



# Eastern Shore Post

JUNE 12, 2026

THE VOICE OF ACCOMACK AND NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES ON VIRGINIA'S EASTERN SHORE

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## The field itself is a field for women

Luttig, of Growmark FS,  
shows changing landscape

**BY TED SHOCKLEY**  
Eastern Shore Post

Rachelle Luttig had the largest exhibit Tuesday at Metompkin Elementary School's Career Day — a hulking John Deere dry fertilizer spreader.

When students arrived at her table, she showed them vials of dry fertilizer, explained its importance to crops, and then led them on a tour around the massive machine.

Being close to the tractor-like vehicle was a unique experience for the students.

Even more unique, however, is that Luttig drives the fertilizer applicator for a living for Growmark FS, a regional agricultural cooperative that has a location in Accomac.

Luttig agreed that it is "not very common," for a woman to be driving the fertilizer rig for an agricultural company.

While women have a large role in the work of family farms, it is rare to see a

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EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Rachelle Luttig holds vials of fertilizer as she explains its importance to students at Metompkin Elementary School's career day. Behind her is the fertilizer spinner truck she drives for Growmark FS.

NORTHAMPTON

## Town edge zoning plan prompts brisk debate

Bennett lectures speakers on their 'professionalism'

**BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY**  
Eastern Shore Post

A proposed zoning amendment sparked tense discourse at Tuesday evening's Northampton County Board of Supervisors meeting, with Supervisor Jon Dempster saying the change is intended to create more housing opportunities and Supervisor Oliver Bennett asking speakers to be respectful.

The proposed zoning amendment would allow for owners of land currently zoned town edge, or TE-1, to apply to have it rezoned to town edge residential, or TE-R, which would allow for higher density housing that is more affordable.

Dempster said he talked to people whose "children are leaving here because they can't afford to live here. They grow up here and they would love to stay here. There isn't a place they can afford to live here."

"We're trying to help the community," he said.

After hearing concerns about the zoning proposal from Northampton resident Ken Dufty, Bennett apparently felt supervisors — in particular Supervisor Betsy Mapp — had been

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	<b>Sat. June 20</b> "Irie Tree Band"
<b>2</b> <i>Week</i>	<b>Wed. June 24</b> "DJ Sleepy"
	<b>Thu. June 25</b> "Accomack Community Band"
	<b>Fri. June 26</b> "Southern Fog Band"
<b>Sat. June 27</b> "Laidbaxx's Band"	
<b>3</b> <i>Week</i>	<b>Wed. July 1</b> "Vince Kornegay and Mandy"
	<b>Thu. July 2</b> "WESR Throwback Thursday"
	<b>Fri. July 3</b> "H. M. Johnson Band"
<b>Sat. July 4</b> "DJ Set It Off"	

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**Waterfront On Occohannock Creek**  
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**\$525,000 MLS#71576**  
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**NEW LISTING!**

22362 Deep Creek Rd, Onancock, VA  
Beautifully maintained 3 BR/ 2 BA home. Open floor plan, large center island, ample cabinetry, newer appliances, spacious. Recent flooring updates. Large fenced yard, open rear porch, patio, Carport, storage shed.  
**\$282,500 MLS#71593**  
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**PRICE IMPROVEMENT!**

3142 Bunbury Plantation Ln, Cape Charles, VA 3 BR/ 3 BA in the waterfront community of Tower Hill Estates. Open-concept living, granite countertops, large island w/bar seating, stainless steel appliances, vaulted ceilings, fireplace. New bamboo floors, built-in bookcases, new sunroom. Two-car garage, oversized driveway, hot tub, patio, porch, and balcony. Large, fenced backyard with established landscape provides privacy.  
**\$625,000 MLS#71309**  
Catherine D. Stinson (757) 288-4144



**PRICE IMPROVEMENT!**

**Waterfront On Machipongo River**  
35257 Cats Point Lane Quinby, VA  
3 BR/ 2 Full B/ 1 half B, One fireplace, Dining Area, two-car Garage. Property consists of 2 parcels 1-7 acres +/- with house and 2.5 acres +/- lot on Quinby Bridge. Full Basement.  
**\$578,000 MLS#65313**  
Susan Beasley (757) 710-1284



**PRICE IMPROVEMENT!**

30342 Big Pine Rd Painter, VA 23420  
3 BR/ 2 BA home completely renovated w/open floor plan. Features include a stone driveway, garage, patio, shed, and a fenced-in backyard.  
**\$325,000 MLS#71263**  
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**PRICE IMPROVEMENT!**

34120 Lankford Hwy Painter, VA  
Charming Cape Cod with an open concept floor plan. 3 BR/ 1.5 BA. Fireplace, Paved Driveway, 2 Car Detached Garage.  
**\$200,000 MLS#67883**  
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**WATERFRONT**

**Waterfront On Warehouse Creek**  
7155 Cedar Cottage Rd Franktown, VA  
A spectacular Contemporary 3 BR/ 2 Full BA, 2 Half BA home w/1200' of creekfront. Dock w/heavy-duty boatlift. +/- 3 acres, 3 story foyer, large open living area & spiral staircase. Primary bedroom w/fireplace. Adjoining study with wood burning fireplace. Kitchen w/Butlers pantry.  
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**Waterfront 12 +/- acres !!!**

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## FIRE CLAIMS LIFE OF SAXIS WOMAN

Flames pour from the windows of a home on Saxis Island on Sunday, June 7, where a fire claimed the life of a woman. The fire happened on Larry's Circle before 6 p.m. The victim's name has not been released by authorities. Units and personnel from Saxis, Bloxom, Atlantic, New Church, Oak Hall Rescue, and the Accomack County Department of Public Safety responded.

PHOTO COURTESY M.K. MILES

### Important Election Information for Accomack County Voters

This is an official notice of the upcoming election to be conducted in Accomack County. The Commonwealth of Virginia has called for Dual Party Primaries to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, for the purpose of nominating:

- a Republican Party candidate for the office of United States Senate, and
- a Democratic Party candidate for the office of United States House of Representatives, 2nd Congressional District

Voters will need to bring a valid ID or sign an ID confirmation statement to vote. Curbside assistance and ballot drop boxes will also be available.

#### Important Dates for the August 4, 2026 Dual Party Primaries:

June 18, 2026	First Day of In-Person Early Voting at Voter Registration Office - 8:30 AM to 5 PM
June 19, 2026	Closed in Observance of Juneteenth Holiday
July 19, 2026	First Day of In-Person Sunday Voting - 11 AM to 5 PM <b>NEW</b>
July 24, 2026	Deadline to request to receive an absentee ballot by mail. Requests must be received in the Voter Registration Office by 5 PM.
July 24, 2026	Deadline to Register to Vote or Update Registration (Voters may register after this date using a provisional ballot/SDR)
July 25, 2026	First Day of Saturday In-Person Voting & First Day of SDR- 8:30 AM to 5 PM
July 26, 2026	Second Day of In-Person Sunday Voting - 11 AM to 5 PM <b>NEW</b>
August 1, 2026	Second Saturday and Last Day to Vote Early In-Person - 8:30 AM to 5 PM
August 4, 2026	Primary Election Day at Your Local Polling Place Only from 6 AM to 7 PM (Voters cannot early vote at the Registrar's office)

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## THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Join us as we welcome the Lady Maryland to Onancock welcomed by the Eastern Shore Kayak Flotilla. Stay tuned for arrival time between 2:30-6:00.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 12

- 10:00AM - 4:00PM Onancock Wharf - Public tours of the Lady Maryland
- 10:00AM - 12:00PM Burnham Guides - Historic Kayak Tour - \$\$
- 6:00PM - 9:00PM Historic Onancock School - Brasswinds Band Concert
- 7:00PM - 8:30PM North Street Playhouse - Revolutionary Love Stories - \$\$
- 7:00PM - 8:30PM Roseland Theatre - The Patriot

## SATURDAY, JUNE 13

- 10:00AM - 4:00PM Onancock Wharf - Public tours of the Lady Maryland & Kid Zone
- 10:00AM - 12:00PM Burnham Guides - Historic Kayak Tour - \$\$
- 10:00AM - 2:00PM Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Demonstration
- 10:00AM - 4:00PM Town Square Artisan Fair
- 11:00AM - 12:00PM White Oak Dedication
- 12:00PM - 4:00PM Salty Critters Petting Zoo at the Town Square \$\$
- 11:00AM - 3:00PM Shore History-Through the Artist's Eye: 250 Years of America
- 1:00PM - 2:30PM Paper Boat Races at the Onancock Wharf
- 2:00PM - 4:00PM Bayside Jazz Concert
- 6:00PM - 9:00PM Historic Onancock School - Fil Rhythm Band
- 7:00PM - 8:30PM Cokesbury Church - Soprano Anna Sterrett
- 9:00PM - 10:00PM Historic Onancock School - FIREWORKS!

## SUNDAY, JUNE 14

- 10:00AM - 4:00PM Onancock Wharf - Public tours of the Lady Maryland & Kid Zone
- 10:00AM - 12:00PM Burnham Guides - Historic Kayak Tour - \$\$
- 12:00AM - 4:00PM Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Demonstration
- 10:00AM - 4:00PM Town Square Artisan Fair
- 12:00PM - 4:00PM Salty Critters Petting Zoo at the Town Square \$\$
- 1:00PM - 2:30PM Anointed Word Gospel Concert
- 2:30PM - 4:00PM North Street Playhouse - Revolutionary Love Stories - \$\$
- 2:30PM - 4:00PM Roseland Theatre - The Patriot

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## ■ SAILS FORWARD ■

# JUNE 12-14, 2026

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COURTESY PHOTO

The historic 104-foot Chesapeake Bay schooner Lady Maryland will be featured during Onancock Sails Forward, offering dockside tours and educational programs for all ages.

# Sails Forward event is June 12-14

**BY TED SHOCKLEY**  
Eastern Shore Post

The centerpiece of the three-day Onancock Sails Forward event will be the historic Chesapeake Bay schooner Lady Maryland.

But events celebrating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence will be hap-

pening all over town.

Tours of the Lady Maryland, an artisan fair, several concerts, plenty of activities for children, and a fireworks show will highlight the Onancock Sails Forward event. Almost all of the activities are free of charge.

"It will be nice to see it all come to fruition," said Debbie Caton, one of the co-chairs of Onancock Sails For-

ward and the director of administration for the town of Onancock. Lisa Fiege also is serving as a co-chair of the event.

Onancock's event and an event in Cape Charles June 19 to 21 featuring four tall ships are being held in conjunction with Sail250 Virginia, in Norfolk.

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## Onancock Sails Forward

The featured ship at Onancock Sails Forward, set for June 12 to 14, will be the tall ship Lady Maryland, a 104-foot Chesapeake Bay Schooner. Other events for the weekend are listed.

### Friday, June 12

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., free public tours of the Lady Maryland
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Burnham Guides will offer kayak and paddle board rentals
- 10 a.m. to noon, Burnham Guides offers a guided kayak tour featuring the beauty and history of Onancock Creek. The cost is \$55 for adults and \$30 for children younger than 15
- 5 to 8 p.m., Second Friday event with live music, dining, shopping and more.
- 6 to 9 p.m., Free Brasswinds band concert at Historic Onancock School
- 7 to 8:30 p.m., "Revolutionary Love Stories," at the North Street Playhouse. For tickets, visit [northstreetplayhouse.org](http://northstreetplayhouse.org)
- 7 to 8:30 p.m., "The Patriot" will be shown at the Roseland Theatre

### Saturday, June 13

- 9 a.m. to noon, the Onancock Market is open with produce, baked goods, and more
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., free public tours of the Lady Maryland
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Kids Zone is open. The Kids Zone at the wharf is a free, child-friendly spot with a bounce house and hands-on activities
- 10 a.m. to noon, Burnham Guides offers a guided kayak tour featuring the beauty and history of Onancock Creek
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Demonstration at the Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop

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## Onancock, continued

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Artisan Fair in the Onancock Town Square
- 11 a.m., there will be a dedication ceremony for the Onancock White Oak
- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shore History art show at Ker Place. Also there will be tours of the Ker Place museum
- Noon to 4 p.m., Salty Critters Petting Zoo at town square (\$5/person)
- 1 to 2:30 p.m., paper boat races at the Onancock Wharf
- 2 to 4 p.m., Bayside Jazz at the Historic Onancock School
- 6 to 9 p.m., Fil Rhythm will perform at the Historic Onancock School
- 7 to 8:30 p.m., "Revolutionary Love Stories," at the North Street Playhouse. For tickets, visit [northstreetplayhouse.org](http://northstreetplayhouse.org)
- 7 to 8:30 p.m., soprano Anna Sterrett will have a concert at the Historic Cokesbury Cultural Center
- 9 to 10 p.m., fireworks show at the Historic Onancock School.

### Sunday, June 14

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., free public tours of the Lady Maryland
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Kids Zone open
- 10 a.m. to noon, Burnham Guides Onancock Creek history kayak tour
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Demonstration at the Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Artisan Fair in the Onancock Town Square
- Noon to 4 p.m., Salty Critters Petting Zoo at town square (\$5/person)
- 1 to 2:30 p.m., Anointed Word Choir at the Historic Onancock School
- 2:30 to 4 p.m., "Revolutionary Love Stories," at the North Street Playhouse. For tickets, visit [northstreetplayhouse.org](http://northstreetplayhouse.org)
- 2:30 to 4 p.m., "The Patriot" will be shown at the Roseland Theatre.

## Onancock

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Onancock and Cape Charles have been designated affiliate harbors for the Sail250 network, which is coordinated by Festevents and the Virginia American Revolution 250 Commission. The Norfolk events are June 19 to 21.

Onancock's event has been a collaborative effort between the town, the Onancock Business and Civic Association, and Onancock Main Street.

Caton thanked everyone for their assistance and support.

"I think, with an event this large, it's going to need to have a collection of people" to assist and plan, she said.

There will be special concerts at the Historic Onancock School and the Historic Cokesbury Cultural Center, an event at Ker Place, and demonstrations at the historic Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop.

There will be a performance at the North Street Playhouse and a special movie at the Roseland Theatre.

For youngsters, there will be a bounce house and other hands-on activities at the Kids Zone located at the town wharf.

For reasonable fees, those wanting to get out on the water can enjoy a guided kayak tour by Burnham Guides of the beauty and history of Onancock Creek.

Burnham Guides also will be renting kayaks and paddleboards for those who want to chart their own course around the creek.

In a throwback to the town's former Harborfest events, there will be a paper boat race — with handmade, homemade paper boats hitting the water — held Saturday, June 13, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

In all, it will be a time to appreciate the majesty of a Chesapeake Bay schooner, take in the unique history of the Eastern Shore, and enjoy the arts, music, and culture of the Eastern Shore.

"We have activities and events all over town," said Caton.

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### PLAY ALL DAY VA EASTERN SHORE, VA

# PLAY ALL DAY VA

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June 20th  
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June 20th  
10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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JUNE 20TH  
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### PLAY ALL DAY VA EASTERN SHORE, VA

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JUNE 20TH

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### PLAY ALL DAY VA EASTERN SHORE, VA

## JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN, FITNESS & GAMES!

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JUNE 20TH

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### PLAY ALL DAY VA EASTERN SHORE, VA

## Kayaking EVENT

Join us for a guided kayaking adventure through the beautiful coastal waters of Virginia's Eastern Shore. Connect with nature and learn about the VIRGINIA COAST RESERVE'S conservation efforts.

JUNE 20TH  
9:00 A.M.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION: (757) 414-9277 | mncustis@ncc.org | nature.org/ver

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JUNE 20TH  
8 A.M. - 10 A.M.

3540 Kiptopeke Dr, Cape Charles, VA 23310

Cape Charles est. 2022

## MINI GOLF

### PLAY ALL DAY VA EASTERN SHORE, VA

10 A.M.

JUNE 20TH

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2100 STONE RD, CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310

### PLAY ALL DAY VA EASTERN SHORE, VA

## OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

JUNE 20TH

YOUTH 12 P.M. - 1 P.M. | ADULTS 1 P.M. - 2 P.M.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PARKS AND REC CENTER  
7247 YOUNG STREET MACHIPONGO VA 23405

### PLAY ALL DAY VA EASTERN SHORE, VA

## PICKLEBALL

JUNE 20TH

3:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

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## SAND VOLLEYBALL

JUNE 20TH

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## THE PAPER'S POSITION

# Three fatal fires in 10 weeks cause for concern

The Eastern Shore of Virginia has had three fatal house fires in the last 10 weeks — one each in Capeville, Painter, and Saxis.

In each case, a person with health or mobility concerns perished in the blaze.

This string of fatalities should give us all pause and make us recommit to fire safety in our home — and the homes of others.

While the cause of the fires is being investigated, in at least two of the incidents there was an initial report that the victim was smoking cigarettes while using supplemental oxygen.

It should be repeated that it is extremely dangerous to be around an open flame near oxygen equipment. While patients on home oxygen are repeatedly told not to smoke, some still do. Oxygen supports combustion, and fires in an oxygen-rich environment spread quickly.

Also, anything that could give a spark should not be near oxygen in use.

Here are other items to consider when discussing fire safety with the elderly.

■ Like everyone else, people with compromised mobility should have an escape plan. They should be aware of at least two ways of leaving a dwelling and their walkers or wheelchairs should be easily accessible.

■ Do not leave the kitchen while you are cooking. It is easy to forget that something is on the stove. Also, do not wear baggy clothing around stoves and do not start cooking after taking medicine that makes you drowsy.

■ Make sure smoke alarms work. Test them every month and replace batteries at least once annually.

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## GUEST COLUMN

# VA250 launches storytelling initiative

BY ALEX CLARK

Guest columnist

As VA250 commemorates the anniversary of the American Revolution and the founding of our nation, the Virginia 250 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.

## 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).

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 untold 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."

"If you've ever felt that an important story about Virginia has gone unheard or that history means something personal in your life, family, or

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# In 1948, U.S. Navy guard at Wallops fatally shot in mishap

**BY TED SHOCKLEY**  
Eastern Shore Post

Early on the morning of June 12, 1948, Grant William Clem was serving as a sentry at the Chincoteague Naval Auxiliary Air Station, a massive complex that occupied the land now used by the NASA Wallops Flight Facility main base.



**Grant William Clem**

While Kissinger, of York, Pa., was examining the .38 caliber revolver he had received from Clem, the pistol discharged, hitting Clem in the stomach.

He died 25 minutes later — the rare death of an on-duty U.S. military serviceman on the Eastern Shore of Virginia that was not the result of an airplane crash.

A story in The Daily Times newspaper, of Salisbury, Md., quoted the Navy as saying the two “were good friends” and that Kissinger “was in such a state of shock after the shooting that he had to be given medical treatment.”

Kissinger was not charged with a crime but an investigation ensued. The results of the investigation never were reported.

Clem has a grave in the Park Hill Cemetery and Mausoleum, Bloomington, Ill.

