.m., and take-out hours are 4 to 7 p.m.

The fundraiser will help raise money for not only her cancer treatments, but also travel expenses.

Williams, a member of the Atlantic company, said she has had much help from her family — her husband, Steven, and daughters, Bella and Gracie — and many others during the past couple of months.

“All the prayers, thoughts, and good vibes people are sending — there’s no doubt that it’s going to work out,” Williams said.

Williams is well-known in the community and the fire company.

On the fire company’s Facebook page, it states that Williams has “spent countless hours supporting this company and cheering on her daughter, who is one of our best firefighters.”



PATRIOT MARKER DEDICATION

Hilary Hartnett-Wilson, executive director of Shore History, speaks during the ceremony held on Saturday, April 11, to dedicate a new historical marker honoring local Revolutionary War heroes. Seated beside her is Mindy Nickel, co-chaplain for the Eastern Shore of Virginia DAR.

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VDOT has its Adopt-a-Road program with citizens keeping their section of a road clean. Their grass mowing contract now includes litter removal.

The sheriffs' offices can send out trustees to get credit by picking up roads. Both counties have experimented with new equipment and new hires to improve efficiency.

Schools, public and independent, have participated in WasteWatchers' annual essay contest to help students think through what impact litter (or recycling) has on their lives and the lives of their neighbors, both human

and wildlife.

FM 103.3 WESR airs these essays throughout the year as a public service announcement. And there are the lone wolves who pick up along a roadside or just bend to pick up a piece of trash as they're out walking.

WasteWatchers also has Operation Our Clean Roads, a relatively new program supported by the counties that invites groups of three to 10 people to pick up a road of their choice (or as recommended by VDOT).

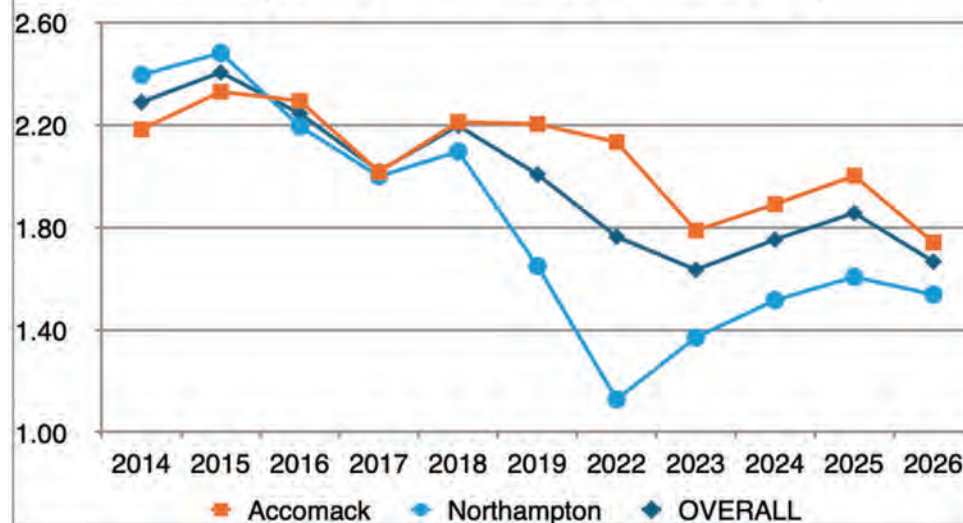
WasteWatchers does all the organizing — we get the VDOT permit, do the safety training, and assure everyone has everything they need.

The group shows up, the road gets cleaned, and the group receives a check averaging nearly \$500 for a few hours out in the sunshine.

Sometimes the group is friends or neighbors, but it's often a local non-profit. If you'd like to participate, either as a group or by offering to join a group, call 860-402-6923.

WasteWatchers also has other

Litter Survey for Virginia's Eastern Shore (Scale = 1-4 where 1 is best)



programs to educate folks about the hazards of litter and the advantages of recycling; in general, these programs encourage responsible disposal of solid waste.

If you'd like to join WasteWatchers, we'd love to have you.

We meet the second Wednesday of the month at the Public Works office

adjacent to Sawmill Park in Accomack, at 11 a.m.

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■ The writer is president of WasteWatchers.

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Community foundation announces spring grant awards

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation announced the recipients of its 2026 Spring Community Grants.

The foundation awarded \$250,000 in grant funding to seven organizations whose work strengthens and uplifts communities across the Eastern Shore.

These grants support projects that address critical needs, preserve important community assets, and expand opportunity for residents of all ages. Together, they represent a meaningful investment in the long-term vitality and quality of life across Accomack and Northampton counties.

