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## Should Bay Creek help buy fire trucks?

### Massive projects dwarf resources

BY TED SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

Residential growth and the sheer size of homes in and around Cape Charles are dwarfing the resources that volunteer fire companies need to protect the new residences, firefighters and community leaders say.

Ever-taller units are planned — in the sprawling Bay Creek residential and golf community, construction of a five-story condominium has been approved.

It is the first of five 65-foot-tall units, construction of which is allowed under decades-old agreements.

On the far west side of Bay Creek, four-story homes — some under construction — overlook the Chesapeake Bay.

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Local artists and vendors will fill the sidewalks of Market Street. Par-

ticipating businesses will stay open during event hours.

Enjoy music from DJ Kay. Food trucks will be on site.

There will be carnival games and a bounce house for children.

For more information, visit the Downtown Pocomoke Association Facebook page or call Pocomoke City Hall at 410-957-1333, extension 107.

In the event of rain, fireworks will be Saturday, June 27.

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# Three ships highlight event June 19-21

**BY TED SHOCKLEY**

Eastern Shore Post

Cape Charles is set to party like it's 1776 from June 19 to 21 during a weekend of history, music, tours of well-known tall ships, and much more.

Best of all, the tours, historical talks, and entertainment options all are free.

SailFest Cape Charles will mark the 250th anniversary of the nation's birth with a patriotic production designed to put attendees in the middle of history.

There is something for all ages, from the Virginia Institute for Marine Science's Touch Tank to talks by some of the Eastern Shore's foremost historians.

"I was just saying to someone that I can't wait for it to start so I can enjoy it all," said Patsy Harris, who co-chairs with Tara Ashworth.

The only costs for the family-friendly event will be \$10 parking at the grounds and any food or drink attendees would like to purchase. Free parking will be available in town.

The events will be held at the town harbor.

Cape Charles' event and last weekend's event in Onancock featuring the tall ship Lady Maryland are held in conjunction with Sail250 Virginia, in Norfolk.

Cape Charles and Onancock 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.

## Cape Charles events

The popular concert series at Central Park in Cape Charles kicks off the weekend on Friday, June 19, at 7 p.m.

At noon on June 20, history and patriotism come alive at the town



COURTESY PHOTO

**The Luna, one of three tall ships coming to Sailfest Cape Charles June 19 to 21, is the only working replica of a coastal trading sloop on the Chesapeake Bay. These sloops were the forerunners of the Virginia Navy privateers, which were used by Virginia at the beginning of the Revolution.**

harbor. A large gathering of Eastern Shore residents and visitors to the area is expected.

Northampton County native Alvy Powell, formerly of the U.S. Army Chorus, will sing the national anthem. Powell sang at the inauguration of President George H.W. Bush and the funeral of President Gerald

Ford. Popular local singer Clara Cooper will sing the national anthem on June 21 at noon.

Both days will be packed with free activities and live music. Opportunities to tour three well-known tall ships, the AJ Meerwald, the Kalmar Nyckel, and the Luna, will be available.

Local historians, including Dennis Custis and Dr. David Scott, will be giving talks about components of the Eastern Shore's past.

"They're going to be covering topics that range from the history of the Coast Guard and Alexander Hamilton, to freed slaves who fought

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COURTESY PHOTO

New Jersey's official tall ship, the AJ Meerwald, is a restored oyster dredging schooner that now serves as a living history vessel and sailing classroom.



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The Kalmar Nyckel is a full-scale replica of the Swedish colonial ship that brought the first permanent European settlers to the Delaware Valley in 1638.

## Cape Charles

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on the side of the Americans," said Ashworth.

There also will be many other free seminars for children, including sailing lessons, knot tying, and an appearance by the Northampton County Bookmobile.

Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs, blankets, and picnics to the 7 p.m. Saturday concert and fireworks that follow.

The town of Cape Charles and Cape Charles Main Street agreed to host part of the Sail250 Virginia events, and organizers have planned for the weekend for well over a year.

"It's been a really robust crew, and each aspect of the event has been managed by multiple committee chairs," said Ashworth.

"We've been busy," said Harris, saying the event is "an appreciation of the history of the Shore."

"I'm so excited," she said.

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- 12 - 6 PM All Boats Open to Visitors  
*Docks*
- 12 - 6 PM Vendor Market  
*Festival Grounds*
- 12 - 6 PM VIMS Touch Tank  
*Festival Grounds*
- 12 - 6 PM VA Navy Galley - Norfolk Revenge Re-enactors' Encampment  
*Festival Grounds*
- 12 - 3 PM Northampton Bookmobile  
*Festival Grounds*
- 12 - 4 PM Cape Charles Community Sailing  
*Sign-up Tent on Festival Grounds*
- 12:30 - 4:30 PM Face Painting - Emily's Fun Faces  
*Festival Grounds*
- 12:30 - 6 PM Archaeological Society of Virginia  
*Festival Grounds*
- 1 - 2 PM Bracelet Making - Northampton YMCA  
*Festival Grounds*
- 1 - 3 PM All American Alumni Band  
*Festival Concert Stage*
- 1 PM Seafaring Heritage and Traditions  
*History Presentations Tent*
- 1 - 3 PM Burgee Making  
*Festival Grounds*
- 2 - 4 PM Salty Critters Petting Zoo  
*Festival Grounds*
- 2 - 2:30 PM Williamsburg Field Musick  
*Festival Grounds*
- 2 PM Eastern Shoremen in the American Revolutionary Navy  
*History Presentations Tent*
- 3 PM Patriots of Color and Their Eastern Shore Roots  
*History Presentations Tent*
- 3:30 - 4 PM Williamsburg Field Musick  
*Festival Concert Stage*
- 4 PM Alexander Hamilton and the Origins of the Coast Guard  
*History Presentations Tent*
- 7 - 9:15 PM Three Sheets to the Wind  
*Festival Concert Stage*
- 9:15 PM Fireworks  
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### SUNDAY

- 12 PM Clara Cooper, National Anthem  
*Top of Ramp to Docks*
- 12 - 6 PM All Boats Open to Visitors  
*Docks*
- 12 - 6 PM Vendor Market  
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- 12:30 - 2 PM Sonic Ukes  
*Festival Concert Stage*
- 1 - 2 PM Bracelet Making - Northampton YMCA  
*Festival Grounds*
- 1 PM Naval Warfare During the Age of Sail  
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- 1 - 3 PM Knot Tying  
*Festival Grounds*
- 1 - 3 PM Burgee Making  
*Festival Grounds*
- 2 - 4 PM Salty Critters Petting Zoo  
*Festival Grounds*
- 2 PM Rendezvous with Kalmar Nyckel  
*History Presentations Tent*
- 2:15 - 2:45 PM Shore Singers  
*Festival Concert Stage*
- 3 PM Tides of Time: 250 Years on Virginia's Eastern Shore  
*History Presentations Tent*
- 3 - 4 PM The Colonial Singers of Williamsburg  
*Festival Concert Stage*
- 4 PM Bacon's Rebellion and Governor Berkley's Flight to the Eastern Shore  
*History Presentations Tent*
- 4:30 - 6 PM Six String Soldiers  
*Festival Concert Stage*

# History sails forward at weekend event

**BY SARAH BARBAN**

Eastern Shore Post

Despite the blistering heat over the weekend of June 13 and 14, crowds gathered for Onancock Sails Forward, which brought the tall ship Lady Maryland to Onancock's wharf for deck tours, along with other activities and entertainment.