■ Willie Roy Wyatt, whose reported town of residence was Birdsnest, is listed by one database as a military casualty during World War II.

Wyatt, however, was in the U.S. Merchant Marine, a civilian organization that transports passengers and goods. He worked as a steward.

Wyatt lost his life on June 12, 1942, when the vessel on which he was working was torpedoed by Ger-

## Local fallen heroes

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

man submarine U-159 off the coast of Panama. His age at the time of his death is not known.

Wyatt was aboard the ship “Sixaola,” which was carrying 900 tons of U.S. Army supplies, including trucks, trailers, and clothing.

There were a number of survivors. Wyatt was not among them. He was lost at sea.

Merchant Mariners like Wyatt are legally considered World War II veterans because of their treacherous duty.

Wyatt’s name is not listed among World War II fatalities on the memorial marker in Eastville.

■ Brian Keith Heller, 35, a deputy with the Worcester County Sheriff’s Office, was fatally injured on June 14, 2000, in an on-duty vehicle crash near Pocomoke City.

The Daily Times newspaper reported Heller lost control of his patrol vehicle and hit a tree while headed south on Route 113 while responding to an emergency call. The crash happened near the Pocomoke State Forest.

The newspaper reported that Heller was the first Worcester County deputy to die in the line of duty in 175 years. His family had moved to Worcester County five years earlier.



**Brian Keith Heller**

officers.

In 2003, a road marker on Route 113 north of Pocomoke City was dedicated to Heller’s memory.

He was survived by a wife and two daughters.

■ On June 14, 1954, U.S. Navy Lt. Henry Charles Dinger Jr. was killed instantly in an airplane crash near the Chincoteague Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

According to the Peninsula Enterprise newspaper, Dinger’s fighter plane “fell into a spiral from the sky” and crashed in the marsh between Wire Narrows and Queen Sound, 500 feet south of the Chincoteague Causeway.

Dinger was stationed at what is now called the Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division in Northern Virginia.

The newspaper reported Dinger was flying at 30,000 feet when “his plane commenced a shallow, left descending turn, gradually becoming steeper and spiraling, developing into what is known in Navy lingo as ‘a graveyard spiral.’”

An article in a newspaper in Wisconsin, where Dinger had family, stated the cause of the crash was the failure of the pilot’s oxygen supply.

The explosion on impact left a hole 20 feet wide in the marsh. The newspaper reported that the propeller did not stop turning at impact, contributing to the hole’s size.

Dinger, 30, was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. He was survived by his wife and two sons. His body

After his death, his parents, who also lived on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, started a local chapter of the group Concerns of Police Survivors. The group raises money and helps the families of fallen law enforcement

was interred at Arlington National Cemetery.

■ On June 14, 1944, U.S. Army Tech. Sgt. Joseph E. Taylor was killed in action in the area of Normandy, France, after the D-Day invasion during World War II.



**Joseph E. Taylor**

Taylor, 22, was from Girdletree, a Maryland town just north of Accomack County. He was a member of the Maryland National Guard prior to the war.

At the time his National Guard unit was activated, Taylor was listed as single with no dependents. He worked as a farmhand.

Taylor’s grave is in the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial in France.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Gardner Young, of Davis Wharf, near Craddockville, died June 19, 1919, of disease.

Young’s name is included in the Library of Virginia’s war dead database; however, no further information is included on him.

Little is known about Young and other Black World War I soldiers from the Eastern Shore.

In all, 45,000 military personnel during World War I died of influenza and related pneumonia — including dozens of Eastern Shore soldiers.

Records show Young contracted tuberculosis while serving in the Army in France during World War I.

U.S. Army Transport Service Records show Young left New Jersey on March 22, 1918, on the ship Martha Washington. He arrived back in New Jersey Aug. 15, 1918.

His death certificate shows he died at U.S. General Hospital No. 42 in Spartanburg, S.C.

The son of Mary and Robert Young, of Cape Charles, Young’s name is not included on memorial listings in Eastville, Accomac, or Parksley.

# The Eastern Shore dirt on our vehicles is shared heritage

A friend and I were in separate vehicles hours away from our Eastern Shore homes.

I was looking for his car in a parking lot. But I had no idea what type of car he drove.

“Just look for the Eastern Shore dirt on the back window,” he said.

And then I found it — a Ford with Eastern Shore dirt all over the dark-tinted back window, parked among spotless sport utility vehicles and new imported sedans.

I also was driving a vehicle with Eastern Shore dirt all over the back of it. I always have.

Sure, you can wash your vehicle. But depending on the season and where on the Eastern Shore you live, you soon will have Eastern Shore dirt on the back of it, no matter how frequently you wash it, or what precautions you take.

It is not pollen, the yellow springtime nemesis. This is honest-to-goodness Eastern Shore dirt. It covers my vehicle now. And when I am called home, Eastern Shore dirt will cover me, out at Belle Haven Cemetery.

For some of us, having that veil of adhered dust all over the rear of our vehicles is a distinctive hallmark of Eastern Shore life.



Ted Shockley

We really do not need one of those Eastern Shore license plates to tell people where we are from. We have Eastern Shore dirt, so we have an unmistakable geographical identifier.

As a dry spring turns into a hot and dusty summer, I have a thorough dusting of Eastern Shore dirt all over the back of the 12-year-old minivan I drive.

When I look around, I see others with the same.

These vehicles are driven by my people — people who drive dirt roads and clamshell driveways and spindly, paved thoroughfares near the dusty farm fields.

But these days, fewer people have Eastern Shore dirt covering their tinted back windows, hatchbacks, and tailgates, and it concerns me.

When people say the Eastern Shore has changed over the years, I point to Eastern Shore dirt as proof.

It is amazing to me that some who

live among us manage to traverse the Eastern Shore for weeks or months at a time without ever driving on dirt, or gravel, or paths paved by bivalves shucked long ago, or wire grass driveways, or the weedy edges of farm fields, kicking up clouds of brown stuff that clings to vehicles.

Their vehicles never leave pristine pavement from the garage to the grocery store. They may live on the Eastern Shore, but they are not living the true Eastern Shore experience.

This is the stuff of suburbs, where everyone seems to have a clean car. This is not the stuff of Northampton and Accomack counties, where a dry June coats everything with Eastern Shore dirt.

During the stifling, sun-baked summers of my childhood, everybody I knew on the Eastern Shore had Eastern Shore dirt caked to the backs and back windows of their vehicles.

When driving in Hampton Roads, the land of the clean cars, our family vehicles stood out.

My mother would drive us to the old Pembroke Mall to buy us some new clothes before school began. In the long lines of cars in parking places, only the back of ours was coated with Eastern Shore dirt.

Every now and then — maybe on a trip to the Price Club — we would see another car with a dirty back window or dust-caked tailgate.

“There’s someone else from the Eastern Shore here,” we would say to each other.

I always thought Eastern Shore dust was a great commonality.

Some of us were raised knowing that when it gets desert-grade dry and everything alive looks withered and wilted, all races, all backgrounds, and all income levels have Eastern Shore dirt on the back of their cars.

Eastern Shore dirt seemed to bridge the divides we create for ourselves. We were all the same. It was our own dirty rapport.

The cars of conservatives and liberals, natives and new arrivals, fancy convertibles and old clunkers all got coated.

At least they used to. When I look around, I see too many Eastern Shore vehicles without Eastern Shore dirt. I also see more rancor and disagreement on the Eastern Shore than I ever have.

I think there is a connection.

■ *The writer is editor of the Eastern Shore Post. He can be reached at editor@easternshorepost.com*

## Stories

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community, this is an opportunity to share it,” said Carly Fiorina, honorary chair of VA250.

“I encourage all Virginians to connect with relatives and friends and participate in this exciting initiative. With your help, we can engage with every community to tell a complete story, ultimately helping us form the more perfect union envisioned by the Revolutionary generation.”

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, frequently asked questions, and instructions for submitting stories can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/2rjun556>

### The commission

Virginia’s American Revolution 250 Commission was established by

the General Assembly to be the official organizing body to commemorate Virginia’s role in the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution and the founding of our nation.

Its mission is to educate Americans about their history, founding ideals, and system of government; engage with communities to tell a complete story; and inspire people to recommit to the values inherent in citizenship.

VA250 strives to form a “more perfect union” in the place that made it possible.

### Share More Stories

Share More Stories was born out

of a belief that everyone’s stories matter.

Stories are human; they connect us; they help us understand ourselves and the world around us.

VA250 aims to learn from stories to uncover insights into human experiences.

As a way to help companies and organizations better understand people, it launched the SEEQ Platform, an agile research software platform that enables real-time sharing and learning between companies, employees, and consumers in a trusted, scalable, and affordable way.

# Winners announced in Shore History student art challenge

Shore History announces the winners of its student art challenge, “Through the Artist’s Eye: 250 Years of America on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.” Ribbons were awarded at a reception at Ker Place on May 20.

More than 45 students from four Eastern Shore schools participated in the challenge, which invited students in grades 6–12 to answer the question, “What does America’s story mean to you?”

Using the Eastern Shore as their inspiration and lens, students created original works in pencil, paint, photography, clay, and mixed media that explored themes of history, community, patriotism, landscape, family, and identity.

“The body of work is inspirational,” said Shore History Executive Direc-

tor Hilary Hartnett-Wilson, “These students captured America’s story and the spirit of the Eastern Shore in ways that are both personal and deeply meaningful. We are honored to celebrate this historic milestone through the eyes of our young artists.”

The award-winning student artists in grades six to seven were: first place, Guadalupe Vazquez-Gomez, of Nandua Middle School; second place, Winter Ford, of Broadwater Academy; and third place, Amelia Shotwell, of Nandua Middle School. Honorable mentions were Nandua Middle School’s Jayla Brown and Adiana Simuta.

In grades eight and nine the award-winning artists were: first place, Ethan VanScoy, of Nandua High School; second place, Dayanni Davis, of Nandua High School; and

third place, Layla Wheatley, of Nandua Middle School. Honorable mentions were Zion Smith, Henvi Patel, Mynachnaina Monfils, and Ashlynn Johnson, all of Nandua Middle School.

The award-winning artists in grades 10 through 12 were: first place, Justus Scholz, of Broadwater Academy; second place, Alejandra Zarate-Perez, of Nandua High School; and third place, Vanessa Lopez-Morales, of Nandua High School. Homeschool student Caleb Dail received honorable mention.

The student artwork will be featured during the Onancock Sails Forward Art Show on the Lawn at historic Ker Place on Saturday, June 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The exhibition is part of the Eastern Shore’s participation in the nationwide celebration of America’s

250th anniversary.

Visitors will have the opportunity to view and purchase student artwork while also casting votes for special People’s Choice awards, including Best in Show and Favorite Artist. The outdoor exhibition will showcase the creativity and talent of local youth while highlighting their unique perspectives on America’s past, present, and future.

Shore History extends its heartfelt thanks to participating students, teachers, schools, families, sponsors, and community supporters whose encouragement and dedication helped make the challenge such a success.

The public is invited to attend the free exhibition and celebrate the artistic achievements of Eastern Shore students during this special Sail250 weekend event.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

## Friday, June 12

■ **WALKING GROUP:** 9 to 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House hosts a weekly 1.5 mile walk around downtown Chincoteague.

■ **SHIP TOURS:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Onancock Wharf, Onancock. The Lady Maryland will be docked at the Onancock Wharf for the town's Sail250 event and will be open for tours.

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

■ **HOT DOG CART:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., No Limits Eastern Shore, 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tasley. No Limits will have its hot dog cart open.

■ **STREET FAIR:** From 5 to 8 p.m. Second Friday will take place in downtown Onancock. North Street will be closed to traffic, there will be live music, and shops and galleries will feature extended hours. Melinda and the Speakeasies will perform on North Street beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Boy Wells and The Originals perform live with Miss T. on the saxophone.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Brasswind will perform at the pavilion.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Melinda and the Speakeasies performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, Cape Charles. Kurt Bailey and Captain Tom perform live.

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "The

## Best bets

■ **Friday, June 12, Saturday, June 13, and Sunday, June 14, Onancock will host events throughout town as part of Sail250.**

■ **Tuesday, June 16, at 6 p.m., the Museum of Chincoteague Island will host a lecture by Denise Bowden titled Pony Penning 101. General admission is \$10. Museum members, members of the military, and children under age 12 are free.**

Darling and the Daring: Revolutionary Love Stories From Virginia's Eastern Shore." Learn more at <https://northstreetplayhouse.org/>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Sunset Beach Bar and Grille, Cape Charles. Dave and Todd perform live.

■ **OWL PROWL:** 8 p.m., Cape Charles Natural Area Preserve, 301 Patrick Henry Ave., Cape Charles. Local interpreter Bill Dyas will lead an evening nature stroll through the preserve. Hikers can enjoy a view of the sunset over the Chesapeake Bay followed by a walk back through the preserve in search of owls and other night animals. Registration is required. To register call 757-331-1300.

## Saturday, June 13

■ **BIRDING FIELD TRIP:** 8 to 10 a.m., Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Woodlands Trail, Chincoteague. During a two-hour hike, birders can search for waterfowl, shorebirds, songbirds, and more. Binoculars will be available. Birders of all skill levels are welcome.

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

will be 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)

■ **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** 8:30 to 11 a.m., Northampton Fire and Rescue, Nassawadox. Shore Little League's All Stars are hosting a pancake breakfast. The cost is \$15 for adults. The cost for kids age 12 and under is \$10. The menu includes pancakes, bacon, fruit, coffee, tea, and water. Dine in and take out will be available.

■ **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.

■ **ANTIQUÉ TRACTOR SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Nassawadox Sawmill, 10150 Mill Street, Nassawadox. The Peninsula Tractor Organization is hosting its rescheduled antique tractor show.

■ **MUSEUM TOUR:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop, Onancock. The museum will be open for tours and demonstrations.

■ **CHICKEN SALAD SALE:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Calvary United Methodist Church, 21475 Hopkins Road, Parksley. The church is hosting a chicken salad sale. Half pints are \$5, pints are \$10. To order email [calvaryumc.huntingcreek@gmail.com](mailto:calvaryumc.huntingcreek@gmail.com)

■ **FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is launching its summer reading program with food trucks, activities, crafts, and more.

■ **SHIP TOURS:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Onancock Wharf, Onancock. The Lady Maryland will be docked at the Onancock Wharf for the town's Sail250 event and will be open for tours.

■ **ARTISAN FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Onancock Town Square, Onancock. Artisans will be selling their work in the town square.

■ **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.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 11 a.m., Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. The church is hosting Prayer and Praise in Pajamas, a women's fellowship. The morning will consist of prayer, worship, and brunch. The suggested donation is \$20. To RSVP call 302-222-5290.

■ **TREE DEDICATION:** 11 a.m. to noon, Queen St., Onancock. A ceremony will be

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## Be included

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Calendar

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held to dedicate Onancock's 250-year-old white oak tree.

■ **SUMMER READING KICKOFF:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Robert Reed Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Library is hosting its summer reading kickoff. There will be games and activities for all ages.

■ **ART SHOW:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Ker Place, Onancock. Students across the Eastern Shore and local artists were asked to create art based on the prompt "What does America's 250th mean to me?" The art will be on display on the lawn at Ker Place.

■ **BOAT RACES:** 1 to 2 p.m., Onancock Wharf, Onancock. Paper boat races are being held as part of Onancock's Sail250 celebrations. Teams can sign up to race a paper boat of their own making at <https://tinyurl.com/3fyuj4um>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Vaux Hall Farm Market, 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa. The Steel Pennies perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., The Onancock Taphouse, Onancock. The Southern Fog Band performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. The Fil Rhythm Band performs live.

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

■ **CONCERT:** 7 p.m., Cokesbury Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock. Soprano Anna Sterrett will perform music to coincide with the Sail250 event in Onancock.

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "The Darling and the Daring: Revolutionary Love Stories From Virginia's Eastern Shore." Learn more at <https://northstreetplayhouse.org/>

■ **FIREWORKS:** 9 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. There will be a fireworks display as part of the Onancock Sail250 celebration.

## Sunday, June 14

■ **MUSEUM TOUR:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop, Onancock. The museum will be open for tours and demonstrations.

■ **SHIP TOURS:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Onancock Wharf, Onancock. The Lady Maryland will be docked at the Onancock Wharf for the town's Sail250 event and will be open for tours.

■ **ARTISAN FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Onancock Town Square, Onancock. Artisans will be selling their work in the town square.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10:30 a.m., Unitarian Universalists of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, 15421 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. The congregation is hosting a special service to celebrate the interdependent web of all existence on Virginia's Eastern Shore. House band Route 13 will perform.

■ **YOUTH PROGRAM:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. The museum is hosting a Tots to Teens series about gardening. Children of all ages can learn about sunflowers during this session. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/4u7f42wy>

■ **CONCERT:** 1 to 2:30 p.m., Historic Onancock School Pavilion, 6 College Ave., Onancock. The Anointed Word Gospel Choir will perform.

■ **OPEN MIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, Cape Charles. Music Circle is a weekly open mic for musicians to share their talents.

■ **PLAY:** 2:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "The Darling and the Daring: Revolutionary Love Stories From Virginia's Eastern Shore." Learn

more at <https://northstreetplayhouse.org/>

■ **FLAG DAY:** 3 p.m., American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton will hold a Flag Day ceremony at the Cheriton fire hall. It will include a flag retirement ceremony and a Post Everlasting ceremony.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 7 p.m., E and O Pub, Cape Charles. Brian Iminger performs live.

## Monday, June 15

■ **BIRDING FIELD TRIP:** 8:30 a.m., Bay Creek Nature Preserve, 1 Club House Way, Cape Charles. Birding Eastern Shore is hosting a birding field trip to explore the nature preserve that has been set aside on the Bay Creek property. It includes a variety of habitats including creeks, forests, and open fields. To register email trip leader Walter Childs at [walter21childs@gmail.com](mailto:walter21childs@gmail.com).

■ **STORYTIME:** 11 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The CSB and the Hive are hosting storytime and an activity at the library.

■ **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The community is invited to a game day. Snacks are welcome.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 8 p.m., Ropewalk, Chincoteague. Joe Crowdog performs live.

■ **NETWORKING:** 5:30 p.m., Exmore Town Park, Exmore. Town business owners are invited to network and share ideas. Food will be provided.

■ **MEETING:** 7 p.m., Sage Diner, Onley. The Accomack County Republican Party will hold its monthly meeting. For more information contact Sam Sellard at 757-709-8252.

## Tuesday, June 16

■ **SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP:** 3 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Village Neighbors is hosting a Spanish conversation group. This session will focus on pets and animals. All are welcome.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onley. The Onancock Market is hosting a mid-week food market at the hospital.

■ **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

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projects and chat with other fiber artists while working.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Denise Bowden will give a lecture titled "Pony Penning 101." Members, active military members, and children under age 12 are free. The cost is \$10 for all others.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Island Readers book club will meet. This month's selection is "Change of Heart," by Jodi Picoult.