The following organizations received a 2026 Spring Grant award:

■ Chincoteague Island Arts Organization received \$40,000 for facility safety and energy efficiency upgrades to improve accessibility and sustainability of this community arts space.

■ Society for the Preservation of Locustville Academy received \$20,000 for the continued revitalization of the historic Locustville Academy, preserving a significant cultural landmark and gathering place.

■ Eastern Shore Family YMCA received \$50,000 for the renovation of the aquatics facility to expand access to health, wellness, and water safety programs.

■ Eastern Shore Railway Museum, received \$15,000 for roof replacement and exterior repairs to protect and preserve the historic train station and museum.

■ Children’s Harbor received a \$50,000 grant for the Eastern Shore Childcare Access and Stabilization Initiative to strengthen childcare availability and affordability while supporting workforce participation.

■ Camp Silver Beach received \$25,000

for its Support for The Next 25 Years Capital Campaign, which is focused on enhancing facilities serving youth, families, and community programs.

■ Riverside Health Foundation received \$50,000 to support the Riverside Eastern Shore Primary Care Rural Residency Program, helping to build and sustain a strong local healthcare workforce.

This year’s Spring Grants cycle was especially competitive, with an exceptionally high number of applications representing a wide range of needs and opportunities across the region.

The community foundation’s grant review committee and board of directors conducted a careful and thorough evaluation of each proposal, considering community impact, feasibility, and alignment with funding priorities.

With limited funds available, many

strong proposals could not be supported, making this year’s decisions particularly challenging.

“We are deeply grateful to every organization that applied,” said Monika Bridgforth, executive director of the community foundation. “The strength, creativity, and commitment of our nonprofit partners continue to inspire us and reflect the very best of our community.”

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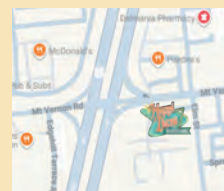
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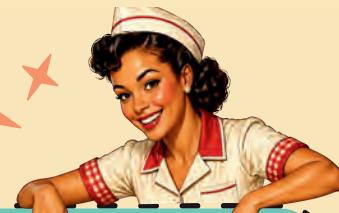
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Members of A&N Electric Cooperative will see an increase in the Power Cost Adjustment portion of their monthly bills on May 1.

This is a direct pass-through cost from the cooperative's not-for-profit wholesale power provider, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative.

The Power Cost Adjustment, which was a credit of \$0.00300 per kWh, will become a charge of \$0.00693 per kWh.

For a residential member who uses 1,000 kWh of electricity, the increase will be about 7.2% compared to the most recent cost of electricity.

As an electric cooperative connected to the communities it serves, A&N understands that many individuals and families are facing challenging economic conditions.

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Cooperative, A&N and its membership benefit from owned generation resources, robust hedging, and cost-mitigation strategies that reduce risk and exposure to extreme power market volatility.

The cooperative continues to focus on managing controllable costs before passing increases on to members and will maintain its collaboration with Old Dominion Electric Cooperative to improve efficiency and expand energy supply.

Why costs are going up

This increase is driven by several factors, including weather conditions and state policy changes.

It incorporates projected compliance costs associated with Virginia's anticipated reentry into the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, a multistate

program requiring power generators to purchase carbon allowances. These costs are mandated under state law and are passed through without markup.

In addition to policy-related factors, the adjustment reflects sustained wholesale power cost increases experienced during the winter and is intended to stabilize power cost recovery moving forward.

During January and February, extreme winter weather and prolonged cold temperatures led to increased natural gas prices and significant power market volatility, driving wholesale power costs higher.

For context, a combined-cycle generation facility such as the one owned by Old Dominion in Maryland can consume approximately 180,000 dekatherms of natural gas per day. Prior to the extreme

cold, natural gas prices averaged \$4 to \$5 per dekatherm; during the peak of the event, prices rose to as high as \$135 per dekatherm.

Although A&N Electric Cooperative, through Old Dominion, owns and operates generation resources that reduce reliance on market purchases, no utility is fully insulated during extended periods of regional fuel price spikes. A portion of power must still be procured at market rates, which increased sharply during the coldest periods.

Extended cold weather also drives higher electricity usage, as heating systems run longer and heat pumps rely more heavily on backup electric heat. The combination of increased consumption and elevated wholesale prices has resulted in the need for a midyear adjustment to recover power costs.

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- Maintain cleanliness and organization of camp facilities and equipment.
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QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience working with children in childcare, daycare, or similar settings.
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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.

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We are seeking a detail-oriented part-time Communications Specialist to build, manage, and enhance our digital presence.