The event was part of Sail250, which is celebrating America's 250th birthday with tall ship events around the country.

The paper boat races held at the town boat ramp drew a host of spectators on Saturday afternoon. The quayside was packed as three homemade vessels traversed Onancock Creek.

Wesley and Samuel Freeman, of Virginia Beach, won the first heat against Bruce Penland and Arcadia High School student Taylor Horschel and took home the trophy. The Freemans love to be on the water and were encouraged to enter the race by their grandparents, Jean and Richard Freeman, of Onancock.

When Carl Ennis arrived with a late entry, the Arcadia team decided their duct tape and cardboard craft could weather another run. Their endurance paid off and Penland and Horschel won the second heat.

Ennis, 77, may not have won his race, but the Northampton County resident had a winner's attitude.

"I've always been a thrill seeker, kind of," Ennis said. "Just because you get old that doesn't mean the fun's got to stop."

The paper boat races were a snapshot of the spirit behind Onancock Sails Forward, bringing a community together to celebrate its coastal beauty and rich history.

"It's important to celebrate our town," said Wesley Wooten, Onancock town manager. "It's good to meet your neighbors and to celebrate the history here. Plus it's America's 250th birthday, so this is a great way to celebrate that as well."



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN

**The Lady Maryland docked at the Onancock Harbor in honor of Onancock Sails Forward, the town's Sail250 event, which was held from Friday, June 12, to Sunday, June 14.**

The weekend was also marked with an artisans fair in the town square, concerts and a fireworks display at the Historic Onancock School, special performances at the North Street Playhouse, and much more.

"Two years of planning was all worth it for today," said Debbie Caton, who spearheaded the town's involvement in Sail250.

Caton said attendance for the event

was great. When it was over and the tall ship sailed back out of Onancock Creek, 1,400 people had stepped aboard the Lady Maryland.

It is estimated that roughly 325 people attended concerts at the Historic Onancock School across the weekend, with an estimated 350 people viewing the fireworks at the school.

A tour of the Lady Maryland was

also a learning opportunity for those who stepped aboard.

"We're going to go back and show what we've learned in the classroom over the final three days before we break for summer," said Marcella Bailey, a J1 teacher from Jamaica Bailey, a J1 teacher from Jamaica Bailey, who teaches at Accawmacke Elementary School.

It was Bailey's first time on a boat, despite hailing from the Caribbean.

## ONANCOCK SAILS FORWARD WEEKEND



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN

Wesley, left, and Samuel Freeman took home the trophy in the paper boat race held in Onancock on Saturday, June 13. The race was held as part of Onancock Sails Forward.



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN

Bruce Penland and Taylor Horschel prepare for their second run in Onancock's paper boat race as race organizer Bill Burnham gives Carl Ennis a launch.



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN

The Fil Rhythm Band performs at the Historic Onancock School's new pavilion during Onancock Sails Forward, the town's Sail250 celebration.



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN

Betsy Seybolt and Carol Vincent, of the Eastern Shore of Virginia chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, hand out American flags and information in Onancock's town square during Onancock Sails Forward.

# Eastern Shore Post

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## THE PAPER'S POSITION

### Three state titles in four years is an accomplishment

With three state championships in the last four years, Northampton High School's boys soccer team has achieved a feat accomplished by no other Eastern Shore varsity team.

High school state titles in the public Virginia High School League are hard to come by. Nandua has won two state boys basketball titles and two state boys soccer titles. Northampton also has won a state wrestling championship.

We are asking for the second consecutive year for county leaders to seek from the Virginia Department of Transportation highway road signs, at each end of the county, to commemorate Northampton's soccer state titles.

This is not an unusual request. Plenty of proud communities do the same.

Winning a state championship as a team or individual is a tremendous accomplishment. Winning three in four years is an athletic dynasty. It will be long remembered among those who follow local high school athletics. It is a point of community pride that should be celebrated in front of all traffic entering the county.

Congratulations to the team, the coach, the school, and the community on a remarkable feat.

## CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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Counting the state championship win, Northampton High School soccer team goalie Tim McGaskill notched two solo shutouts on the season and combined with Raymundo CastanedaCova for five of the team's seven shutouts. An article in the June 12 edition about Northampton High School's soccer state quarterfinal victory misattributed the shutout.

## GUEST COLUMN

# Census update shows Shore changes

BY BARBARA O'HARE  
AND WILLIAM O'HARE

Guest columnists

Every year the U.S. Census Bureau produces a set of population estimates for states, counties, and municipalities.

The estimates that became available this past spring reflect the situation in 2025, which allows us to look at the demographic changes on the Eastern Shore since the 2020 census.

The Census Bureau estimates are the official U.S. government figures used in federal funding formulas and other official applications.

Among other things, the federal government uses these population estimates to distribute more than \$2.1 trillion to states and localities each year.

Undoubtedly there are some errors among the thousands of figures produced in the population estimates, but the U.S.

## 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).

Census Bureau's statistical procedures are well established and documented. Any errors are likely to be small and unbiased.

The Weldon Cooper Center at the University of Virginia also provides population estimates for counties using a slightly different method than the Census Bureau.

Accomack County showed a modest population increase of 436 people since 2020, which amounts to a 1.3% increase, while Northampton County showed a slight decrease of 403 people which amounts to a decrease, of 3.3%.

In demographic terms, pop-

ulation change is the result of two possible factors: births and deaths (natural change), and people moving into or out of the area (net migration).

The patterns for Accomack and Northampton counties are pretty similar with respect to these two factors.

In both counties there were more deaths than births, leading to a natural decrease between 2000 and 2025. This is common in rural counties across the nation.

In Accomack, there were 2,635 deaths between 2020 and 2025,

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# In June 1944, 10 Navy personnel died in crash near Atlantic

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

On June 19, 1944, 10 U.S. Navy servicemen died when their aircraft crashed four miles southeast of the Chincoteague Naval Auxiliary Air Station — another massive loss of life on Eastern Shore soil from the crash of a military plane.

The Peninsula Enterprise reported that the crash happened on the farm of K.J. Mears on the road to Wisharts Point, near Atlantic.

In all, three officers and seven enlisted men were aboard.

■ Lt.(jg) Lawrence Harvey Harpold, 28, whose gravesite is in Indiana

■ Ensign Hollis Warren Kline, 24, whose gravesite is in California

■ Ensign Richard T. Porter, 24, whose gravesite is in Iowa

■ Machinist's Mate Henry A. Weber Jr., whose gravesite is in West Virginia (his year of birth was available, but not the date, and his age was 23 or 24 at the time of his death)

■ Ordnanceman Gerald G. Kneeland, whose gravesite is in Vermont (his year of birth was available, but not the date, and his age was 19 or 20 at the time of his death)

■ Ordnanceman Thomas A. O'Connor, whose gravesite is in Massachusetts (his year of birth was available, but not the date, and his age was 21 or 22 at the time of his death)

■ Machinist's Mate Joseph Simon, whose gravesite is in Pennsylvania (his year of birth was available, but not the date, and his age was 22 or 23 at the time of his death)

■ Radioman William Joseph Cuff, 21, whose gravesite is in New York

■ Radioman Clifford Joseph May, whose gravesite is in New York (neither his date of birth or year of birth could be found)

■ Radioman Earl William Broghamer, 21, whose gravesite is in Massachusetts.

The crash left three widows who were living with their Navy hus-

## 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.

bands — Harpold, Weber, and May — in Pocomoke City at the time of the crash.

