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## In Eastville, Kaine laments Medicaid cuts

BY CAROL VAUGHN  
Eastern Shore Post

U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine visited Eastern Shore Rural Health System's Eastville Community Health Center Tuesday to hear from staff and board members about rural healthcare access, the effects of recent cuts to Medicaid, and reforms to the 340B drug pricing program.

Kaine also took a tour of the facility, which provides medical, dental, and behavioral health services.

"Our goal is just to check in, hear how you are doing," Kaine said, adding that part of his purpose in visiting is to "gather intel, because I am trying to convince my colleagues that some of the Medicaid cuts that were put into the budget ... went too far."

The cuts will strip health insurance from around 323,000 Virginians and gut federal funding for rural hospitals, according to Kaine.

Even though most Medicaid cuts are targeted for the end of this year and 2027, "We are already seeing pretty significant effects," including the shuttering of three Augusta Health

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Eastern Shore Rural Health CEO Jeannette Edwards greets Sen. Tim Kaine at the entrance to the Eastville Community Health Center on Tuesday, May 5, with, from left, Amy Bull, director of communications and development; Dr. Scott Wolpin, chief dental officer; and Jennifer Tyler, chief operations and clinical officer.

ACCOMACK

## House fire victims will talk about lessons

Awareness meeting set for Captains Cove

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

Last November, Eileen and Thomas Klinefelter's home in the Captains Cove community near Greenbackville was severely damaged when a neighboring home caught on fire.

About two weeks later, another Captains Cove home, owned by Bruce Carson, also burned in a blaze.

The Klinefelters and the Carsons have organized a fire awareness and preparedness meeting to detail what they learned can be done to prevent house fires, including routine measures most people would not have considered.

"We want people to be aware of the simple things they can do to protect themselves," Eileen Klinefelter said.

The meeting will be held at the Captains Cove Marina Club on Monday, May 18, at 6 p.m. It is free to attend and is open to people who live inside and outside Captains Cove.

Members of the Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Company, the American Red Cross, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, and more will be in attendance to help educate attendees.

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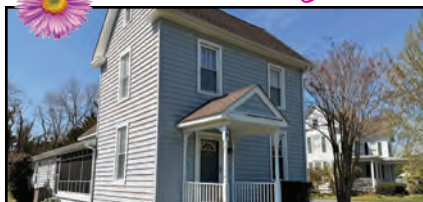
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# Byrd honored as outstanding Hampton University alumnus

Hampton University has selected Michael Byrd as the recipient of its prestigious Outstanding Alumnus Award, recognizing his distinguished career achievements and longstanding commitment to his alma mater.



**Michael Byrd**

The announcement was made in an April 30 letter from Hampton University President Darrell K. Williams.

The award will be formally presented during the University's 156th annual Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 8, at 10 a.m. at the Hampton Col-

iseum.

Byrd, a proud Hamptonian and active alumnus, was notified that his presence is requested at the ceremony, where he will be honored before the graduating class of 2026, their families, and the broader Hampton University community.

"We look forward to recognizing your achievements," Williams wrote. He added that the university is "incredibly proud of your accomplishments and grateful for your continued commitment to Hampton University."

The Outstanding Alumnus Award is one of Hampton University's highest honors, reserved for graduates who exemplify leadership, service, and excellence — values deeply rooted in the institution's legacy since its founding

in 1868.

Byrd's selection places him among an elite group of Hamptonians whose professional achievements and dedication continue to elevate the university's reputation nationwide.

As Hampton prepares to celebrate the class of 2026, Byrd's recognition will stand as a highlight of this year's commencement festivities, underscoring the enduring impact of Hampton alumni across the world.

Byrd is a 1976 graduate of Atlantic High School, where he earned the distinction as the class salutatorian.

He was the captain on the undefeated 1975 Atlantic Cardinal football team coached by Larry and Mike Thomas.

He continued his studies at Hamp-

ton Institute, after which he was commissioned into the U.S. Army and served 24 years until retirement.

After retiring from the Army in 2004, he became the Southeast Region Comptroller for the National Park Service.

He provided appropriated and non-appropriated funds to 73 national parks, recreation areas, and historic sites in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, and five sites in the Caribbean.

Byrd is the son of the late Willard and Maggie Byrd and brother of Veronica and Bonita Byrd, both of whom reside on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

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# Awareness

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Klinefelter said even though the fire happened six months ago, they are still dealing with insurance companies and still waiting to rebuild their home.

She said the insurance company asked for every item that was in their home — many of which were difficult to remember.

One of the measures she said she will do in the future is take pictures of the contents of every cabinet yearly to ensure an easier process if it ever were to happen again.

Klinefelter also stressed the importance of digitizing personal photos and placing them in cloud storage.

If not for that, she would've lost 60 years of family photos, the physical copies of which were lost in the fire.

Two weeks after the Klinefelters' home burned, the Carsons' nearby home also caught on fire.

Klinefelter said the fire at the Carsons' home was started by an unattended power tool left on a charger.

The Klinefelters and Carsons said they are not looking for sympathy at the awareness meeting.

Instead, she said they want to inform the public to ensure what happened to them will not happen to others — or at least to such a devastating extent.

The meeting will teach attendees valuable information coming from experienced people, but one aspect of house fires can't be taught, Klinefelter said.

"Nothing will prepare you for the heartbreak of walking through your house afterward," she said.

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The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission named 9-1-1 Communications Officer Brandie Hawk as the 2025 Communications Officer of the Year. During National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in April, she was presented the award after being nominated by her peers for her service and dedication to the 9-1-1 Commission and its operations. She has served as a communications officer since 2020 and is in the process of earning her Certified Training Officer certification.

## CHINCOTEAGUE

# Library to host sunset cruise

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Summer Sunset Cruise to benefit the Chincoteague Island Library.

The cruise will be aboard the Martha Lou with Daisey's Island Cruises. The community is invited to enjoy an evening on the water and support the library as it continues to serve the residents and guests of Chincoteague and the Eastern Shore.

The cruise departs from Curtis Merritt Harbor on Thursday, June 18, at 6 p.m.

The \$65 ticket price includes catering by AM-PM Wine and Gourmet, music by Troy & Clare Outten

with John Heinz, red and white wine, and bottled water.

Tickets may be purchased by calling Daisey's Island Cruises at 757-336-5556 or by visiting [dicruises.com](http://dicruises.com) and clicking on charity cruises.

Daisey's Island Cruises has donated the Martha Lou and her crew for this event. All proceeds support the Chincoteague Island Library programs and services.

For additional information call the library at 757-336-3460.

The Chincoteague Island Library is located at 4077 Main St., Chincoteague, and serves the community and visitors year-round.

# Literacy council receives grant

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council is pleased to announce a recent award of \$2,000 from the Community Impact Fund of the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore to support marketing efforts in literacy awareness and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

"We are very grateful to the United Way for this supportive funding," said Patty McMahan, president of the council's board. "This funding will help us reach people in the community and share the work we do. The funds will be used to produce marketing materials for our adult literacy programs and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library."

For 40 years, the council has provided

adults with the very lowest literacy levels one-on-one reading and writing assistance through Adult Basic Education and English As A Second Language-classes. All instruction and learning resources are provided at no cost to the adult learner.

The council is a local program partner for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, sponsoring books for nearly 900 registered children each month through the program.

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council is located on the campus of Eastern Shore Community College. For more information call 757-789-1761, [emailsliteracy@gmail.com](mailto:emailsliteracy@gmail.com) or visit [www.shoreliteracy.org](http://www.shoreliteracy.org)

# Macedonia AME offers scholarship

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year.

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Applications can be obtained through school guidance counselors. Interested applicants can also contact 757-665-4010 or [sat12llc@gmail.com](mailto:sat12llc@gmail.com)

# Kaine

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primary care clinics and cuts at Valley Health, in addition to the closing of the labor and delivery unit at Central Southside Community Hospital in Farmville, Kaine said.

Kaine also spoke about reforms to the 340B program, noting he is one of six senators working to draft them.

The 340B program, which requires manufacturers to provide outpatient drugs to eligible safety-net healthcare providers at reduced prices “is really a good program,” Kaine said, but he noted the program has grown “exponentially faster than we might have expected and there have been some abuses,” where providers “weren’t necessarily providing a lot of safety-net care.”

He acknowledged the program is important to rural providers like ESRH and said the committee wants input about proposed reforms.

“They have to work for the FQHCs (Federally Qualified Health Centers),”

Kaine said, calling the centers “really the core constituency ... in terms of whether the 340B program meets what it was intended to meet.”

Kim Savage, ESRH’s chief compliance officer, said having in-house pharmacies helps with compliance “because we can ensure that our patients can get their medication.”

The savings from the program “allows us to provide all these services,” such as diabetes education and more, she said.

Eastville was one of three stops Kaine (D-VA), a member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee, made around the state this week to talk about healthcare and job training.

Rural Health Chief Executive Officer Jeannette Edwards noted the healthcare system is celebrating its 50th year and recalled that Kaine when he was governor had cut the ribbon on the former Onley Community Health Center, which now is ESRH’s corporate office.

“He is a true friend of Eastern Shore Rural Health and he’s always one we know we can call,” Edwards said.

ESRH has grown since from one site

to 13, she noted.

Edwards also thanked Kaine for his help getting federal funds for dental services at Occohannock Elementary School, which recently marked one year.

Still, Edwards said while no services at ESRH have been impacted as yet as result of the Medicaid cuts, “We can not make a budget because of what is the unknown out there.”

She said ESRH “is very conscious of compliance with executive orders,” even if its staff does not always agree with them.

“We get \$5.2 million in grant funding and we cannot afford to lose that for our patients,” she said.

Edwards said ESRH is particularly concerned about new work requirements for Medicaid recipients and the resulting administrative burden on providers, with many regulatory details not yet defined.

“Right now we have to check everybody every 12 months, and it is going to go down to six from 12 months — we know that. What we don’t know is, what are the final definitions — medically frail, mandatory versus optional, standardized care, enforcement —

how are we going to enforce it.”

The regulations go into effect Jan. 27, 2027, making it urgent to get answers, she said.

“We’ve got a team that is reading the information, trying to find out, constantly going online, we’re constantly calling — and we are looking, but we are not getting the answers that we need.

“It is making it difficult for us to plan for the next year, to run an organization. Who do we hire? How many do we hire?” Edwards said.

Brooke Lusby, ESRH’s financial officer, said some patients have financial challenges that result in them not being able to pay for their post office box or cell-phone minutes, which will make it even harder to get the mandated information.

“The people that this will hurt the most are the most needy,” Kaine said, citing people experiencing homelessness as an example.

Lusby said the percentage of Medicaid-insured patients has decreased and the percentage of uninsured patients has increased significantly in the last two years. “It’s a trend, so we are concerned about that.”

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# Paul Nolz reflects on 40-year journey as pastor, coach

Paul Nolz says, “If you have done something for a long time, it only means you are getting old.”

Many would argue vociferously with that statement, at least for him, knowing the legacy the 74-year-old Nolz has created in his role as the pastor at Eastern Shore Rock Church and as a soccer coach for youth ages 4 to 18, a role he has held for the last 40 years.

Nolz was the speaker at the monthly Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen’s Association luncheon recently and shared his faith and his journey from a boy growing up in Norfolk.

In March, Rock Church of the Eastern Shore celebrated 50 years. The church started at what was once a dance studio in Onley, then moved to a building on North Street in Onancock before erecting a church on a 10-acre site on Lankford Highway south of Onley in 1988.

Nolz assisted the pastor at the time as a volunteer for the first four years of the church’s existence on the Eastern Shore. Nolz has now pastored the church with his wife, Judy, for 46 years.

## From the pulpit to the pitch

In the early years, Rock Church of the Eastern Shore couldn’t afford to pay Nolz a salary. At the suggestion of Jeannette Edwards, Nolz started a youth soccer camp, hoping to make a couple of hundred dollars so he could take his family off the Shore for a rare vacation.

That first year, there were six campers at the Paul Nolz Soccer Camp — and two of them were his children.

Two years later, 75 youth showed up at the soccer camp, leading Nolz to call in high school students he was coaching to help him manage such a large group.

“I was able to pay them, but the real value was showing my high school students how to interact positively with youth and gain the skills they would hopefully use with their own children one day,” Nolz said.

The soccer camp grew to over 100 campers and continues today, some 40 years later.

Nolz also runs a free summer church camp that offers a variety of sports, as well as Bible lessons.

Nolz fell into coaching soccer in 1986 when he was late signing up his kids for a youth league just forming on the Shore. He was told registration was closed, but he could take some kids not chosen in the tryouts and add his kids to form another team if he was willing to be the coach.

“We were horrible,” recalls Nolz, “Getting beat, 10 or 12-0, but somehow in the tournament we beat a team that had trounced us in the regular season when one of my players — who had been diagnosed with cancer — scored a goal on a long shot that floated over the goalie’s head. I had learned enough by then to pack our goal with defenders and we won, 1-0.”

## From slow start to success

Nolz never played organized soccer in high school, being what he calls “an average wrestler” in the powerhouse Granby program that won 21 of 22 state championships under Billy Martin Sr.

Competition was so tough on that team — with two of Martin’s sons winning multiple state titles — that Nolz fared better in AAU competition, qualifying for a national tournament.

Even without a soccer background, Nolz impressed enough parents of his youth soccer players that he was recommended to be the Nandua coach when the sport was first introduced to Accomack County high schools in 1993.

When former Nandua principal Larry Thomas called with the offer, Nolz prayed on it, checked with his church board, and accepted the position.

Nolz found success early on, eventually winning numerous district titles, competing with much larger schools in Virginia Beach and Norfolk, and then claiming two state championships in



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**Rhudy Naylor, president of the Christian Businessmen’s Association, poses with Paul Nolz, who has spent the last four decades as a pastor and soccer coach.**

2003 and 2021.

He also took over the coaching duties for Nandua Middle School.

“I wanted to have as much time with a boy or girl as possible, and by coaching at the middle school, I had seven years with a kid rather than just four,” he said.

Nolz added that when a boy or girl came out for the soccer team, their past was of no concern to him.

“The slate was clean with me so far as anything he or she might have done in the past or what might have been their reputation,” he said.

He drew from his own background “that had some rough spots when I

succumbed to peer pressure,” he said, though he never had trouble with the law.