This role will focus on maintaining and updating our website, developing Eastern Shore AREC marketing materials, and managing and growing our social media platforms. Key responsibilities include updating and maintaining website content to ensure accuracy, clarity, and engagement; developing content and strategies to increase visibility and engagement; and creating, scheduling, and managing social media posts.

Position is on-site at our facility in Painter, VA, and part-time (estimated 16 hours per week). Pay starts at \$18/hour, based on experience. Candidates are expected to be present during normal working hours.

Please email your resume, cover letter, and ask any questions to esarec@vt.edu.

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 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.



Victim Witness Advocate Assistant P/T position Open Until Filled

Rate: \$18.25 - \$22.00 hour (based on experience)

The County of Accomack is seeking applications for the part-time position of Victim Witness Advocate Assistant. The position is responsible for providing comprehensive information and direct services to crime victims and witnesses in accordance with the Crime Victim and Witness Rights Act and any other applicable victims' rights related laws. This is a grant-funded position; therefore, it is contingent upon the availability and continuance of funding from year to year. *Applicants must be able to work different scheduled hours and days that may vary weekly.*

Minimum Qualifications: A high school diploma or GED is required; **Preferred Qualifications:** College level course work in criminal justice or human services field and experience in dealing with sensitive and confidential information. Knowledge of the criminal justice process is beneficial.

Possession of a valid driver's license and the satisfactory completion of a criminal history, drug screening, and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. Electronic applications are preferred but paper versions will be accepted if complete. **This position is open until filled, and review of applications will begin on Thursday, May 14, 2026.** A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.



VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
EASTERN SHORE AGRICULTURAL
RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER
VIRGINIA TECH.

OPEN POSITION AT THE EXPERIMENT STATION RESEARCH SPECIALIST SR. (#536205)

Horticulture Research Technician at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research & Extension Center in Painter, VA.

Applicants should have previous experience working outside with various agricultural and/or horticultural crops. Responsibilities include plant maintenance (planting, spraying, harvesting), as well as data collection, inventory management, and supervising hourly workers. 40 hr/week salaried position. For questions about the role, contact Amanda Lay-Walters at amandamlw@vt.edu.

Apply online at <https://tinyurl.com/bdnva622>

Help Wanted

OPEN POSITIONS

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

BUILDING INSPECTOR

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

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

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

CODE COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR

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

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

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.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TECHNICIAN - DEPUTY I

The County of Northampton's Commissioner of Revenue is accepting full-time employment applications for a Personal Property Technician - Deputy I.

This position provides assistance and information related to Personal Property Taxes, Real Estate Taxes, Business Licenses, State Income Tax, and various other job duties to the public and other government agencies. Please see full list of duties in the job description posted on the County website. The salary for this position includes benefits and is \$34,048 to \$40,470, depending on experience.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

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

Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347 by Friday, May 29, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

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Farm & Lawn Equipment

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

Commercial Rentals

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

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CLASS A AUTO TECH - Full- or part-time. Must have own tools. Immediate opening. 757-787-4633.

LUBE & OIL TECH - Immediate opening. 757-787-4633.

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.

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.

Feed & Seed

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

Yard Sale

MOVING SALE - Fri., May 1, and Sat., May 2. 8 a.m. until. 18484 Seaside Ave., Parksley, VA 23421. 1/2 price Saturday. Any questions, call 757-710-8267.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE - Fri., May 1 & Sat., May 2. 8 a.m. until. Cashville. Tons of furniture, too much to mention. Don't forget Andrew Chapel's Bake Sale & Yard Sale on Sat.

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Boats (cont.)



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Boat & motor have 61 hrs.

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DAMAGE: Right front fender and passenger side of vehicle. \$2,200 OBO.

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\$8,995

757-709-8271

Misc. For Sale



SHERATON STYLE WALNUT HUNTBOARD

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PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE WATERFRONT REAL ESTATE TEN ACRES (10 A.) MORE OR LESS FINNEY FARM DRIVE, PARKSLEY, VA TAX MAP NUMBER 08800A0000020F0

The Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, as owners of the hereinafter described real estate, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained herein, to the highest bidder,

IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
2316 COURTHOUSE AVE.
IN ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA
ON FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026
AT 10:00 A.M.

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

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate near Pastoria, Lee Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as PARCEL 20F-1 and PARCEL 20F-2 on a certain plat of survey entitled "DIVISION OF PARCEL 20F DIVISION OF PART OF PROPERTY OF ALICE MARIE GUY & RAYMOND L. GUY NEAR PASTORIA LEE DISTRICT ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA" dated July 18, 2005, made by Eastern Shore Surveyors, said plat being of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County in Plat Book 2005, at page 111, and reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description of the land herein conveyed. A copy of the aforesaid survey can be obtained by calling the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence at 757-787-1329.