## Wednesday, June 17

■ **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.

■ **BINGO:** 10 a.m. to noon, Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. The Mary N.

## Eastern Shore class reunions

■ The Northampton High School Class of 1986 is holding its 40th reunion Friday, June 12, to Sunday June 14. Visit the class facebook page for more information.

■ A Central High School Alumni Reunion is being held on Saturday, June 20, from 5 to 10 p.m. at Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center. For more information contact Marvin Giddens at 757-710-5632, Lisa Sturgis at 704-207-1005, Gregory Giddens at 757-710-5324, Kecia Burton at 757-746-0513, Linwood "Toot" Sturgis at 757-678-2888, Barry Onley at 757-709-1001, Lisa Ashby at 757-710-9944, Greta Sample at 757-678-6273, or Sandy Mae Jones at 757-710-2149.

■ An Eastern Shore Academy All School Reunion is being held on June 27. A walk-through will be held at the school from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner and music at Off the Rails in Parksley. The cost is \$50 per person. For more information visit the Eastern Shore Academy Raiders All Classes Reunion Facebook page.

■ **The Eastern Shore Post wants your announcements for class reunions. They will run in this space each week at no charge leading up to the reunion date. To include your class reunion, email the information to editor@easternshorepost.com**

Smith Alumni Association hosts bingo for seniors age 55 and up. This is a free event and prizes will be awarded.

■ **BLOOD DRIVE:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onley. The hospital is holding a blood drive. Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to make an

appointment.

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Bring in tech and get assistance from library staff.

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

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

■ **CRAFTING:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Crafters can bring handheld projects and work on them in the company of others.

■ **ESTATE PLANNING:** 1 to 4 p.m., American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. Milton Ames Jr. is leading an estate planning workshop. The cost is \$25. To register, email [centercfd@gmail.com](mailto:centercfd@gmail.com)

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

■ **CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival, Wachapreague. The carnival opens with competitions for the titles of Little Miss Carnival Queen, Little Mr. Carnival King, Miss Pre-Teen

Carnival Queen, and Miss Carnival Queen. DJ Terry Collins will perform.

## Thursday, June 18

■ **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The community is invited to a game day. Snacks are welcome.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Farmers and Artisans Market at the Marina Club parking lot at Captains Cove, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 8 p.m., Ropewalk, Chincoteague. Fil Rhythm performs live.

■ **MOVIE:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa. The ESVA Wild Ones Chapter is hosting a screening of the film "The Extraordinary Caterpillar."

■ **ESTATE PLANNING:** 5:30 to 8 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa. Milton Ames Jr. is leading an estate planning workshop. The cost is \$25. To register, email [centercfd@gmail.com](mailto:centercfd@gmail.com)

■ **SUNSET CRUISE:** 6 p.m., Curtis Merritt Harbor, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Library is hosting its annual sunset cruise with Daisey's Island Cruises aboard the Martha Lou. Tickets are \$65 and this is an adults-only event. There will be live music, a catered dinner, and wine during the cruise. Call 757-336-5556 to reserve a seat.

■ **CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Learn to make a patriotic rag wreath. The cost is \$35 and all supplies are included. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/yd5d38mk>

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

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

■ **OPEN MIC:** 6:30 p.m., Worcester County Library, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Sharnell Tull is hosting an open mic night with the Worcester County Library. There will be light refreshments and door prizes.

■ **CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival, Wachapreague. This Eastern Shore tradition features rides, games, food, and fun. The Rip Tide Band will perform live.

## Friday, June 19

■ **WALKING GROUP:** 9 to 10 a.m., Island

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Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House hosts a weekly 1.5 mile walk around downtown Chincoteague.

■ **JUNETEENTH:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Cape Charles Impact Center, 1500 Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles. The center is hosting a community Juneteenth celebration. From 1:30 to 3 p.m. there will be a lecture titled "Patriots of Color and Their Eastern Shore Roots." At 3 p.m. an outdoor celebration will begin with vendors, a DJ, recognitions, and programming, and at 4 p.m. there will be a live art experience and exhibition by alumnus Richard Press.

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

■ **CONCERT:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Ker Place, Onancock. The Rhythm Section performs live during this free concert. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring a blanket or chair.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. The TFC Band performs live as part of the Concerts in the Park series.

■ **CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival, Wachapreague. This Eastern Shore tradition features rides, games, food, and fun. The Fil Rhythm Band will perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 9 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Chris English performs live. Tickets are \$20.

## Saturday, June 20

■ **CYCLING TOUR:** 7 a.m., Onancock Town Square, Onancock. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual Le Tour de Shore cycling event. There are four routes: a 100-mile, a 100K, 50K, and 25K. To learn more visit <https://tinyurl.com/3aus88uk>

■ **YARD SALE:** 7 a.m., Greater Works Worship Center, 22421 Lankford Highway, Accomac. The church is hosting a yard sale.

■ **FISHING TOURNAMENT:** Tournament runs from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., fundraiser and awards from 5 to 10 p.m., Chincoteague Community Center. Reelin' for Brent is a fishing tournament and fundraiser benefiting the Adalyn Rose Foundation. To purchase tick-

ets for the tournament or the fundraiser visit <https://tinyurl.com/2sez4w2z>

■ **GUIDED KAYAKING:** 9 a.m., Virginia Coast Reserve, 11332 Brownsville Road, Nassawadox. In honor of Play All Day VA a guided beginner kayaking tour is being held at the reserve. This event is for anyone age 14 or older and is specifically for beginners. The tour will include wildlife and habitat education, information about conservation, To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/webaja4a>

■ **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.

■ **YOGA:** 10 to 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Beach, Cape Charles. In honor of Play All Day VA there will be yoga on the beach at Cape Charles. Participants should bring water and a yoga mat. All ages are welcome.

■ **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.

■ **JUNETEENTH:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac. The NAACP of Accomack County is hosting a Juneteenth festival. There will be vendors, water ice, and activities for children.

■ **FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The fairgrounds is hosting a food truck festival.

■ **PLAY ALL DAY:** Noon to 2 p.m., Northampton County Parks and Recreation, 7247 Young St., Machipongo. In honor of Play All Day VA parks and rec is hosting bingo from noon to 1 p.m., and a mixed fitness class from 1 to 2 p.m. There will be open basketball play in the gym for youth from noon to 1 p.m., and for adults from 1 to 2 p.m. There will be an all-ages flag football games from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Spectators should bring a chair.

■ **FLEA MARKET:** Noon to 7 p.m., Vaux Hall, Melfa. The Summer Solstice Rock and Roll Flea Market will feature vendors, an air guitar contest, and live music by Emily Guemple and the Southern Fog Band.

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# OBITUARIES

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## Nancy Bunce

**Ms. Nancy Louise Bunce**, 82, passed away Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at her residence in Nassawadox.

Her parents were the late Carl Clayton Adkins and the late Alma Frances Hatton Adkins.



**Ms. Bunce**

She was born in Salisbury, Md., and graduated from Salisbury State University, Old Dominion University, and Duke University.

She worked as a nurse practitioner until she retired.

Nancy is survived by four children, Stephen Bunce Jr. and Andrew Bunce, of Franktown, Jonathan Bunce, of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Susan Bunce, of Midlothian; one sister, Meriam Rippon, of Seaford, Del.; and her grandchildren, Chelsea Bunce, of Virginia Beach, Cortland Bunce, of Cape Charles, Greta Bunce, of Richmond, Devin Mercer, Riley, Eryn, and Darcy Hantlin, of Chesterfield, and her granddaughter-in-law, Palmer Bunce, of Cape Charles.

She was predeceased by two brothers, William Adkins and Phillip Adkins, and one sister, Rachel Anne.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 11, at 11 a.m., from the Lower Northampton Baptist Church in Cape Charles, with Pastor Jeff Conrow officiating. A private burial was at Wicomico Memorial Park Cemetery in Salisbury, next to her parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Riverside Shore Cancer Center, 20480 Market St., P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements were made by the Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

## John West

**Mr. John Bowdoin West Jr.**, 76, a lifelong resident of Nelsonia, passed away on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock.

Born on June 12, 1949, in Nassawadox, he was the son of John Bowdoin "Jack" West Sr. and Blanche Middleton West and the grandson of John Hanson "Hance" West and Blanche Bundick West, all of Nelsonia.



**Mr. West**

He was also the grandson of John R. Middleton and Agnes "Blanche" Wathen Middleton, of Hunting Creek and later Parksley.

Following graduation from Parksley High School in 1967, John completed the post-graduate program at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham.

In 1968, he returned to the Eastern Shore, and after a short stint at Holly Farms (Tyson), he joined his grandfather West as a poultry farmer. Later, he returned to Tyson until his retirement in June 2011 at the age of 62. John was a member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley and a member of the Northern Accomack Ruritan Club, serving as its president for a year.

Everyone who knew John was aware of his famous "moseying" trips up and down the roads of Accomack County, where he gathered minute details about anything and anyone he saw or met along the way. Those trips, more often than not, included stops at his favorite fast-food establishments.

A kind and gentle soul, John was the family historian and the go-to person for friends and family inquiring about anyone and anything Eastern Shore. He had a remarkable memory and even decades later could recall specific events, the people who attended them, and their comments. His accounts of football games and the specific players

on each team were also an area in which his memory excelled.

John is survived by a brother, Retired Lt. Col. William Carey West (Laura), of Houston; his sister, Teresa Ann West, of Ocean Pines, Md.; his aunt, Priscilla West, of Nelsonia; and numerous cousins.

Other than his parents and grandparents, he was predeceased by his brother-in-law, Anthony "Tony" Smith, his aunts and uncles, and several cousins.

The family received friends from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, at Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, June 12, at 1 p.m. at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley. Interment will immediately follow in Modest Town Baptist Cemetery, 16508 Metompkin Road, Modest Town, VA 23412.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, P.O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418 or Riverside Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

## LaRaine Bowles

**Mrs. LaRaine Lewis Bowles**, 73, of Chincoteague Island, passed away on June 3, 2026, at her home, surrounded by her loved ones.



**Mrs. Bowles**

LaRaine was born on March 28, 1953, in Pennsylvania, to the late John and Kathryn Lewis.

LaRaine was predeceased by both her parents; her sisters, Diann and Debbie;

her husband, James Bowles; and her faithful companion, Jesse James.

LaRaine is survived by her daughter, Crystal Fisher; her grandson, Zack Fisher; her sisters, Linda Meyers, of Seaford, Del., and Ramona Birch, of Chincoteague; her brother, George Lewis, of Winchester; her brother-in-law, Willis Dize, of Chincoteague; her stepdaughter, Laura Hackney, of

Newport News; her stepson, Jonathan Bowles, of Chesapeake; several nieces and nephews; and her special friends, Kathy Savage, Tammy Mitchell, and Robby Fisher; as well as numerous others who were part of her life.

LaRaine was a retired postmaster of 27½ years, a Chincoteague police dispatcher for 14 years, a dispatcher at NASA for several years, and a part-time cashier and food prepper at Capt. Zack's Seafood — the job she loved to hate!

LaRaine was a member of the Accomack Chapter #62 Order of the Eastern Star for over 50 years. She loved spending time at the beach or pool with friends, music, and dancing. LaRaine enjoyed gardening and always had something cooking to share with the whole neighborhood.

The funeral service was held on June 10 at 2 p.m. at Union Baptist Church in Chincoteague. In lieu of flowers, donations in LaRaine's memory can be made to Riverside Hospice Care of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

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

## Bev Fletcher

**Mr. William Beverly Fletcher**, 97, of Horsey, was welcomed into the loving arms of his Lord and Savior on Friday, June 5, 2026.

Born on the family farm in Horsey on Dec. 30, 1928, he was the son of the late William Foster Fletcher and the late Rose Velma Smith Fletcher. The epitome of a true Southern gentleman, Bev's life was defined by faith, family, and farming.

A devoted member and beloved patriarch of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Bev's commitment to his faith never wavered. Throughout his lifetime, he served the church in many capacities, but he was especially proud of his role as head of the vestry. He

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was perhaps most passionate about the church's annual pancake supper, a fundraiser his father established in the early 1970s and one that remained close to Bev's heart for decades.



**Mr. Fletcher**

Following high school, Bev attended the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets, where he discovered two lifelong loves — The Hokies and his soulmate, Billie Kathryn Woods. After a brief courtship, the couple

married in 1951 and returned to the family farm in Horsey to build their life together. There they raised their cherished daughter, Cherron, and later welcomed grandchildren and great-grandchildren into the family.

Nothing brought Bev greater joy than spending time with those he loved. He especially delighted in making the ladies in his life happy and creating lasting family memories. Together, they often traveled to watch Tech beat UVA, rarely missed the Thanksgiving Day parade in Roanoke, and loved listening to the Highty-Tighties (the VT Corps Band) perform. Bev and Billie were also devoted Duke basketball fans, enthusiastically rooting for the Blue Devils whenever they took the court.

In 1965, Bev took his girls to the New York World's Fair, where they experienced Walt Disney's newly unveiled attractions, "It's a Small World" and "Carousel of Progress." When Walt Disney World opened in Florida, they were among its earliest visitors, making the journey within the park's first six months.

For Bev, however, the world felt much smaller when Billie passed away in 1990.

Not long after losing the love of his life, Bev's mother suffered a stroke. For the next seven years, he and Cherron devoted themselves to her care. Bev was a compassionate and capable caregiver not only to his mother but also to his father, ensuring both were able to remain in their home throughout their final years. His practical wis-

dom and caring nature earned him the affectionate nickname of "a physician without a degree."

In 1998, Bev found a second chance at love when he reconnected with a friend from his high school years, Ruth Knight. Their marriage brought new joy, laughter, and adventures, and they shared many happy years together. Bev welcomed Ruth's family into his own, and together they welcomed many great-grandchildren into the mix. Bev later became Ruth's caregiver until she passed in 2024.

Bev's work ethic was unmatched. Hard work doesn't even begin to describe his determination; well into his 90s, he was still climbing barn ladders and tossing hay bales. Just days before his passing, he could still be found in the hay fields tending his crop, as any dedicated Eastern Shore farmer would.

Anyone who owned horses knew Bev as the consummate "hay man," supplying generations of equestrians with quality hay. Yet his greatest agricultural passion was growing white potatoes. He took immense pride in his crop and thoroughly enjoyed marketing his beloved "taters," even operating his own trucks to help transport them.

A horseman at heart, horse racing was one of Bev's greatest passions. He would drive for hours transporting horses that only raced less than two minutes. Sometimes he was a winner, and sometimes he was not, but his enthusiasm for the sport never faded. If you asked Bev how his horses were doing, his familiar reply was always, "They're still eating." He had horses training and racing since the early 1970s, and his passion only grew stronger each time he saw foals on the ground and witnessed 2-year-old colts become ready for their first races.

His commitment to service extended beyond the farm and the church. Bev dedicated countless hours to civic and agricultural organizations throughout his life. He was a longtime member of the former Nelsonia Moose Lodge, Pocomoke City Elks Lodge #1624, and the Virginia Harness Horse Association, and he served on the board of the Virginia Farm Bureau.

Beverly Fletcher lived a life full of laughter and fun. He loved dancing with his Billie. No matter where he was, you were sure to hear his laugh,

and he sometimes would be brought to tears laughing at the Sunday supper table. He loved a good dancing partner, especially in recent years with his daughter, granddaughters, and great-granddaughters, and if you ever pulled up beside them in the car, you'd see them all, including Bev, riding with the music turned up and singing to the top of their lungs. His life was happy! His life was fun! And for 97 years, he lived it!

Bev was a legend in his own right. The Eastern Shore has lost a steadfast advocate, the Hokies have lost their biggest fan, the standardbred industry has lost a true horseman, and Emmanuel Episcopal Church has lost its most dedicated disciple. His family will forever cherish the blessing of love and knowledge that he passed down through the generations.

He leaves to continue his legacy, his daughter, Cherron Davis, of New Church; his grandchildren, Elaine Davis McNure (Moe), Elizabeth Davis Powell (Ryan), and Thomas Allen "Tommy" Davis Jr. (Meredith); his great-grandchildren, Taylor Rose McNure Watson (Brad), Payton Elizabeth McNure, Harley Davis McNure, Madison Grace Powell, Ella Mae Powell, Audrey Edith Davis, Thomas Allen Davis III, Colby Stephen Davis, and Willie Foster Davis; his niece, Seala Fletcher Kelly; his adopted grandson, Jeremy Harrissmith; and many extended family members and dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Bev was preceded in death by his first wife, Billie Kathryn Woods Fletcher; his second wife, Ruth Knight Hill Fletcher; his brothers, Richard Dallam Lee Fletcher and Robert Foster Fletcher; his son-in-law, Thomas Allen "Tom" Davis Sr.; and a nephew.

Funeral services were held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Jenkins Bridge, on Wednesday, June 10, at 3 p.m., followed by interment at the John W. Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Contributions in Beverly's memory may be made to Emmanuel Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 186, Oak Hall, VA 23416.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Gene Furness

**Mr. Brantley Eugene "Gene" Furness**, 77, beloved husband of the late Audrey Ayres Furness and a resident of Temperanceville, passed away Saturday, June 6, 2026.

Born Nov. 8, 1948, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Brantley Edward Furness and the late Helen Parks Furness.

Gene graduated from Parksley High School alongside his high school sweetheart, Audrey. The couple were married on April 12, 1968, and shared 58 wonderful years together.

Shortly after their marriage, Gene began his career with NASA. Following a brief transfer to Richmond, Gene and Audrey returned to the Eastern Shore and made their home in Temperanceville, where they raised their two sons.

Gene dedicated more than 30 years to NASA as an electronics technician. His work took him around the world, including assignments in China, Africa, and Australia, where he assisted with the launch and maintenance of weather balloons. He took great pride in his work and valued the opportunities it provided to serve and travel.

A gifted photographer, Gene had a keen eye for capturing the perfect photo and always enjoyed sharing his favorites with family and friends. In retirement, he continued to pursue his passion for photography, became more active in amateur (HAM) radio, and spent sunny afternoons on the golf course at Winter Quarters — with Audrey's blessing, of course.

He is survived by his sons, Michael "Scott" Furness and his wife, Melissa, of Bethesda, Md., and Stephen Vincent Furness and his wife, Victoria, of Parksley; his sister, Pat Parrish and her husband, Donald, of Mears; his brother, Jimmy Colonna and his wife, Jackie, of Chester; his sister-in-law, Betty Richardson, of Parksley; his grandsons, Michael "Hugh" Furness, Derek Clark (Delaney), and Trenton Clark (Sarah); his great-grandson, Elias Clark; his nieces, Jennifer Colonna Lech (Ed) and Lindsay Bailey (Brooks); and his nephew, Jon Parrish and his son, Mason.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Saturday, June 13, at 11 a.m., with the Revs. Maury Enright and John Higginbotham officiating. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one

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# Obituaries

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hour prior to the service. The family will gather for private interment in the Liberty Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Gene's memory to Oak Hall Rescue, P.O. Box 128, Oak Hall, VA 23416 or Atlantic Volunteer Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 207, Atlantic, VA 23303.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Florence Linton

**Mrs. Florence Mae Linton**, 83, of Mink Farm, passed away Sunday, June 7, 2026, at Shore Health & Rehab in Parksley.

Born June 22, 1942, in Keller, Florence was the daughter of the late Irvin Clifford Jones and the late Margie Christie Jones.