Nolz notes that coaching was never about winning for him, although he admits he liked to win.

“I never coached to win a state championship or even a game,” he said. “I was just trying to make a difference in people’s lives, and coaching for me was a great way to interact with young kids and make a connection.”

After winning a second state championship five years ago, Nolz coached one more year and then passed on coaching the high school and middle

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# Nolz

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school teams to one of his former players, Miguel Diaz.

## Love and loss

Nolz paused his talk to the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association twice to share emotional stories about important people in his life.

First, he spoke of the pain of losing a child. He recalled laying his hand on the shoulder of Phil Custis, who also lost a son in an automobile accident, and mourning Nolz's son, Jonathan, who was a passenger in a 2007 wreck near Four Corner Plaza that claimed five lives when Jonathan was 21.

Nolz and his wife have two other children, a daughter, Holly, and a son, Josh.

Josh played soccer at Virginia Wesleyan before joining the Virginia Beach Mariners, a United Soccer League team.

He later played with the United States national beach soccer team at the 2007 FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup.

Nolz concluded his talk by praising his wife, Judy, who he said has been so supportive in everything he does, not only making calls, running errands, and performing countless other tasks, but also enduring the loneliness when he was away at soccer games so many nights.

"The wives are the true heroes in any success we might have," Nolz said.

One of the highlights of their 51-year marriage was the opportunity to run a missionary soccer camp in Fiji and Guatemala over the past eight years, giving them some memorable moments interacting with others who share their faith, he said.

Nolz still runs the summer soccer camps and officiates scholastic soccer games. He says he doesn't know when he will retire completely, either from the church or soccer.

"As long as I have the health and energy to change lives for the glory of God, I will keep doing it," Nolz said.



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## THE PAPER'S POSITION

# Stories of determination from the ashes of fires

A group in Captains Cove, the community near Greenbackville, has a terrific idea that will be a service to everyone.

Two families who were victims of house fires there are getting together with firefighters and others to share what they know about rising from the ashes.

How do people fireproof a home? How do people deal with the aftermath of a devastating fire?

These are important topics that will be discussed at the Captains Cove Marina Club on Monday, May 18, at 6 p.m.

It is unique to find people who have been through such a devastating experience decide to stand in front of others and share what they have learned. We commend them for this thoughtful gesture of education and advocacy.

It is also scary that one of the fires was prompted by an unattended power tool left on a charger. This is enough for anyone with a garage or workshop to ensure items are unplugged when not in use.

■ A Northampton County family and many friends have been searching for two dogs that went missing after an April 30 fire that killed James "J.S." Carpenter, 69, of Capeville.

After many days, one of the dogs was found. The family is still searching for Jax, a golden-red-haired, medium-sized dog last spotted on the property a day after the fire.

Finding one of the family's dogs has been miraculous and a ray of light after the death of a well-liked community member.

We hope another miracle happens and the family's second dog also is found.

## CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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## GUEST COLUMN

# The true rewards of planting a tree are many

BY CORY SWIFT-TURNER

Virginia Department of Forestry

The rewards for planting a single tree can ripple throughout a community — enhancing ecosystems, economies, and quality of life well into the future.

Each year, communities across the globe gather to plant trees and celebrate their far-reaching impact in honor of Arbor Day.

Established in Nebraska in the 1870s, the annual holiday is observed throughout the U.S. and in over 30 countries, according to the Arbor Day Foundation.

While Virginia recognizes Arbor Day annually on the last Friday in April, many celebrations in the commonwealth are held in the fall to take advantage of the warm soil temperatures and impending dormancy season.

## 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](mailto:editor@easternshorepost.com).

"Trees are vitally important to the quality of life within a community," said Molly O'Liddy, Virginia DOF urban and community forestry partnership coordinator. "They provide a host of environmental, social, and economic benefits."

For example, a tree's canopy slows down runoff in a rain-storm while its roots stabilize the soil and filter rainwater before it enters waterways.

Additionally, planting trees in strategic places can reduce heating and cooling bills, and studies have shown that green-spaces improve mental health

and reduce stress.

Along with uniting community members for a common mission, Arbor Day tree plantings offer a unique opportunity to witness the simple act's "tangible impact, year after year," O'Liddy noted.

Virginians honored Arbor Day in myriad ways — like taking a walk among the trees and breathing in the oxygen they produce, attending a community Arbor Day celebration, planting a tree in the community, or volunteering with a nature-focused community group.

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# Chess champions crowned



COURTESY PHOTO

James Sporny and Hector Foxworthy battled in round four. Foxworthy's king looks very vulnerable to Sporny's pieces.



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured from left to right are the tier one winners Austin Yang, Ayden Flynn, and Juan Gonzalez. Yang and Gonzalez shared second and third, while Flynn placed first.

On Wednesday, April 29, students met at the Eastern Shore Public Library in Parksley for the Spring Scholastic Chess Tournament.

This tournament was held under the joint auspices of Accomack County Public Schools and Eastern Shore Scholastic Chess.

Students from five schools participated in this event, including: Nandua High School, Nandua Middle School, Arcadia High School, Arcadia Middle School, and Chincoteague Combined School.

The Accomack County educators who contributed their time were: Christine Bisson, an English learner teacher at Nandua Middle School, Nicolas Diaz, a mathematics teacher and scholastic bowl coach at Nandua High School, Nick Walker, an English teacher at Arcadia Middle School, Christopher Matthews, who works in computer systems technology and robotics at Arcadia High School, Daniel Gnieski, a history teacher at Chincoteague Combined School, and Roliet Mendoza, a math teacher at Arcadia High School.

Mark Nuckols, Ralph Lopez, and Thomas Moskios were there on behalf of Eastern Shore Scholastic Chess.

The event consisted of two Swiss-system tournaments, called tier one and tier two.

Swiss-system is a type of non-elimination tournament, whereby winners are paired against winners and losers are paired against losers until an ultimate winner is determined.

Four rounds were required to establish a final winner with between eight and 16 players within a tier — tier one had 14 players and tier two had 12 players.

Generally, the stronger players were grouped in tier one, based on their online ratings.

In the top results for tier one, Ayden Flynn of Nandua High School took first place with a perfect score of four wins and zero losses. Second through fourth places were shared by Austen

Yang of Nandua Middle School, Juan Gonzalez of Arcadia High School, and Jeremy Alvarez of Nandua Middle School. Each had three wins and one loss. Fifth through ninth places were shared by five players, each with two wins.

In his second round game against Robert Vance of Nandua High School, Gonzalez soundly defeated his opponent after peeling off 14 straight checks to the king.

The final game at the top board was an overwhelming win by Flynn against Yang.

Flynn opened with the king's pawn two squares to e4, which is best by test, according to the legendary Bobby Fischer.

Yang responded with the Pirc Defense, a hyper-modern opening, which allows white to build a strong center that is then attacked by black's pieces.

This turned out to be a wide-open game that featured some devastating tactics by Flynn.

In tier two, James Sporny of Nandua High School took first place with four wins and zero losses.

Marquie Christian of Nandua Middle School placed second with three wins and zero losses.

In third place was Hector Foxworthy of Nandua Middle School with two wins and one draw.

Four players shared fourth through seventh places with two wins each.

In the round four game against Foxworthy, Sporny unleashed a bold attack on his opponent's king.

After a long and grueling game, Foxworthy was eventually worn down by this tactic.

Accomack County Public Schools and Eastern Shore Scholastic Chess have achieved their goal of holding these scholastic chess tournaments twice per school year. For the first time, Chincoteague Combined School joined the tournament.

The plan is to continue with the scholastic chess tournaments and to invite more schools to participate.

# ENTERTAINMENT

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## 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 is being held 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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, Cape Charles. Paul Brian and the Raucous Brothers perform live.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 5:15 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 Zerbin Family Circus is coming to town. Visit [zerbinifamilycircus.com](http://zerbinifamilycircus.com) for tickets.

■ **SILENT AUCTION:** 6 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. A silent auction fundraiser is being held for Arts Enter. Items include art, jewelry, and gift items. There will be light refreshments and a cash bar. The Stingrays will provide live music.

■ **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](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets)

## Best bets

■ **Saturday, May 9, there are yard sales, thrift stores, and swap meets from Pocomoke to Quinby. See the calendar for more information and happy hunting.**

■ **Wednesday, May 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. the Virginia Coast Reserve is hosting a lecture at Cape Charles Brewing Company. George Washington University students will discuss the inland and upland migration of marshes.**

[northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets](http://northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets)

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

## Saturday, May 9

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

■ **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](mailto:gpfvendormgr@gmail.com)

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

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to noon, Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, 89 Market St, Onancock. Part of the annual townwide yard sale. All sorts of treasures and trinkets. Proceeds go toward the purchase of a new keyboard for the church. There will also be a bake sale.

■ **YARD SALE:** From 8 a.m. to noon,

Wachapreague will host its annual townwide yard sale.

■ **SAFETY CHECKS:** 8 a.m. to noon, Seaworthy Marine, 4200 Main St., Exmore. The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be conducting vessel safety checks.

■ **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 begins 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. Mem-

bers of American Legion Post 56 and Scouts will be placing flags on veterans' graves. All are welcome to help.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, corner of Market and Ames Streets, Onancock. At the Onancock Farmers Market shoppers will find produce, baked goods, meat and seafood, artisan goods, and much more.

■ **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 a.m. 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.

■ **TOURS:** From 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the Assateague Lighthouse will be open for tours.

■ **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

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## Be included

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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, Chertonton. 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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, 2100 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Mike Hawker performs live.

■ **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](http://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/hCLMNIPL>

■ **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](http://www.givebutter.com/escadvroast)

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Tiny Livin', 22102 S. Bayside Road, Chertonton. Boy Wells performs live. This event is free and open to the public.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** Doors open 6:30 p.m.,

music from 7 to 9:30 p.m., Chair Place, 33638 Craddockville Road, Belle Haven. Chair Place will be open with live music by Melinda and the Speakeasies, Loaded Goat, and some mystery musicians. The suggested donation is \$15.

■ **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](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets)

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., Island Theater, Chincoteague. Lower Shore Performing Arts Company presents "Godspell." Tickets are \$20. To purchase visit [lowershorepac.org/show-tickets](http://lowershorepac.org/show-tickets)

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

## 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.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10:30 a.m., Unitarian Universalists of the Eastern Shore, 15421 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. The church is hosting a service celebrating nurturing and caregiving.

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

■ **OPEN MIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The brewery is hosting its weekly Music Circle open mic.



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

■ **PLAY:** 3 p.m., Island Theater, Chincoteague. Lower Shore Performing Arts Company presents "Godspell." Tickets are \$20. To purchase visit [lowershorepac.org/show-tickets](http://lowershorepac.org/show-tickets)

## Monday, May 11

■ **CIRCUS:** 6 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, Pocomoke City. The Zerbini Family Circus will perform at the fairgrounds. Visit [zerbinifamilycircus.com](http://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.

■ **WORKSHOP:** 1 p.m., Island Community House, Chincoteague. Learn to paint and personalize a glass frame. This is a beginner-friendly class. All materials are provided. The cost is \$10 in advance or \$15 the day of. To reserve a seat call 757-336-1993.

■ **SUPPORT GROUP:** 1 to 2:30 p.m., Nassawadox Rehabilitation and Nursing, Nassawadox. The community is invited to join

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an Alzheimer's and memory loss support group. It is open to those living with memory issues, caregivers, family members, and friends.

■ **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](http://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.

■ **LECTURE:** 5 to 7 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, Cape Charles. The Virginia Coast Reserve is hosting a lecture at the brewery on the inland and upland migration of marshes. Researchers from George Washington University will share their findings.

## Thursday, May 14

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 9 p.m., Chincotiki, Chincoteague. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 9 p.m., Ledo Pizza, Chincoteague. Ledo is hosting a pizza, wings, and subs fundraiser for American Legion Post 159. A portion of the proceeds from dine in, carry out, and online orders will be donated to the legion. For dine in and carry out mention the legion. Online orders will be given a code to enter at checkout.

■ **WORKSHOP:** 6 p.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac. Ginny Brown will share information about estate planning including wills, trusts, and ways to protect assets.

■ **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.

■ **BOOK SALE:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. The library is hosting its monthly summer book sale.

■ **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:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, Cape Charles. Willie C. and the Blues Band perform live.

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

■ **PAINT PARTY:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, Pocomoke City. The fairgrounds is hosting a paint party. The painting will be a burst of sunflowers. The cost is \$40. There will also be food, drinks, and music. To reserve a seat visit <https://tinyurl.com/328vdy25>

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "Pur-lie Victorious." Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For tickets visit

[www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets](http://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.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, corner of Market and Ames Streets, Onancock. At the Onancock Farmers Market shoppers will find produce, baked goods, meat and seafood, artisan goods, and much more.

■ **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.

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

■ **CAMP:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sawmill Park, 24387 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac. Camp Fragile Hearts is a free day of healing activities and fun for children who have experienced a significant loss. To apply visit <https://application-fillable.tiiny.site>

■ **ART WALK:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. The Central Park Art Walk will bring artists and artisans to the park.

■ **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.

■ **VETERANS EVENT:** From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Community Partners of the Eastern Shore is hosting Stand Up and Be Counted. The event will take place simultaneously at three locations. The event is designed to honor and support local veterans. Veterans can learn about resources, access their benefits, and enjoy a light lunch. The locations are American Legion Post 159 in Chincoteague, Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, and American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton.

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague. The fire company is hosting Meet Your Fire Company Day. There will be bounce houses, fire truck rides, kids activities, demonstrations, pony petting, a silent auction, and merchandise releases for the 2026 Pony Penning.

■ **CASH BASH:** Doors open at noon, event is from 1 to 5 p.m., Pocomoke Elks Lodge, 1944 Worcester Highway, Pocomoke City.