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

Being in all respects the same land conveyed to Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Incorporated, by deed dated December 8, 2025, from Darren A. Koenig, and recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County as Instrument Number 250004927.

A 4 Bedroom Certification Letter from the Accomack County Health Department was issued on November 13, 2019. A copy of said letter can be obtained by calling the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence at 757-787-1329.

TERMS

Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be required in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as they might desire. This is a nonrefundable deposit. The balance not so paid in cash to be evidenced by the note of the purchaser, payable thirty (30) days from the date with interest at 4% from date of sale, and with personal security should the Seller require it. Title to the premises to be retained as additional security until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid. Bidders may be required to offer proof of a satisfactory financial condition prior to Seller's acceptance of their bid.

There will be a five percent (5%) buyer's premium due at closing.

The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the time bid off and taxes for the year 2026 to be prorated as of the date of sale. The property is being sold in gross and not by the acre.

Upon payment in full of the purchase price, the purchaser to be entitled to a deed for said property upon same being properly prepared by the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence at their expense conveying said property with SPECIAL WARRANTY of title.

For further information, contact the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence at 757-787-1329.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026, AT 7:00 PM IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

Agricultural and Forestal District Removal Request — C. Arthur "Brother" Rutter on behalf of Corratock LLC — 10280 Block of Teackle Road, Craddockville

Request to remove a parcel from the Craddockville Agricultural and Forestal District. The property is located at the 10280 Block of Teackle Road near Craddockville and is tax parcel 108-A-12.

Agricultural Forestal District Removal Request — Shawn Taylor on behalf of Barbara J. Hatfield — 28121 Pitts Creek Road, New Church

Request to remove two parcels from the New Church Agricultural and Forestal District. The parcel is located at 28121 Pitts Creek Road and is tax parcel 11-A-29A and 11-A-30B.

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

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



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, 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):

- Amendment to Chapter 106 Article XVI - Zoning to revise provisions regulating the Chesapeake/Atlantic Preservation Overlay District to incorporate state law resiliency regulations.
- Amendment of the County's adopted FY26 budget, pursuant to the Code of Virginia §15.2-2507, to bring forth a FY25 carryover request for \$27,698,361 by ACPS proposed budget amendments that exceed 1% of the County's FY26 adopted expenditure budget.
- Amendment to Section 82-182 of the Accomack County Code, which will provide for the extension of the deadline for filing special assessment applications and revalidation forms. These extensions are authorized by Virginia Code §58.1-3234.
- Pursuant to Code of Virginia §15.2-1800, conveyance of utility easements, for an easement to ESVA to run fiber service to the VDACS building.

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

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

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-464
vs.

CHRISTINE KNOX, 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 014A0A000000100.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Christine Knox (also known as Christine Knox Wise), if living, or the heirs of Christine Knox, and Christine D. Knox, and Barry Wise, appear on or before June 17, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the above-named Court and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 17th day of April, 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

TOWN OF EXMORE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Exmore Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a Burn Ordinance and to solicit public comment. Full copies of the Burn Ordinance, including fines, can be found at the Town office Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Question should be directed to Pam Ward @ 757-442-3114 Ext. 1001.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of industrial wastewater and stormwater into a waterbody in Cape Charles, Virginia.

PERMIT NUMBER: VA0006203

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY: Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel District, US Route 13, Cape Charles, VA 23310

DEQ CONTACT: Bradley Phelps, (757) 945-1293, bradley.phelps@deq.virginia.gov, Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach 23462

The full public notice is available at <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/public-notices/water/virginia-pollution-discharge-elimination-system-vpdes>

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Chincoteague, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 1, 2026 to June 1, 2026
PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Chincoteague Hotel, LC; P.O. Box 520, Grasonville, MD 21638; VA0089265

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Comfort Inn and Suites; 4195 Main St., Chincoteague, Virginia 23336

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Chincoteague Hotel, LC has applied for reissuance of a permit for Comfort Inn and Suites. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewaters from a hotel operation at a rate of 0.009 million gallons per day into a water body. Sludge from the treatment process will be pumped and hauled by a septage hauler to Pocomoke City, MD. The facility proposes to release the treated sewage in the Chincoteague Channel in Accomack County in the Chesapeake Bay, Atlantic Ocean and Small Coastal basin watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: physical and chemical properties, nutrients, solids, bacteria, inorganics, and organic matter.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing on the draft permit by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. DEQ must receive hand-delivery and postal mail by close of business and email and fax comments by 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses or email addresses of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Bradley Phelps; DEQ Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23462; Phone: 757-945-1293; E-mail: bradley.phelps@deq.virginia.gov. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