Florence was a woman who understood the value of hard work and devoted her life to caring for those she loved. For more than 20 years, she worked at the Onancock Laundromat, earning the respect of all who knew her through her dedication and strong work ethic.

Her faith in the Lord was a constant source of strength, and she found great comfort and joy worshipping at Hollies Baptist Church. Florence's gentle heart extended to all of God's creatures, though she held a special affection for cats.

She found beauty in the simple gifts of life, especially in nature, and roses were her favorite flower. Each year on her birthday, she celebrated with the addition of another rose bush to her garden.

Of all the seasons, Christmas held the most special place in her heart. She delighted in the spirit of giving, sharing, and kindness that filled the holiday season and took great joy in her beloved collection of Santa Clauses, which grew to include dozens upon dozens of treasured figures over the years.

Florence is survived by her daughter, Margie Grace Bradford Vazquez and her husband, Martin; her brother, Gene Paige "Dinky" Jones; her grandchildren, Ashley, Preston III, and Dylon Bradford, Martin "MJ" Vazquez, and DeAnna Bradford; and her dear friend, Clarence E. "Goose" Baldwin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Preston MacArthur Bradford Sr.; her second husband, Rhomie Lyn Linton; her children, Preston MacArthur Bradford Jr. and Betsy Ann Bradford; and her siblings, Pauline Bennett, Clifford Jones, Shirley Hart, Judy Jones, Harland Jones, Henry Jones, and Carlisle Wesley Jones.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Friday, June 12, at 1 p.m., with Pastor Bobby Parks officiating. Interment will follow in the Wachapreague Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Florence's memory to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, [www.shorespca.com](http://www.shorespca.com)

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Sheila Crockett

**Mrs. Sheila Greer Crockett**, 62, of Parksley, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on June 9, 2026.

Born in Nassawadox, Sheila was the daughter of the late James Preston Greer and Lucille Bundick Greer.



**Mrs. Crockett**

Throughout her life, she was known for her compassionate heart, unwavering faith, and deep love for animals.

For 17 years, Sheila faithfully served as shelter manager for the Eastern Shore SPCA. Her passion for animal welfare was evident in the countless animals she rescued, nurtured, and helped find loving homes.

Together with her beloved husband of 44 years, Rodger Crockett, she devoted much of her life to caring for animals in need, leaving a lasting impact on the community and the lives of those she touched.

A woman of strong faith, Sheila lived her life guided by kindness, generosity, and service to others. She found joy in helping both people and animals and was cherished by family, friends, coworkers, and all who knew her.

When she was not caring for animals, Sheila enjoyed gardening, searching for treasures in thrift stores and at yard sales, and spending time near the water. She especially loved traveling to Jobs Island, a place that brought her peace and happiness. Sheila cherished all

of the animals she loved and cared for throughout her life, each holding a special place in her heart. Her faithful companion, Connor, was the most recent of those beloved pets and a constant source of comfort, companionship, and unconditional love.

In addition to her mother, Lucille Bundick Greer, and her beloved husband, Rodger Crockett, Sheila is survived by her daughters, Autumn Crockett Miller (John Jr.) and Amanda Marie Crockett; her cherished grandchildren, Mackenzie, Cayden, and Kaytlynn; her brothers, James Preston Greer, Charles W. Greer, and Troy Greer; and her beloved dog, Connor. She is also survived by many extended family members, friends, and countless animal lovers whose lives she touched through her work and compassion.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Preston Greer, and her daughter, Amber Marie Crockett.

Sheila's legacy of compassion, faith, and dedication to animal welfare will continue to inspire all who knew and loved her. Her kindness, generosity, and unwavering love for her family, friends, and animals will be remembered always.

She will be deeply missed and forever cherished by those who had the privilege of knowing her.

A celebration of life service will be held Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 7 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home, with Pastor Rob Kelly officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Eastern Shore SPCA, Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 or to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016.



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# SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

## Coates, Jean, Tankard, Townsend win golds

BY MARK MORING  
Eastern Shore Post

For her final high school track meet, Rylee Coates was — as always — everywhere, rushing from event to event. But this time, she lingered just a little longer to soak up every precious moment.

“I gave it my all and took it all in,” she said.

The Northampton High School senior entered seven events and won three — the pole vault (11-2, breaking her own meet record), the long jump (18-1), and the high jump (5-0) — at the Class 1 Track & Field State Championships last weekend at James Madison University in Harrisonburg.

She racked up 51 total points, singlehandedly lifting Northampton to second place in the team standings. (Cumberland was first with 60 points.)

Coates was one of four Eastern Shore athletes to win gold medals. Also in Class 1, Northampton’s Mark Tankard won the boys triple jump (44-9.75), while in Class 2, Arcadia’s Bella Townsend won the girls 100 dash (12.41), and Nandua’s Oberto Jean won the boys high jump (6-6).

Coates was disappointed she didn’t defend her state title in the 100 hurdles; she tripped during the race and finished third in 16.44 seconds, almost two seconds off last year’s meet-record time of 14.45.

“I was definitely upset about that,” she said. “But all of my track friends and coaches helped me keep my head up.”

In addition to her three wins, Coates also finished second in the 100, third in the 100 hurdles, third in the 300 hurdles, and eighth in the triple jump.

Coates, who ends her high school



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Rylee Coates won three individual state titles — the pole vault, the long jump, and the high jump.

years with a remarkable 19 individual state titles, is headed to the University of Delaware on a track scholarship with many good memories in tow.

“I was very happy with how I did,” she said. “It was a great way to end my career. So many coaches and athletes came up to me, just being so kind, and it made me emotional knowing I’m leaving this behind. I’m so ready for this new chapter, though.”

Tankard, a Northampton junior, says he “did better than I thought I would” in winning the triple jump. “I feel like improvements could be made, but I’m pretty happy with how I performed.”

Jean, a Nandua junior, defended his state title in the high jump, clearing the bar at 6-6 — an inch short of last year’s winning leap of 6-7, a meet record. Still, he was thrilled to win again after a lingering turf toe injury during basketball season set him back this spring.

“Hopefully I can jump higher next year,” said Jean.

In a local subplot for the high jump, Jean edged Arcadia senior Jordan Cropper, his biggest rival the last couple of years, for the state crown; Cropper finished second at 6-4.

“The rivalry between us was competitive and fun,” said Jean. “I had to be at my best when competing against him. I had a lot of respect for him because he pushed me to be better.”

Arcadia’s Townsend is just a freshman, and she has already put the state on notice with her explosive speed. Her win in 12.41 seconds, a personal best, was almost three-tenths of a second faster than

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# Track & Field

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the runner-up. She hopes to break 12 seconds next year as a sophomore; the Class 2 state meet record is 12.1 seconds.

Asked how she became so fast at such a young age, Townsend said, "It's a combination of faith and hard work. God gave me the ability and the physical gifts, and I put in the work, discipline, and dedication to develop them."

The top eight finishers in each event scored points for their schools. The top eight finishers from the Eastern Shore (A=Arcadia, C=Chincoteague, N=Nandua, NH=Northampton) were:

## CLASS 1 GIRLS

100: 2) Rylee Coates (NH, 12.63)

800: 8) Jenna Daisy (C, 2:34.78)

100 hurdles: 3) Rylee Coates (NH, 16.44)

300 hurdles: 3) Rylee Coates (NH, 47.67)

High jump: 1) Rylee Coates (NH, 5-0)

Pole vault: 1) Rylee Coates (NH, 11-02)

Long jump: 1) Rylee Coates (NH, 18-01)

Triple jump: 8) Rylee Coates (NH, 34-05)

## CLASS 1 BOYS

100: 8) Mikah Busquets (C, 11.41)

200: 6) Makoa Busquets (C, 23.14);

8) Mikah Busquets (C, 23.21)

4x400 relay: 7) Northampton (3:34.44; Amir Gholson, Traquan Coston, Hudson Taylor, Kendrick Collins)

Pole vault: 7) Kendrick Collins (NH, 10-06)

Triple jump: 1) Mark Tankard (NH, 44-09.75)

## CLASS 2 GIRLS

100: 1) Bella Townsend (A, 12.41)

4x100 relay: 8) Arcadia (51.21; Jada Holden, Damaris Smaw, Ariana Latimer, Bella Townsend)

Discus: 7) Trinity Stern (N, 104-04)

## CLASS 2 BOYS

4x400 relay: 5) Nandua (3:33.53; Arnoldson Destine, Isaac Parker, Julio Chavez, Amio Destine)

High jump: 1) Oberto Jean (N, 6-06); 2) Jordan Cropper (A, 6-04)

Pole vault: 3) Djasley Lucas (A, 11-06); 8) Kerson Normil (A, 9-00)

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER

# Jackets to play in state semis

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

Luke Jones and Sebastian Mayorga have been playing soccer together so long, they can essentially anticipate one another's moves.

The Northampton seniors started out as 5-year-olds in the Shore Soccer league, and they know each other's games so well, it's like they're connected by some sixth sense.

That connection was on full display on Tuesday, June 9, when Jones assisted Mayorga on three goals in the first half en route to a 9-0 victory over visiting Luray in the quarterfinals of the Class 1 state playoffs. The game was called off with 20 minutes left, due to the mercy rule.

Mayorga finished with three goals and one assist, while Jones had four assists and a goal.

Other Northampton scorers were Marcus Tinoco (two goals), Soniel Hernandez (one goal, one assist), Adrian Rosales (one goal), Ellis Philpot (one goal), Fernando Palacio (one assist), and Joseph Castillo (one assist), while goalkeeper Raymundo CastanedaCova recorded his sixth shutout of the season.

The Yellow Jackets (11-8) were scheduled to play Auburn (19-2-2) on Friday, June 12, at 9 a.m. in one semifinal. The top-ranked Eagles advanced with a 9-0 quarterfinal win over Honaker. Galax and Rappahannock were to meet at 11 a.m. in the other semifinal. The title game is at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 13. All games will be played at Glenvar High School in Salem.

Northampton has now won 10 straight after losing seven of their first eight games — an inauspicious start for the defending state champs. But the Yellow Jackets found their mojo after a midseason it's-now-or-never meeting.

"We got everybody locked in," Mayorga said of that gathering. "We



PHOTO COURTESY JACOB MARINER

Northampton's Luke Jones (9) looks to pass to teammate Sebastian Mayorga (7) in Tuesday's victory over Luray.

realized we had to do better if we wanted to actually compete in the state tournament. So we started focusing more on playing as a team, as a family."

It's clearly working. The Jackets have won their last seven games — including three playoff games — by a combined score of 52-2.

"We're really finding our stride right now," said coach Chase Baxa. He added that the recent one-sided victories have "helped us because of the rough start to the season. It's helping our confidence and momentum."

Baxa credits much of that to Mayorga and Jones, who have combined for 48 goals and 25 assists

this season.

"That duo has really taken our team by storm," said Baxa. "Their connection is off the charts. They have it down to a science. They always know where each other are. It's really something to watch."

"Our bond has grown over the years," Jones says of his almost zen-like connection with Mayorga. "It's more than just on the field. We connect off the field too, always hanging out. On the field, mentally, it's like I know where he wants to go, and he knows where I want to go."

Where they want to go next is the state title game to defend their crown.

# Chamber names Beacon Award winners

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce held its annual Beacon Awards on June 4 at the Chincoteague Center.

The awards honor individuals and businesses that have and are making significant contributions to the growth and success of the community.

John H. “Jack” Tarr was remembered for his service in a key leadership role on the chamber board, which he held for eight years before his passing in September 2025.

His leadership, wisdom, and steady guidance helped the chamber grow, adapt to change, and navigate challenges while remaining focused on serving the business community, according to the chamber.

A business owner for more than 30 years, Tarr dedicated countless hours to public service. He served seven years on Chincoteague’s Town Council and 17 years as mayor.

In recognition of his contributions, he received the 2002 John White Shields Outstanding Citizen Award and the 2023 Leonard “Buddy” Burton Outstanding Business Person Award, and the John H. “Jack” Tarr Bay to Beach Bike Trail bears his name.

Even while facing health challenges, Tarr remained committed to his work, his community, and helping others. He generously shared his knowledge, mentored many, and always put service before self.

To honor his memory and lasting impact, the chamber dedicated a memorial bench, which will sit on the porch at the chamber.

Past recipients of the Leonard “Buddy” Burton Outstanding Business Person and John White Shields Outstanding Citizen awards were recognized. Since its inception in 1990, 81 members of the community have received the honor.

Special recognitions were given to businesses that have served the community for 40 or more years.

The following businesses were recognized:

- Ray’s Shanty, 40 years in business
- AJ’s on the Creek, 41 years in business
- Chincoteague Hunting and Fishing, 41 years in business
- Chincoteague Island Food Closet, 41 years in business
- Osprey Nest Art Gallery, 41 years in business
- Billy Reed Jr. Construction, 43 years in business
- Miss Molly’s Inn, 43 years in business
- Island Resort, 44 years in business
- Famous Pizza and Sub Shop, 45 years in business
- Chincoteague Island Vacation Cottages, 46 years in business
- Fox Funeral Home and Island Crematorium, 47 years in business
- SPARK by Hilton, 49 years in business
- Birchwood Inn, 60 years in business
- Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague, 80 years.

Community Impact Awards — Best Initiative and Emerging Business — were awarded to businesses and initiatives that are making a significant difference in the community and were chosen through public online voting.

The Museum of Chincoteague Island’s preservation of the Beebe Ranch earned the Best Initiative Award for protecting and revitalizing one of the island’s treasured historic landmarks.

Through strong leadership and a successful grassroots fundraising campaign, the museum safeguarded the property from future development and transformed it into an immersive destination celebrating the legacy of the Beebe family, Misty, and the world-famous Chincoteague pony story.

With exhibits, special events, ponies on site, and the reconstruction of Misty’s barn, the project preserves an important part of Chincoteague’s heritage while creating meaningful connections for visitors and future generations.

Why Knot Massage earned the Emerging Business Award for its impact on the Chincoteague community since opening in 2024.

Founded by Laurie Ransom and Shannon Walker, the business has distinguished itself through its personalized, client-centered approach to wellness, offering customized therapeutic services that promote healing, stress relief, and overall well-being.

Why Knot Massage has become an active community partner, supporting local events, charitable causes, and the tourism economy while helping enhance the downtown experience.

The Annual Achievement Awards, selected by committee, honor individuals whose dedication, leadership, and service have made a lasting impact on the Chincoteague community.

The Leonard “Buddy” Burton Outstanding Business Person, John White Shields Outstanding Citizen, and Educator of the Year awards recognize those who exemplify excellence, integrity, and a commitment to improving the lives of others through their professional, civic, and educational contributions.

The 2026 Educator of the Year Award was presented to Geno Geminiani for his outstanding dedication to the growth, development, and well-being of Chincoteague’s youth.

As the school resource officer at Chincoteague Elementary School, he has become a trusted mentor and role model, building meaningful relationships with students and creating a supportive environment.

His impact extends beyond the classroom through his years of coaching basketball, Pop Warner football, and his current work as head football coach at Chincoteague High School, where he led the Ponies to the 2025 Danny Moore Memorial Bowl Division II Championship.

Through his service as an educator, coach, mentor, and police officer, Geminiani consistently demonstrates a commitment to helping young people build

confidence, character, and success both on and off the field.

The 2026 John White Shields Outstanding Citizens Award was presented to Louisa Flaningam and Paul Brzozowski for their extraordinary dedication to preserving and sharing Chincoteague’s history through the restoration of the Captain Timothy Hill House, the island’s oldest known surviving home.

What began as a chance discovery became a decade-long labor of love as they researched, relocated, restored, and secured historic designations for this nationally recognized landmark.

Through their countless volunteer hours, personal investment, educational programs, guided tours, and commitment to community engagement, they have ensured that generations of residents and visitors can experience and appreciate an irreplaceable piece of Chincoteague’s heritage.

The 2026 Leonard “Buddy” Burton Outstanding Business Person Award was presented to Stavros “Steve” Katsetos for his strong entrepreneurial leadership, long-standing community involvement, and commitment to Chincoteague Island.

As the owner of Steamers Restaurant and Sports Bar and Funland Amusements, he has contributed to the local economy while creating welcoming experiences for residents and visitors.

Beyond his business success, he is widely recognized for his generosity, regularly supporting local organizations and fundraising efforts through donations, services, and hands-on assistance.

His more than 16 years of service on the Chincoteague Planning Commission further reflects his dedication to thoughtful community growth and preservation. Through his professional success, public service, and ongoing charitable support, he exemplifies the integrity, leadership, and community spirit the award honors.

# Morales awarded Lighting the Way trade school scholarship

Cesar Morales, a 2023 graduate of Arcadia High School and current Eastern Shore Community College student, has big plans for his future.

After an impressive high school career participating in cross-country, track, and soccer while also finding time to volunteer at the Foodbank, the public library, and serve on the school newspaper and yearbook, Morales isn't ready to stop his pursuit of excellence.

Lighting the Way, A&N Electric Cooperative's employee-led nonprofit, announced Morales as the winner of its \$1,000 trade school scholarship.

Designed specifically for stu-

dents looking to pursue a trade, Morales fit the bill and then some.

The resounding theme to Morales' life: tenacity. In his own words, he is resourceful and independent — characteristics he attributes to the way of life on the Eastern Shore.

"Sometimes you can't rely on quick fixes or immediate help," Morales wrote, "so you have to figure things out, stay patient, and solve the problems on your own."

Morales plans to become a master electrician and has even considered starting his own business, providing needed services to the community while further developing his leadership skills.

Morales also aspires to mentor fu-

ture apprentices to strengthen the growth of the local trade industry.

In 2019, A&N employees established Lighting the Way, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting local community initiatives.

Lighting the Way volunteers monthly with the Foodbank, hosts American Red Cross blood drives, and participates in the Virginia Department of Transportation's Adopt-A-Highway program by cleaning adopted roadways in Tasley.

In 2025, Lighting the Way successfully raised and awarded more than \$8,000 to local causes such as the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation, Nandua High School baseball, the Northampton County

Education Foundation, several local Little Leagues, the Boys & Girls Club, the Eastern Shore Literacy Council, and more.

The organization also supports students pursuing careers in skilled trades through its annual scholarship program.

"We couldn't be more proud to award this year's scholarship to such a hardworking young man," said Lighting the Way's president, Amanda Bowen. "We are grateful for the opportunity to support local students who are pursuing trades that strengthen our community."