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## 2026 Summer Sailing Camp in Cape Charles



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# WACHAPREAGUE YARD SALE



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Enjoy shopping in the Little City by the Sea

# Calendar

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The lodge is hosting its annual Big Money Blowout. Tickets are \$100 and include food, drinks, entertainment, raffles, and a chance to win up to \$50,000. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/32dj6nfs>

■ **CONCERT:** 3 p.m., Marina Road, Cape Charles. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce's Chamberfest returns. Fil Rhythm opens the show, followed by Alabama tribute band The Boys in the Band. Roots and Boots featuring Sammy Kershaw and Aaron Tippin will headline. There will be food trucks and vendors on site. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/3k5metn6>

■ **GOAT RACES:** 3 p.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven. The lodge is hosting goat races. There will be live music by Loaded Goat, food trucks, and racing goats. There will also be a goatee contest, a kids bleating contest, and a fundraiser for Heifer International.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Southern Fog Band performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney

Stone Pub, Onancock. Margot and Val perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** Doors open at 6:30 p.m., concert starts at 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Community members and students from Chincoteague Combined School will perform at tribute to Jimmy Buffet. Tickets will be sold at the door. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for those under age 18.

■ **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](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets)

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Off the Rails, Parksley. Tyler and Brittany perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Sunset Beach Bar and Grille, Cape Charles. Cody Stageberg performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Teaguer's, Chincoteague. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

## Sunday, May 17

■ **ART WALK:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. The Central Park Art Walk will bring artists and artisans to the park.

■ **OPEN MIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The brewery is hosting its weekly Music Circle open mic.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2 to 4 p.m., Chatham Vineyards, Machipongo. La Doo Vay performs 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](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets)

## Monday, May 18

■ **BINGO:** 1 to 3 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Island Community House and Village Neighbors are hosting bingo. The cost is \$5 per card or \$20 for five cards.

■ **FIRE SAFETY:** 6 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Club, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. A Fire Awareness and Preparedness Meeting is being held at the club. There will be a fire extinguisher safety program, information about

smoke detector programs, and Red Cross education services. This event is free and open to the public.

## Tuesday, May 19

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

■ **VETERANS DINNER:** 5 to 8 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, Accomac. A catered dinner is being held for veterans. Dave Yeager, a veteran with a gambling addiction, will be the guest speaker. There will also be community resource information. To register visit [bit.ly/shorevet](http://bit.ly/shorevet)

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

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. The museum is hosting Jim Duffy, who will share tales of the Revolutionary War and Underground Railroad. 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.

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# OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

## George Annon

**Mr. George Palmer Annon**, 77, of Machipongo, went to be with the Lord on April 30, 2026, after a lengthy illness, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on Jan. 19, 1949, in Lewis-



**Mr. Annon**

burg, Pa., to Martha Nash and George Ansel Annon, George was raised in southern New Jersey. Shortly after high school, he was drafted into

the U.S. Navy and

served two tours in Vietnam.

Following his return home in 1972, George began working on offshore fishing vessels, eventually becoming a captain of offshore clam dredging boats sailing out of Cape Charles, Chincoteague, Ocean City, Md., Rehoboth Beach, Del., and other Atlantic ports. After years at sea, he chose to come ashore to spend more time with his wife and children.

Drawing on the skills he learned from his father, he founded Annon Construction Company, Inc., building and renovating custom homes throughout Northampton and Accomack counties on Virginia's Eastern Shore. He later passed his knowledge and passion for the trade on to his son, Zachary, who continues the business today.

George will be remembered for his irreverent — and ever-present — sense of humor, a trait he proudly passed along to his daughter. He also had a deep love for music, sharing his talent for guitar and song with many, especially within the Eastern Shore Emmaus community, where his presence brought joy to gatherings and walks alike. He was a true friend in every sense of the word.

George embraced life with intensity and enthusiasm. Whatever caught his interest became a true passion, and he pursued it wholeheartedly. Whether

boating with his family, taking motorcycle trips with Rhonda in later years, or simply enjoying time together, he found joy in both adventure and connection. He was deeply devoted to his family, balanced by a work ethic that never wavered.

He was a past president of the Cape Charles Lions Club, a proud member of the Eastern Shore Emmaus community, and a faithful member of Franktown United Methodist Church.

George is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Rhonda; his daughter, Holly Hubbard (Richard Lee); his son, Zachary Annon (Brittany); and his grandsons, Gibson Lee Hubbard and Palmer Joseph Hubbard. He is also survived by his brother, Bradford Nash (Sandy); his nieces, Erica Pinkard and Rachel Nash; his brother-in-law, Carl Allums (Karen); and his niece, Kalyn Nottingham (Eric).

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Tyler Tate Annon.

Funeral services will be held at Franktown United Methodist Church on Friday, May 8, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Judith Worthington officiating. In lieu of flowers, family and friends are encouraged to make donations in George's memory to Cape Charles Christian School, P.O. Box 30, 237 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310.

George will be remembered for the way he lived — fully, faithfully, and always with a bit of humor.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Obituarios en el Post

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## Carl Thornton

**Mr. Carl Upshur Thornton**, 68, lifelong resident of Parksley and beloved husband of Michele "Shelley" Sepate Thornton, passed away on Thursday, April 30, 2026.

Born on Jan. 12, 1958, to the late



**Mr. Thornton**

Harry "Wendell" Thornton and Sarah "Gertrude" Lewis Thornton, Carl graduated from both Parksley High School and the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. It was there he met

and brought home his city girl, Shelley, to the small little town he loved.

After graduating, Carl took over the family business, Thornton Funeral Home, which his father, Wendell, had started in 1967, and his mother had run until his return. He was immensely proud of his family business and found great joy and lifelong friendships in the decades serving his community.

He was a lifelong member of Zion Baptist Church, having grown up in its pews from childhood and having served on several committees over the years. He was also a member of the Accomack Lodge No. 243 A.F. & A.M.

Carl was a man of many hobbies and "projects." He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and the nature of the Eastern Shore, building several hunting shacks for his friends and family to enjoy. His daily coffee club meetings were a non-negotiable and many world problems were solved at the Parksley Drug Store, the Club Car Cafe, Royal Farms, and Stuckeys.

Nothing could beat a good auction, and when they were popular, he could be found at one most weekends. Carl was an antique enthusiast and enjoyed collecting, refinishing, and repurposing his many finds. Most days he could be found piddling on one of his projects — whether that was gutting a house or carving decoys — and he always made sure it was "done right." He was

a skilled craftsman and could carve, paint, and build just about anything.

His greatest pride, joy, and accomplishment came from the girls in his life — his wife, his daughter, and his granddaughters. He was a true family man and Christian who lived out his convictions in deeds and actions, and the bonds and friendships he garnered over the years are a testament to the genuine, caring, down-to-earth man he was.

Carl is survived by his loving and dedicated wife, Shelley; his beloved daughter and business partner, Sarah Elizabeth Thornton; his granddaughters, Makayla Michele Laird and Aria Alice Laird; his brother and best friend, Allen Wendell Thornton and his wife, Tommye Sue; his sister, Annette Parks and her husband, Chuck; and his nieces and nephews, Wenda White (Nick) and their children, Chase (Emily) White and Tyler White, Chad Parks, Ryan (Alex) Bundick and their daughter, Emma, Maureen (Shane) Morgan and their daughter, Campbell, Russ (Karrrie) Williams and their sons, Colin and Thayne, and Natasha McConnaughy (Ed) and their daughter, Ashley.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, Kyle Dominic Thornton; his sister, Susanne Burroughs (Jack); and many close friends who were like family, including O.W. and Violet Mears and his right hand man, Henry Perry. No doubt he is now rejoicing in heaven with those he had lost here on Earth.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m. from Zion Baptist Church in Parksley, with the Rev. Michael French officiating. A private family interment will follow.

The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Zion Baptist Church, c/o Stefanie Wallace, P.O. Box 694, Accomack, VA 23301 or Saxis United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 94, Saxis, VA 23427.

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# Obituaries

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## Jeff Stevens

With profound sadness, his family announces the passing of **Mr. Jefferson “Stevie/Steve” Floyd Stevens III**, 70, of Chincoteague. He passed away peacefully on April 30, 2026, at home.

He was born June 6, 1955, to the late Laura Elizabeth Riley and Jefferson Floyd Stevens Jr., of Chincoteague.

Jeff was preceded in death by his best friend, soulmate, and wife of 51 years, Deborah Stevens, on June 19, 2025.

Jeff was a proud member of the “Long Blue Line,” always proudly representing his country as a U.S. Coast Guard veteran. Jeff was also a lifelong mechanic. If it had an engine, he could fix it, even planes! His many talents were evident to his close-knit family.

Jeff loved his family and spent hours at the dinner table over glasses of sweet tea reminiscing about his children, courting Debbie, childhood island times, his parents and siblings, and the military. When he wasn’t visiting family, he was on trips with them four-wheeling in the mountains or sailing with them out on a boat.

Jeff is survived by his three siblings, Ronald “Ronnie” James Stevens, Ruby “Ruby Etta” Nelson Stevens, and Gregory “Greg” Wayne Stevens.

Jeff and Debbie’s abundant family began with their children, Stephanie, Jeffrey “Jeff”, Donald “Donnie,” and James “Jamie.”

Jeff was a wonderful father-in-law to Gene, Tomalea, Rebecca (Becky), and Tiffany.

He was a dedicated grandfather to Annie, Gene Jr., Jeffrey Jr., Christian, Bronson, Kaelin, Daniel, Destin, Trinity, Jaedin, Kimber, Kristen, Mikaela, James Robert “JR”, and Thomas Jefferson “TJ.”

Additionally, Jeff was decorated with the title of great-grandfather to Easton, Ryder, Katherine, Kira, Emryn, Carson, Tobias “Toby,” and Beau.

Debbie and Steve always had room at the table for more to love and were happy to welcome Destry, Phillip, Lauren, Brianna, Jenna, and Taylee.

Jeff lived a full life. He attended to his post as the head of the Stevens family. He was a proud veteran and dedicated Christian until he was called home.

*“Fair winds and following seas, Shipmate. You stand relieved.”*

A celebration of Jeff’s life was held at Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague, VA 23336, on Tuesday, May 5 at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers or monetary gifts, please make donations to the Wounded Warriors Project or Tunnels to Towers in memory of Jeff.

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

## Bill Fox

**Mr. Oscar “Bill” William Fox Jr.** went to be with his mother, father, and wife, whom he adored, on April 30, 2026.

Bill was born on April 3, 1941, to Oscar William Fox Sr. and Ocillee Fox.

He married the love of his life, Mildred “Cookie” Fox, in 1962.

Bill is survived by his sons, William “Billy” Wayne Fox and his girlfriend, Angie Scherer, and Christopher Jason Fox and his fiancée Kristin Teschner,

all of Chincoteague; his sister, Lucille Fox and her long-time partner, Bruce Scott, both of Chincoteague; his four grandchildren, William Wayne Fox II and his wife, Annah Fox, of Chincoteague, Kristin Paige Sherman and her husband, Joseph Sherman, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Christopher Joseph Fox, of Orlando, Fla., and Kyle Blacksher, of Chincoteague; and his great-grandson, William “Liam” Wayne Fox III.



**Mr. Fox**

Bill graduated from Chincoteague High School in 1960 with friends who have been together for over 80 years. He then owned and operated O.W. Fox Trucking from 1960 to 2004. He traveled frequently from Chincoteague to New York and as far south as Miami.

Bill loved his family and made sure they always knew that. He was incredibly proud of each of his sons, grandchildren, and his great-grandson. He loved telling anyone who would listen about the accomplishments of his loved ones.

Bill also greatly enjoyed his mornings at McDonald’s on Chincoteague. He would go there during the week to spend time with his friends, sharing knowledge, jokes, stories, and accomplishments of each of their grandchildren and closest relatives. Bill was loved dearly by his family and will be truly missed.

There was a graveside service at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 4, at John Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

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

## Roy Saunders

**Mr. Roy M. Saunders**, of Charlotte Courthouse, a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, peacefully passed away on April 14, 2026, in Chesapeake, surrounded by family. At 85 years old, he left behind a legacy of love, hard work, and a deep connection with nature.

A true outdoorsman, Roy’s life was deeply intertwined with the coastal regions of Virginia and North Carolina. His passion for the outdoors was evident in his lifelong pursuits of hunting, fishing, and gardening, which he enthusiastically shared with family and friends.

From 1977 to 1999, Roy and his devoted wife of 67 years, Eilene, owned and operated the Peacock Motor Inn in Cape Charles, embodying the spirit of hard work and hospitality. Known for his strong work ethic and commitment to excellence, Roy took pride in every task he undertook.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Roy M. Saunders III and daughter-in-law, Lalona, of Chesapeake; his daughter, Tracey Mello and son-in-law, Ed, of Townsend; six grandchildren, Melanie Parker, Bonnie Boan, Sarah Hewett, Ashley Nettles, Madison Mello, and Edward Mello. The family tree extends further with nine great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In accordance with Roy’s wishes, a private family service will be held to commemorate his life and celebrate his memory.



**Mr. Stevens**



**Mr. Saunders**



# Outlaw Blacksmith Shop gets national grant

The Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop Memorial Museum in Onancock announces that it has been selected as a recipient of a grant award from the Association of African American Museums through the AAAM and African American Civil Rights Network Microgrant Program.

The \$5,000 grant, made possible by a cooperative agreement the association has with the network, will support a suite of public engagement and educational initiatives that deepen the museum's mission to preserve and share the legacy of Black tradespeople and their enduring contributions to the civil rights movement.

"We are honored to receive the grant from the Association of African American Museums in partnership with the National Park Service's African American Civil Rights Network," said

Gerald Boyd, Outlaw museum curator.

"This funding will allow us to expand our efforts to preserve a significant African American cultural site and educate the public, especially young people in our community, about the vital role Black tradespeople played in the civil rights movement and in shaping the economic and cultural life of the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Outlaw, a blacksmith from Windsor, N.C., constructed the shop where he began his business about one year after moving to the town of Onancock in 1926.

Outlaw, a 1925 graduate of the blacksmithing program at the Armstrong-Slater Memorial Trade School of Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute (now Hampton University), worked at his shop for more than 60 years during Virginia's segregation period, producing specialized metal

tools for Black and white watermen, farmers, carpenters, and community members throughout the Eastern Shore.

The AAAM and AACRON Microgrant Program awarded a total of \$119,636 to 24 projects nationwide, each contributing to the preservation and celebration of Black history and culture.

These projects exemplify a commitment to advancing the narrative of Black contributions to civil rights and social justice movements.

"We are proud to support initiatives that elevate the voices and experiences of African-Americans in the ongoing pursuit of equality," said Vedet Coleman-Robinson, president and chief executive of the association.