KRISHNA 01 LLC

trading as
Fast Mart

28488 Lankford Highway, Melfa,
Accomack County, Virginia 23410-0000

The above establishment is applying to the
**VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY**
for a Convenience Grocery Store, Wine, Beer,
Consumed Off Premises license to sell or
manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Himansukumar Patel

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HENVI2012 LLC

trading as

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23135 Lankford Highway, Accomac,
Accomack County, Virginia 23301-1322

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**VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY**
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KRISHNA 02 LLC

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7410 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox,
Northampton County, Virginia 23413-0000

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TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES NOTICE OF TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on the following:

Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2026-02: Application from the Town of Cape Charles to amend Town Code Chapter 32, Article VIII (Historic District Overlay) and add new Appendix G to the Historic District Overlay Design Guidelines.

The Town Council will hold their regular meeting immediately following the public hearing to review and vote on the application.

The application, along with the complete Zoning Text Amendment, is available for public review on our website at 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 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF POCOMOKE CITY FOR ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026-O-9 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY'S ZONING CODE TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR NONCONFORMING USES

NOTICE is hereby given by the Mayor and City Council of Pocomoke City that on Monday, April 20, 2026, Ordinance Number 2026-O-9 was introduced.

The purpose of Ordinance Number 2026-O-9 is to amend Chapter 230, Article IV - General Regulations, §230-15, entitled "Nonconforming uses." The ordinance would extend the time period for cessation of a nonconforming use from six months to 12 months before the nonconforming use terminates.

NOTICE is further hereby given that, in accordance with §4-203 of the Land Use Article, Ann. Code of Maryland, the Mayor and City Council for Pocomoke City will hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance on:

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026
AT 6:30PM
CITY HALL, 101 CLARKE STREET
POCOMOKE CITY, MD 21851

All interested parties are invited to attend said public hearings and present their views.

A full copy of the ordinance is available by visiting the Pocomoke City Hall at 101 Clarke Street, Pocomoke City, MD 21851, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (except holidays).

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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.aldridgepите.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.aldridgepите.com

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

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 55.1-1800 et seq., Oyster Bay II Community Property Owners' Association, Inc. ("Association") caused to be filed a certain Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Accomack on December 4, 2019, and identified as Instrument No. 190004608.002, a Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on May 24, 2022, and identified as Instrument No. 220002664, and a Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on February 27, 2024, and identified as Instrument No. 240000692, and appointed Pender & Coward, P.C., as Trustee ("Trustee"), pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Trustee, and at the request and direction of the Association, the Trustee will sell the above-referenced property at public auction to the highest bidder at 11:00 a.m. on the 26th day of May 2026, on the front steps of the Accomack Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.

TERMS: Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$20,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale or within such time set by Trustee in Trustee's sole discretion. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. The Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF POCOMOKE CITY FOR RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-R-11 A RESOLUTION FOR THE ANNEXATION OF A 2.494-ACRE PARCEL OF LAND CONTIGUOUS TO AND BINDING UPON THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF POCOMOKE CITY

NOTICE is hereby given by the Mayor and City Council of Pocomoke City that on Monday, April 20, 2026, Resolution Number 2026-R-11 was introduced.

The purpose of Resolution Number 2026-R-11 is to annex into Pocomoke City a 2.494-acre parcel of land that is contiguous to and binding upon the corporate limits of Pocomoke City. The parcel is located at the intersection of the easterly side of U.S. Rt. 13 Northbound and the southerly side of MD 366 (Stockton Road). Upon annexation to the City, the property will be designated B-2, General Business Zoning District.

NOTICE is further hereby given that, in accordance with §4-406 of the Local Government Article, Ann. Code of Maryland, the Mayor and City Council for Pocomoke City will hold a public hearing on the proposed annexation and resolution on:

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

AT 6:30PM

CITY HALL, 101 CLARKE STREET
POCOMOKE CITY, MD 21851

All interested parties are invited to attend said public hearings and present their views.

A full copy of the resolution is available by visiting the Pocomoke City Hall at 101 Clarke Street, Pocomoke City, MD 21851, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (except holidays).