Lillian Lee May was profiled in an Associated Press article a year later about how military widows build new lives.

It reported she married her husband eight months before he was killed in the crash.

"For months I thought life had stopped for me forever," she said about her husband's death. "I couldn't bear the thought of going on."

The article stated that she relocated to New York City, took a job as an executive assistant, and took a Red Cross course so she could volunteer with servicemen recovering from injuries.

"Seeing these boys, handicapped as they are, smiling and uncomplaining, gave me courage and made me ashamed to complain," she was quoted as saying.

"I used to think there was nothing to live for. But the minute you realize you can help somebody else, life takes on a new meaning."

The Eastern Shore News reported that Clifford Joseph May's parents had come to Pocomoke from their New

York home "for a few days' visit and to be with their son" when the crash happened.

The crash happened roughly three weeks after a military airplane crash on the Eastern Shore killed 11 servicemen near Wattsville on Memorial Day.

■ Lindsay Gordon Stringfellow, 33, of Cape Charles, was killed in action June 20, 1945, on the Japanese island of Okinawa during World War II.

Stringfellow was a private first class in the U.S. Marine Corps.

The 82-day battle was one of the bloodiest of the war.

Stringfellow was survived by his wife, Dorothy, who died in 1996 at the age of 79, and a daughter, Lindsey Weilbacher, who was 3 years old at the time of his passing.

Stringfellow's parents once lived on Chincoteague Island.

Stringfellow's remains are interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii.

His widow's remains are interred in the Hollies Baptist Church cemetery, Keller.

■ Lt. Frank Duer Mears, of Pocomoke City, was in the U.S. Navy Reserve when he died in a training accident near Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on June 30, 1941. He was 23 years old.

Mears was a graduate of Pocomoke High School and Randolph-Macon Military Academy.

Also a University of Maryland graduate, he is listed on the school's Robert H. Smith School of Business Honor Roll with 27 others who have lost their lives in U.S. military service.

"A finer American home was never so suddenly broken, a greater kid with more friends never more suddenly taken from laughter and the life and the sunny days of a bright future," the Worcester Democrat

and Ledger Enterprise, of Snow Hill, reported in its July 11, 1941, edition.

Mears' gravesite is in the St. Mary's Cemetery, Pocomoke City.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Milton Lee Hopkins, of New Church, died July 1, 1943, while stationed in Hawaii.

The July 9, 1943, edition of the Peninsula Enterprise newspaper reported that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins, of New Church, formerly of Tasley, had received a war telegram announcing the death of their son.

Hopkins' remains are interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii.

■ First Lt. Thaddeus Wallace Jones Jr., of Cheriton, was piloting an airplane when it took off July 2, 1944, from Papua New Guinea to take photographs over battlefields.

The aircraft never returned and Jones' body was never recovered.

He served with the U.S. Army Air Forces.

Jones was a 1939 graduate of Augusta Military Academy.

Jones is memorialized at the Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines.

The gravesites of Jones' parents, Lucy Hunt Cofer Jones and Thaddeus W. Jones, and brother, Charles Cofer Jones, are in Cape Charles Cemetery.

■ Samuel Spencer Smith, of Hopkins, a community near Parksley, was a technician fourth grade in the U.S. Army when he died July 2, 1942, in the Philippines.

Smith was 21 at the time of his death. He died at the Japanese Cabanatuan Prisoner of War Camp in the Philippines.

His name is one of almost 2,800 imprinted on the Cabanatuan Memorial who died while being held here.

Smith's remains are interred in the Liberty Cemetery, Parksley, as are his late parents, Ida Belle and Harry Wilford Smith.

# The annual lecture about U.S. Flag Code provisions

Out of all my pet peeves (and I seem to have an unnaturally high number of them), not knowing U.S. flag etiquette is at the top of the list.

You should not operate a car without learning how to drive. You would not operate a new computer program without a short introduction or tutorial.

But plenty of people hang a U.S. flag without knowing how to do it properly or even referring to the U.S. Flag Code.

Understand that there are no legal penalties for violating the U.S. Flag Code. You cannot be charged or fined.

The only punishment is that you will look unrefined, unaware, ignorant, or naive. Most of us realize that some people are completely fine with that.

As patriotic pride builds for our country's semiquincentennial, it is again time for near-annual U.S. flag lecture.

It is admirable to have enough pride in our country to want to hang the U.S. flag.

But it is disappointing to witness



Ted Shockley

people who profess a love and allegiance to the United States of America but who are clueless about how to display and handle the country's storied symbol.

It is like a willful display of their own ignorance.

For example, most people know that, when displayed vertically, a U.S. flag should have the stars and blue field on the viewer's left.

Still, I see a lot of people who display the flag vertically and have the blue star field — the union — on the right, which is incorrect.

Most people know that a U.S. flag should always have a dignified disposal, preferably by burning.

So you would not want a U.S. flag on napkins or paper plates that will be discarded in the trash.

In fact, the flag should never be printed on cushions, handkerchiefs, paper napkins, and the like.

We all have heard that a U.S. flag should not touch the ground. In fact, the U.S. flag should not touch anything under it.

But some do not know you cannot affix or draw anything on the flag — no drawing, design, or advertisements.

In addition, using the U.S. flag in an advertisement is in violation of the flag code — as is attaching advertising to a flagpole hoisting the U.S. flag.

The U.S. flag only flies from sunrise to sunset. It may be displayed 24 hours a day if illuminated by lights.

For parade enthusiasts, the following is important:

■ The flag should not be displayed on a float in a parade except from a staff.

■ The flag should not be draped over the hood, top, sides, or back of an automobile, train, or boat.

■ In fact, when it is displayed on a motor vehicle, the flagstaff should be affixed to the vehicle or clamped to the right fender.

When displayed on a staff in a church or auditorium, the U.S. flag is at the right of the speaker's podium. Other flags are displayed to the left of the speaker.

When flying a flag at half staff, it is always raised to the top of the flagpole for an instant before lowering to the midpoint. It is also raised to the peak before being lowered for the day.

The flag should never be used as clothing or as a covering for a ceiling.

I will be watching those Independence Day parade entries for adherence to the U.S. Flag Code. And I'm glad I could help.

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## Census

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compared to 1,846 births.

In Northampton County there were 1,054 deaths between 2020 and 2025, compared to 521 births.

But both counties had a net immigration over the 2020 to 2025 period — that is, more people moved into rather than out of the counties.

There was a net in-migration of 1,232 people in Accomack, compared to 129 in Northampton.

In both counties the immigration was driven by international migration.

According to the Census Bureau, "Net international migration for the United States includes the international migration of both U.S.-born and non-U.S.-born populations. Specifically, it includes: (a) the net international migration of the non-U.S. born, (b) the net migration of U.S. born to and from the United States, (c) the net migration

Geographic Area	April 1, 2020 Estimates Base	Population Estimate (as of July 1)					Numeric Change since 2020	Percent Change since 2020
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
Virginia	8,631,419	8,660,007	8,681,038	8,732,034	8,819,642	8,880,107	248,688	2.9
Accomack County, Virginia	33,423	33,435	33,221	33,510	33,747	33,859	436	1.3
Northampton County, Virginia	12,282	12,072	11,969	12,043	12,021	11,879	-403	-3.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2026) Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Counties in Virginia: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2025 (CO-EST2025-POP-51) March 2026

between the United States and Puerto Rico, and (d) the net movement of the Armed Forces population between the United States and overseas."