To learn more about Lighting the Way, visit [anec.com](http://anec.com) and search "Lighting the Way."

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Estimated Income		Estimated Expenses	
Consumption Tax ANEC	1,440	Advertising	600
Meals Tax	8,700	Insurance	6,200
Real Estate Tax	46,000	Mayor's Discretionary Fund	1,000
Rent	3,600	Salaries	6,600
Sales and Use Tax	40,000	Derelict Buildings	6,000
Cigarette Tax	9,100	Ditch Cleaning	20,000
Intrest	2,500	Landscaping/Mowing	5,000
Grants	15,000	Trash Collection	42,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$126,340</b>	Utilities-Electric	6,100
		Grant Disbursement	15,000
		Office Expense	3,000
		General Government Expense	5,000
		Election Expense	750
		Community Support	6,750
		Transfer to Reserves	1,740
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$126,340</b>

**Real Estate Tax Reduced to \$0.09/100**

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**Nassawadox Firehouse**

# Ebenezer recognized by local DAR chapter

One of the most longstanding and respected youth military awards presented by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is the DAR National Defense JROTC Medal.

In 1967, the National Society officially established the ROTC/JROTC Medal Program. The program was created to recognize outstanding cadets in high school Junior ROTC units who demonstrate superior leadership, academic achievement, military discipline, and unwavering loyalty to the United States.

The award criteria requires that recipients rank in the top 25% of their JROTC class, exhibit dependability and good character, and show a strong commitment to citizenship and national service. Over time, the medal has become a fixture in JROTC award ceremonies across all service branches. Thousands of cadets nationwide receive the DAR JROTC Medal each year, making it one of the most widely recognized civilian-sponsored honors in the JROTC community.

The DAR National Defense JROTC Medal stands as a symbol of excellence, character, and commitment — reflecting both the achievements of the cadets who earn it and the DAR's long tradition of supporting America's youth and its armed forces.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was honored to present the DAR JROTC Medal to Cadet Senior Chief Petty Officer Ashlyn Ebenezer.

Ebenezer was nominated by her Naval Science Instructor, Specialist Phyllis Smith. Smith noted that Ebenezer has moved quickly through the ranks and has demonstrated exceptional academic and unit participation, helping to enforce high standards among the enlisted cadets.

Ebenezer is a junior at Nandua High School and the daughter of Pauline and Joseph Ebenezer.

Presenting the medal and certificate on behalf of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter was Jane Mannoek, chapter first vice regent.



COURTESY PHOTO

Jane Mannoek, left, chapter first vice regent, presents the DAR JROTC Medal and a certificate to Cadet Senior Chief Petty Officer Ashlyn Ebenezer.

## COMMUNITY

# YMCA's offer free teen memberships for the summer

The YMCA of South Hampton Roads is once again opening its doors to local teens with free summer memberships.

Now in its fifth consecutive year, the initiative provides teens throughout the Eastern Shore with free access to YMCA facilities, programs, and dedicated teen spaces from June through August.

At a time when teen mental health and social isolation remain ongoing concerns, safe and welcoming community spaces matter more than ever. National research from the American Psychological Association

shows that only 58% of U.S. teens report receiving the social and emotional support they need, underscoring the importance of places where young people can stay connected, active, and engaged during the summer months.

"Every teen deserves a safe place to stay active, build confidence, and be part of a supportive community," said Anthony Walters, president and CEO of YMCA of South Hampton Roads.

Since launching the initiative in 2022, the YMCA of South Hampton Roads has served nearly 7,000

teens through free summer memberships. In the region, the program has helped young people stay active, explore new interests, and build healthy habits at the Eastern Shore Family YMCA in Onley and the Northampton County YMCA in Cape Charles.

Through the free memberships, teens can work out, swim, play sports, attend group fitness classes, participate in leadership programs, and connect with friends in dedicated teen spaces designed specifically for them.

"The Y has always been a place

where young people can discover who they are and what they're capable of," Walters said. "By removing financial barriers, we're making sure more teens have access to opportunities that help them grow, lead, and succeed."

Registration for free teen memberships is now open. Memberships are valid from June 1 through Aug. 31 at the Eastern Shore Family YMCA, the Northampton County YMCA, and all other YMCA of South Hampton Roads locations.

For more information or to register, visit [www.ymcashr.org/summerteens](http://www.ymcashr.org/summerteens)

## Gala planned at Mary N. Smith

The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association is hosting a gala at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center on Saturday, July 18. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and the event will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The theme of the gala is "An Evening of Radiance: Shine for a Cause."

The event will feature entertainment, food, dancing, and an opportunity to learn more about the programs and initiatives that continue to strengthen the community and preserve the legacy of Mary N. Smith.

This elegant evening will bring together alumni, community leaders, supporters, and friends for a night of fellowship, celebration, and giving.

To complement this year's theme,

guests are encouraged to dress in elegant evening attire with touches of sparkle, shimmer, or shine.

Tickets are \$55 and can be purchased by calling 757-709-3267 or 757-304-0065, or emailing [mnsulturalenrichcenter@gmail.com](mailto:mnsulturalenrichcenter@gmail.com)

The Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment center provides space for private and public meetings and events, mentoring, community services and other physical, cultural, educational, and social programs and activities to enhance the lives of community members while preserving the legacy of the school.

It is located at 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomack.

For more information visit the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center Facebook Page.

## Summer reading program begins

The Chincoteague Island Library is kicking off the 2026 Lubbock's Learners Summer Reading Program, which began June 1 and runs through Aug. 8.

This year's theme, "Unearth a Story," invites children and families to explore reading, imagination, and discovery through a fun, dinosaur-themed summer adventure.

Registration will continue through July 1, either online or in person at the library.

Participants can pick up a game board during regular library hours and begin tracking their reading and activities throughout the summer. Children will have opportunities to earn prizes and rewards as they complete their goals.

To celebrate the start of the program, the library will host a Summer

Reading Kickoff event on Saturday, June 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Robert Reed Park.

The event will feature games, activities, and family-friendly fun to welcome readers into the program.

"We are so pleased to encourage reading and learning activities for children during the summer months and to offer a program that fosters a lifelong love of discovery," said Linda Ryan, vice president of the library board of directors.

All activities must be completed and all materials must be turned in by Aug. 8 to be eligible for end-of-season prizes and recognition.

Contact the library at 757-336-3460 for further information.

The Chincoteague Island Library is located at 4077 Main St., Chincoteague Island.

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# DAR donates flag to classroom

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in recognition of Flag Day, presented an American flag to an Accomack County teacher for her classroom.

The flag was given to Kathy Henley, a fifth grade teacher at Accawmack Elementary School.

Henley's classroom had gone without an American flag for over a year, and she felt it was important and necessary that her classroom have a flag, especially as America is celebrating its semiquincentennial. Flag Day is also coming up on June 14.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded to preserve the memory

and spirit of those who contributed to securing American independence.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible for membership.

To learn more about the work of today's DAR, visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org)

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in 1907 by L. D. Teackle Quinby in Onancock.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/6b4e3try> to learn more about the Eastern Shore of Virginia chapter or to become a member.



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Pictured are Kathy Henley, Accawmacke Elementary School fifth grade teacher, and Sarah Bingman, regent of the Eastern Shore DAR Chapter.



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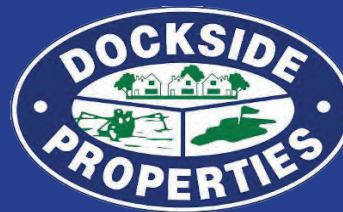
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## Temperanceville man killed in motorcycle crash

An Accomack County man was fatally injured Wednesday, June 10, in a motorcycle crash.

Cristopher J. Taylor, 47, of Temperanceville, died at the scene, state police spokesman Matt Demlein said.

The crash took place at 7:48 p.m. on Saxis Road.

A Harley-Davidson motorcycle was traveling eastbound on Saxis Road near Hammock Road when the driver lost control and went off of the road, Demlein said.

The motorcycle then struck the guardrail.

The crash remains under investigation, he said.

## Chesapeake woman killed after car hits trailer

A Chesapeake woman was killed on Monday, June 8, when the vehicle she was driving went under the trailer of



PHOTO COURTESY IVAN PENA

**A car is lodged under a tractor trailer truck on Route 13 in Townsend on Monday. The woman driving the car was killed.**

a semitruck near the Townsend Royal Farms store.

Rebecca B. Davis, 79, died at the scene, state police spokesman Matt Demlein said.

An investigation showed Davis' 2009 Honda sedan was traveling southbound on Route 13 when it was

unable to avoid a 2007 Volvo tractor trailer, he said.

The tractor trailer had been traveling northbound and was attempting to make a left turn into a business at the time of the collision, Demlein said.

The driver of the tractor trailer, James I. Vallar III, 26, of Kalamazoo,

Mich., has been charged with failing to yield the right of way.

## New Church man dies in island causeway crash

An Accomack County man was fatally injured on Friday, June 5, when he drove his vehicle into oncoming traffic on the Chincoteague Causeway. The crash caused the vehicle to jump the rail and vault into the marsh.

Tyler W. Crockett, 25, of New Church, died at the scene, state police spokesman Matt Demlein said.

Police say Crockett's 2000 Ford Explorer was driving the wrong way in the westbound lane of the Chincoteague Causeway when it struck a 2014 Toyota Camry at 10:17 p.m. The Ford then landed in the marsh.

The driver of the Camry was not seriously hurt.

The crash stopped causeway traffic for several hours.

Virginia State Police are continuing to investigate the crash.

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# Preservation on Tangier could serve as national model

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation and federal, state, and local officials on Tangier Island gathered this week as partners move forward on an ambitious coordinated response to help preserve and protect the unique island community.

Work on Tangier, which has lost two-thirds of its land mass since 1850, can serve as a model for how the nation can leverage nature-based solutions and inform the response of coastal communities across the country facing erosion and sea level rise.

“Time is running out for Tangier Island,” said Hilary Harp Falk, president and CEO of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. “The good news is that we have the partnerships, the initial investments, and the momentum needed to restore its shorelines, rebuild its habitat, and protect its community for the next generation.”

With the foundation’s environmental education center near Tangier on Port Isobel Island, the model could also help educate the next generation about restoration efforts to protect the bay and its unique communities as they are challenged by sea level rise, erosion, and stronger storms.

Officials traveled by boat to tour areas around Tangier that are rapidly receding, as well as the area around Port Isobel.

Attendees witnessed firsthand the urgency of Tangier’s situation and opportunities to test new solutions that could inform work throughout the region.

At the meeting on the island, partners discussed shoreline and oyster restoration projects spearheaded by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the potential to use dredged material to help restore some of the land Tangier has lost to the bay over the years, as well as other options for protection such as sea walls.

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Together, these kinds of approaches could create a model for preserving other shoreline communities.

At the town’s request, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation is administering a National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grant intended to help preserve Tangier by developing a shoreline adaptation plan, slated for completion this year.

This is a comprehensive roadmap to protecting the island from accelerating coastal erosion, intense storms, and long-term sea-level rise.

The plan is an essential first step for the island to earn state and federal grants for resiliency projects. The town is seeking funding to support the final planning and permitting phase for a combined restoration and protection project.

An existing partnership between the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Old Do-

minion University’s Institute for Coastal Adaptation and Resilience is supporting Tangier in pursuing a broad-based adaptation plan.

Expanding the coalition to include other key stakeholders like the Army Corps, Accomack County, and federal and state officials has been invaluable in acting swiftly — and is the kind of multilayered partnership model that will be needed to protect similarly situated coastal communities across the U.S.

“We’re committed to saving our people and way of life here,” said longtime Tangier Mayor James “Ooker” Eskridge. “Whatever works to save Tangier for future generations, I’m for.”

As Tangier goes, so, too, could coastal communities across the U.S. threatened by erosion and sea-level rise — upping the stakes for its success.



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## Hot, dry conditions continue on Shore

The National Weather Service said the hot and humid temperatures of Thursday, June 11, on the Eastern Shore will continue on Friday, June 12.

The Eastern Shore should expect highs in the mid to upper 90s and max heat index values of 100 to 105 degrees on Friday.

Temperatures will cool somewhat on Saturday, with lower humidity.

Chances for isolated to scattered strong storms continue Friday, with the potential for strong winds and locally heavy rainfall.

Drought conditions are expected to continue for the foreseeable future, given the lack of widespread appreciable rain forecast for the next week or more, the NWS warned.

## Fertilizer

(Continued from page 1)

woman operating the heavy equipment for a farm-related business.

But working in the field is a field she enjoys.

"I love it," she said.

Luttig, a Nebraska native who lives in Parksley, has worked for Growmark for more than five years.

She always has been around agriculture.

"I can remember when I was a little girl my grandfather, across the road, working the land under a big, yellow, John Deere umbrella," she said.

"Growing up, being around it, I was always fascinated by it. Growmark gave me the opportunity to do it," she said.

She has driven fields from lower Northampton County to Princess Anne, Md.

Last week, she spread fertilizer on more than 1,000 acres from Silver

**'Growing up, being around it, I was always fascinated by it. Growmark gave me the opportunity to do it.'**

**Rachelle Luttig, speaking of her work driving a fertilizer applicator for Growmark FS of Accomac**

Beach to near Cheriton over a three-day span.

"I was driving a lot," she said.

Luttig said her favorite part of the job is helping farmers.

But like many who work in agriculture, she said being outside and enjoying the rural scenery is also a benefit.

"It's never a boring day at the office," she said.



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Pine Street Apartments (Onancock) will also be accepting applications for their waiting list. Applications can be picked up at 6 Pine Street Onancock Virginia 23417, or call 757-787-4753 to have an application mailed.

**Please note,** the Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority House Choice Voucher Section-8 Waiting List remains open, and from that list, vouchers are being issued monthly to qualified applicants. **The Section 8 office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30AM to 5PM. Valid Photo Identification for all persons over 18, Social Security Cards for all household members and Birth Certificates/Birth Records for all minors, Proof of Residency (911 address) and proof of all income must be returned with each application in person. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

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COURTESY PHOTO

This Cat in the Hat book box, from which children can pick out free books, was stolen from the yard of Mark Usry on Strawberry Street, Cape Charles.

## Be on the lookout for stolen Cat in the Hat book box

**BY TED SHOCKLEY**  
Eastern Shore Post

Children know to visit the unique Cat in the Hat book box in Mark Usry's yard on Strawberry Street in Cape Charles. It is where they can take a book of their choosing — at no charge.

But somebody took the whole box.

Usry has reported it to police. A family member asked why he did not lock the box in place.

"Why would I have thought about locking it down? I live in Cape Charles," he said.

Apparently, even living in a good neighborhood is not enough to deter sticky-fingered thieves with a jones for Dr. Seuss.

Once upon a time, Usry saw a similar book distribution box and had a high-end furniture manufacturer build a replica, complete with a rendition of the Cat in the Hat.

"It's pretty special. He spent a lot of hours on that and didn't charge me what he should have," he said of the distribution box.

Several times a year, he spends \$200 on children's books of all grade levels to fill the box.

The waterproof structure stands a little more than 3 feet tall. It is waterproof and "both shelves are stuffed full of books."

Usry said he enjoys hearing the excitement of children when they learn they can have a book of their own from the box.

"They get excited about whatever book it is," Usry said, adding, "It is exciting to encourage reading."

Now Usry is encouraging people to be on the lookout for a tiny, custom-made building with a roof and a door featuring the Cat in the Hat.

Taking the books is fine, he said.

Taking the box "is going a little bit too far," he added.



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# Town will rigorously enforce vehicle laws on golf carts



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

**Cape Charles Police Officer Zach Marble pulls over a golf cart driver for driving on a prohibited road on Wednesday, June 3. Town police are stepping up enforcement of state laws that treat golf carts like automobiles.**

Children younger than 8 must be in car seats, younger than 2 in rear-facing seats — and watch open containers

**BY JIM RITCH**  
Eastern Shore Post

A woman will appear in General District court on a class two misdemeanor charge after letting her 8-year-old child drive a golf cart in Cape Charles, said Jim Pruitt, chief of police.

Even though the woman sat next to the child, “she had basically no control of the cart,” he said.

The charge could carry a fine of up to \$1,000 or six months in jail.

Children may be safer and town regulations regarding golf carts will have more traction in Cape Charles this year as town police increase enforcement of the same state rules that apply to automobiles.

“You think the town streets are slow, but it doesn’t take but a split second to get hurt. It’s time to step it up” after years of burgeoning numbers of carts and abuses, Pruitt said.

As a result of several occasions last year when Pruitt watched parents holding infants in their left arm while steering a golf cart with their right, he asked town officials to consult the town attorney for options.

“You hit a bump or you slam the brakes and you could drop that baby” from the cart, he said.

The attorney confirmed that golf carts qualify as motor vehicles and that drivers can be ticketed as though they were driving automobiles.

Ten words on a new, required decal being posted in all carts summarize the sweeping changes in how children may be carried, carts parked, and partying conducted.

“You must obey all motor vehicle laws and parking ordinances,” reminds the decal.

That means all children younger than 8 years of age must ride in car seats and children younger than 2 must ride in rear-facing seats.

Tickets will carry a penalty of \$50

for first offenses and up to \$500 for second offenses.

“No warnings will be given” for that particular infraction, Pruitt said.

Warnings may be given for infractions including the local custom of parking carts perpendicular to the curb, which allows as many as three carts to occupy a single parking space.

Last year, the practice was condoned on the beachfront until visitors squeezed carts between parked cars so tightly that the carts interfered with cars pulling out of adjoining spaces.

Visitors “came off the beach after a day with the kids and they couldn’t even open the back of their car. I could feel how angry they were,” said Pruitt.

State regulations also cap the number of passengers, limiting them to the number of seat belts.

Another possible surprise for summer revelers: Driving while impaired laws apply to golf carts.

And similarly, no open containers of alcohol are permitted on the golf cart.

Other regulations include that drivers “must be at least 16 years old and have a valid driver’s license.” The license must be in the possession of the driver.

Town officials added a second decal to the required permit that must be displayed on carts: a permit decal and a separate list of 10 rules.

On rented golf carts, the list decal must appear in the center of the steering wheel.

On personally owned carts, the list may appear on the lower left corner of the windshield, facing the driver, or on the steering wheel, Pruitt said.

Golf carts in Cape Charles are so numerous that they nearly outnumber the year-round residents.

Elizabeth Russell, owner of Eastern Shore Custom Carts, estimates that about 1,100 carts were inspected last year.

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A Cape Charles police officer looks in the open door of a Honda Accord marooned recently on the Cape Charles beachfront. Police Chief Jim Pruitt said the driver received a traffic summons for trying to drive on the beach. The driver reportedly was trying to get a better view of the Cape Charles sunset over the Chesapeake Bay.