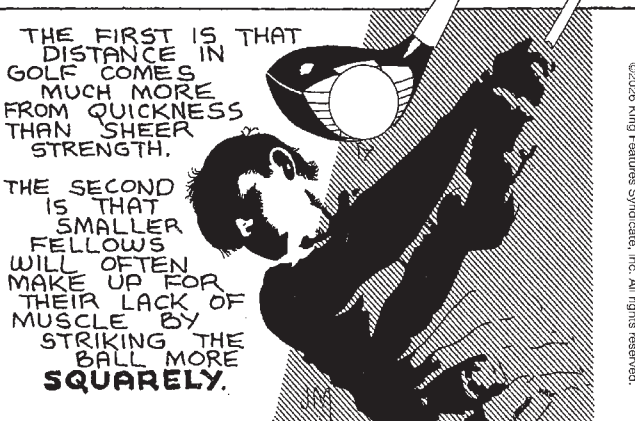
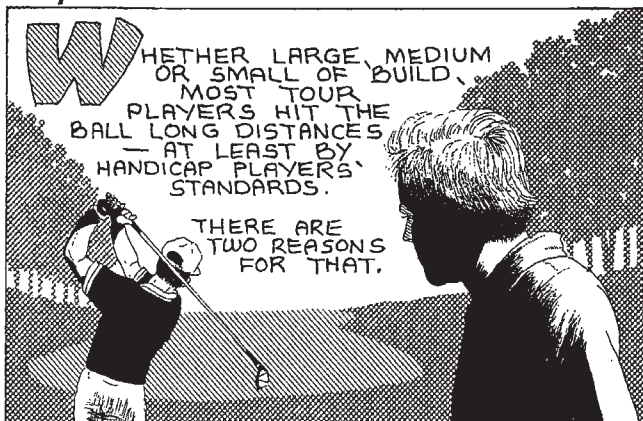
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By Lucie Winborne

- * As a young, poor artist, Pablo Picasso once burned his own paintings to keep warm.
- * During the 1904 Tour de France, Maurice Gerin jumped on a train and caught a ride between cities to get ahead of the other cyclists.
- * Pretzels were originally created by monks around 610 A.D. to reward children for learning prayers, with their shape designed to resemble arms crossed in prayer.
- * Snake wine, a traditional alcoholic beverage found in Vietnam, China and Southeast Asia, is created by infusing whole, often venomous, snakes in rice wine or grain alcohol for months.

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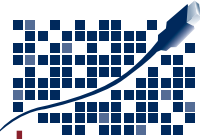
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Town of Painter Proposed Budget FY2027

July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

CONTEMPLATED REVENUES		CONTEMPLATED EXPENDITURES	
Real Estate Taxes	12,000	Solid Waste Collection	25,000
Motor Vehicle License Fees	3,240	ANEC	18,000
Personal Property Taxes	2,500	Town Clerk Salary	12,000
Solid Waste Collection Fees	10,500	Town Clean Up	900
Communications Taxes	3,500	Holiday Decorating Prizes	250
Interest	600	Insurance	3,500
Sales Tax	35,000	Postage and Supplies	800
Fire Prevention Grant	15,000	PO Box Rent	100
Grass Cutting Fees	500	Mowing	1,000
Transfer from Reserves	5,640	Legal Advertising	1,200
Business License Fees	150	Cleaning Town Hall	480
Permits	100	Town Attorney	2,000
TOTAL	\$88,730	Payroll Taxes	3,000
		Painter Vol Fire Co	15,000
		Sheriff's Patrol	5,000
		Town Elections	500
		TOTAL	\$88,730

2026 Proposed tax rates per \$100 of valuation:

Real Estate 6.2 cents (formerly 7.7 cents in 2025).

Tangible Personal Property 30 cents (same as 2025).

Solid Waste Fees (unchanged from 2025) at **\$100 per year imposed per business or household upon owner of real estate where household units or businesses are located.**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code §15.2-2506, that the Town Council of the Town of Painter will, at its regular monthly meeting of the Town Council, hold a public hearing on 5/11/2026, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office located at 17118 Wayside Drive, Painter, VA. 23420 on the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above. Any citizen shall have the right to attend the public hearing and state the citizen's views on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Painter Town Office during regular business hours. The reduced real estate tax rate of 6.2 cents per \$100 of valuation is expected to produce real estate tax levies for 2026 which are less than 101% of total real estate tax levies for calendar year 2025, and the provisions of subsections B and C of Virginia Code §58.1-3321 are not triggered.