"Through this partnership with the National Park Service, we are ensuring that resources reach organizations

equipped to preserve and interpret African American cultural heritage, particularly civil rights history. Together, we are investing in the stewardship of this history for future generations."

The Outlaw Memorial Museum serves as a center for Black heritage education and community engagement.

The association is a national organization dedicated to supporting Black museums, cultural institutions, and professionals through leadership, advocacy, and networking. Its mission is to advance the preservation and interpretation of African American culture and history.

The network is a national initiative managed by the National Park Service's Park History Program to recognize the important locations, stories, and individuals that helped to shape the civil rights movement in the United States.

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# ACCOMACK COUNTY ANNOUNCES



## 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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# Twin track stars take life one step at a time

**BY MARK MORING**

Eastern Shore Post

The fastest twins on the Eastern Shore want us all to slow down and notice the little things in life — and to stop worrying about getting everything just right.

Makoa and Mikah Busquets, both juniors and speedy track stars at Chincoteague High School, think deeply about what it means to be alive.

“I’m big on philosophy,” says Mikah. “My main motto is this: ‘Walk the imperfect path.’ Everyone is so worried about striving for perfection that they miss the little things. I think there is beauty in imperfection.”

“And beauty in the struggle,” adds Makoa.

“Yes, the struggle to just keep moving forward,” Mikah says.

They speak from experience. In June 2019, the Busquets family lost their Chincoteague home — and almost all their belongings — in a devastating fire.

Makoa, Mikah, and their older brother Kaikane were in the house when the fire started. They escaped safely and were able to save their dog, cat, and Mikah’s bearded dragon, but two guinea pigs perished in the blaze.

Their parents, Miguel and Kelly Busquets, were at work on Wallops Island — he as a satellite technician with NASA and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), she as an environmental engineer with NASA.

Once the boys were safe, they called 911 and their parents. Firefighters were unable to save the home, thanks in part to high winds that day. But the boys were unharmed, and that was all that mattered.

The family has been living in rentals since then as they rebuild on the same lot. The new home is almost complete.

The boys took the loss in relative stride — Mikah says “school kept us pretty occupied, and we would hang out with friends”



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**Chincoteague High School’s twins Makoa (left) and Mikah Busquets are neck-and-neck in sprints, separated by mere hundredths of a second.**

— but their parents were rocked.

“It was hardest on them,” Makoa says. “My mom had a lot of antiques and family heirlooms and lost it all.”

Makoa and Mikah inherited their parents’ smarts — Makoa has a 3.9 GPA and Mikah a 3.6 — and both are into science and interested in careers in saving the environment.

But for now, the juniors are most keen on finishing the spring track and field season on a high note. Their next competition is the Eastern Shore District Championships at Arcadia on May 21, followed by the Class 1A regional meet on May 27 at Charles City County High School. And after that, there is the Class 1 state championships on June 5 and 6 at James Madison University.

The state meet is familiar territory for both. Last year, as sophomores, Makoa

finished fifth in the 400, and Mikah was sixth in the 200 and eighth in the 100. And both ran legs on the 4x100 relay team that finished 11th.

This year, both have qualified for the state meet in the 100, 200, and 400. Mikah has also qualified in the long jump. Mikah’s fastest times are 11.20 in the 100, 23.17 in the 200, and 52.34 in the 400. Makoa’s top times are 11.25 in the 100, 23.21 in the 200, and 51.78 in the 400. And Mikah’s top long jump is 20 feet, 7 inches.

Both also played football in the fall and basketball in the winter.

The twins hope to do well in the upcoming postseason meets, of course, but if not, they’ll process it like the philosophers they are.

“Too many teenagers compare their lives to someone else’s, and that affects

their mental health,” says Makoa.

“You can’t just have peak experiences every day,” adds Mikah. “Not everything is going to be exciting. It’s a roller coaster.”

They both say sports is a good way to process strong emotions and keep things in perspective.

“Track is a great way for me to vent and to express myself,” says Mikah.

“Sports in general are a great way of coping,” adds Makoa. “Especially with team bonding and the adrenaline rush you get from playing together. It’s a good feeling.”

Mikah gets the last word.

“The struggle with your brothers, it’s something else,” he says. “It really does uplift you.”

Even when the path is imperfect. Or maybe especially so.

**GIRLS SOCCER**

**Holly Grove season ends**

On Tuesday, May 5, Holly Grove Christian School lost, 2-1, to Calvary Christian Academy in the semifinals of the Delaware Valley Christian Athletic Conference (DVCAC) tournament. It was the season finale for the Eagles, who ended with a 9-4 record in just their second season of girls soccer.

Calvary Christian's Lions took a 2-0 halftime lead, but Holly Grove clamped down defensively in the second half. Mackenzie Muir scored to make it 2-1 and then had a shot on goal with less than 30 seconds remaining to tie, but it just missed.

On Thursday, April 30, Muir had five goals and two assists in the Eagles' 11-0 win over Concord Christian Academy. Emily Shin added a goal and an assist, and Kaylee Eby, Keya Patel, Persephone Emmert, Harper Hickman, and Madelyn Abell each had a goal, while Kamryn Salvas got the shutout in goal.

**Arcadia tops Nandua**

On Monday, May 4, Arcadia got its second win, beating visiting Nandua, 5-0, in an Eastern Shore District game. Arcadia did not report individual stats.

On Friday, May 1, the Firebirds lost, 5-0, at Norfolk Christian.

On Wednesday, April 29, Arcadia lost, 3-0, at Northampton.

**Nandua drops two**

On Monday, May 4, Nandua fell, 5-0, at Arcadia in an Eastern Shore District contest.

On Wednesday, April 29, the Warriors lost, 10-0, at Norfolk Christian.

**Jackets win third straight**

On Monday, May 4, Northampton won at Northeastern, 2-1, for the Yellow Jackets' third straight win.

On Wednesday, April 29, the Jackets topped visiting Arcadia, 3-0, in a district game.

The Jackets did not report individual stats for either game.

**BASEBALL**

**Arcadia unbeaten in district**

On Tuesday, May 5, Arcadia



PHOTO COURTESY JACOB MARINER

**Arcadia's Brian White threw three strong innings in his team's 3-2 win over Nandua on Tuesday, May 5.**

scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to hold off visiting Nandua, 3-2, in an Eastern Shore District game.

Trailing, 2-1, going into the final stanza, Arcadia's Brian White singled, stole second, and scored on a Dylan Chesser double to tie it up at 2-2. After stealing third with one out, Chesser scored the winning run when Larry Handy reached on a fielder's choice.

Chesser also got the win on the mound, pitching 1.1 innings of no-hit relief. For the game, starter Dalton Barnes (2.2 innings, no hits, seven strikeouts), middle reliever White (3.0 innings, one hit, seven strikeouts), and Chesser (1.1 innings, no hits, three strikeouts) combined on a one-hitter, striking out 17 total batters. White, Handy, and Jacob Delgado had two hits each for the Firebirds (8-6, 3-0).

On Friday, May 1, Arcadia re-

linquished 15 hits in a 21-1 loss to visiting Indian River. The game was called after five innings.

On Thursday, April 30, Chesser went 3-for-4 with two RBI to lead the Firebirds to a 7-2 district win at Northampton. White got the win, scattering six hits and fanning 17, and he added two hits of his own.

**Ponies win three in a row**

On Tuesday, May 5, Brady Roberts had two hits and three RBI to lead Chincoteague to a 10-0 Eastern Shore District win over visiting Northampton. The game was called after five innings. George Katsetos and Austin Adams added two hits each for the Ponies (8-7, 2-1), while Landon Easton scattered four hits and struck out seven for the win.

On Monday, May 4, Katsetos, Micah Bennicoff, and Jermaine Logan Jr. had two hits each, leading the Ponies to a 12-2 win over visiting Wicomico. The game was called after five innings. Bryce

Luck pitched a four-hitter for the win.

On Thursday, April 30, Chincoteague exploded for 20 hits in a 15-8 district win at Nandua. Katsetos went 4-for-5, while Luck, Easton, and Roberts had three hits each. Easton also had four RBI and Luck had three. Clayton Luck pitched just one inning but got the win.

**Broadwater advances**

On Tuesday, May 5, Teddy Seybolt held visiting Hampton Christian scoreless for 5.1 innings, and Broadwater held on for a 5-3 victory in the Metro Conference quarterfinals.

Aidan Fuller, Owen Terry, Olsen Pruitt, and Izid Tountas each had a hit and an RBI for the Vikings (10-8), who were to play Atlantic Shores Christian on Wednesday, May 6, in the semifinals. The game ended after our deadline.

On Monday, May 4, Broadwater took a 6-5 loss at Atlantic Shores Christian. Eli Destro and Cohen Kellam had two hits each for the Vikings. Brody Hall took the loss.

On Friday, May 1, Broadwater gave up 11 hits in a 19-5 loss at Catholic in a game called after five innings. Hall, Fuller, and Pruitt had two hits each for the Vikings. Tountas took the loss.

On Thursday, April 30, Destro pitched a four-hitter and struck out 14 in a 6-1 win at Norfolk Christian. Destro, Terry, and Chris Ames had two hits each.

**Eagles on to title game**

On Tuesday, May 5, Will Donovan and Will Dize had three hits each to lead Holly Grove Christian School to a 13-3 win over Delaware Valley Classical in the DVCAC semifinals. Donovan and Jonathan Young combined to pitch a three-hitter. Young, Lucas Creighton, and Preston Crockett added two hits each.

The Eagles (6-7) advanced to the DVCAC title game, to be held Saturday, May 9, in Millsboro, Del., where they will face Salisbury Christian.

On Thursday, April 30, the Eagles dropped both halves of a doubleheader at Delaware Valley Classical, 9-2 and 4-1. HGCS had four hits in the first game, and Jonathan Young took

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# Roundup

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the loss on the hill. In the second game, Jack Ellis had two hits for the Eagles, while Will Dize took the loss.

## Nandua drops three

On Tuesday, May 5, Nandua had one hit in a 4-3 Eastern Shore District loss at Arcadia.

The Warriors (7-8, 1-2) led 3-2 going into the bottom of the seventh, but the home team scored twice for the win. Jordan Snead had Nandua's lone hit, while Hayden Williams took the loss, despite striking out 14 batters in 6.1 innings.

On Friday, May 1, Nandua lost, 11-4, at Warwick. Lucas Stodghill took the loss.

On Thursday, April 30, the Warriors gave up 20 hits in a 15-8 district loss to visiting Chincoteague. Stodghill and Alex Bundick had two hits each. Hayden Williams took the loss on the hill.

## Jackets' Mason homers

On Tuesday, May 5, Northampton lost, 10-0, in an Eastern Shore District game at Chincoteague.

Hayden Seay had two hits for the Yellow Jackets (5-7, 0-3).

On Friday, May 1, Thomas Mason's two hits, including a homer and three RBI, led Northampton to a 16-12 win at Mathews. Lucas Kindt added two hits for the Jackets.

On Thursday, April 30, Northampton lost a 7-2 district game to visiting Arcadia. Trent Ferebee and Corbin Etheridge had two hits each for the Jackets.

## BOYS SOCCER

### Firebirds on a skid

On Monday, May 4, Arcadia dropped a 3-2 Eastern Shore District contest at Nandua.

On Friday, May 1, Arcadia fell, 3-1, at Lancaster.

On Wednesday, April 29, Arcadia lost a 3-1 district decision to visiting Northampton.

The Firebirds (4-7-1) did not report individual stats for any of the games.



PHOTO COURTESY BROADWATER ACADEMY  
**Broadwater Academy's Grayson Ross (left) and Noah Pruitt were named to the All-Metro Conference team this week after finishing in the top 10 at Tuesday's conference tournament. Ross shot a 90 and Pruitt shot a 92 in the six-team event at Portsmouth's par 72 Bide-a-Wee course. The Vikings were also represented by Jake Haynes (100), John Moore (104), Henry Watson (109), and Lucas Lu (127).**

## Warriors win two of three

On Monday, May 4, Kevin Tinoco's two goals led Nandua to a 3-2 Eastern Shore District victory over visiting Arcadia.

Louiz Antonio Martino added a goal for the Warriors (6-5-1).

On Thursday, April 30, Aiden Eberts scored two goals and Tinoco scored one to lead the Warriors to a 3-1 win over visiting Windsor.

On Wednesday, April 29, Nandua lost, 1-0, at Cox.

## Jackets take two straight

On Monday, May 4, Sebastian Mayorga's two goals and three assists led Northampton to a 7-1 win at Poquoson. Luke Jones added two goals and an assist, and Fernando Palacio added a goal.

On Wednesday, April 29, Mayorga

had two goals and an assist in a 3-1 Eastern Shore District victory at Arcadia. Joseph Castillo added a goal for the Yellow Jackets (3-8).

## SOFTBALL

### Arcadia 3-0 in district

On Tuesday, May 5, Ryann Giddins pitched a one-hitter and struck out 16 to lead Arcadia to a 2-0 Eastern Shore District victory over visiting Nandua. Brinlee Kauthen led the Firebirds (10-4, 3-0) with three hits.

On Friday, May 1, Indian River took a 12-2 win over the homestanding Firebirds. Giddins, who took the loss in the circle, had two hits for Arcadia.

On Thursday, April 30, Giddins pitched a two-hitter and had two hits and four RBI in a 15-2 district win at Northampton. The game was called af-

ter five innings. Taylor Benedict had four hits for the Firebirds, while Payton Taylor, Kauthen, and Megan Montross had three each.

## BA advances to final

On Tuesday, May 5, Adrianna Holloway hit two homers, went 3-for-3, and drove in five runs, and Carly Clayton pitched a no-hitter and struck out 12, leading Broadwater Academy to a 13-0 victory over Hampton Christian Academy in the Metro Conference semifinals. The game, called after five innings, was played at Greenbrier Christian.

Ava Webb added three hits, and Miranda Smith and Clayton added two each for the Vikings (14-2), who have won nine straight and were scheduled to play Greenbrier Christian for the Metro title on Thursday. (The game ended after our deadline.)

On Monday, May 4, Hayden Cornish had three hits, including a two-run homer, and Smith had three hits and four RBI in Broadwater's 18-2 win at Atlantic Shores Christian. The game was called after five innings. Clayton pitched the win and had two hits, and Kacey Ford had two hits.