The immigration led to a slight increase in total population size in Accomack. In Northampton, the loss in population due to natural causes was slightly offset by immigration, which reduced the overall population loss in the county.

The Census Bureau also produces estimates of the total population for municipalities.

To be clear, the population estimates here are based on municipal boundaries,

not the post office boundaries.

For example, there are a lot of people who have a Cape Charles post office address but who do not live inside the municipal boundaries of Cape Charles.

When we look at population change by towns within each county, with one exception, the story for municipalities is stable population.

Within Accomack County, there are only small differences across the 14 towns, with the percent change varying from a 1% decrease to a 1.5% increase.

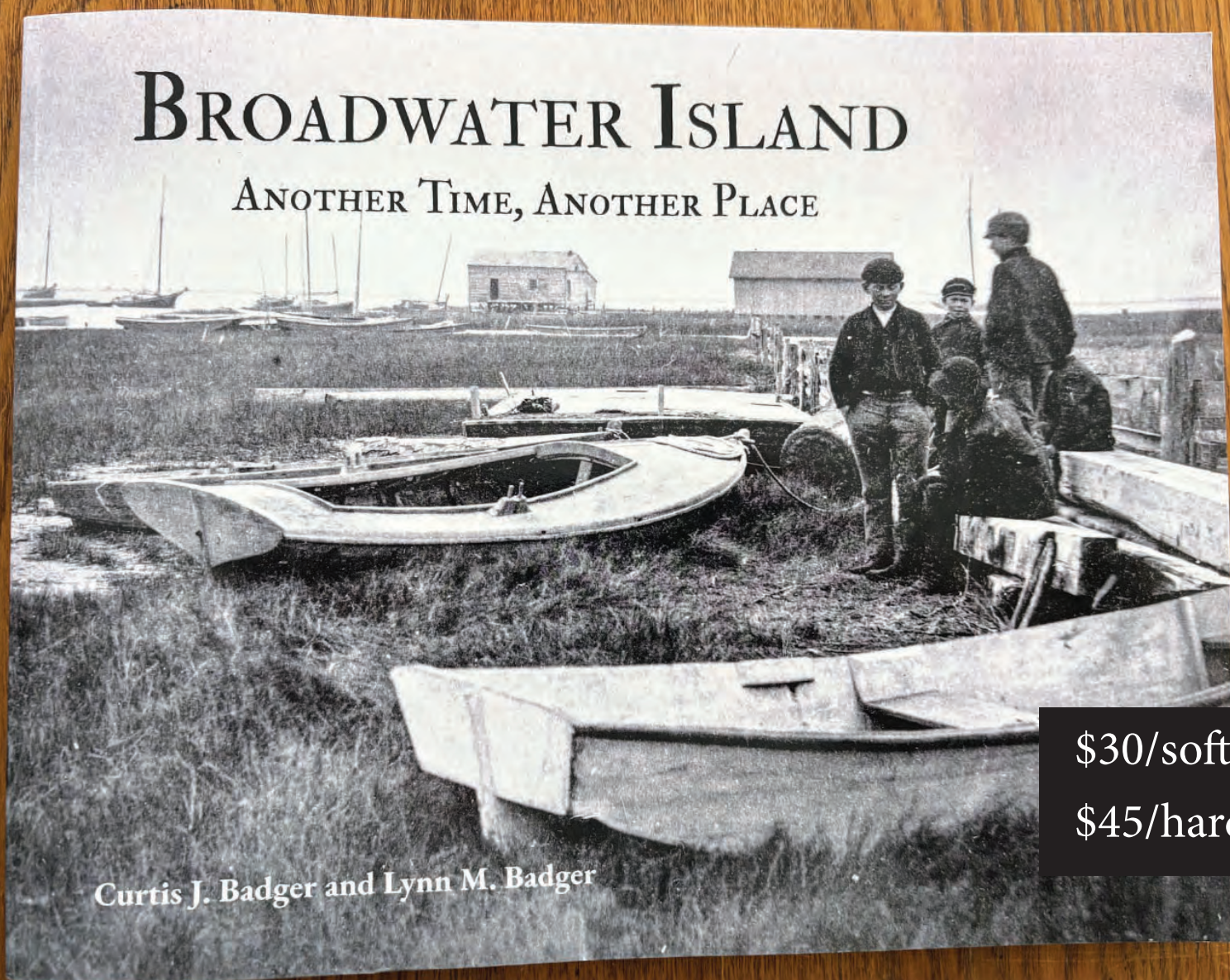
Data from Northampton County tells

a different story, with all towns losing at least 4% of their resident population except for Cape Charles which had a gain of 138 people, or 12%, from 2020 to 2025.

In summary, there was little demographic change on the Eastern Shore of Virginia between 2020 and 2025, except for the 12% population increase in Cape Charles.

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# BROADWATER ISLAND — ANOTHER TIME, ANOTHER PLACE



## *A Timeless New Look at the Eastern Shore's Past*

Recently discovered photographs from the 19th century bring Broadwater Island back to life.

In the 1890s investors from Philadelphia bought most of Hog Island, changed the name to Broadwater Island, and began a coast-to-coast publicity campaign to sell beach property. They arranged presidential visits, the University of Pennsylvania football team came for summer practice, and a famous architect designed a beach cottage like none other.

What remains of Broadwater Island today lies under the sea, but a treasure of photographs has been found that brings the island development back to life. Curtis and Lynn Badger spent two years researching legal documents and newspaper archives, and they have created a written narrative that couples with the photographs to provide a fascinating account of another time and another place on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Copies of *Broadwater Island – Another Time, Another Place* are available directly from the publisher, Salt Water Media in Berlin.

Visit the website at [www.saltwatermedia.com](http://www.saltwatermedia.com). Copies also are available at local book retailers.

Softcover copies are \$30 and hardcover editions are \$45. Copies purchased online are personally signed by the authors.

# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Friday, June 19

■ **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.

■ **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 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles. Two Bridges perform live. There will be a cash bar.

■ **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.

## Best bets

■ **Saturday, June 20, and Sunday, June 21, Cape Charles is hosting SailFest. Visitors can tour a tall ship, listen to a lecture or live music, and more.**

■ **Friday, June 19, and Saturday, June 20, there are Juneteenth events scheduled from Cape Charles to Pocomoke City.**

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

■ **YARD SALE:** From 8 a.m. to noon, Captain's Cove will hold its community yard sale at the Cove Commons at 2062 Captain's Corridor, Greenbackville.

■ **WALK:** From 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., adoptable dogs will be walking the streets of Onancock. Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility has organized a pack walk that will begin at the town wharf. The community is invited to watch the dogs walk, interact with their handlers, and learn more about the adopt-

able pets. Attendees should not bring their own pets.

■ **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 and 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.

■ **LECTURE:** 10 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a lecture on free patriots of color during the Revolutionary War.

■ **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.

■ **JUNETEENTH:** From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., downtown Exmore will host a Juneteenth celebration with music, contests, food vendors, voter registration, health screenings, and more. The annual Juneteenth parade will be held at noon, starting from the former grocery store parking lot at the corner of Lankford Highway and Main Street.

■ **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.

■ **BOOK SIGNING:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Children's author E.J. Benner will be host a meet and greet and signing for his book "My Superpower is Kindness."

■ **BOOK SIGNING:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Book Bin, Onley. Brookes Miles Barnes and Curtis and Lynn Badger will hold signings for their new books.