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday May 1		Saturday May 2		Sunday May 3		Monday May 4		Tuesday May 5		Wednesday May 6		Thursday May 7
Assateague Beach	H L	8:33 a.m. 2:47 p.m.	H L	9:13 a.m. 3:23 p.m.	H L	9:52 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	H L	10:32 a.m. 4:38 p.m.	H L	11:13 a.m. 5:19 p.m.	H L	11:55 a.m. 6:03 p.m.	H L	12:40 p.m. 6:52 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	8:34 a.m. 2:41 p.m.	H L	9:13 a.m. 3:18 p.m.	H L	9:51 a.m. 3:55 p.m.	H L	10:30 a.m. 4:32 p.m.	H L	11:09 a.m. 5:10 p.m.	H L	11:52 a.m. 5:53 p.m.	H L	12:39 p.m. 6:42 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	9:29 a.m. 3:26 p.m.	H L	10:09 a.m. 4:02 p.m.	H L	10:48 a.m. 4:39 p.m.	H L	11:28 a.m. 5:17 p.m.	H L	12:09 p.m. 5:58 p.m.	H L	12:51 p.m. 6:42 p.m.	H L	1:36 p.m. 7:43 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	9:22 a.m. 3:11 p.m.	H L	10:02 a.m. 3:47 p.m.	H L	10:41 a.m. 4:24 p.m.	H L	11:21 a.m. 5:02 p.m.	H L	12:02 p.m. 5:43 p.m.	H L	12:44 p.m. 6:27 p.m.	H L	1:29 p.m. 7:28 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	8:51 a.m. 2:52 p.m.	H L	9:33 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	H L	10:14 a.m. 4:06 p.m.	H L	10:53 a.m. 4:40 p.m.	H L	11:31 a.m. 5:13 p.m.	H L	12:10 p.m. 5:49 p.m.	H L	12:52 p.m. 6:35 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	8:33 a.m. 2:26 p.m.	H L	9:13 a.m. 3:02 p.m.	H L	9:52 a.m. 3:39 p.m.	H L	10:32 a.m. 4:17 p.m.	H L	11:13 a.m. 4:58 p.m.	H L	11:55 a.m. 5:42 p.m.	H L	12:40 p.m. 6:31 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	9:03 a.m. 2:55 p.m.	H L	9:43 a.m. 3:31 p.m.	H L	10:22 a.m. 4:08 p.m.	H L	11:02 a.m. 4:46 p.m.	H L	11:43 a.m. 5:27 p.m.	H L	12:25 p.m. 6:11 p.m.	H L	1:10 p.m. 7:12 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	12:38p.m. 6:45 p.m.	H L	1:12 p.m. 7:33 a.m.	H L	1:45 p.m. 8:13 a.m.	H L	2:21 p.m. 8:53 a.m.	H L	3:00 p.m. 9:36 a.m.	H L	3:43 p.m. 10:21 a.m.	H L	4:33 p.m. 11:10 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	1:06 p.m. 7:45 a.m.	H L	1:41 p.m. 8:21 a.m.	H L	2:17 p.m. 8:56 a.m.	H L	2:53 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	H L	3:33 p.m. 10:07 a.m.	H L	4:15 p.m. 10:47 a.m.	H L	4:59 p.m. 11:33 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	12:58p.m. 7:41 a.m.	H L	1:33 p.m. 8:17 a.m.	H L	2:09 p.m. 8:52 a.m.	H L	2:45 p.m. 9:26 a.m.	H L	3:25 p.m. 10:03 a.m.	H L	4:07 p.m. 10:43 a.m.	H L	4:51 p.m. 11:29 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	12:33p.m. 6:42 p.m.	H L	1:08 p.m. 7:29 a.m.	H L	1:44 p.m. 8:04 a.m.	H L	2:20 p.m. 8:38 a.m.	H L	3:00 p.m. 9:15 a.m.	H L	3:42 p.m. 9:55 a.m.	H L	4:26 p.m. 10:41 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	12:47p.m. 7:13 a.m.	H L	1:22 p.m. 7:49 a.m.	H L	1:58 p.m. 8:24 a.m.	H L	2:34 p.m. 8:58 a.m.	H L	3:14 p.m. 9:35 a.m.	H L	3:56 p.m. 10:15 a.m.	H L	4:40 p.m. 11:01 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	12:03p.m. 6:16 p.m.	H L	12:38 p.m. 6:50 p.m.	H L	1:14 p.m. 7:38 a.m.	H L	1:50 p.m. 8:12 a.m.	H L	2:30 p.m. 8:49 a.m.	H L	3:12 p.m. 9:29 a.m.	H L	3:56 p.m. 10:15 a.m.
Nassawadox	H L	10:48 a.m. 4:36 p.m.	H L	11:25 a.m. 5:13 p.m.	H L	12:01 p.m. 5:49 p.m.	H L	12:38 p.m. 6:25 p.m.	H L	1:15 p.m. 7:18 a.m.	H L	1:55 p.m. 7:58 a.m.	H L	2:40 p.m. 8:40 a.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	11:10 a.m. 5:33 p.m.	H L	11:47 a.m. 6:07 p.m.	H L	12:24 p.m. 6:41 p.m.	H L	1:03 p.m. 7:38 a.m.	H L	1:43 p.m. 8:15 a.m.	H L	2:25 p.m. 8:57 a.m.	H L	3:11 p.m. 9:45 a.m.
Cape Charles	H L	9:37 a.m. 3:46 p.m.	H L	10:12 a.m. 4:20 p.m.	H L	10:48 a.m. 4:53 p.m.	H L	11:24 a.m. 5:28 p.m.	H L	12:04 p.m. 6:07 p.m.	H L	12:46 p.m. 6:51 p.m.	H L	1:30 p.m. 7:45 a.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	9:15 a.m. 3:12 p.m.	H L	9:51 a.m. 3:44 p.m.	H L	10:27 a.m. 4:17 p.m.	H L	11:04 a.m. 4:51 p.m.	H L	11:43 a.m. 5:29 p.m.	H L	12:25 p.m. 6:13 p.m.	H L	1:09 p.m. 7:15 a.m.