On Thursday, April 30, Holloway hit a grand slam in the top of the sixth to lead Broadwater to 7-5 win at Greenbrier Christian, BA's first victory over the Gators in school history and Greenbrier's first conference loss since joining the Metro. Ford added two hits and two RBI, and Clayton pitched the win.

## Chincoteague tops Jackets

On Tuesday, May 5, Rylee Giddings had two hits and four RBI to lead Chincoteague to a 13-8 Eastern Shore District victory over visiting Northampton. Faith Stadler and Marley Kinard added two hits each for the Ponies (4-12, 1-2), while Stadler pitched the win.

On Monday, May 4, Stadler struck out 17 and gave up just four hits to lead the Ponies to a 9-1 win over visiting Wicomico. Ginny Sawyer homered and had three hits, while Stadler and Giddings had three hits each and Laila Custer had two.

On Thursday, April 30, the Ponies suffered a 6-0 district loss at Nandua.

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# Roundup

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## Holly Grove falls in finale

On Tuesday, May 5, Holly Grove Christian School fell to visiting Salisbury Christian, 16-11, in their season finale. The Eagles (3-7) were led by Cassidy Hickman's two hits and three RBI.

On Thursday, April 30, the Eagles fell, 16-14, to visiting Delmarva Christian. Brynna Travis led the Eagles with three hits, including a homer, while Aubrey Rolleston and Sophie Daniels added three hits each. Hickman had two hits and three RBI, and Ella Powell had two hits and two RBI.

## Nandua drops two of three

On Tuesday, May 5, Nandua had one hit in a 2-0 Eastern Shore District loss at Arcadia. Jocelyn Vasquenza had the lone hit for the Warriors (6-10, 2-1), a triple, while Lela Lusk allowed just three hits and struck out 13.

On Friday, May 1, the Warriors took a 12-8 loss at Greenbrier Christian. Lusk allowed 12 hits in the loss, but only five of GCA's 12 runs were earned.

On Thursday, April 30, Lusk pitched a one-hitter and struck out 17 in a dominating 6-0 district win over visiting Chincoteague. Corrin Burrell homered for the Warriors.

## Caison 2-for-3 in loss

On Tuesday, May 5, Northampton lost its eighth straight game in a 13-8 Eastern Shore District contest at Chincoteague.

Ryleigh Caison went 2-for-3 and scored three runs for the Yellow Jackets (4-9, 0-3), while Anna Temich took the loss in the circle.

On Friday, May 1, Northampton had two hits in a 12-1 loss at Mathews. The game was called after five innings. Temich took the loss.

On Thursday, April 30, the Jackets gave up 20 hits in a 14-2 loss at Arcadia. The game was called after five innings. Hailey Dinwiddie took the loss.

## TRACK & FIELD

### Firebirds sweep meet

On Tuesday, April 28, Arcadia

swept the boys and girls team titles in a meet where the Firebirds hosted all four Eastern Shore public schools.

Arcadia's boys finished with 120 points, followed by Nandua and Northampton with 50 each, and Chincoteague with 32. In the girls competition, the Firebirds finished with 100 points, followed by Nandua (63), Northampton (39), and Chincoteague (14).

Top-five finishers in each event (A=Arcadia, C=Chincoteague, N=Nandua, NH=Northampton) were:

#### GIRLS

High jump: Rylee Coates (NH, 1st, 5-5); Ariana Latimer (A, 2nd, 4-8); Makiyah Davis (A, 3rd, 4-4); Eva Jones (N, 4th, 4-2).

Pole vault: Rylee Coates (NH, 1st, 11-0); Jemelia Reed (A, 2nd, 6-6); Seri Hicks (A, 3rd, 6-0).

Long jump: Jada Holden (A, 1st, 14-5.75); Janiya Harris (A, 2nd, 13-11.50); Makiyah Davis (A, 3rd, 13-5); Ja'Nia King (N, 4th, 12-3); Brianna Adel (C, 5th, 12-1).

Triple jump: Jada Holden (A, 1st, 30-0); Janiya Harris (A, 2nd, 26-3).

Discus: Trinity Stern (N, 1st, 91-11); Eva Jones (N, 2nd, 82-1); Zaida Smith (N, 3rd, 75-9); Norldgena Maitre (A, 4th, 64-7); RoseMica Louissant (A, 5th, 55-1).

Shot put: Tanya Smith (A, 1st, 23-10); Nakeelah Walker (A, 2nd, 23-6); Chermika Merilus (A, 3rd, 23-0); Brianna Downing (A, 4th, 21-7); Mylasia Brisco (NH, 5th, 21-5).

100 hurdles: Rylee Coates (NH, 1st, 14.54); Jada Holden (A, 2nd, 18.28); Makiyah Davis (A, 3rd, 20.40); Alionna Beckett (A, 4th, 20.56); Carly Roughton (A, 5th, 21.20).

1600: Jenna Daisy (C, 1st, 6:23.01); Chloe Bacchi (N, 2nd, 6:55.08); Briseida Martinez (N, 3rd, 7:50.47).

4x100 relay: Arcadia 1 (1st, 52.49, names not available); Nandua 1 (2nd, 58.30, names not available); Nandua 2 (3rd, 59.90, names not available); Arcadia 2 (4th, 1:01.24, names not available); Northampton (5th, 1:03.11, names not available).

400: Amy Lindor (A, 1st, 1:11.20); Destiny Brinkley (N, 2nd, 1:12.31); Jasmine Simmons (N, 3rd, 1:23.22); Brooklyn Allman (N, 4th, 1:28.90); Abby Holston (C, 5th, 1:29.24).

300 hurdles: Rylee Coates (NH,

1st, 50.26); Alionna Beckett (A, 2nd, 58.34); Jassuri-Galo-Vasquez (N, 3rd, 1:03.24); Melani Smith (N, 4th, 1:04.22); Makiyah Davis (A, 5th, 1:07.41).

800: Jenna Daisy (C, 1st, 2:51.13); Scarlette Gallimore (NH, 2nd, 2:58.80); Kemoni Brown (A, 3rd, 3:11.93).

200: Belle Townsend (A, 1st, 28.40); Jada Carrasco (N, 2nd, 29.61); Janiyah Joseph (N, 3rd, 30.28); Jayla Bailey (N, 4th, 31.32); Serenity Loatman (N, 5th, 32.22).

4x400 relay: Nandua (1st, 5:12.69, names not available).

100: Belle Townsend (A, 1st, 12.45); Rylee Coates (NH, 2nd, 12.73); Demaris Smaw (A, 3rd, 13.44); Janiyah Joseph (N, 4th, 13.90); Jada Carrasco (N, 5th, 13.96).

#### BOYS

High jump: Jordan Cropper (A, 1st, 6-0); Oberto Jean (N, 2nd, 5-10); Jahod Fields (N, 3rd, 5-8); Travar Cropper Jr. (A, 4th, 5-6); Djasley Lucas (A, 4th, 5-6); Mark Tankard (N, 4th, 5-6).

Pole vault: Djasley Lucas (A, 1st, 8-6); Kerson Normil (A, 2nd, 8-6); Carson Wallace (A, 3rd, 8-0).

Long jump: Nakahi Wilson (A, 1st, 20-1.50); Jordan Cropper (A, 2nd, 20-0.75); Mikah Busquets (C, 3rd, 19-6.75); Travar Cropper Jr. (A, 4th, 19-2.50); Zyhir Scarborough (A, 5th, 19-1).

Triple jump: Mark Tankard (NH, 1st, 39-6); Dale Lang (A, 2nd, 37-9); Shane Tull (A, 3rd, 34-8); Mervion Corbin (N, 4th, 34-4).

Shot put: Aiden Moore (A, 1st, 43-7.50); Isaiah Davis (A, 2nd, 42-2); Jordan Delk (NH, 3rd, 37-4); Jakai Simon (C, 4th, 35-0); Brinley Normil (A, 5th, 33-2).

4x800 relay: Arcadia (1st, 9:36.93, names not available); Nandua (2nd, 9:47.75, names not available); Northampton (3rd, 10:06.73, names not available).

110 hurdles: Amari Scarborough (N, 1st, 15.47); Djasley Lucas (A, 2nd, 16.81); Mark Tankard (NH, 3rd, 16.99); Kerson Normil (A, 3rd, 17.52).

100: Mikah Busquets (C, 1st, 11.49); Makoa Busquets (C, 2nd, 11.52); Joshua Hope (NH, 3rd, 11.54); Nakahi Wilson (A, 4th, 11.55); Zyair Harmon (A, 5th, 11.61).

1600: Gage Ross (A, 1st, 5:23.18);

Ayden Flynn (N, 2nd, 5:43.79); Jacob Duffman (NH, 3rd, 5:54.63); Carter Fox (NH, 4th, 5:58.96); Caiden Hoffman (N, 5th, 6:21.83).

400: Arnoldson Destine (N, 1st, 55.46); Nakahi Wilson (A, 2nd, 55.54); Hudson Taylor (NH, 3rd, 55.87); Cam'ron Hall Wimber (NH, 4th, 56.65); Quentin Smaw (A, 5th, 59.21).

300 hurdles: Amari Scarborough (N, 1st, 44:07); Mark Tankard (NH, 2nd, 44.28); Isaac Parker (N, 3rd, 45.36); Djasley Lucas (A, 4th, 48.50); Kerson Normil (A, 5th, 49.21).

800: Dale Lang (A, 1st, 2:17.17); Marc Archil (A, 2nd, 2:27.16); Gage Ross (A, 3rd, 2:27.27); Michael Bailey (NH, 4th, 2:35.66); Erik Nevarez-Soto (N, 5th, 2:36.26).

200: Mikah Busquets (C, 1st, 23.47); Makoa Busquets (C, 2nd, 23.50); Zyair Harmon (A, 3rd, 24.08); Amio Destine (N, 4th, 24.46); Joshua Hope (NH, 5th, 24.54).

3200: Ayden Flynn (N, 1st, 13:14.61); Ryan Milko (C, 2nd, 13:19.05); Jacob Duffman (NH, 3rd, 13:23.57); Carter Fox (NH, 4th, 13:36.68).

4x400 relay: Northampton (1st, 4:02.08, names not available); Arcadia (2nd, 4:09.60, names not available).

4x100 relay: Arcadia 1 (1st, 45.38, names not available); Northampton (2nd, 47.11, names not available); Chincoteague (3rd, 56.76, names not available); Arcadia 2 (4th, 58.79, names not available); Nandua (5th, 59.86, names not available).

Discus: Isaiah Davis (A, 1st, 127-8); Brinley Normil (A, 2nd, 119-8); Aiden Moore (A, 3rd, 102-0); Jared Phillips (N, 4th, 101-0); Jakai Simon (C, 5th, 90-8).

## Scarborough shines

On Thursday, April 30, Nandua's Amari Scarborough won the 110 and 300 hurdles to lead the Warriors to a fifth place team finish in a seven-team meet at King William.

Nandua's Trinity Stern won the discus in the girls meet, and the Warriors' 4x800 relay team (Briseida Martinez, Arianna Donohue, Chloe Bacchi, Destiny Brinkley) also placed first.

Top-10 finishers from Nandua (N) and Northampton (NH) were:

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# High School Sports Schedule May 8 to May 16

## 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 and Field

Northampton in Grassfield meet, 2 p.m.

## SATURDAY, 5/9

### Baseball

Holly Grove vs Salisbury Christian in DVCAC Championship, in Millsboro (DE), 4 p.m.

## MONDAY, 5/11

### Girls Soccer

Delmarva Christian at Nandua, 5 p.m.

Northampton at Arcadia, 6 p.m.

### Boys Soccer

Arcadia at Northampton, 6 p.m.

## TUESDAY, 5/12

### Baseball

Northampton at Arcadia, 4 p.m.

Nandua at Chincoteague, 4 p.m.

### Softball

Northampton at Arcadia, 4 p.m.

Nandua at Chincoteague, 4 p.m.

### Girls Soccer

Arcadia at Nandua, 6 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, 5/13

### Boys Soccer

Nandua at Arcadia, 6 p.m.

### Girls Soccer

Nandua at Northampton, 6 p.m.

## THURSDAY, 5/14

### Baseball

Arcadia at Nandua, 4 p.m.

Chincoteague at Northampton, 4 p.m.

### Softball

Arcadia at Nandua, 4 p.m.

Chincoteague at Northampton, 4 p.m.

## FRIDAY, 5/15

### Baseball

Mathews at Northampton, 4 p.m.

### Softball

Mathews at Northampton, 4 p.m.

Arcadia at Windsor, 4:30 p.m.

### Boys Soccer

Poquoson at Arcadia, 4:30 p.m.

### Girls Soccer

Arcadia at Poquoson, 6 p.m.

### Track & Field

Broadwater in VISAA State Meet, Location

TBD, 11 a.m.

## SATURDAY, 5/16

### Track & Field

Arcadia at West Point, 9 a.m.

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

*Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2s2nzfzf>  
to report scores and stats.*

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## GIRLS

100: Janiyah Joseph (N, 8th, 14.08).

200: Janiyah Joseph (N, 4th, 29.36);  
Jasmine Simmons (N, 10th, 32.77).

400: Arianna Donohue (N, 7th,  
1:16.89); Jasmine Simmons (N, 9th,  
1:20.75).

800: Chloe Bacchi (N, 3rd, 2:55.00);  
Scarlette Gallimore (NH, 4th,  
3:00.96); Briseida Martinez (N, 6th,  
3:13.35).

3200: Scarlette Gallimore (NH, 1st,  
14:57.59); Izabella Cuevas (NH, 3rd,  
17:11.58).

300 hurdles: Jassuri Galo-Vasquez  
(N, 5th, 1:00.31); Melani Smith (N,  
6th, 1:07.37).

4x100 relay: Northampton (4th,  
58.42, names not available).

4x800 relay: Nandua (1st, 13:27.40,  
Briseida Martinez, Arianna Donohue,  
Chloe Bacchi, Destiny Brinkley).

High jump: Eva Jones (N, 2nd, 4-04).

Shot put: Zaida Smith (N, 7th, 22-  
07.00); Tayliyah Grimes (N, 10th, 21-  
07.50).