■ **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, Northampton County 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

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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 relatives and friends of alcoholics. Local meetings. Visit [www.vaalonon.org](http://www.vaalonon.org) or call 757-563-1600

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

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

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

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p.m. There will be an all-ages flag football game 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.

■ **CELEBRATION:** Noon to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. The community is gathering to celebrate Thomas George and Juanita Godwin's 65 years of community service. To RSVP visit <https://tinyurl.com/8zujjarh>

■ **JUNETEENTH:** Noon to 4 p.m., Sturgis One Room School Museum, 209 Willow St., Pocomoke City. The museum is hosting a Juneteenth celebration. There will be food vendors, children's activities, museum tours, street vendors, live entertainment, a bounce house, and more.

■ **TALL SHIPS:** Noon to 6 p.m., Cape Charles Harbor, Cape Charles. Four tall ships will be docked in the harbor and open for tours as part of Sail250 in Cape Charles. Alvie Powell will perform at noon as part of the opening ceremonies. There will also be children's activities, music, and more.

■ **PARTY:** 1 p.m., American Legion Post 159, Chincoteague. The legion is hosting a party complete with steamed clams, a DJ, a Blackstone Grill giveaway, a dunk tank featuring Jeni Jo Tyndall, and a corn hole tournament. Signups for the corn hole tournament are from 1 to 2 p.m. The tournament will begin at 3 p.m. The dunk tank will begin at 4 p.m.

■ **PICKLEBALL:** 3 to 5 p.m., Randy Custis Memorial Park, Nassawadox. As part of Play All Day VA players of all ages and skill levels can play pickleball. Bring a paddle.

■ **MUSIC FESTIVAL:** Gates open at 3:30 p.m., festival runs from 4 to 11 p.m., Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, 15312 Bayside Drive, Bloxom. The fire company is hosting its annual music festival. For a full lineup of bands and tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/2d5twhc9>

■ **KICKBALL:** 4 to 5:30 p.m., Randy Custis Memorial Park, Nassawadox. A family-friendly all ages kickball game is being held as part of Play All Day VA.

■ **COOKOUT:** 4 to 6 p.m., Randy Custis Memorial Park, Nassawadox. Northampton

County Parks and Recreation is hosting a free community cookout in honor of Play All Day VA. There will be food, games, crafts, music and more. Bring a chair.

■ **PONY SHOW:** 5 p.m., Beebe Ranch, 3062 Ridge Road, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Pony Drill Team is hosting a pony show. Tickets are \$20. Attendees should bring a chair. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, Cape Charles. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** Doors open at 6:30 p.m., concert starts at 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Kinfolk performs live. Tickets are \$15 for adults. Tickets are \$5 for anyone under 18. There will be a cash bar. Visit [chincoteaguecca.org](http://chincoteaguecca.org) for tickets.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Vaux Hall Farm, 16165 Vaux Hall Farm Lane, Melfa. The Southern Fog Band performs live. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

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

■ **ASTRONOMY NIGHT:** 8:30 p.m., Robert Reed Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Library is hosting an astronomy night. The community is invited to stargaze and get a closer look at the planets.

## Sunday, June 21

■ **CHARITY 5K:** 8 a.m., Powell Park, Wachapreague. A 5K is being held to raise money and awareness for Coates disease in honor of

Harlan Oliver. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/3r4ay49k> and include Oliver's name on the registration form.

■ **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 marigolds during this session.

To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/4u7f42wy>

■ **TALL SHIPS:** Noon to 6 p.m., Cape Charles Harbor, Cape Charles. SailFest will bring tall ships to Cape Charles Harbor. There will also be live music, lectures, children's activities, and more. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/vmwjknje> for a complete schedule.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Sunset Beach Bar and Grille, Cape Charles. RETRO performs live.

■ **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.

■ **ESTATE PLANNING:** 3 to 6 p.m., Cornish/McCaskill Celebration of Life Center, 5494 Bayside Road, Exmore. Milton Ames Jr. is leading an estate planning workshop. The cost is \$25. To register [centercfd@gmail.com](mailto:centercfd@gmail.com)

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

## Monday, June 22

■ **CLASS:** 10:30 to 11:45 a.m., David Landsberger Family YMCA, Chincoteague. Diamond Nwaeze of 4-H will lead a class on plants, herbs, and butter. Attendees will learn about plants and their applications, herbs and their uses, and the science of making butter. Students will get to make butter to take home.

■ **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.

## Tuesday, June 23

■ **TOUR:** 9:30 to 11:45 a.m., VIMS Eastern Shore Laboratory, 40 Atlantic Ave., Wachapreague. A tour of the VIMS laboratory is being offered as a partnership between the Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust and VIMS.

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Visitors can learn about how the facilities are utilized, including bay scallop restoration efforts. RSVP is required. To register email outreach@veslt.org

■ **COFFEE TALK:** 10 to 11 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Village Neighbors is hosting a coffee talk. This session will center around upcoming Village Neighbors events. There will be coffee and pastries.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10 to 11 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Center, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Children age 5 and under can listen to a story and make a craft. The cost is \$5 for non-museum members. Attendance is free for museum members.

■ **STORYTIME:** 2 to 2:30 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Big Sprouts Discovery Stories is a storytime for children ages 6 to 11. There will be stories, games, movement, creative activities, and hands-on adventures.

■ **TEEN GAMING NIGHT:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parks-

ley. Teens can enjoy puzzles, board games, and video games.

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

■ **PUZZLE RACE:** 6 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford

## Eastern Shore class reunions

■ 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**

St., Chincoteague. Puzzlers can compete solo or with a partner against other teams to see who can put together a 500-piece puzzle first. All teams will take home a puzzle. Pizza is provided. The cost is \$25. To register call 757-336.1993.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Cheryl

Taylor will deliver a lecture about eagles and share a game. Members, active military members, and children under age 12 are free. The cost is \$10 for all others.

■ **TRAINING:** 6 to 8 p.m., Onley Baptist Church, 25501 W. Main St., Onley. A volunteer training is being held for Love Inc. ESVA.

### Wednesday, June 24

■ **ROCKET LAUNCH:** Gates open at 4:30 a.m., launch window is between 5:30 and 9:30 a.m., NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitors Center, 175 Chincoteague Road, Chincoteague. A sounding rocket will be launched into suborbital space. Check the visitors center social media for the most up-to-date information.

■ **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.

■ **CHILDRENS ACTIVITY:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Virginia Living Museum is

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bringing its Digging Dinosaurs experience to Cape Charles. Children can explore dinosaur bones, teeth, and fossils, see casts of dinosaur eggs and skulls, and take a look at dinosaur models and puppets.

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

■ **CHILDRENS CRAF:** Noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting craftertime for children. The craft will be a paper plate dinosaur.

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **GAME NIGHT:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St.,

Chincoteague. The community is invited to a game night at Island Community House.

■ **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. This Eastern Shore tradition features rides, games, food, and fun. DJ Sleepy will perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 8 p.m., Local-ish Art, 22 Strawberry St., Cape Charles. Peg Volk performs live.

## Thursday, June 25

■ **CHILDRENS ACTIVITY:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Virginia Living Museum is bringing its Digging Dinosaurs experience to Cape Charles. Children can explore dinosaur bones, teeth, and fossils, see casts of dinosaur eggs and skulls, and take a look and dinosaur models and puppets.

■ **COMMUNITY LUNCH:** 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The community is invited to share a meal. To RSVP call

757-336-1993.