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Weekly SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword CHARACTER-BUILDING

ACROSS

1 Huntsville's state

8 "Dig in!"

13 Watched a child for pay

20 Recuperate

21 Bodily trunks

22 French writer France

23 1983 film for which Robert Duvall won Best Actor

25 Hold within

26 — -Ball

27 Bullring cry

28 Illegal trade medium

30 Common med. scans

32 The Beatles' "I've Just — Face"

33 Folk singer DiFranco

34 Many a morning bowlful

39 Preview release of a new product

44 Hardship

45 Vid shooters

47 Relative of "BTW"

48 Further

49 Actress Blair

50 "Spamalot" creator Idle

51 Brimless cap

53 — -to manual

54 High roller

58 Per the norm

60 GQ, e.g.

63 Entre —

64 Other, in Acapulco

66 Rich, nutty cake

67 Iraqi, e.g.

69 Tulsa's largest suburb

74 Chap from Chelsea, e.g.

75 Thumbs-ups

77 "Call Jane" actress Kate

78 Oven knob

80 Sun — -sen

81 Sentimental songs

84 Coin worth two quarters

88 Defunct U.K. record label

89 Long (for)

91 Active sort

92 Aussie buds

96 Rational

98 "Phooey!"

99 General — chicken

100 Music genre for Brian Eno

102 Ali Baba's password

105 South American marmoset with a tufted tail

107 Knight, e.g.

108 Drifts about

110 Beehive

111 Something barely recalled

115 Here, in Lyon

116 Knight, e.g.

120 Crated up

121 Cavalry soldier without heavy weaponry

125 Arranging in rows

126 Emollient plants

127 Arbitrary change of mind

128 A bit firm, as cooked pasta

129 Snake killed by Hercules

130 Word that can follow the starts of 11 answers in this puzzle

4 Be a sign of

5 "Hail, Nero!"

6 French sea

7 Large, ornate wardrobe

8 Raison d'—

9 Member of "The Squad" in D.C., for short

10 Family group

11 Futile

12 Italian sculptor Andrea

13 Reverse side

14 Abnormalities

15 Daiquiri fruit

16 Rare-earth element

17 Drench

18 "I cannot tell —"

19 Circus shelter

24 Alternatively

29 — latte (kind of espresso)

30 "The Mugger" novelist Ed

31 Subj. for a theologian

32 Done in, as a dragon

34 Euro divs.

35 Often-refined resource

36 IM giggle

37 Word before luck or struck

38 Farmland unit

40 Model Banks

41 "Take your time"

42 Zagreb's land

43 — -Packard

46 Rival of Burger King

50 Word with salts or Downs

51 "I'm f-f-freezing!"

52 Boy pharaoh, for short

55 Hunk

56 Prefix with tax or charge

57 Greek "H"

59 Weep audibly

60 "Possibly"

61 Tourist's aid

62 Fuel conduit

65 Zeal

68 — Paese

70 Madeline of "Mixed Nuts"

71 Age

72 Often-refined resource

73 Retail store's beginning?

76 Declare

79 Italian luxury cars, for short

82 Postponing of military service

83 Je ne — quoi

85 Dupes

86 Lucy's Arnaz

87 Picnic spoiler

90 Weaponize anew

93 William Shatner's "—War"

94 Propyl ending

95 Hog haven

97 Trap in a net

99 With a bit of crying

100 Capital of ancient Syria

101 Mrs., in Metz

103 Substitutes (for)

104 Dough

106 "That hurts!"

109 "Mon Dieu!"

111 Greek salad

112 Blue dye

113 Chilled

114 Border

115 "— miracle!"

116 Mr., in Berlin

117 Send out

118 Indy 500, e.g.

119 Lacking width and depth, for short

122 That lady

123 "Vengeance" actress Issa

124 Jacuzzi site

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