Discus: Trinity Stern (N, 1st, 96-  
10); Eva Jones (N, 4th, 80-05); Tay-  
liyah Grimes (N, 9th, 49-04); Chloe  
Fisher (NH, 10th, 42-05).

## BOYS

100: Amio Destine (N, 6th, 12.04);  
Isaac Parker (N, 9th, 12.32); Traquan  
Coston (NH, 10th, 12.38).

200: Oberto Jean (N, 1st, 24.56);  
Amio Destine (N, 3rd, 24.70); Arnold-  
son Destine (N, 4th, 24.86); Aaiden  
Young (NH, 5th, 25.73); Jayden Mor-  
ris (NH, 8th, 26.60).

400: Arnoldson Destine (N, 3rd,  
53.57); Hudson Taylor (NH, 4th,  
53.94); Julio Chavez (N, 5th, 54.79);  
Isaac Parker (N, 6th, 55.16); Cam'ron  
Hall Wimber (NH, 8th, 56.04).

800: Julio Chavez (N, 2nd, 2:18.67);  
Josiah Wharton (N, 4th, 2:21.18);  
Kevin Guitierrez (N, 5th, 2:25.78); Mi-  
chael Bailey (NH, 9th, 2:29.69).

1600: Jacob Duffman (NH, 6th,  
5:48.44); Carter Fox (NH, 7th, 6:00.60).

3200: Carter Fox (NH, 5th,  
13:05.08); Jacob Duffman (NH, 6th,  
13:06.00).

110 hurdles: Amari Scarborough  
(N, 1st, 16:02).

300 hurdles: Amari Scarborough  
(N, 1st, 42.40); Raymond Lapoint  
(NH, 7th, 51.77).

4x100 relay: Northampton (2nd,  
46.42, names not available).

4x400 relay: Northampton (1st,  
3:52.37, names not available).

4x800 relay: Northampton (2nd,  
9:55.53, names not available).

High jump: Oberto Jean (N, 1st,  
6-02); Jahod Fields (N, 2nd, 5-10).

Long jump: Mervion Corbin (N,  
6th, 17-05.50).

Triple jump: Mervion Corbin (N,  
3rd, 36-11); Raymond Lapointe (NH,  
4th, 34-02).

Shot put: Jared Phillips (N, 8th, 31-  
03); Rodrigo Panuco (NH, 9th, 30-09.50).

Discus: Jared Phillips (N, 8th, 96-06).

## Busquets boys blazing

On Thursday, April 30, Chincoteague  
twins Mikah and Makoa Busquets swept  
the 100 and 200 in a six-team meet at  
Middlesex. Mikah beat his brother by  
mere 100ths of a second in both races.

Meanwhile, Chincoteague freshman  
Jenna Daisy won the girls 800.

Top 10 finishers from Broadwater  
Academy (BA) and Chincoteague (C) were:

## BOYS

100: Mikah Busquets (C, 1st,  
11.20); Makoa Busquets (C, 2nd,  
11.25); Camoury Davis (C, 10th,  
12.17); Thomas Eno (BA, 10th, 12.17)

200: Mikah Busquets (C, 1st,  
23.17); Makoa Busquets (C, 2nd,  
23.21); Thomas Eno (BA, 4th, 25.70).

800: Jaden Reese (C, 6th, 2:18.90);  
Corey Saulsbury (C, 8th, 2:31.70);  
Landon Tyler (C, 10th, 2:37.09).

3200: Ryan Milko (C, 2nd,  
13:11.21).

300 hurdles: Aiden Terry (BA, 6th,  
50.41).

4x100 relay: Chincoteague (2nd,  
54.09, names not available).

High jump: Aiden Terry (BA, 5th, 5-2).

Long jump: Mikah Busquets (C, 4th,  
18-8); Camoury Davis (C, 8th, 17-1.5).

Discus: Jakai Simon (C, 3rd, 98-6).

Shot put: Jakai Simon (C, 2nd, 37-9).

## GIRLS

100: Brianna Adel (C, 10th, 15.40).

200: Juliana Morris (BA, 10th, 33.24).

800: Jenna Daisy (C, 1st, 2:43, 12).

300 hurdles: Sofia Rader (BA, 4th,  
59.84).

Long jump: Brianna Adel (C, 10th,  
11-5).



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# \$2M airport hangar critical for area, officials say

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County Airport in Melfa is set to receive an upgrade intended to strengthen operations at the airport and bolster the Eastern Shore's reputation as a leading aerospace center.

A groundbreaking ceremony for a new hangar was held Monday, May 4, and was attended by U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans, Delegate Rob Bloxom, Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason, and others.

"Accomack County has earned a reputation of being a hub for aerospace activity," Mason said, adding that the construction of the new hangar is "building upon the region's legacy."

Mason said the county is serious about supporting growth within the sector.

The hangar will be built by the Virginia Spaceport Authority and then given to Accomack County once it has been completed.

Funding for the \$2 million project was acquired in large part by Bloxom, who said this is a project that he had been working on for some

time.

Half of the project is funded through the issuance of bonds by the Virginia Public Building Authority and the other half was allocated by the Virginia General Assembly as a supplement, according to Lillian Palmbach, chief of external relations for the Virginia Spaceport Authority.

Construction on the 10,530-square-foot hangar officially began on April 28 and is set to be complete by Dec. 31, Palmbach said.

The Accomack County Airport supports 59 jobs and generated \$9.3 million last year, according to Greg Campbell, the director of the Virginia Department of Aviation.

Campbell said that small airports, like Accomack County Airport, are crucial to connecting small communities.

Last year, all Virginia public use airports generated \$42 billion, he said.

Kiggans, a former U.S. Navy helicopter pilot, said she is quick to support aviation-related projects, adding "so much is happening here," in terms of aerospace activity in Accomack County.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Pictured at the groundbreaking, from left, are Virginia Spaceport Authority Chief Executive Ted Mercer Jr., U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans, Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason, and state Delegate Rob Bloxom.

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# Onley U.M. Church sets spring food sale May 9

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All items are first come, first served.

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## Town of Chincoteague FY 2027 Proposed Budget

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a public hearing on May 21, 2026 at 6 pm for the purpose of hearing comments from citizens on the proposed FY 2027 Budget. Anyone wanting to comment without attending in person may submit written comments to the Town Office by 5pm on May 21, 2026. Commenting by Letter: Written statements may be mailed to the Town of Chincoteague, Attn: FY 27 Budget, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

Commenting by email: Emails may be addressed to [mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov](mailto:mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov) with the subject line: FY 27 Budget Comments.

All comments must be in person, mail or emailed. Mailed or emailed comments will be included in the meeting official record. Comments must include commenter's name and address. For questions or assistance call: 757-336-6519

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	
GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 960,000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
OTHER LOCAL TAXES	\$ 4,990,800	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 961,339
PERMITS, FEES & LICENSES	\$ 183,900	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,686,595
FINES	\$ 60,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 341,685
INTEREST	\$ 450,000	EMERGENCY SERVICES	
LAND USE/RENT	\$ 83,350	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 1,419,069
SERVICES	\$ 6,000	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 60,300
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 130,700	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ -
VDOT URBAN MAINT. FUNDS	\$ 984,869	PUBLIC WORKS (INCL MOSQUITO CTRL)	
GRANTS	\$ 2,670,425	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 678,309
SOLID WASTE	\$ 450,000	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 877,100
FUND TRANSFERS	\$ 447,351	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 2,430,000
		ROADS DIVISION	
		SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 134,678
		OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 850,191
		POLICE DEPARTMENT (INCL DISPATCH)	
		SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 1,613,811
		OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 255,713
		CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 108,605
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 11,417,395</b>	<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 11,417,395</b>
<b>HARBOR FUND</b>		<b>HARBOR FUND</b>	
HARBOR RENT/SUBLEASE/STORAGE	\$ 184,000	HARBOR SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 114,160
HARBOR INTEREST/MISC	\$ 5,500	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 410,742
FUEL REVENUE	\$ 400,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 64,598
<b>TOTAL HARBOR REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 589,500</b>	<b>TOTAL HARBOR EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 589,500</b>
<b>TROLLEY FUND</b>		<b>TROLLEY FUND</b>	
TROLLEY GRANTS	\$ 320,070	TROLLEY SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 59,753
PROGRAM INCOME	\$ 3,000	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 42,295
MISC. NONPROGRAM INCOME	\$ 50,400	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 300,000
TRANSFER FROM GENERAL	\$ 28,578		
<b>TOTAL TROLLEY REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 402,048</b>	<b>TOTAL TROLLEY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 402,048</b>
<b>WATER FUND</b>		<b>WATER FUND</b>	
WATER RENT/SERVICE	\$ 981,000	WATER SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 406,853
INTEREST ON WATER RESERVE	\$ 37,000	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 472,119
WELL GRANT FUNDING	\$ 60,000		
AVAILABILITY FEES	\$ 50,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 249,028
<b>TOTAL WATER FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 1,128,000</b>	<b>TOTAL WATER FUND EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 1,128,000</b>
<b>CENTER FUND</b>		<b>CENTER FUND</b>	
RENTAL / SERVICES / MISC	\$ 45,000	CENTER SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 102,552
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 4,000	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 66,950
TRANSFER FROM MEALS/TOT/RESV	\$ 190,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 179,498
LONG TERM RESERVE	\$ 110,000		
<b>TOTAL CENTER FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 349,000</b>	<b>TOTAL CENTER FUND EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 349,000</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 13,885,943</b>	<b>TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 13,885,943</b>

THE FOLLOWING RATES HAVE BEEN PROPOSED FOR THE FY27 BUDGET YEAR:

REAL ESTATE	\$0.042	EXCISE TAX (MEALS)	5%
PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$0.72	EXCISE TAX (TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY)	5%
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE	\$27.00	SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	\$2.30 PER WEEK
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF	\$0.65		

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET, PROPOSED GENERAL GOVERNMENT FEE SCHEDULE AND WATER RATE SCHEDULE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TOWN'S WEBSITE, [WWW.CHINCOTEAGUE-VA.GOV](http://WWW.CHINCOTEAGUE-VA.GOV).

# Second-generation exchange student reflects



COURTESY PHOTO

Justus Scholz, who lives in Germany and attended school at Broadwater Academy this year, played football for the first time last fall.

Football, basketball were new to Broadwater's Scholz, but he used his moxie to enjoy a memorable U.S. year

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

On the surface, Broadwater Academy junior Justus Scholz is like many high school students on the Eastern Shore.

Scholz played football in the fall, basketball in the winter, and is a runner and jumper in track this spring.

He enjoys attending school at Broadwater, where he has many friends and fits in extremely well, especially as a German exchange student.

"I really love it. It's completely different from Germany," the 16-year-old from Munster, Germany, said of Broadwater and of the Eastern Shore as a whole.

Scholz isn't exactly foreign to his host family.

His mother was a foreign exchange student and lived with Scholz's guardian, Karen Willis, of Cape Charles, and her family when the two were in high school.

Ever since, the two families have kept in touch, visiting each other multiple times.

But this trip to the United States was different for Scholz.

He had visited tourist destinations around the United States before, like New York, Florida, and Los Angeles, but had never visited for long enough to learn what living in the United States was really like.

Scholz, his mother, and the Willis family decided he would stay with the Willis family for his entire eleventh grade year, living in Cape Charles and attending Broadwater.

Scholz arrived to the Shore in late August and decided he would make friends through Broadwater's different sports, which in the fall meant playing football.

He said at first he was nervous about football, which he had never played before.

**'I've made a lot of friends and had some amazing experiences'**

**Justus Scholz, Broadwater Academy student from Germany**

He thought it would be like football in movies — where everyone would be much bigger than him, with egos to match.

Scholz was relieved to find that at least for Broadwater's football team, this wasn't the case — everyone was very welcoming and of similar size to him, he said.

He went on to play basketball, another new sport for him, and this spring he is a runner and jumper in track and field.

Scholz competed in triple jump, long jump, 4x800 relay, 4x100 relay, and 800m dash.

He qualified for the state meet in triple jump and the 4x800 relay. He is looking forward to the state competition, which he will attend in the coming weeks.

In Germany, schools don't usually have their own sports teams, which is something he said he really enjoyed about American schools.

In addition to school sports, Scholz also attended church at Lower Northampton Baptist Church, making friends through Bible study.

In two and a half weeks, Scholz will board the plane back to Germany, leaving behind the past nine months of his life, which he has thoroughly enjoyed, but good times always make for sad departures.

"It'll be pretty sad. I've made a lot of friends and had some amazing experiences," Scholz said.

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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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## CHINCOTEAGUE ELEMENTARY AWARDS

The following students earned Principal's List at Chincoteague Elementary School for the third nine weeks. Pictured are, bottom row from left, Madison Godwin, Blair Georgas, Ives Clark, Ivan Breland, and Watson Bloxom. Pictured in the top row from left are Cruz Macareno, Emily Harker, and Emmalynn Lagunas.

COURTESY PHOTO



The following students received the Reading Award for the third nine weeks at Chincoteague Elementary School. Pictured are, front row from left, Magnolia Rose, Lucy Jester, Talia Broyles, Elise Vollmer, and Tessa Holland. Pictured in the top row from left are Emmalynn Lagunas, Lilly Denning, Anders Savage, Ivan Breland, and Nye-ma Scott. Not pictured are Tatum Cherrix, Kennedy Pace, and Olivia Godwin.

COURTESY PHOTO

The following students received the Terrific Kids Award for the third nine weeks at Chincoteague Elementary School. Pictured are, front row from left, Tatem Holland, Hannah Brockman, Eliza Kambarn, America Handy, John Brooks Leonard, and Skylynn Hickman.

Pictured in the top row from left are Amir Holland, Skylar Scott, Eli Thornton, Edgar Flores Jr., Watson Bloxom, Armani Revels, and Avery Smith. Not pictured is DeMontray Custis Jr.

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## CAPE CHARLES BREWING DONATES TO HABITAT

Cape Charles Brewing Company recently presented a \$2,600 donation to Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity, supporting its mission to provide safe, affordable housing in the community. The funds were raised during a series of live music events, made possible by local musicians who generously donated their time and talent. The check was presented to Executive Director Chris Guvernator. Pictured from left are Roy Gale, Buck Doughty, Mark Marshall (owner of Cape Charles Brewing), Jeff Gray, Chris Guvernator, Willie Wynder, Brian Irmacher, Sandy McKibbin, and Brad Leavitt.