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

■ **CHILDRENS ART:** 2 to 3 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Paint Misbehavin' is a group for children ages 12 to 15 to gather and explore different mediums, socialize, and express themselves. All supplies are provided.

■ **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.

■ **CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Adults can learn to make paper bead earrings. Registration required. Call 757-414-0010.

■ **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting family movie night. The film will be "The Land Before Time." There will be free popcorn.

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

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

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 8 to 10:30 p.m., Nature Conservancy Brownsville Preserve, 11332 Brownsville Road, Nassawadox. The Northampton County Cooperative Extension is hosting Moths After Dark, a family-friendly nature event in honor of Pollinator Week. Participants can learn about different types of night pollinators and their role in the environment. Bring a chair or blanket.

## Friday, June 26

■ **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.

■ **CLINIC:** 10 a.m. to noon, David Landsberger Family YMCA, Chincoteague. The YMCA is hosting a pickleball clinic for children age 8 to 15. The cost is \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/46twpfdz>

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HAPPY  
*Father's Day*

# Calendar

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- **CHILDRENS ACTIVITY:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Virginia Living Museum is bringing its Digging Dinosaurs experience to Cape Charles. Children can explore dinosaur bones, teeth, and fossils, see casts of dinosaur eggs and skulls, and take a look and dinosaur models and puppets.
- **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.
- **CRAFT:** Noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Learn how to make paper bead earrings during Adult Crafternoon.
- **COMMUNITY DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Bobtown Road, Painter. The church is hosting a community dinner.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, Cape Charles. The Stingrays perform live.
- **STREET FAIR:** From 5 to 9 p.m. Pocomoke City will hold its monthly Fourth Friday Street Festival downtown. This month's theme is "Enchanted Carnival." There will be food vendors, a cash bar, sidewalk sales, and music by DJ Kay. There will be a fireworks display over the Pocomoke River around 9:30 p.m.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles. Melinda and the Speakeasies perform live. There will be a cash bar.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Medium Wave Jay performs live.
- **STORY SWAP:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague

Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Share a story or just enjoy listening. This month's theme is Summer Solstice/Out of this World. Admission is free. A cash bar will be available.

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

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

## Saturday, June 27

■ **YARD SALE:** Starting at 8 a.m. Exmore will hold a townwide yard sale.

■ **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.

■ **CLASS:** 10 a.m. to noon, St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 25236 Coastal Blvd., Onley. A free financial education class and diaper distribution are being held.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mugs Bakery, 3292 Main St., Exmore. Mugs is hosting Giggletock a festival with a live DJ, outdoor games, and giveaways.

■ **POKER RUN:** From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pocomoke City is hosting a poker run. Participants can travel by car or by boat to compete for prizes. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/ytz6nyp2>

■ **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.

■ **COMMUNITY DAY:** 1 p.m., Sawmill Park, Accomac. Rebirth Deliverance Ministries is hosting Praise in the Park, a community day with free food and giveaways.

■ **ART CLASS:** 2 to 4 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Nancy West is teaching a sumi-e painting class. Sumi-e is an ancient form of brush stroke painting. All supplies are included and beginners are welcome. This class is for those age 18 and up. The cost is \$50. To register visit [www.chincoteagueca.org](http://www.chincoteagueca.org)

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Morphosis Gallery, 33 Market St., Onancock. Jackie Faison and Her Band perform live on Market Street. Bring a lawn chair.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Can U Dig It 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. Laidbaxx will perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Sunset Beach Bar and Grille, Cape Charles. The Fil Rhythm Band performs live.

■ **CONCERT:** 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. Jingo: The Heart and Soul of Santana performs live. Tickets are \$40. Visit [www.artsentercapecharles.org](http://www.artsentercapecharles.org) for tickets.

## Sunday, June 28

■ **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 growing peppers during this session. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/4u7f42wv>

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

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

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

## Monday, June 29

■ **CHILDRENS ACTIVITY:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Virginia Living Museum is bringing its Digging Dinosaurs experience to Cape Charles. Children can explore dinosaur bones, teeth, and fossils, see casts of dinosaur eggs and skulls, and take a look and dinosaur models and puppets.

■ **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.

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

■ **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,

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**Book Signing** **Amy Schisler**  
**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
4065 Main St., Chincoteague Island  
757.336.5825 [www.sundialbooks.net](http://www.sundialbooks.net)



## 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**.

# Calendar

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Chincoteague. Joe Crowdog performs live.

## Tuesday, June 30

■ **STORYTIME:** 2 to 2:30 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Big Sprouts Discovery Stories is a storytime for children ages 6 to 11. There will be stories, games, movement, creative activities, and hands-on adventures.

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

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

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Deb Hannel will deliver a lecture about the early Scottish and Irish settlers of Chincoteague, followed by a bagpipe presentation. Mem-

bers, active military members, and children under age 12 are free. The cost is \$10 for all others.

■ **BIKE RIDE:** 8:25 p.m. meet up, ride starts at 8:45 p.m., Cape Charles Love sign, Cape Charles. A full moon bike ride is being held for the Strawberry Moon. Costumes and decorated bikes are encouraged for this leisurely 5-mile ride around town.

## Wednesday, July 1

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Farm-

ers Market brings farmers, bakers, and artisans to the heart of town. There will also be live music.

■ **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.

## Town of Exmore Events

**Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM**  
**Exmore Town Wide Yard Sale**

This is an informal event to help folks find yard sales in the Town of Exmore on June 27<sup>th</sup>. If you're a resident and would like to promote your yard sale on 6/27, please contact the Town. We'll add your location to a map we're creating for this event!

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**Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> 10AM - 3PM**  
**Gigglestock at Mugs Bakery and Disco Cafe**  
3292 Main Street, Exmore, VA

Gigglestock: a laid-back, feel-good outdoor festival right here at the cafe a live DJ spinning all the good vibes.  
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**Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> at 10AM**  
**Exmore's Fourth of July Bike Parade**  
in the old "Fresh Pride" parking lot!

Take an hour out of your morning on July 4<sup>th</sup> and join us in Exmore. No bike, no problem!  
All are welcome: bikes, tricycles, wagons, strollers, wheelchairs, golf carts, & walkers.  
**Prizes will be given to the "Most Patriotic" participants!**

Visit [exmore.org](http://exmore.org) or our Facebook page Town of Exmore for more event details and updates!

## Town of Cape Charles

# 4<sup>th</sup> of July 250<sup>th</sup>

## Celebration

Event Begins At 10AM

Parade  
Food Vendors  
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LIVE performance of The National Anthem ~ 10AM  
LIVE Broadcast from WESR from 10-2  
Basketball Free Throw & Tourney  
Face Painting  
Petting Zoo  
Water Mist Tent  
Sandlot Movie at The Palace Theatre  
Fireworks at night

Questions?  
[admin.events@capecharles.org](mailto:admin.events@capecharles.org)

# OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

## Bruce Gordy

**Mr. Bruce Clark Gordy**, beloved husband of Peggy Ann Gordy, passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at the age of 85.

Born June 15, 1940, in Salisbury, Md., and raised on Tangier Island, he was the son of the late Raymond E. and Hazel R. Gordy.



**Mr. Gordy**

A lifelong resident and devoted ambassador of Tangier Island, Bruce cherished the place he called home and dedicated much of his life to preserving its heritage and investing in its future. A proud graduate of Tangier Combined School, he later returned to the classroom as an educator, shaping generations of island students.