PHOTO COURTESY JIM GRANGER



2025 VITA volunteers pictured left to right: Tennelle Collins, Virginia Heath, Whitsey Banks and Charlene Gray.



## Free Tax Preparation Available Through Local VITA Program

Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency provides free tax preparation through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, known as VITA, for eligible Accomack and Northampton County households. Trained VITA volunteers help taxpayers file accurate returns, claim eligible credits, and avoid the cost of paid tax preparation.

The local VITA program is coordinated by Matthew Parker, VITA Program Manager, who has managed the program for the past three tax seasons. During the recent 2025 tax season, the program prepared 264 tax returns, returned \$135,244 in federal and Virginia refunds, and helped taxpayers save an estimated \$33,000 in tax preparation fees.

When asked about the value of the program, Donna Smith, CEO of ESAAA/CAA, said, “VITA is an important service for Eastern Shore households because it helps residents keep more of what they have earned. We are grateful for the volunteers who make this program possible, and we also appreciate the continued support and advocacy of elected representatives such as Delegate Rob Bloxom and Senator Bill DeSteph, who help protect funding for programs that strengthen families and communities across the Eastern Shore.”

Before paying to have your taxes prepared during the next tax filing season, check for program updates, follow “Wealth and Wellness at ESAAA CAA” on Facebook.

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## Morales sentenced to prison; Bogush enters guilty pleas

**BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN**

Eastern Shore Post

A 31-year-old Parksley man who broke into his neighbor's house and viciously attacked her was sentenced to eight years in prison.

At 6 a.m. on Aug. 4, 2025, Eduar Andres Gutierrez Morales went into his neighbor's home and knocked on the bedroom door. The woman inside thought it was her husband who had just left for work.

She opened the door and saw the defendant, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. She tried to close the door, but he forced his way into her room.

He pushed her onto the bed and said, "I am going to kill you," Morgan said. He said the man grabbed an electrical cord attached to a pair of electric hair clippers and wrapped it around her neck.

She continued to fight him off, even as she struggled to breathe, Morgan said. He said she grabbed his genitals and he backed off, but then he got a pillow and tried to suffocate her. Suddenly, he told the woman to leave and to never come back or he would kill her.

Morgan said the woman had lacerations on her hands and bruising on her neck from the attack. Morales even pulled out chunks of her hair, Morgan said. He said the woman's husband told police he saw the man outside drinking alcohol as he left for work that morning.

In her victim impact statement, the woman said she has not felt safe in her own home since the attack.

Defense attorney Patrick Bales told the court his client would be picked up by Immigration and Customs Enforcement after he has served his sentence.

Judge Lynwood W. Lewis sentenced Morales to five years for strangulation and 15 years with all

but three years suspended for burglary. If not picked up immediately by ICE, he will be on supervised probation for five years and required to be on good behavior for 10 years.

In another case, Tristan C. Bogush, 45, of New Church, who shoplifted steaks from a grocery store, robbed a man, and attempted to rob another, pleaded guilty to robbery, attempted robbery, and three counts of assaulting law enforcement officers.

As part of a plea agreement, other misdemeanor charges related to the incident were not prosecuted against Bogush, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

At about 6 p.m. on Feb. 6, 2026, deputies responded to a call about a shoplifter at the Oak Hall Food Lion.

When they arrived, they found store staff had Bogush confined to the vestibule of the store, Morgan said. Bogush was intoxicated.

Bogush was arrested and placed in the police car, where he assaulted one officer and kicked out windows in the vehicle. During the course of the incident, two other police officers were assaulted by Bogush.

Morgan said witnesses led police to a man and his son who were accosted by Bogush.

They said he approached them and demanded money. The man gave Bogush \$10. He then demanded money from the man's son.

Officers found Bogush's brother behind the store with the shoplifted steaks. The value of the steaks was \$55, Morgan said.

Bogush's brother was also highly intoxicated, Morgan said.

Bogush's brother was arrested and later pleaded guilty to several misdemeanors.

In exchange for his pleas of guilt to three felonies, the agreement limits Bogush's jail time to the recommended guidelines. The high end of the guidelines is 7 years, 9 months.

He will be sentenced on Sept. 17.

# Overwhelmingly positive response for drag brunch shows

Restaurateur: ‘I would have never thought ... we would have so many people who are dying to come to this’

**BY SARAH BARBAN**  
Eastern Shore Post

In celebration of Pride Month, Bread and Butter restaurant in Onancock is hosting a drag brunch on Saturday, June 20.

Shannon Andes, chef and owner of the restaurant, is excited to build community and offer a safe space on the Eastern Shore.

“I love drag brunches,” Andes said. “It’s highly entertaining, it’s light-hearted, it’s fun. You have tons of laughs. It’s just important for me to give people an opportunity to experience something maybe they haven’t had before.”

There will be drag brunch shows at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The event will also include an after party following the second show, which all ticket holders can attend.

The menu will include themed specialty cocktails and three brunch entrees to choose from.

Virginia Beach-based SADBrunch will be providing the drag performers. SADBrunch hosts performances in major cities across the United States and has even been a part of World Pride.

“They were the first group we reached out to and with open arms they were like ‘We’ve never been on the Shore, we don’t know anything about it, but we would love to bring us and our party to you guys,’” Andes said. “They don’t know anything about the town but I’m excited for them to get to see this little piece of paradise.”

Tickets sold quickly for the event. As of press time only two tickets remained, one for each show. Andes said she couldn’t have asked for a better response.

“I would have never thought ... we would have so many people who are

dying to come do this,” she said.

Andes had several tips for first time drag brunch goers. Attendees should plan to bring cash if they hope to draw the attention of the performers, though all tables will be visited by the queens. Audience participation and high energy are encouraged, she said.

“You want to make sure you have \$1 bills for when the ladies are performing,” she said. “You want to make sure they are fully compensated for their time and effort.”

She also advised dressing for the event, whether that means pride-themed clothing or an outfit that might otherwise be a bit much for the Shore.

There will also be security at the door to check IDs and keep everyone safe, so identification will be required for entry and everyone will be given a wrist band to control alcohol sales.

Those attending the first seating should also be prepared to make their way out in a timely fashion after the show so that the staff and performers can get ready for the second seating, but all ticket holders are welcome back for the after party, she said.

After the strong response, Andes hopes to be able to schedule more drag brunches in the future, but for now, June 20 will be all about LGBTQ members of the community not having to hide, being yourself, and having a good time, she said.

“I love when people are themselves,” Andes said. “I love when people can just have fun and it can be lighthearted. I know it was very controversial and kind of still is to have drag and I just say, do you, have fun, be who you are. If you want to come in here and dance and sing and play then do that.”



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN

**Bread and Butter restaurant in Onancock is hosting two drag brunch shows on Saturday, June 20.**

## Town of Exmore • Notice of Public Hearing

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the Meeting Room of the J. Guy Lawson Municipal Bldg., located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA  
To receive public comment on the proposed FY 2027 Budget

### Estimated General Fund Revenues

<b>Taxes and Fees</b>	\$1,757,494
<b>Enterprise Funds</b>	
Water Income	\$354,196
Wastewater Income	\$699,175
Trash Sales	\$103,678
<b>Investment Income</b>	\$86,171
<b>Grants</b>	\$90,179
<b>Sale of Assets</b>	\$0
<b>Total General Fund Revenues</b>	<b>\$3,090,893</b>

### Estimated Expenditures

<b>General Fund Expenditures</b>	
Public Works	\$297,580
Public Safety	\$1,014,872
General Government	\$634,656
<b>Total Estimated General Fund Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,947,108</b>
<b>Enterprise Fund Expenditures</b>	
Wastewater	\$625,949
Water	\$268,637
Sanitation	\$174,199
<b>Total Estimated Enterprise Fund Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,068,785</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>	
Fire Program Fund	\$15,000
Capital Fund	\$60,000
Surplus	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Expenditures</b>	<b>\$3,090,893</b>

# Northampton

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disrespected.

“That’s Ms. Betsy Mapp — it’s not a ‘you,’” Bennett said, adding, “We appreciate the same professionalism we give you.”

“We’re going to respect the folks up here,” he said.

“It’s a two-way street,” Dufty shot back.

Dufty and others have been concerned that town councils have now been in the process of proposing higher-density zoning options in town-edge districts.

They also say the public has not been educated on the zoning options and that the proposal could create higher taxes and strain county services, among other concerns.

Dempster said the proposed change reflects an effort by Northampton County to fix a long-standing problem — the lack of affordable housing.

Officials said the proposed change

would cluster development near areas with more services, infrastructure, and businesses, adding that smaller units and lots usually mean more affordable housing.

Speakers at the meeting asked for the upcoming June 16 public hearing on the zoning measure to be postponed and a public information session to be held prior to a public hearing on the matter.

Dempster questioned what postponing the hearing would accomplish, saying there will be more public hearings and information periods on the matter.

Further, he said the process to get the zoning amendment implemented will not happen quickly.

Dempster also said that 84% of the land in Northampton County is zoned either agricultural or conservation, adding that “on a single lot without density, you’re never going to build affordable housing. We’re trying to find solutions.”

Some citizens at the meeting also voiced concerns that the proposed zoning change would too

closely reflect planned unit developments, or PUDs, which they said tend more towards retirement communities than affordable or workforce housing.

Board Chairman Dixon Leatherybury said that PUDs have never been brought up in this process. He said it has been six to eight years since the board has even mentioned them.

Many of the same people who attended the board of supervisors meeting also attended Monday evening’s Exmore town council meeting.

At Exmore’s meeting, Dufty said he has talked with the towns that would be affected by the zoning change and said that none are as informed about the proposal as they should be.

Dufty went on to say that the county’s comprehensive plan says that towns should be involved in proposals like this one.

“This is the biggest density change proposal I’ve ever seen,” Dufty said.

## Le Tour de Shore is Saturday, June 20

Hundreds of cycling enthusiasts will participate in Le Tour de Shore on Saturday, June 20. There will be four routes, with riders traveling through Onancock, Belle Haven, Exmore, Quinby, Wachapreague, Accomac, and Tasley — and on the rural roads between them — before returning to Onancock. Caution is urged in these areas on Saturday morning.

Beginning in Onancock, riders will cross the creek via Ames Street and continue through the neighborhood on Liberty Street. From there, the route will take riders along the following roads and areas:

Hill Street/Cashville Road, Evans Wharf Road, Mt. Nebo Road, Dingleys Mill Road, Bobtown/Boston Road, Shell Bridge Road, Big Pine Road, Belle Haven Road, Main Street in Exmore, Willis Wharf Road, Seaside Road, Quinby Bridge Road, Bradfords Neck Road, Main Street in Wachapreague, Bayview Avenue/Park Avenue, Atlantic Avenue/Liberty Street/Church Street in Wachapreague, Drummondtown Road, Accomac town square, Drummonds Mill Road, Bayside Road/Deep Creek Road, Plantation Road, Southside Road, Poplar Cove Road, and Town Road/North Street in Onancock.

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Eastern Shore residents greeted travelers along Lankford Highway at a Wear Orange event on June 6 with messages promoting gun safety and increased awareness of gun violence. The event was sponsored by the Accomack NAACP and Citizen Activists Rousing the Eastern Shore.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the end of the fiscal year closing, the Northampton County Treasurer's Office and the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office will be closed on **Monday, June 29, 2026**, and **Tuesday, June 30, 2026**.

We appreciate your patience and will reopen for normal business on **Wednesday, July 1, 2026**.

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RATE SCHEDULE • Effective July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

- WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHARGE** – All customers except those in the Small Communities  
Consumption based accounts with water meters per 100 cubic feet\* \$9.84  
Minimum charge per day – metered customers \$0.45  
Flat rate accounts (single family residential) per day: less than 1-inch meter \$1.66  
Flat rate accounts (single family residential) per day: 1-inch meter \$2.84
- SMALL COMMUNITIES RATES** – (Small Communities include Mathews, King William, Middlesex, Urbanna, Surry, West Point, and the communities of Virginia's Eastern Shore.)

Community	Wastewater Treatment & Collections		
	Rate Per 1,000 gallons	Residential Flat Rate per day Less than 1-inch meter	Residential Flat Rate per day 1-inch meter
Small Communities (except King William)	\$20.46	\$2.65	\$3.83
King William	\$20.63	\$2.67	\$3.85

Community	Wastewater Treatment Only		
	Rate Per 1,000 gallons	Residential Flat Rate per day Less than 1-inch meter	Residential Flat Rate per day 1-inch meter
Small Communities (except King William)	\$13.15	\$1.66	\$2.84
King William	\$13.32	\$1.68	\$2.86

Metered customers minimum charge per day \$0.45  
Unmetered customers – Single Family Residential (Flat Rate per day) \$2.65  
Unmetered customers – (Other than Single Family Residential) shall be billed a flat rate based on Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU).

Service	Cost per ERU per day
Treatment and Collections	\$2.65
Treatment Only	\$1.66

Lawnes Point (a subdivision of Isle of Wight County) metered customers - billed the Sewer Rate published by Isle of Wight Public Utilities in addition to the Wastewater Treatment Rate listed in the aforementioned section 1.

- TOWN WHOLESALE TREATMENT RATE** – Incorporated towns with population less than 2,000  
Consumption per 1,000 gallons \$3.55

**4. HIGH STRENGTH OR UNUSUAL WASTE SURCHARGE**

Type	In Excess of	Per mg/L per 100 Cubic Feet*	Per 100 pounds
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	297 mg/L <sup>^</sup>	\$0.000190	\$ 3.04
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	282 mg/L <sup>^</sup>	\$0.000642	10.29
Total Phosphorus (TP)	7 mg/L <sup>^</sup>	\$0.008870	142.09
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	57 mg/L <sup>^</sup>	\$0.003256	52.16

Other Unusual wastes may be assigned a special rate. <sup>^</sup> Domestic Quality Wastewater

**5. NUTRIENT CREDITS**

Type	Asset Charge (\$/pound/year)	Operational Charge (\$/pound)
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	\$8.73	\$0.3825
Total Phosphorus (TP)	60.74	2.9520
Total Nitrogen (TN)	14.33	0.6956

**6. HAULED WASTEWATER** (Indirect discharge/tank truck waste)

Type	Per gallon
Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)	\$0.3990
Other Approved Hauled Wastes	\$0.1936

**7. VOLUME-BASED FACILITY CHARGE**

Water Meter Size	Facility Charge	Water Meter Size	Facility Charge
5/8-Inch	\$2,745	3-Inch	\$99,365
3/4-Inch	\$4,275	4-Inch	\$191,905
1-Inch	\$8,045	6-Inch	\$485,320
1 1/2-Inch	\$20,345	8-Inch	\$937,365
2-Inch	\$39,280	10-Inch	\$1,561,910

**8. SERVICE FEES**

Access Card Replacement	\$25
Account Documentation Fee	\$10 per account per 12-month period
Advance Service Fee	Based on previous 12-month billing
Damaged Lock Fee	\$100
Damaged Meter/Antenna Fee	\$250 plus cost of meter and/or antenna
Delinquency and Restoration Fee	\$15 plus cost imposed by water supplier, if applicable
Inaccessible Meter Fee	\$50
Late Payment Fee	1.5% per month
Meter (Deduction) Fee	\$2.00 per meter per month
Meter Reading Fee	\$75
Meter Removal Fee	Based on the charge imposed by water supplier
Returned Payment Fee	\$25
Service Restoration Fee	\$100

\*100 Cubic Feet = approximately 748 gallons  
Additional information is available at: [www.hrsd.com/finance](http://www.hrsd.com/finance) or by calling 757.460.2261

## New study links starving osprey to menhaden woes

A new peer-reviewed study links unprecedented levels of starving osprey chicks in the Chesapeake Bay to concerns around menhaden, a nutrient-packed fish that is a key food source for osprey and many other species.

While several factors influence osprey productivity, reduced availability of Atlantic menhaden is likely the primary driver of poor osprey reproduction in saltier parts of the Chesapeake Bay, according to the study.

The new report is based on data from the 2024 nesting season and was published this week in *Frontiers in Marine Science* by researchers at the College of William & Mary's Center for Conservation Biology, the U.S. Geological Survey, the Maryland National-Capital Park and Planning Commission, and the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center.

Research in recent years has documented osprey chicks starving in nests across portions of the Chesapeake Bay where osprey primarily rely on menhaden for

food. Osprey in many parts of the region are reproducing at rates well below what is needed to sustain the population.

Virginia is the only state along the Atlantic coast that still allows industrial menhaden fishing in state waters. That lone remaining industrial operation — Omega Protein and their fishing partner Ocean Harvesters — extracts over 100 million pounds of menhaden from Chesapeake Bay waters each year.

The new study notes that “a large degree of uncertainty remains about the status of adult menhaden within the Chesapeake Bay.”

It adds, “To more fully resolve this uncertainty, assessments of menhaden abundance could enhance understanding of their role within the ecosystem and support management of consumers that depend on them.”

As part of the budget process that will wrap up later this month, Virginia legislators are considering investing in Chesapeake Bay menhaden research. These data are crucial to understanding the impacts of highly concentrated industrial harvests and how many menhaden a healthy Chesapeake Bay requires.

Town of Exmore  
Notice of Public Hearing  
Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room of the  
J. Guy Lawson  
Municipal Bldg., located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA  
to receive public comment on the increase of Real Estate Tax

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Town of Exmore to increase property tax levies.

- Assessment Increase:** Total assessed value of real property, excluding additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to property, exceeds last year's total assessed value of real property by 31 percent.
- Lowered Rate Necessary to Offset Increased Assessment:** The tax rate which would levy the same amount of real estate tax as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of real estate with the exclusions mentioned above, would be \$.081 per \$100 of assessed value. This rate will be known as the “lowered tax rate.”
- Effective Rate Increase:** The Town of Exmore proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$.081 per \$100 of assessed value. The difference between the lowered tax rate and the proposed rate would be \$.01 per \$100, or 1 percent. This difference will be known as the “effective tax rate increase.” Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage.
- Proposed Total Budget Increase:** Based on the proposed real property tax rate and changes in other revenues, the total budget of The of Exmore will exceed last year's by 1 percent.

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# Local priest gathers Richmond-area students for home repairs

A group of teenagers from the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Midlothian recently spent four days on the Eastern Shore making repairs to homes.

The group was led by Churchill Pinder, 72, an Episcopal priest who moved to the Eastern Shore two years ago but who has a connection to the area that dates back 50 years.

Although he has led youth groups on similar missions for over 25 years, Pinder coordinated this trip with ESVA Housing Mission, a group formed in late 2024 to provide critical home repairs for those in need.

“Wherever I have been, I have enjoyed working with youth on home repair projects to show them the value of service to others and that ministry can take place outside the church walls,” Pinder said. “I was looking for a group to coordinate projects, and I was put in touch with the ESVA Housing Mission. It’s a great fit.”

“It warms your heart to see youth leaving home to travel to help others they don’t even know,” said Don Taylor, the ESVA Housing Mission board advisor who helped form the organization. “The team from near Richmond are the hands and feet of Christ acting on their faith. We can all learn from these examples.”