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Arts Enter Cape Charles recently concluded a successful run of "Piece of Eden: 1618-1776," at the Historic Palace Theatre, bringing together more than 50 cast members, musicians, and dancers across six performances. The final Sunday show played to a sold-out audience, closing two weekends of storytelling that celebrated the rich and nationally significant history of Virginia's Eastern Shore, leading up to the American Revolution.

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## Disabled veterans meeting is May 9

The Disabled American Veterans meeting is Saturday, May 9, at 1 p.m., at the Sage Diner, 25558 Lankford Highway, Onley.

## Accomack has new emergency notification system in place

Accomack County is now using the Everbridge Emergency Notification System to alert residents about a variety of emergencies, including severe weather, fires, floods, and other urgent situations.

Residents are encouraged to register immediately to receive these alerts, even if they previously registered with the CodeRED Emergency Notification System.

Registration is free, and early warnings are priceless.

Register for Everbridge by visiting

<https://tinyurl.com/573b649r>

For additional information, contact the Accomack County Emergency Management Office at 757-789-3103.

## Boys and Girls Club sets summer camp

The Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Shore will be holding a summer program from June 22 to Aug. 21 that will include daily meals, field trips, technology, fine arts, sports, and educational programs in science and math.

Youth ages 5 to 12 can attend from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for a weekly fee of \$55 plus a registration fee of \$25.

Teens 13 to 18 can attend from noon to 5 p.m. for a membership fee of \$20 and a registration fee of \$25. If teens come before noon, the weekly fee of \$55 will be charged.

Parents must provide a birth certificate, shot record, and physical for youth to attend the summer program.

For more information, call 757-302-0323 or email [easternshore@bgcseva.org](mailto:easternshore@bgcseva.org).

## VA250 statewide story initiative introduced

As VA250 commemorates the anniversary of the American Revolution and the founding of the nation, the VA250 Commission is inviting people across the commonwealth to share stories, reflections, and perspectives. The goal is to create a more complete story of Virginia — past and present.

VA250 has partnered with Share More Stories to help engage Virginians through their stories and is using their SEEQ platform to power this experience (SEEQ stands for Stories to Engage, explore and Question).

At the end of the commemoration, VA250 will provide the collection of stories to the Library of Virginia for archival purposes.

Participants are invited to share stories using the following three themes as prompts: Untold Histories, Freedom and Community Today, and the Meaning of Independence. The initiative is designed to deepen engagement with Virginia's story, elevate un-

told and undertold histories, and ensure the commemoration reflects the diversity of Virginia's people, places, and experiences.

"Many voices have shaped Virginia's story, and they still do," said James Warren, founder and CEO of Share More Stories. "Whether your story comes from family history, community memory, cultural identity, service, or personal reflection, your voice can help shape a fuller picture of what freedom, community, and independence mean today."

Participants can share stories anonymously. The SEEQ platform offers two ways to contribute: record an audio reflection in your own voice or share via a guided written storytelling experience. While some stories may be shared publicly (only with permission), the majority of the stories shared through this process will be used to shape how Virginia tells its own story.

More information, FAQs and instructions for submitting stories can be found by visiting the website <https://tinyurl.com/2rjun556>

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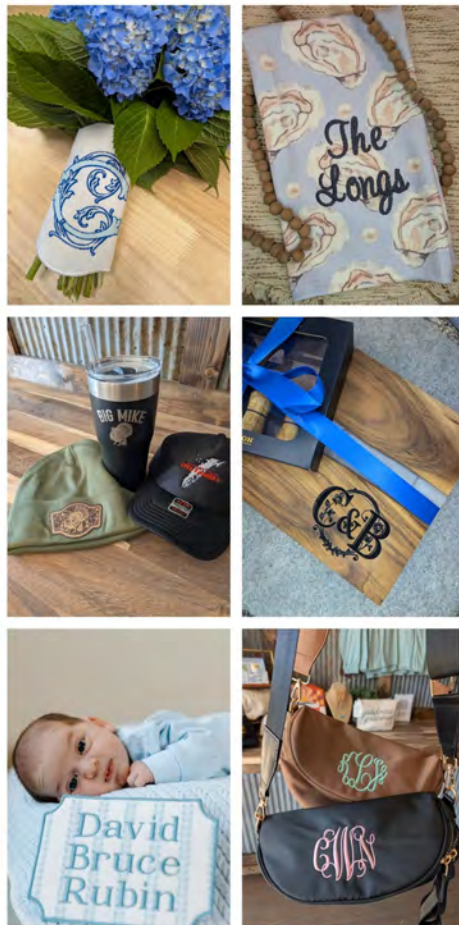
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## TOWN OF ONLEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct Joint Public Hearings beginning at 6:00pm on **Monday, June 1, 2026**, at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA, for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the Public concerning the following items:

### 1. The Re-Appropriation of Balance of Funds Remaining - George N. McMath Park:

Funds Appropriated August 12, 2019	\$ 200,000.00
Revenue	\$ 12,169.18
Funds Spent	\$ 209,372.92
Total	\$ 2,796.26

### 2. The Re-Appropriation of Balance of Funds Remaining & Additional Funds Added - New Town Office Construction Budget:

Funds appropriated November 7, 2016	\$ 500,000.00
Funds appropriated April 14, 2021	\$ 327,392.11
Funds spent to date	\$ 160,545.06
Funds moved to PW Garage Project November 4, 2024	\$ 75,000.00
Additional Funds Added	\$ 408,152.95
Total	\$ 1,000,000.00

*The Regularly Scheduled Town Council Meeting will immediately follow the Public Hearings.*

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**So today, we think of you, remember you, and hold on to what you gave us. You're still with us in all the ways that matter.**

**Forever our sunshine.**

**Love,**

**Mom and Dad, Laversa, Keith, Keyasha, Nasir, Jaseon, and Legend**

## Happy Mother's Day, Mom! Muriel "Penny" Dowell



**You are missed and loved by many.**

**Love,  
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**This precious animal is available for adoption at the SPCA in Onley. Stop by today to give a pet a forever home! 787-7385**

## Help Wanted

### COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS TWO FULL-TIME & ONE PART-TIME

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

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

Applications may be obtained from Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347.

### PART-TIME GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER

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

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

Please submit completed county application form to Human Resources, PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road. **Position open until filled.** Northampton County is an EOE.

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301, is seeking bids from licensed contractors to do exterior building repairs.

If you would like more information or to place a bid, please call 757-710-3029 or email [kbonn003@gmail.com](mailto:kbonn003@gmail.com).

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# Help Wanted



## ADMINISTRATIVE AND FISCAL ASSISTANT (#536287)

The Virginia Cooperative Extension is seeking an Administrative and Fiscal Assistant to provide high-quality customer service and essential administrative, fiscal, and business support for its Accomack County Extension unit.

This position works independently while supporting faculty and staff with procurement, travel reimbursements, monthly budget reconciliations, fixed-asset oversight, and accurate recordkeeping. The role includes managing routine and complex fiscal tasks, assisting with grant-related paperwork, coordinating Continuity of Operations Plan activities, and preparing communications.

Strong computer skills, attention to detail, and the ability to manage multiple priorities are required. Preferred candidates will bring experience in university or Extension settings, knowledge of accounting principles and state policies, and familiarity with systems such as Excel, Banner, and Quicken. 40 hr/week salaried position with benefits.

Apply through: <https://tinyurl.com/35uhrf57>

## NORTHAMPTON CO. DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES FAMILY SERVICES SPECIALIST II

**JOB REQUISITION:** Family Services Specialist II - 5811

**MINIMUM SALARY:** \$42,500

Background & DMV check conducted.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:** May 15, 2026

**APPLY ONLINE:** <https://tinyurl.com/msjhy99w>

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

## Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

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

*Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

## HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Northampton County has an immediate opening for a full-time Heavy Equipment Operator.

This employee will operate and maintain heavy machinery and equipment at the Northampton County Transfer Station/Landfill. This includes wheel loaders, bulldozer, excavator, and road-tractors. Also performs site work, including cutting grass, weed-eating, and shoveling debris from the transfer station work areas.

Requires a high school diploma or GED and two years of operation and maintenance of heavy equipment experience.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, political affiliation, creed, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, handicap, or other non-job related factors.

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

Submit a completed application form to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, or in person at the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347. The deadline to apply is May 15, 2026, at 5 p.m.



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## 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](mailto:amandamlw@vt.edu).

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## 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.*

## 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.

**Northampton County is an EOE.**

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

## 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/vezes6ra> for further position descriptions. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. Positions open until filled.

## Help Wanted

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## Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

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2. How many times did Vic Toweel knock down Danny O'Sullivan in their 1950 world bantamweight title boxing match before O'Sullivan retired in the 10th round?

3. Pauley Pavilion is the home arena of what men's and women's college basketball teams?

4. Mikhail Shaidorov, gold medalist in men's figure skating at the 2026 Milan Cortina Winter Olympics, competed for what country?

5. The Harley J. Earl Trophy, first awarded in 1959, is presented to the winner of what auto race?

6. In January 2016, the Detroit Pistons' Andre Drummond set a new NBA record for missed free throws in a single game with how many?

7. What tennis player defeated Pete Sampras to seal the upset win for France over the U.S. at the 1991 Davis Cup, and later served as director of the French Open from 2016 to 2021?

**Answers**

1. Cowhide  
2. 14, a title fight record  
3. The UCLA Bruins  
4. Kazakhstan  
5. NASCAR's Daytona 500  
6. 23  
7. Guy Forget

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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](mailto: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

**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](http://www.abc.virginia.gov) or 800-552-3200.

## HENVI2012 LLC

trading as

HENVI2012 LLC

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

trading as  
Fast Mart

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

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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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## 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](http://www.capecharles.org) under *Agendas and Minutes / Upcoming Meetings*. Please contact the Zoning Administrator, Katie Nunez, at (757)-331-2036 or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Anyone interested in attending and requiring special assistance should contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

## VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 26-466

vs.

HERBERT REID, 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 113B0A000003300.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Herbert Reid and Bernice Reid, if living, or the heirs of Herbert Reid and Bernice Reid, and Ollie Beckett-Johnson 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

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VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 26-296

vs.

VIRGINIA H. SWAIN, et als.

Defendants

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on tax map numbers 005A40300242100 and 005A40100228400.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the Virginia H. Swain and the unknown trustee(s), beneficiaries, distributees, or payees of the Marie T. Smith Trust Dated October 28, 2011, appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before June 8, 2026.

Enter this 8th 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

TRUSTEE'S SALE  
23062 CEDAR CREEK ROAD, ONANCOCK, VA 23417

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated September 4, 2003, in the original principal amount of \$103,640.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 200306462, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on June 5, 2026, at 2:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE NEAR ONANCOCK, LEE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BEING DESIGNATED LOT B-1-2, CONTAINING 3.176 ACRES, AS SHOWN ON A CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY CAPTIONED "COMPILED PLAT OF VERNE M. MCGREW & MARGARET I. MCGREW, BEING PARCELS B-1 THRU B-9 POPULAR COVE, LEE DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VA," DATED FEBRUARY 26, 1995, AND REVISED AUGUST 1, 1993, AND MADE BY EASTERN SHORE SURVEYORS, LTD., WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK IN PLAT BOOK 95, AT PAGE 162.

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

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

## NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of George Collins, 5009 Sunnyside Road, Cape Charles, VA 23310, 757-735-5050.

**Description of watercraft** — Carolina Skiff, 22', white

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.

NOTICE  
JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On June 8, 2026, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the Town of Chincoteague, Virginia, for payment of delinquent taxes.

Bock, William M.  
031B10100001800  
Cochran, Daniel C.  
031B0A000006400  
Curtis, Dale H. & Sharon M. Elmes  
030A201B0003000  
Daniel, Dwight H. & Patricia A.  
030A212000023A0  
Daniel, Dwight H. & Patricia A.  
030A212000026A0  
Fritz, Jennifer  
030A32000B00000  
Fritz, Jennifer H. & John  
030A402000006D0  
Green, Christop H. & Julia Glazer  
030A5A000022300  
Irwin, Joan C. & Callaway, Russell D. III  
031B10300027800  
JohnMar Properties LLC  
031B2A000001300  
McCowan, Jeffery S.  
030A2A0000108A0  
Pearce, Richard K.  
030A10400010400  
Wood, Robert W. & Jo Kleinmann  
030A20800002300

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

MICHAEL T. TOLBERT  
TOWN MANAGER

TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA

JAMES W. ELLIOTT  
Attorney at Law  
7100 Route 17  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
(757) 898-7000  
[www.vataxsale.com](http://www.vataxsale.com)

## NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Charles Goffe, 6112 Nautilus Drive, Horntown, VA 23395, 757-894-9940.

**Description of watercraft** — 14' Grumman, tan, with a 25 HP Evinrude; VA 6885

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.

Read the Post online Thursday evening at [www.easternshorepost.com](http://www.easternshorepost.com)

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## TRUSTEE'S SALE

34079 SEASIDE ROAD, PAINTER, VA 23420

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated February 8, 2019, in the original principal amount of \$192,307.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 190000480, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on June 29, 2026, at 11:00 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE AT MAPPSBURG, PUNGOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING 2.25 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE WEST, BY VIRGINIA ROUTE 600; ON THE NORTH, BY VIRGINIA ROUTE 182; ON THE EAST, BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF HENRY EDWARD FINNEY AND L. FRANKLIN DAVIS; AND ON THE SOUTH, BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF SHIRLEY A. RUBART AND ROBERT J. TIBBOTT.

**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](http://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.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Dan Davis (VMRC #2025-2627) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install 95 linear feet of commercial floating docks adjacent to properties (TM #30A5-A-405, 30A5-A-406) situated along the Chincoteague Channel in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-2627) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

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

## 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

## WPRG GENERAL STORE LLC trading as Wachapreague General Store, 9 Main Street, Wachapreague, Accomack County, Virginia 23480

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

Zenny Chareas, Owner

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

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

### AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MONETARY BONUSES FOR CERTAIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide one-time bonuses to certain Northampton County employees — the communication officers of the Sheriff's Office — in response to donations received by the Town of Exmore for this purpose.

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

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.