Bruce and Peggy were married on June 20, 1964, and shortly thereafter moved to Williamsburg, where they began their family while Bruce pursued his bachelor's degree at The College of William & Mary. Upon completing his studies, they returned to their beloved island, where Bruce resumed his calling as a teacher.

His career at Tangier Combined School spanned 36 years, beginning from 1961 to 1964 under a special teaching certificate and continuing from 1968 until his retirement in 2001 following his college graduation. Throughout those years, he was instrumental in advancing computer technology within the school system, helping prepare students for an ever-changing world while remaining deeply rooted in the traditions of island life.

Known by many as the unofficial historian of Tangier, Bruce possessed a remarkable knowledge of the island's history and was always eager to share its stories with visitors and residents alike. He volunteered countless hours at the Tangier History Museum and

created "Tangier Talk," a collection of words and phrases that only islanders use. His love for Tangier was evident in every conversation, and he took great pride in preserving its culture for future generations.

When he wasn't at school, he was often enjoying time with family or gathered with friends at the "Situation Room," enjoying fellowship and conversation.

Bruce enjoyed hunting, crabbing, and spending hours on the water, forever casting a line in pursuit of that elusive "doormat-sized" flounder.

Yet above all else, his greatest happiness came from his family. He especially treasured every opportunity to spend time with his grandsons and great-grandchildren and in recent years made certain he devoted as much time to them as possible. Whether sharing stories, offering wisdom, or simply enjoying their company, Bruce's love for his family was unwavering and evident in all he did.

In addition to his wife of 62 years, Peggy Gordy, he is survived by his daughters, Susan Crockett and her husband, Peter, of Tangier, and Julie Gordy, of Belle Haven; his grandsons, Derek Gordy, of Belle Haven, Logan Crockett and his wife, Lindsey, of Marion, Md., and Nathan Crockett and his wife, Kayla, of Tangier; and his great-grandchildren, Kamry, Rowen, and Kole Crockett.

In addition to his parents, Bruce was preceded in death by his brother, James E. Gordy.

Services were conducted from the graveside at Sunnyridge Memorial Park in Crisfield, Md., on Thursday, June 18, at 10:30 a.m.

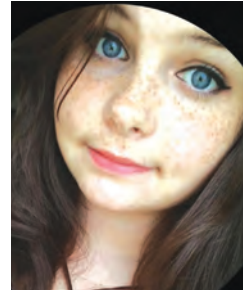
Contributions in Bruce's memory may be made to the Tangier Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 239, Tangier, VA 23440.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams Funeral Homes, Onancock and Parksley.

## Courtney Tomlinson

**Ms. Courtney Leigh Tomlinson**, 29, of Onancock, passed away June 10, 2026, surrounded by her family at home after an aggressive battle with glioblastoma cancer, with which she was first diagnosed in August 2021.



**Ms. Tomlinson**

Courtney is survived by her mother and father, Elizabeth and Walter Tomlinson; her sister and brother-in-law, Cassandra and Robert Monson; her brother, Walter "Toby" Tomlinson; her nieces, Anna-belle and Robin Monson; her aunt and uncle Nelsa and Joseph Pryor, her uncle Gary Tomlinson; her grandmother Eval; and the love of her life, Andrew J. Smith; as well as numerous friends and family.

Courtney loved blues and purples. She loved lilies, sunflowers, mushrooms, and owls. She would get excited at any mention of good food and loved breakfast for dinner. She loved the singers Jewel and her "GF," Clairó. She loved watching "Shrek" with her nieces and taking them on adventures. Courtney was a very passionate and empathetic person who loved the people around her immensely.

Her presence is going to be greatly missed every day.

## Alverta McKenna

**Mrs. Alverta Coates McKenna**, 93, of Commonwealth Senior Living, formerly of Salisbury, Md., wife of John Thomas McKenna and mother of Kevin Michael McKenna and his wife, Mary, and Laurie McKenna Horton and her husband, Jim, died on June 11, 2026, at Commonwealth Senior Living.

Alverta was born on Nov. 20, 1932, in Exmore. She was the daughter of the late George Melvin and Grace Carpenter Coates and sister to the late Mary Louise Coates Bracy.

Alverta was a strong, resilient, independent, and kind woman. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She dedicat-



**Mrs. McKenna**

ed many years working at DuPont in Wilmington, Del., as a personnel representative. Outside of work she enjoyed time with family, gardening, traveling abroad, and

hiking with friends.

She is also survived by her sister, Rella Coates Hale and her husband, Nathan; her brother, George Melvin Coates Jr. and his wife, Anne Marie; her granddaughter, Natalie McKenna Horton; her great-grandchildren, Trey and McKenna Anne Valtierra; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday, June 30, at 11 a.m., at Johnsons Cemetery, with the Rev. Mike Fogle officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Johnsons United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund in care of Mrs. Brenda Floyd, 4198 Pear Plain Lane, Machipongo, VA 23405.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Brent Mears

**Mr. Brent Rolley Mears**, 92, husband of Shirley Clayton Mears and a native of Capeville, passed away Monday, June 15, 2026, peacefully in his home, surrounded by the love, prayers, and endearing voices of his family.

He was the son of the late Upshur Lee Mears and the late Estelle "Miss Pat" Mears as well as the brother of 10 siblings.

Brent was raised in lower Northampton County in the quiet community of Cedar Grove. He was a

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# Obituaries

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member of Lower Northampton Baptist Church, having come to know the love of Jesus 30-plus years ago. A hardworking family man, he was married to Shirley for 70 amazing years.

He is survived by his children, Brenda Ames and her husband, Calvin, Wayne Mears and his wife, Mary Lena, Mark Mears and his wife, Debbie, and Jeanee Dentler; his grandchildren Rose Gardiner,



**Mr. Mears**

er, Autumn Rush (Don), Dione Neely (Darryl), Shena Mears, Brent Mears, Rebecca Reynolds, Brody Dentler, and Tristan Dentler; his great-grandchildren Ariel Vongkunthong (Danny), Clay Rush, Jonas Rush (Liz), Eden Rush, Jouleycie Rush, Tony Herrera, Janae Neely, Aleena Neely, Gray Spurlock, Richard Rush, Ron Albert Gardiner, Olivia Spurlock, Lula Gardiner, Jackson Mears, and Emarie Mears; his great-great grandchild, Ivy Vongkunthong; his sister, Elizabeth "Goodie" Corkery; his brother William "Billy" "Doo Dah" Mears; as well as many nieces, nephews, and family.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Bedford, Luther Lee, Jack, James, and Emery, and his sisters, Phyllis, Judy, and Essie.

Without question, Brent was a survivor with the amazing gifts of self-determination, fortitude, and constitution. Having contracted polio at the age of 2, he endured having to wear a heavy leg brace throughout his life. Did this stop him or slow him down? No! His children will tell you, this never slowed him down — whenever he chased after them through the yard if they had misbehaved, he always caught them.

He went on in life, hauling local farm produce up and down the Eastern Seaboard. With the upper body strength he had acquired to compensate for his polio-affected leg, he would pull himself up easily to the high cab of a trac-

tor-trailer, and with his bare arms he could easily swing up into the cab.

After driving for many years, he became the mechanic for a local potato farmer and dear friend, Russell Kellam. Again, his determination made him a priceless asset to the farm, as nothing stopped him from working on and driving the largest and heaviest farm equipment.