Most of the repairs to four homes ranging from Parksley to Cape Charles involved floor repairs, roof repairs, and railing and steps, all measures to improve the safety of the homes.

One of the goals of ESVA Housing Mission is to prevent falls, one of the leading causes of death and major hospital costs for the elderly.

“Sometimes we all take what we have for granted,” said Isabelle Hanback, who helped with floor repairs at the home of Joyce Fedderson. “Being able to help someone in need makes me appreciate the blessings I have. It also allows me to bond and make a stronger connection with my friends at church and get to know them so much better.”

The repairs that ESVA Housing Mission volunteers make are appreciated by homeowners as well.

“I had a roof that leaked and then the floor was so rotten my grandson stepped



COURTESY PHOTO

**Retired Episcopal priest Churchill Pinder, standing in rear center, led a group of youth and adult supervisors in a home repair work week coordinated by the ESVA Housing Mission. Pictured from left are Tara Keeven, Steve Schmidt; seated are Ben Layton, Charlie Schmidt, Carter Keeven, and Palmer Frazier; in the back from left are Mick Broadbent and Matthew Broman; standing are Teegan Pond, Isabelle Hanback, Jeff Pond, and Faith Baker.**

through right at the front door,” said Fedderson, 67. “I didn’t know what to do but just leave it in God’s hands. And these kids are answering my prayers by fixing everything.”

Steve Schmidt, an engineer and one of three adult supervisors with the youth group, noted their church on Salisbury Road in Midlothian was actually founded by Pinder’s father, the Rev. Joe Pinder, in 1960.

“These youth missions to help people in need are intended to teach service to others,” said Schmidt. “The kids also raise money for pilgrimages. Last year it was Ireland; next year will be Italy.”

Jeff Pond, another supervisor who is a risk management consultant, said fundraising is almost a year-round activity to pay for service trips and missionary journeys.

“We have this huge rummage sale at our church which features antiques, furniture, and many other items,” he said. “It’s a big fundraiser, and the planning for the next one starts almost the day after it is held.”

Pond estimated the church enrollment is about 350.

The church youth included six boys and three girls between ages 14 and 17, with Schmidt and Pond as supervisors, plus Tara Keegen, who proved handy with tools for the repair jobs.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock hosted the youth group, who brought sleeping bags and portable beds that were set up in two rooms. They also cooked their own meals at the church.

## Long line of Episcopal priests

Rev. Pinder is a fifth-generation Episcopal priest who grew up in Richmond but who has served churches on Long Island, N.Y., and in Maryland and Pennsylvania. His very first parish was in Baker City, Ore., where he gave the sermon in sign language to deaf parishioners. He studied sign language at seminary because his sister had lost her hearing.

In 1977, his parents retired to the Eastern Shore, where they lived in a van while Pinder and his brother built a house under the guidance of his father on the banks of Pungoteague Creek.

“I was able to study in England for a

year after graduating from high school and then went to the University of Virginia,” Pinder recalled. “I explored several careers and as I began to focus on going to seminary, my brother and I took off a year and built a house for our parents as my father was retiring and had little pension support. It was a wonderful experience, and it has allowed me to add ‘builder’ to my resume when needed.”

Pinder, who in addition to being a parish priest for 32 years was the dean at St. Stephen’s Cathedral and School in Harrisburg, Pa., for 10 years, has put that building experience to good use the past quarter century by leading youth groups on home repair mission trips and is grateful to have found a new partner in the ESVA Housing Mission.

“I never tire of witnessing young participants surprise themselves at how much they can accomplish when given the opportunity,” Pinder said.

His mother, Gay Pinder, who passed away in 2012, 20 years after her husband had passed, was active in the community, serving on the first board of Hospice of the Eastern Shore and as a member of the Accomack Interfaith Crisis Council.

His parents sold that first house Pinder and his brother helped build, but he now lives in the round house built by his father five years before he died. That home is also on Pungoteague Creek. When his father formed churches in Richmond and Virginia Beach, he also led the efforts in getting them built.

Pinder was an avid skier in his youth, but today he enjoys riding the creek on an E-Foil, a motorized surfboard that allows riders to glide silently above the water. Pinder travels extensively and has taken his E-Foil to the West Coast.

“I can’t say I am retired because I have served as interim priest or filled in at all seven Episcopal churches on the Eastern Shore, but I leave time for traveling and am always open to new experiences and missions that restore all people to unity with God and themselves,” he said.

For more information on donating funds, volunteering, or applying for assistance from the ESVA Housing Mission, go to [www.ESVAHM.org](http://www.ESVAHM.org)

# Cheriton UM Church helps where SNAP does not

## Beyond the Food pantry is looking for donations

**BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY**  
Eastern Shore Post

Cheriton United Methodist Church started what it calls the Beyond the Food pantry earlier this year to provide free items that are not covered by Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, benefits

The church offers household items — trash bags, laundry detergent, shampoo, razors, toilet paper, and more — to those in need.

“Everyone that has come through has been really grateful. We’re here if people need these things,” said Sandra Lewis, a retired Northampton High School teacher and a member of the church.

The church has had a “blessing box” on the corner in front of the sanctuary for years. It is where people can take food items they need and leave what they are able.

Lewis said that someone who regularly stocks the box said that certain items, household items like toilet paper, go quickly, which sparked an idea.

At the next church meeting, the idea for the Beyond the Food pantry was born, not by any one person, but as a group effort by the congregation, Lewis said.

The first day of the program was Feb. 1, and Lewis said only one person showed up to the church to get items. But the church was not deterred.

Parishioners got the word out by distributing flyers, telling other churches, and more.

Now, the church gets about 30 visitors monthly.

While the church does two events per month, it urges people to not attend both — so there are enough supplies for everyone who attends, and so people are not taking more than what they need.

The church has also reached out



**Toiletries, cleaning items, and other household needs that are not available for purchase under federal SNAP benefits are available at the Cheriton United Methodist Church's Beyond the Food pantry. The pantry is looking for donations**

COURTESY PHOTO

to organizations, businesses, and the public to donate to buy the supplies. Red Bank Baptist Church, the American Legion, and the Cape Charles Lions Club donate every month.

“The community has been so loving and giving,” Lewis said.

Going forward, the church is planning to give lunch to those who show up at the pantry events — and the

blessing box on the corner is still going strong and is open all the time.

*Donations for the Beyond the Food pantry are welcomed. Make donations payable to Cheriton United Methodist Church. Mail checks to: Beyond the Food Pantry, c/o Cheriton United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 106, Cheriton, VA 23316.*



COURTESY PHOTO  
Accomack County Supervisor Calvin L. Washington Sr. presents Alexandra Muhly with an engraved cup honoring her father, the late Paul Muhly.

## Groundwater committee posthumously honors Muhly

A commemorative, engraved cup was presented to the family of Paul Muhly by the Eastern Shore Groundwater Committee on March 17 for the annual Groundwater Award. It was given in appreciation of Muhly's service to the committee and the Eastern Shore.

The award was accepted by his daughter, Alexandra Muhly.

Through his service on the Eastern Shore Groundwater Committee, Paul Muhly helped safeguard one of the Eastern Shore's most vital natural resources, advocating for responsible stewardship and long-term sustainability, according to the committee.

His thoughtful leadership and commitment to protecting clean, reliable groundwater reflected his deep love for the region and its people, according to the committee.

“Paul's contributions leave a lasting impact, helping ensure a stronger, healthier future for generations across the Eastern Shore,” the committee said in a prepared release.

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Accomack County is currently recruiting for a part-time Basketball Activities Coordinator in the Parks and Recreation Department.

The purpose of the position is to manage all basketball league programs at Sawmill Park and/or other locations where the Parks and Recreation division conducts sports-related programs. Employees in this classification perform administrative work.

Responsibilities include planning; preparation and processing of reports, forms, correspondence, and event schedules related to basketball league programs; and ensuring locations are ready for scheduled events. Schedule will be no more than 29 hours per week.

**Minimum qualifications:** High school diploma or GED; supplemented by one (1) to three (3) years of experience in event planning, management, or related field; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience; proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite. **Preferred qualifications:** Sports league or sports event planning experience; certified in first-aid and CPR; bilingual capabilities a plus.

Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical exam including drug screening, and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. DMV records check will be performed annually thereafter.

Electronic applications are preferred, but paper versions will be accepted. **The position is open until filled, with the review of applications beginning on Thursday, June 4, 2026.**

Additional details may be found online, please visit:  
<https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

*Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.*

### OPEN POSITIONS

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

#### BUILDING INSPECTOR

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

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

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

#### CODE COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR

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

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

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

#### 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.

#### 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.

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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.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

## Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

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

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ESVA Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications for a part-time Executive Director. We are seeking a visionary candidate to lead the organization, along with the community, in a movement to establish strength, stability, and self-reliance through safe and affordable housing for families in need here on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The Executive Director serves as the chief executive and operational leader of the organization, responsible for advancing the mission of Habitat for Humanity through strong organizational management, financial stewardship, community partnerships, and strategic leadership. This position places a significant emphasis on day-to-day operations, organizational efficiency, staff leadership, construction coordination, compliance, and sustainable growth.

The Executive Director works closely with the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, donors, partner families, and community stakeholders to ensure the organization operates effectively and fulfills its mission of providing safe, affordable housing opportunities.

### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in nonprofit management, business administration, public administration, construction management, or related field (or equivalent experience).
- Minimum of 5 years of leadership or management experience, preferably in nonprofit operations, housing, construction, community development, or related fields.
- Strong operational and organizational management skills.
- Experience managing budgets, financial reporting, and organizational planning.
- Demonstrated ability to supervise staff and lead teams effectively.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and public speaking skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with diverse groups including volunteers, donors, partner families, and community leaders.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and organizational management systems.

### PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience with nonprofit fundraising and donor relations.
- Familiarity with affordable housing programs and community development initiatives.
- Knowledge of construction project management or facilities operations.
- Experience working with a Board of Directors.
- Understanding of Habitat for Humanity's mission and model.

Salary Range: \$48,000 to \$54,000 per year

Schedule: 32 hours per week, salaried and exempt

To read the complete job description, visit our website [www.easternshorehabitat.org](http://www.easternshorehabitat.org)

Please send your cover letter and resume to Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1299, Exmore, VA 23350, or apply by email to [hmirchandani@easternshorehabitat.org](mailto:hmirchandani@easternshorehabitat.org)

Deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m. on June 19, 2026.

**WWW.EASTERSHOREPOST.COM**



## BUSINESS OFFICE LIAISON EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Eastern Shore Community College is a member of the Virginia Community College System. The College serves the residents of Accomack County and Northampton County as a two-year institution of higher learning.

The Business Office Liaison provides support for students and employees of the college in the ESCC Business Office. Activities performed include, but are not limited to, posting federal receipts and disbursements to automatic accounting system; working with TCC on preparation of financial aid reconciliation and disbursement of awards; accounts receivable billings for tuition and fees; daily printing and distribution of various reports from SIS, AIS, and Cardinal for all business office staff; procurement, including ordering and invoice tracing; and records management.

ESCC is seeking applications for this full-time position. For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit <https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/96839>

ESCC IS AN EOE.



## ASSOCIATE EXTENSION AGENT, AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES (#53492) ACCOMACK COUNTY

Virginia Cooperative Extension is seeking an Agriculture & Natural Resources Extension Agent for Accomack County.

The successful candidate will lead the development, delivery, and evaluation of educational programs that address agricultural, environmental, and economic challenges. Serving as an educator and trusted information source, the agent assesses community needs, provides research-based solutions, and supports problem-solving for farmers, landowners, and stakeholders. The role requires strong collaboration with producers, industry partners, specialists, fellow Extension agents, and agency representatives to strengthen local agriculture and natural resource management.

A bachelor's degree is required; a master's degree is preferred and must be earned by the sixth year of employment.

Apply through: <https://tinyurl.com/k9d3bjuc>

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# Help Wanted



## MARKETING DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

ESVA Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications for a part-time Marketing Development Manager. We are seeking a creative candidate to develop and operate a comprehensive community engagement program to further our movement to establish strength, stability, self-reliance through safe and affordable housing for families in need here on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The Marketing Development Manager is responsible for leading fundraising, marketing, communications, and community engagement efforts for Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity. This position plays a key role in increasing public awareness, strengthening donor relationships, supporting special events, and advancing the organization's mission of building safe, affordable housing for local families.

The ideal candidate is creative, organized, relationship-focused, and passionate about nonprofit work and community impact.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in marketing, communications, public relations, nonprofit management, or related field preferred
- 2-5 years of experience in nonprofit development, fundraising, marketing, or communications
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong organizational and project management abilities
- Experience with social media management, email marketing, and graphic design platforms
- Ability to manage multiple projects and deadlines
- Experience with donor databases and CRM systems preferred
- Passion for Habitat for Humanity's mission and community impact

### PREFERRED SKILLS

- Event planning and sponsorship development experience
- Photography, videography, or content creation experience
- Knowledge of fundraising best practices and donor stewardship
- Familiarity with Canva, Mailchimp, WordPress, or similar platforms
- Ability to work collaboratively with staff, board members, volunteers, and community partners

Compensation: Hourly (est. \$18,000 to \$24,000 yearly)

Schedule: 16-hours per week with occasional evening and weekend events required.

To read the complete job description, visit our website [www.easternshorehabitat.org](http://www.easternshorehabitat.org)

Please send your cover letter and resume to Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1299, Exmore, VA 23350, or apply by email to [hmirchandani@easternshorehabitat.org](mailto:hmirchandani@easternshorehabitat.org)

Deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m., June 19, 2026.

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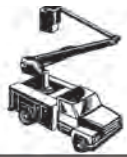


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## Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 26-404

vs.

BRIANA LEWIS  
JOHN E. NURSE  
BONITA S. NURSE  
LEONARD E. QUICKLEY  
JANIS A. QUICKLEY  
LAURA L. JACKSON  
L. QUICKLEY  
CAPTAIN'S COVE GOLF AND YACHT CLUB, INC.  
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 005A40300241600, 005A40300002700, and 005A40300003100.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Briana Lewis, John E. Nurse, Bonita S. Nurse, L. Quickley, Leonard E. Quickley, Janis A. Quickley, Laura L. Jackson, or if deceased, the heirs of Leonard E. Quickley, Janis A. Quickley, and Laura L. Jackson appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before July 17, 2026.

Enter this 20th day of May, 2026.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1410  
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### INVITATION TO BID

Northampton County Public Schools is requesting sealed bids for L.P. Gas products and services for school cafeterias, science rooms, and maintenance facilities. Sealed bids are also being requested for food, supplies, and dairy products.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 22, 2026, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud.

For details and specifications, please contact Annette Kellam at (757) 678-5151, Ext. 2602.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ014432-05-00  
Accomack County Juvenile  
and Domestic Relations District Court  
23371 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Emmanuel Estudillo Carey  
The object of this suit is:  
**TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS  
OF UNKNOWN FATHER**

It is ordered that Unknown Father appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before August 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

05/29/2026  
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

# Legal Ads

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
HABITAT PERMIT APPLICATION 20252284**

Notice is hereby given that New Inlet, Inc., (VMRC #20252284) is requesting a permit from Virginia Marine Resources Commission to deploy floating aquaculture cages for the purpose of commercial shellfish operation, encroaching upon up to 370,500 square feet of subaqueous state-owned bottom lands on active leased grounds (plat file #17721) in Smith Island Bay, located in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #20252284) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received on or before June 12, 2026. Mail public comments to Marine Resources Commission, Shellfish Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

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

**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

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

**VAR-000075-2026 – Susan Ballard – 20400 Block of Bluebill Lane, Schooner Bay**

The applicant requests a variance of 10' from the 50' front setback requirement pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-81. The applicant proposes to construct a dwelling that is 40' from the front property line. The approximately .70-acre site is located at the 20400 Block of Bluebill Lane at the intersection with Black Mallard Way and is Tax Parcel #75D-1-1-1. The parcel is zoned Residential, is located in a Resource Protection Area, and is located in a special flood hazard area (6BFE, 7BFE).

**SUSE-000076-2026 – Daniel Lincoln – 14300 Block of Winterville Road, Bloxom**

The applicant is requesting a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) for a use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. The applicant wishes to construct a pole building on the property as an accessory structure without a primary structure. The approximately 38.9-acre site is located at the 14300 block of Winterville Road near Bloxom, approximately 980' south of its intersection with Muddy Creek Road and is on Tax Parcel #53-A-121B1. The parcel is zoned Agricultural and is located in a special flood hazard area (8BFE, 9BFE).

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

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

**ORDINANCE 2026-0-10,  
AMENDING CHAPTER 1  
OF THE POCOMOKE CITY CODE,  
MUNICIPAL INFRACTIONS,  
POCOMOKE CITY, MARYLAND**

**FAIR SUMMARY**

Ordinance to amend Chapter §6-102 of the Local Government Article

A. A municipality may classify violations of municipal ordinances as civil municipal infractions and impose fines for such violations;

Amend §1-20, Definitions, to add a definition for utility bill

A. Add §1-29, entitled “Delinquency and transfer to utility account,” which sets forth the process for collecting unpaid municipal infractions via the utility bill.

Based on the following specified goals, a resolution has been drafted. This ordinance draws from the legally suggested rewrites to add §1-29 based on the following goals:

1) Amend the code to add improved collection of code enforcement fines.

2) Including code enforcement fines on municipal utility accounts is reasonable notification and effective enforcement

**VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY**

IRENE LEWIN and THOMAS D. SMITH  
Plaintiffs  
CASE NO. 25CL962

v.

LUCAS LEWIN, et al.  
Defendants

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

TO: LUCAS LEWIN, whose last known address is unknown; and the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of ALLEN CARLTON WATSON, deceased, and JOANNE WATSON PERCY, if she is deceased, whose names and last known addresses are unknown, who are made party Defendants by the general description of Parties Unknown, may or may not claim an interest in one or more of the parcels, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Lucas Lewin and any Parties Unknown, should appear on or before **August 3, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.**, in the Clerk's Office and do whatever is necessary to protect any interest they may claim in the parcels.

It is further **ORDERED** that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a periodical of general circulation in the County of Accomack, Virginia.

Entered on this 4th day of June, 2026.

TESTEE: Honorable Talia C. Taylor, Clerk of Court

I ASK FOR THIS:

Anita C. Johnson

Anita C. Johnson, Esq. (VSB #35407)  
Johnson & Hart Law PLLC  
P.O. Box 877  
23405 Front Street  
Accomac, VA 23301  
757-787-8743

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club, Inc., (VMRC #2026-0445) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install thirteen staggered stone sills backfilled with clean sand and native wetland plantings for the construction of a living shoreline along Nautilus Street situated along Chincoteague Bay in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2026-0445) 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.