Matt Spuck  
County Administrator

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### AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MONETARY BONUSES FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide a one-time bonus of 2% to full-time and part-time County employees and is in keeping with the Governor's FY 2027 Budget. Said bonus will be paid in June 2026.

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

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.

Matt Spuck  
County Administrator

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Accomack County School Board will hold committee meetings on the dates listed below. Both the Discipline and Finance Committees will meet in the Board of Supervisors Chambers at the Accomack County Administration Building, located at 23296 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA 23301, and will begin at 5:30 p.m. The Policy Committee will meet at Metompkin Elementary School, located at 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

- Discipline Committee - Monday, May 11, 2026
- Finance Committee - Tuesday, May 12, 2026
- Policy Committee - Wednesday, May 13, 2026

The Accomack County School Board will hold its Regular Session Board Meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at Metompkin Elementary School, located at 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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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 08800A0000020FO**

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  
23316 COURTHOUSE AVE.  
IN ACCOMACK, 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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission invites public comments on proposed amendments to regulations, as shown below. By May 7, 2026, the proposed draft regulations may be viewed on the VMRC web calendar at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/calendar.shtm>

In accordance with Section 28.2-209 of the Code of Virginia, a public hearing on the proposed amendments to these regulations will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Written public comments on the proposals below or on items not on the agenda must be provided by 12:00 p.m., Thursday, May 21, 2026. Comments should be made at the following link: [https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/fisheries/search\\_publiccomments.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/fisheries/search_publiccomments.php) or addressed to Public Comments, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, VA 23651.

The Commission may review Fisheries Management Division items as early as 9:30 a.m.

**II. Chapter 4VAC20-1420, "Pertaining to Atlantic Tarpon" - Proposed**

The Commission proposes to adopt Chapter 4VAC20-1420, "Pertaining to Atlantic Tarpon," to establish general prohibitions, including the mandatory use of circle hooks when fishing with bait and a prohibition on harvest by either recreational or commercial anglers.

The purpose of this amendment is to protect the migratory population of tarpon that frequent Virginia territorial waters annually.

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

**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.*

**NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT**

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of William A. Lawton, 6293 Sunnyside Road, Cape Charles, VA 23310, 631-848-3969.

**Description of watercraft** — Carolina Skiff, 15' 8", 2000, White/black hull, HIN: EKHI6971H900, Vessel Title Number: VA 4669 AW.

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.



**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, Accomack, VA 23301.**

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

- A. Amendment to Chapter 106 Article XVI - Zoning to revise provisions regulating the Chesapeake/Atlantic Preservation Overlay District to incorporate state law resiliency regulations.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. Pursuant to Code of Virginia §15.2-1800, conveyance of utility easements, for an easement to ESVBA 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 - Accomack, Virginia, or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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

**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

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## Bible Trivia

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Eve (KJV), first mother on Earth, in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. To save her son's life, what mother waterproofed a basket and placed the young Moses in it among the reeds of the River Nile? (Lois, Jochebed, Eunice, or Hagar)
3. What evil mother instructed her daughter to ask for John the Baptist's head? (Salome, Herodias, Athaliah, or Rebekah)
4. Who brought a new little coat to her son, Samuel, every year at Shiloh? (Hannah, Elizabeth, Priscilla, or Martha)
5. Which mother bore six sons and one daughter to Jacob? (Sarah, Miriam, Leah, or Ruth)
6. From Judges 5:7, who arose herself as a mother in Israel? (Esther, Naomi, Jezebel, or Deborah)
7. From 2 Timothy 1, who was Timothy's devout grandmother? (Dorcas, Lydia, Lois, or Hannah)
8. How many books of the Bible begin with the letter "E"? (0, 2, 5, or 6)

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1. Neither
2. Jochebed
3. Herodias
4. Hannah
5. Leah
6. Deborah
7. Lois
8. Six

Answers

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Dean Fisher (VMRC #2025-1912) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install a single boatlift covered by a 24-foot by 13-foot canopy roof and a vinyl breakwater adjacent to 4043 Main Street situated along Chincoteague Channel in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-1912) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

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

## Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- \* More than 80% of the white sand around tropical coral reefs is actually the byproduct of parrotfish excretion.
- \* Regball, or rugby, is a tough Russian sport combining basketball, wrestling, and rugby. As in basketball, players try to shoot a ball through a hoop, but there are no free throws and no need for dribbling. In addition, wrestling and takedowns are part of the action; in fact, there's relatively little that's not allowed.
- \* In the 15th and 16th centuries, jewelers purposely left cavities in some rings so wearers could fill them with aromatic substances to block offensive odors.
- \* The Dog Bark Park in Cottonwood, Idaho, which until 2024 offered guests the usual hotel amenities in a giant, dog-shaped building painted to look like a beagle dubbed "Sweet Willy," is now a popular roadside attraction, free museum and gift shop.
- \* Though Luxembourg has one of the smallest populations in Europe (approximately 500,000), the country's divorce rate is the world's highest at 87%.
- \* One billion hours of video are watched on YouTube every day.

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# Town of Melfa Proposed Budget FY2027

July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

CONTEMPLATED REVENUE		CONTEMPLATED EXPENDITURES	
Sales Taxes	\$36,000	Trash Collection/ Truck Expense	\$24,575
Fire Prevention Grant	\$15,000	Town Hall	\$7,420
Real Estate Taxes	\$19,865	Operations/Repair	
Litter Control Grants	\$1,658	Holiday Decorations	\$220
Business Licenses	\$70	Street Lights	\$10,200
Communications Taxes	\$2,635	Advertising	\$440
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$75,228</b>	Election Expense	\$559
		Fire and Rescue	\$15,000
		Mayor/Council	\$2,200
		Postal	\$162
		Grass Cutting	\$300
		Bank Charges	\$55
		Ball Park	\$2,700
		Litter Control	\$2,400
		Office Supplies	\$200
		Insurance	\$8,797
		<small>(Liability, Trash Truck, Bldg., Bond Risk)</small>	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$75,228</b>

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code §15.2-2506, that the Town Council of the Town of Melfa will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above, at the regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday, 5/19/2026, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Melfa Town Hall located at 19539 Main Street, Melfa, VA 23410. 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 Melfa Town Hall during regular business hours. The real estate tax rate is proposed to be reduced to 5.4 cents per each \$100 of county valuation. The proposed real estate tax rate is expected to produce total town tax levies for calendar year 2026 which are less than 101% of total real estate tax levies for calendar year 2025, and the provisions of paragraph B and C of Virginia Code §58.1-3321 are not triggered.



## Town of Chincoteague Notice of Public Hearing

The Chincoteague Town Council and the Planning Commission will conduct a joint public hearing commencing at **6PM on May 21, 2026** in the Council Chambers at the municipal building located at 6150 Community Dr. Chincoteague, VA 23336 to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit for a digital sign to be located at 4074 Main Street in the C-2 Zoning District. The full content of the Conditional Use Permit application may be viewed at the Town office. Written comments may be submitted to the Town Manager until 5PM on May 21, 2026 at the above physical address or to [mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov](mailto:mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov).

## TOWN OF ONLEY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct a Public Hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, June 1, 2026**, at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the public concerning the proposed Town Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027. The following is a synopsis of the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027:

### ESTIMATED REVENUES & OTHER SOURCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027

General Property Tax	\$ 73,761.00
Other Local Tax	\$ 784,800.00
Fines	\$ 175,000.00
Interest Income	\$ 87,500.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 4,900.00
Grant Income	\$ 23,850.00
Law Enforcement Asst.	\$ 15,796.00
Reserve to Balance	\$ 16,514.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,182,121.00</b>

### PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027

General Government	\$ 317,656.00
Public Works	\$ 238,117.00
Police Dept.	\$ 570,498.00
Grant Expense	\$ 23,850.00
Donations	\$ 32,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,182,121.00</b>

### Proposed Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Tax Levy:

Decrease in Real Estate Tax: \$0.055/\$100.00 value\*

\*Due to the Accomack County reassessment of property, the Town Real Estate Tax Rate will decrease from \$ 0.066 per \$100.00 value to \$ 0.055 per \$100.00 value

No increase in Personal Property Tax & Boats: 30 cents/\$100.00 value

No increase in Meals Tax: 4.00%

No increase in Transient Occupancy Tax: 2.00%

No increase in Business License Fee: \$30.00

*The Regularly Scheduled Town Council Meeting  
will immediately follow the Public Hearing.*

# TIDE TABLE

Seaside  
Bayside

		Friday May 8		Saturday May 9		Sunday May 10		Monday May 11		Tuesday May 12		Wednesday May 13		Thursday May 14
Assateague Beach	H L	1:30 p.m. 7:53 a.m.	H L	2:25 p.m. 8:43 a.m.	H L	3:24 p.m. 9:32 a.m.	H L	4:21 p.m. 10:21 a.m.	H L	5:14 p.m. 11:10 a.m.	H L	6:05 p.m. 11:59 a.m.	H L	6:55 p.m. 12:47 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	1:33 p.m. 7:51 a.m.	H L	2:30 p.m. 8:42 a.m.	H L	3:29 p.m. 9:32 a.m.	H L	4:25 p.m. 10:21 a.m.	H L	5:19 p.m. 11:08 a.m.	H L	6:10 p.m. 11:54 a.m.	H L	6:34 a.m. 12:40 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	2:26 p.m. 8:32 a.m.	H L	3:21 p.m. 9:22 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 10:11 a.m.	H L	5:17 p.m. 11:00 a.m.	H L	6:10 p.m. 11:49 a.m.	H L	6:32 a.m. 12:38 p.m.	H L	7:23 a.m. 1:26 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	2:19 p.m. 8:17 a.m.	H L	3:14 p.m. 9:07 a.m.	H L	4:13 p.m. 9:56 a.m.	H L	5:10 p.m. 10:45 a.m.	H L	6:03 p.m. 11:34 a.m.	H L	6:54 p.m. 12:23 p.m.	H L	7:16 a.m. 1:11 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	1:39 p.m. 7:48 a.m.	H L	2:32 p.m. 8:38 a.m.	H L	3:32 p.m. 9:27 a.m.	H L	4:37 p.m. 10:18 a.m.	H L	5:39 p.m. 11:10 a.m.	H L	6:34 p.m. 12:02 p.m.	H L	6:56 a.m. 12:54 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	1:30 p.m. 7:32 a.m.	H L	2:25 p.m. 8:22 a.m.	H L	3:24 p.m. 9:11 a.m.	H L	4:21 p.m. 10:00 a.m.	H L	5:14 p.m. 10:49 a.m.	H L	6:05 p.m. 11:38 a.m.	H L	6:55 p.m. 12:26 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	2:00 p.m. 8:01 a.m.	H L	2:55 p.m. 8:51 a.m.	H L	3:54 p.m. 9:40 a.m.	H L	4:51 p.m. 10:29 a.m.	H L	5:44 p.m. 11:18 a.m.	H L	6:35 p.m. 12:07 p.m.	H L	6:57 a.m. 12:55 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	5:29 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	H L	6:29 p.m. 12:51 p.m.	H L	6:54 a.m. 1:41 p.m.	H L	7:50 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	H L	8:45 a.m. 3:17 p.m.	H L	9:36 a.m. 4:03 p.m.	H L	10:27 a.m. 4:47 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	5:46 p.m. 12:21 p.m.	H L	6:37 p.m. 1:10 p.m.	H L	7:04 a.m. 2:02 p.m.	H L	8:04 a.m. 2:55 p.m.	H L	9:05 a.m. 3:47 p.m.	H L	10:01 a.m. 4:36 p.m.	H L	10:54 a.m. 5:26 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	5:38 p.m. 12:17 p.m.	H L	6:29 p.m. 1:06 p.m.	H L	6:56 a.m. 1:58 p.m.	H L	7:56 a.m. 2:51 p.m.	H L	8:57 a.m. 3:43 p.m.	H L	9:53 a.m. 4:32 p.m.	H L	10:46 a.m. 5:22 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	5:13 p.m. 11:29 a.m.	H L	6:04 p.m. 12:18 p.m.	H L	6:31 a.m. 1:10 p.m.	H L	7:31 a.m. 2:03 p.m.	H L	8:32 a.m. 2:55 p.m.	H L	9:28 a.m. 3:44 p.m.	H L	10:21 a.m. 4:34 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	5:27 p.m. 11:49 a.m.	H L	6:18 p.m. 12:38 p.m.	H L	6:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	H L	7:45 a.m. 2:23 p.m.	H L	8:46 a.m. 3:15 p.m.	H L	9:42 a.m. 4:04 p.m.	H L	10:35 a.m. 4:54 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	4:43 p.m. 11:03 a.m.	H L	5:34 p.m. 11:52 a.m.	H L	6:32 p.m. 12:44 p.m.	H L	7:01 a.m. 1:37 p.m.	H L	8:02 a.m. 2:29 p.m.	H L	8:58 a.m. 3:18 p.m.	H L	9:51 a.m. 4:08 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	3:30 p.m. 9:25 a.m.	H L	4:24 p.m. 10:14 a.m.	H L	5:22 p.m. 11:05 p.m.	H L	6:19 p.m. 11:57 a.m.	H L	6:42 a.m. 12:48 p.m.	H L	7:39 a.m. 1:38 p.m.	H L	8:34 a.m. 2:28 p.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	4:03 p.m. 10:39 a.m.	H L	5:01 p.m. 11:29 a.m.	H L	5:59 p.m. 12:15 p.m.	H L	6:56 p.m. 12:59 p.m.	H L	7:15 a.m. 1:45 p.m.	H L	8:09 a.m. 2:33 p.m.	H L	9:01 a.m. 3:20 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	2:17 p.m. 8:33 a.m.	H L	3:08 p.m. 9:22 a.m.	H L	4:06 p.m. 10:14 a.m.	H L	5:07 p.m. 11:07 a.m.	H L	6:04 p.m. 11:59 a.m.	H L	6:57 p.m. 12:48 p.m.	H L	7:25 a.m. 1:38 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	1:55 p.m. 8:03 a.m.	H L	2:46 p.m. 8:53 a.m.	H L	3:45 p.m. 9:43 a.m.	H L	4:47 p.m. 10:33 a.m.	H L	5:43 p.m. 11:22 a.m.	H L	6:33 p.m. 12:10 p.m.	H L	6:59 a.m. 12:59 p.m.

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