**CAPE CHARLES WINERY LLC**  
trading as  
Cape Charles Winery LLC  
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Northampton County, Virginia 23310

The above establishment is applying to the  
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**VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY**

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA  
Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-185

vs.

The heirs and devisees of  
KATHY MAE SPENCE, et als.  
Defendants

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on tax map number 121B00100A0004A.

It is **ORDERED** that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Elvis Stevens, Thomas Powers, Chris Lilliston, Edwin Dale Powers Jr., the heirs of Kathy Mae Spence and the heirs of Edwin D. Powers appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before August 3, 2026.

Enter this 3rd day of June, 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

# Legal Ads

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the Board Chambers of the Accomack County Administration Building, located at 23296 Courthouse Ave, Room 104, Accomack, VA 23301.

Accomack County proposes to submit a grant application to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for a Virginia Community Development Block Grant (VCDBG) Implementation Project.

The purpose of this public hearing is to solicit public input regarding the proposed grant proposal to be submitted for the Horntown Community Improvement Project.

The draft CDBG proposal will be presented for citizen review and comment. The proposed project activities include:

- **Housing Rehabilitation:** Comprehensive rehabilitation and structural repairs for single family residential properties within the designated Horntown project footprint.
- **Public Infrastructure Improvements:** Critical environmental health upgrades, including the installation of new individual residential drinking water wells and individual onsite sewage system/lateral repairs to address contaminated or failing utilities.

The County intends to request up to \$1,250,000.00 in total CDBG funding for this project. It is projected that the implementation of these activities will directly benefit low- and moderate-income persons residing in the project area.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public hearing to voice their opinions, ask questions, or offer comments. Citizens wishing to obtain or view the draft proposal may contact Eric Horito at 757-787-2936 ext. 118 or [ehorito@esvaplan.org](mailto:ehorito@esvaplan.org)

Submit written comments in advance and send them to: Attn: Eric Horito, Director of Housing Development Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC) 23372 Front Street, Accomack, VA 23301, Office Phone: (757) 787 – 2936 ext. 118.

Accomack County ensures that all public meetings are held in accessible locations. Citizens requiring special accommodations or alternative language translation services should contact the County Administration office at 757-787-5704 or [administration@accomack.gov](mailto:administration@accomack.gov) at least five (5) days prior to the meeting date.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

STAR Transit, located at 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA 23441, is requesting funds under Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 for public transportation for citizens in the Northampton-Accomack region of Virginia.

The purpose of this notice is to receive input from persons interested in commenting on this public transportation application. Comments may be provided in person at the above address to Phil Thompson, Director of Operations, VRT, on Tuesday, June 30, 2026, from 1 to 2 p.m.

All comments received will be submitted to the Department of Rail and Public Transportation for inclusion into the grant application.



## PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

Pursuant to § 58.1-3378 of the Code of Virginia, public notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the County of Accomack will meet from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on Monday, June 22, 2026, in the Board Chambers (Room 104) of the County Administration Building at 23296 Courthouse Avenue in Accomack for the purpose of hearing and acting on appeal applications submitted by appellants for the 2026 tax year concerning complaints of inequality or errors in acreage and complaints that real property is assessed at more than fair market value.

In accordance with the Code of the County of Accomack, Virginia, the deadline for the submittal of applications requesting appeal hearings with the Board of Equalization was May 27, 2026, and the deadline by which the Board of Equalization must discharge its duty in regards to the applications received is June 27, 2026.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Francis McLaughlin et al. (VMRC #2026-0589) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to remove an existing pier and construct a new, shared-use, open-pile, 480-foot-long pier with a 40-foot by 10-foot T-head adjacent to property (TM #30A1-1-16) located on Main Street situated along Chincoteague Channel in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-0589) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

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

## VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., as Trustee of the Trust Created Under Trust Agreement of W. Calvert Cullen Jr., dated February 2, 1995

*Petitioner*

v.

VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, et al.

*Respondents*

Case No. CL24-511

## TERMINATION OF CHARITABLE TRUST

The parties are seeking the Court's approval of termination of the charitable trust created under the Trust Agreement of W. Calvert Cullen Jr., dated February 2, 1995 (the "Trust"), and distribution of the Trust's assets to the Painter Garrison's Community Church, Inc. ("Painter Garrison), and Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church ("Annual Conference," as successor in interest to the Eastern Shore District of the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church). The parties have agreed, among other things, that Painter Garrison is entitled to 70% of the remaining trust assets and that the Annual Conference is entitled to the remaining 30%. This notice is being given pursuant to Section 64.2-713 of the Code of Virginia to the public at large solely to make the public aware of the nature of such proceedings, the remedy being sought therein, and the opportunity to share their views regarding this matter with the office of the Attorney General of Virginia, 202 North 9th Street, Richmond, VA 23219, on or before the date that is no sooner than fifty (50) days after the entry of the Order of Publication of this notice. This notice provision does not change the common law rule that members of the public at large are not entitled to be parties to such judicial proceedings or to have any right to appear therein.

# Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* In 1980, Shakuntala Devi earned a Guinness World Record for fastest multiplier when she correctly multiplied two 13-digit numbers in 28 seconds.

\* In 2010, a NASA astronaut took a piece of Newton's apple tree aboard the space shuttle Atlantis to celebrate the 350th anniversary of The Royal Society, a scientific organization Newton once led.

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To Holly Murray and William Murray  
Lot C, near Oak Hall  
For \$25,000
- From Tilghman LLC  
To BS15120 LLC  
15130 Broadway Road, Cashville  
For \$21,000
- From Tilghman LLC  
To Leslie Strangways and Brian Strangways, trustees  
25411 Tilghman Road, Onancock  
For \$535,600
- From Joyce Nicole Mancuso and Jason Carl Mancuso  
To Ricky Lee Walega  
Lot 2358, section 4, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$3,300
- From Linda Gagliardi  
To Johnny Sanchez  
Property near Hopeton  
For \$50,000
- From Alice-Dee Hierspiel and Thomas Hierspiel  
To Patricia Jump and Jeffrey Jump  
Two acres near Mears Station, Hallwood  
For \$40,000
- From EJB Holdings Inc.  
To VA Seaside LLC  
2.76 acres at Baylys Neck Road, Accomack  
For \$525,000
- From Carl Lee Gray III  
To Kiersten Brooke McQuiston and Carmela Joan Rega  
Lot 1, Gray Farm Landing, Temperanceville  
For \$150,000
- From Equai Downing Sr. and Bernard L. Downing Jr.  
To LaPont Homes LLC  
Land in Temperanceville  
For \$37,400
- From Equai Downing Sr. and Bernard L. Downing Jr.  
To Aaron Christie  
Land in Temperanceville  
For \$13,200
- From James O. Williams Jr.  
To Claud D. Johnson  
One-half acre on Bayside Road, Onancock  
For \$10,000
- From Grover Cleavus Parker  
To LJH Investments  
29164 Bobtown Road, Melfa  
For \$15,000

- From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC  
To Nora Baker and Robert Baker Jr.  
Lot 476 Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$360,015
- From Waterside Land Trust LLC  
To CMH Homes  
Waterside Village II, phase 1, lot 9  
For \$24,900
- From Diana Harris and William S. Harris  
To Kelley Biser and Joseph Biser  
Lot 142, village H, Quinby  
For \$135,000

## Accomack Indictments

- Delanio Maurice Vick, 40, of Chesapeake, was indicted on charges of grand larceny and wearing a mask to conceal identity.
- Rikece Labrayan Campbell, 33, of New Church, was indicted on charges of armed burglary, use of a firearm in a burglary, and strangulation of another.
- Bryant Montez Walker, 40, of Accomack County Jail, was indicted on two counts of possession of a schedule III drug as a prisoner.
- Lucrecia Perez-Soto, 42, of Parksley, was indicted on charges of malicious wounding and abuse and neglect of a child.
- Tyler Malik Bynum, 20, of Accomack, was indicted on three counts of burglary and one count of grand larceny.
- Nasrean Megan Muslimani, 39, of Onancock, was indicted on two counts of possession of fentanyl.
- Kristin Kelly Edwards, 50, of Wachapreague, was indicted on charges of possession of methamphetamine, fentanyl, and possession with intent to distribute fentanyl.
- Travis Markeise Brown, 44, of Onancock, was indicted on a charge of possession of cocaine.
- Luvernea K. Hodge, 33, of Princess Anne, was indicted on a charge of felony shoplifting.
- Lamonte D. Johnson, 32, of Parksley, was indicted on charges of felony eluding police and possession of cocaine.
- Terence Antonio Smith, Jr., 38, of Parksley, was indicted on charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of a firearm while in possession of a schedule II drug.
- Ryan P. Rowley, 33, of Melfa, was indicted on a charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.
- Kaleb William Lee Clem, 19, of Norfolk, was indicted on a charge of felony eluding.
- Shane Austin Taylor, 32, of Bloxom, was indicted on charges of burglary, grand larceny, and larceny.
- Michael Allen Isdale, 34, of Temperanceville, was indicted on charges of aggravated sexual battery and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

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Location	Fri Jun 12	Sat Jun 13	Sun Jun 14	Mon Jun 15	Tue Jun 16	Wed Jun 17	Thu Jun 18
<b>Assateague Beach</b>	<b>L 12:14 pm</b> <b>H 6:31 pm</b>	H 6:51 am L 1:09 pm	H 7:46 am L 2:03 pm	H 8:41 am L 2:57 pm	H 9:36 am L 3:52 pm	H 10:31 am L 4:47 pm	H 11:26 am L 5:44 pm
<b>Chincoteague Channel</b>	L 12:08 pm H 6:38 pm	H 6:57 am L 1:02 pm	H 7:51 am L 1:57 pm	H 8:44 am L 2:52 pm	H 9:37 am L 3:47 pm	H 10:32 am L 4:43 pm	H 11:26 am L 5:41 pm
<b>Gargatha Neck</b>	H 6:52 am L 12:53 pm	H 7:47 am L 1:48 pm	H 8:42 am L 2:42 pm	H 9:37 am L 3:36 pm	H 10:32 am L 4:31 pm	H 11:27 am L 5:26 pm	H 12:22 pm L 6:23 pm
<b>Folly Creek</b>	H 6:45 am L 12:38 pm	H 7:40 am L 1:33 pm	H 8:35 am L 2:27 pm	H 9:30 am L 3:21 pm	H 10:25 am L 4:16 pm	H 11:20 am L 5:11 pm	H 12:15 pm L 6:08 pm
<b>Wachapreague</b>	H 6:23 am L 12:22 pm	H 7:20 am L 1:19 pm	H 8:16 am L 2:16 pm	H 9:15 am L 3:12 pm	H 10:13 am L 4:06 pm	H 11:07 am L 5:00 pm	H 12:00 pm L 5:54 pm
<b>Quinby Inlet</b>	<b>L 11:53 am</b> <b>H 6:31 pm</b>	H 6:51 am L 12:48 pm	H 7:46 am L 1:42 pm	H 8:41 am L 2:36 pm	H 9:36 am L 3:31 pm	H 10:31 am L 4:26 pm	H 11:26 am L 5:23 pm
<b>Machipongo</b>	H 6:26 am L 12:22 pm	H 7:21 am L 1:17 pm	H 8:16 am L 2:11 pm	H 9:11 am L 3:05 pm	H 10:06 am L 4:00 pm	H 11:01 am L 4:55 pm	H 11:56 am L 5:52 pm
<b>Tangier Sound Light</b>	H 9:58 am L 4:15 pm	H 10:53 am L 5:08 pm	H 11:49 am L 6:00 pm	L 7:10 am H 12:44 pm	L 8:02 am H 1:40 pm	L 8:54 am H 2:35 pm	L 9:46 am H 3:32 pm
<b>Muddy Creek</b>	H 10:22 am L 4:54 pm	H 11:21 am L 5:50 pm	H 12:19 pm L 6:47 pm	L 7:53 am H 1:15 pm	L 8:45 am H 2:10 pm	L 9:36 am H 3:04 pm	L 10:30 am H 4:00 pm
<b>Guard Shore</b>	H 10:14 am L 4:50 pm	H 11:13 am L 5:46 pm	H 12:11 pm L 6:43 pm	L 7:49 am H 1:07 pm	L 8:41 am H 2:02 pm	L 9:32 am H 2:56 pm	L 10:26 am H 3:52 pm
<b>Chesconessex Creek</b>	H 9:49 am L 4:02 pm	H 10:48 am L 4:58 pm	H 11:46 am L 5:55 pm	L 7:01 am H 12:42 pm	L 7:53 am H 1:37 pm	L 8:44 am H 2:31 pm	L 9:38 am H 3:27 pm
<b>Onancock Creek</b>	H 10:03 am L 4:22 pm	H 11:02 am L 5:18 pm	H 12:00 pm L 6:15 pm	L 7:21 am H 12:56 pm	L 8:13 am H 1:51 pm	L 9:04 am H 2:45 pm	L 9:58 am H 3:41 pm
<b>Pungoteague Creek</b>	H 9:19 am L 3:36 pm	H 10:18 am L 4:32 pm	H 11:16 am L 5:29 pm	H 12:12 pm L 6:26 pm	L 7:27 am H 1:07 pm	L 8:18 am H 2:01 pm	L 9:12 am H 2:57 pm
<b>Nassawadox</b>	L 12:50 pm H 6:43 pm	H 7:10 am L 1:29 pm	H 7:49 am L 2:08 pm	H 8:28 am L 2:47 pm	H 9:07 am L 3:26 pm	H 9:46 am L 4:05 pm	H 10:25 am L 4:44 pm
<b>Ocohanock Creek</b>	H 8:28 am L 2:45 pm	H 9:22 am L 3:40 pm	H 10:14 am L 4:33 pm	H 11:07 am L 5:28 pm	H 12:04 pm L 6:24 pm	L 7:28 am H 1:02 pm	L 8:17 am H 1:59 pm
<b>Cape Charles</b>	H 6:53 am L 1:06 pm	H 7:52 am L 2:02 pm	H 8:50 am L 2:59 pm	H 9:46 am L 3:56 pm	H 10:41 am L 4:51 pm	H 11:35 am L 5:47 pm	H 12:31 pm L 6:47 pm
<b>Kiptopeke Beach</b>	L 12:26 pm H 6:57 pm	H 7:27 am L 1:23 pm	H 8:24 am L 2:22 pm	H 9:21 am L 3:19 pm	H 10:16 am L 4:15 pm	H 11:13 am L 5:12 pm	H 12:10 pm L 6:14 pm

Numbers in red indicate tide height above 4 feet and possible flooding.

Source: NOAA CO-OPS Tide Predictions. Nassawadox from fishingreminder.com. Times shown generally between 7 am-7 pm.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
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## Super Crossword

FLAVOR NOT TO SAVOR

**ACROSS**

1 Film blooper compilation  
 8 Illinois and Iowa's trees  
 12 "Bali —"  
 15 Bushy hairdos, for short  
 19 "Stephen," in Paris  
 20 Cookie often twisted apart  
 21 Boat mover  
 22 Engrossed  
 23 Start of a riddle  
 26 Concerning  
 27 Mil. title  
 28 Lysol target  
 29 D.C. insider  
 30 Contribute one's share  
 32 Kitchen pests  
 34 Starts litigation  
 39 Stop on —  
 40 Riddle, part 2  
 44 "— Misérables"  
 45 Taking way too much, in brief  
 46 Loud weather events, for short  
 47 Inner city, informally  
 50 Leopard markings  
 53 "Eso —" (Paul Anka song)

54 Riddle, part 3  
 64 Cave effect  
 65 Bovine beast  
 66 Celebrity astrologer  
 67 Omit, as a vowel  
 68 College head  
 69 Acrobats' springy apparatuses  
 73 3/15, e.g.  
 74 Map book  
 76 Artist Dufy or film director  
 77 Critical hosp. area  
 78 Lock lips  
 79 Riddle, part 4  
 84 Tiny charged things  
 85 "It wouldn't — first time"  
 86 Poppa  
 87 Intraparty rifts  
 91 Vast South American plain  
 95 Football coach  
 97 End of the riddle  
 104 Awaken  
 105 Arizona waterway with the Roosevelt Dam

106 Vikings' tale, perhaps  
 107 Novelist Hemingway  
 109 Original "King Kong" studio  
 110 Cast forth  
 113 Moose's kin  
 114 Art gallery in London  
 115 Riddle's answer  
 121 Drummer Burke or pitcher Labine  
 122 Iraq export  
 123 Full of zeal  
 124 Before now  
 125 The lady's  
 126 Norm: Abbr.  
 127 Sort  
 128 Lutz or Axel performers

12 "— at the Moon" (1951 Hank Williams song)  
 13 Partner of 8-Down  
 14 — Z ('80s Camaro)  
 15 "Yep, alas"  
 16 More hoarse  
 17 Ideal condition  
 18 High-minded sorts?  
 24 Duet plus one  
 25 Juvenile  
 31 Must exist  
 33 Longtime NBC show inits.  
 35 Unconfined  
 36 "77 Sunset Strip" actor  
 37 Biol. or anat.  
 38 Schlepped  
 41 Composer/pianist John  
 42 Facet  
 43 Actress Rae of "Vengeance"  
 47 Employed for the purpose of  
 48 Head for very quickly  
 49 So as to be 50% less

51 — about (around)  
 52 Hinders  
 53 Detective Phil Fish's wife on "Fish"  
 55 Achieved victory in  
 56 Sitting on — the world  
 57 Love, in Paris  
 58 "ER" actor Eriq La —  
 59 Prefix with cycle or state  
 60 "This pleases me!"  
 61 Cleaned a little, with "up"  
 62 Texas or Ukraine city  
 63 Owned (up)  
 70 Actress West  
 71 Genuine, in Germany  
 72 Of a similar kind to  
 75 Rustling sounds  
 80 Place to live  
 81 Tech. schools  
 82 Channel for hoops fans  
 83 Zeus' wife  
 87 Elongate  
 88 Hymn with harmonies  
 89 Poltergeist, e.g.  
 90 "Evidently ..."

91 Oompah band music  
 92 Coin-op cafeteria  
 93 Bus. bigwig  
 94 Letter after upsilon  
 96 Reactions to cute babies  
 98 Maude's partner in a 1971 film  
 99 Intrusive plant  
 100 Military forces  
 101 Edmund Spenser's "The — Queen"  
 102 More hideous  
 103 Los Angeles hoops team  
 108 "Terrible" time for tots  
 111 Writer Dinesen  
 112 Reid of "Sharknado"  
 116 #1 song, e.g.  
 117 Climbing vine  
 118 Pointer  
 119 Lofty poem  
 120 Diner sandwich, for short

**DOWN**

1 Showy trinket  
 2 Wisdom deity  
 3 Behemoths  
 4 On Soc. Security, e.g.  
 5 Prefix with skeleton  
 6 Writer Blyton  
 7 Made the first move  
 8 "Impressive!"  
 9 Consist of  
 10 Pub barrel  
 11 "The meal is ready!"

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