He earned great admiration and respect from hardworking farmhands, farmers, watermen, and the like by being a man of his word and a man who would let no obstacle stand in his way. When others would have given up, Brent Rolley Mears rose above.

The Mears family would like to express deep appreciation and thanks to the Riverside Palliative and the Riverside Hospice nurses and aides for the love and care they selflessly gave Brent. All were precious godsends.

A graveside service will be conducted at the Capeville Masonic Cemetery on Saturday, June 20, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lower Northampton Baptist Church, c/o Annette Brown, 5425 Tyson Circle, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Online condolences can be made at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Betsy Potts

**Mrs. Betsy Ann Potts**, born on Dec. 12, 1940, peacefully passed away, leaving behind a lifetime of cherished memories and a family who loved her dearly.

Born to the late Eliza and Leslie Martin, Betsy was raised with six brothers and one sister, all of whom preceded her in death.



**Mrs. Potts**

She was also preceded in death by her beloved husband, Lloyd Potts, who passed away in 1982, and her son, Mickey Wessels, who passed away in 2016.

Betsy is survived by her loving daughter/niece, Dawn Henley and

her husband, Mark, as well as Dawn's cherished children, Kristen, Lauren, and Corben. She also leaves behind many caring nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends who will forever treasure her memory.

Originally from Saxis Island, Betsy spent much of her life in Chincoteague, where she became well-known through her years of cooking at Don's Seafood Restaurant. She took pride in preparing meals for countless locals and visitors, sharing her warmth and kindness through her cooking.

In her later years, Betsy was a long-term resident of Shore Health & Rehabilitation Center, where she was cared for with compassion and dignity. Dawn would like to extend her heartfelt gratitude to the nurses, aides, and staff for the love, friendship, and exceptional care they provided Ma Betsy throughout the years. Their kindness brought comfort to the family.

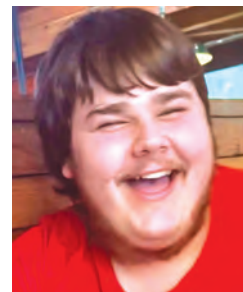
A graveside service celebrating Betsy's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 19, at John Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville.

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

## Tyler Crockett

**Mr. Tyler Wade Crockett** passed away on Friday, June 5, 2026, at the age of 25.

Tyler was a graduate of Arcadia High School and was known for his infectious



**Mr. Crockett**

smile, quick wit, and kind heart. He had a remarkable ability to make people laugh, no matter the situation. Even on someone's darkest day, Tyler could find a way to bring a smile to their face. His sense of humor was one of his greatest gifts, and being around him made your heart feel lighter and your smile a little bigger.

Tyler loved sports and being active. He enjoyed playing football through Parks and Recreation, studying karate under Sensei Baines, and playing basketball and especially hockey. Whether competing on the court, field, or rink,

Tyler loved the friendships, teamwork, and laughter that came with the game just as much as the competition itself.

When he wasn't playing sports, Tyler could often be found riding dirt bikes, fishing, shooting with friends and family, helping his dad cut firewood, or spending time outdoors. He had a unique fascination with snakes and other creatures that many people would rather avoid. Tyler loved adventure and was never afraid to explore something new.

Family meant everything to Tyler. He loved holiday celebrations, family gatherings, gift giving, and traveling to visit loved ones. Christmas was one of his favorite times of year. Because he was so deeply loved by so many people, Tyler often celebrated multiple Christmases each year, and he cherished every moment spent making memories with family and friends.

Above all else, Tyler loved and cherished his mother, Aja Henderson. She was the love of his life. When she became ill, Tyler remained faithfully by her side, offering comfort, support, and unwavering love. Their bond was extraordinary, and the love they shared shaped the person Tyler became. Losing her was one of the greatest heartbreaks of his life, but the love he carried for her never faded.

Tyler was also blessed with lifelong friendships that became family. He shared countless adventures, celebrations, laughs, and unforgettable memories with Josh, Tyler, and Cody, who were more than friends — they were brothers in every way that mattered. Through good times and hard times, their bond remained strong, and those friendships were among the greatest treasures of his life.

The Shore lost a good one on June 5. Tyler's smile, laughter, loyalty, and loving spirit touched countless lives. He had a way of making everyone feel welcome, included, and valued. His memory will live on in the stories shared around family tables, the laughter of friends, and the traditions he loved so dearly.

Tyler was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Aja Henderson.

He is survived by his father, Derrick Crockett (Alyssa), of Bloxom; his dad, Keith Davis and Sherry, of Hallwood, who lovingly raised him and helped shape the man he became; his siblings, Jeremy (Hailie), Ava, Bella, Declen, Linken, and

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# VIRGINIA FARM MARKET FRESH PROGRAM

*Fresh, Healthy, Local  
Food for Seniors!*

Eligible seniors can receive **up to \$50 in Farm Market Fresh benefits** to purchase:

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Aryan Crockett; his paternal grandparents, Henry and Mary Crockett; his maternal grandmother, Debbie Fleming; his step-grandmother, Joyce Webb; his aunts and uncle, Julie Cluett, Michelle Henderson Gates, Jackie Crockett, and Matthew Dyer; his special lifelong friends, Josh, Tyler, and Cody; and countless other friends, coworkers, and extended family

members whose lives were made brighter by knowing him.

A service celebrating Tyler's life will be held at the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company on Saturday, June 27, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Mark Layne officiating.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorial donations may be made to the local volunteer fire company of your choice.

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# Northampton defends state crown in soccer

BY MARK MORING  
Eastern Shore Post

For what it's worth, Wikipedia defines sports dynasty as "a team or individual that dominates their sport or league for an extended length of time."

One could argue whether or not Northampton High School's boys soccer team fits that definition. But after winning their third state title in the last four years, there's no disputing that the Yellow Jackets are the dominant Class 1 program in Virginia.

Northampton advanced to the final with a 5-1 victory over Auburn on Friday, June 12. Luke Jones had four goals and Sebastian Mayorga had one, while Fernando Palacio had two assists and Alex Ramirez and Joseph Castillo had one assist each.

In the title game on Saturday, June 13, at Roanoke College, Northampton blanked Galax, 6-0, successfully defending its 2025 championship and grabbing its third crown since 2023.

Jones led the charge with three goals and an assist, while Mayorga and Eli Philpot added a goal and an assist each. Ellis Philpot added a goal, and David Martinez had an assist for the Jackets. Tim McGaskill notched the shutout in goal.

Northampton (13-8) didn't look like the defending state champs early in the season, losing eight of their first nine games — many of them to much larger schools from across the bay. But after a 3-2 loss to Nandua on April 27, the Jackets won 12 straight en route to the title, outscoring their foes 76-6 in that run.

"We peaked at the right time," said coach Chase Baxa. "After



COURTESY PHOTO

Northampton's boys soccer team celebrates its third state title in the last four years.

finding our identity about halfway through the season, the boys fully bought in, and it showed once we hit the playoffs.

"These past few weeks, they showed some of the best team soccer I've ever seen. Everyone touched the ball and contributed."

Baxa said his team defense was "our strong suit all year. The organization and control they showed in the playoffs was unmatched and gave our attacking players the freedom to not worry about getting countered, which changes the dynamic quite a bit. And Tim (McGaskill) being so consistent between the posts helped a lot as well."

"It felt amazing to win it again, especially after our early struggles," said Jones, a senior headed to the University of Delaware next year to continue his soccer career.

"I felt like we were all on the same page," added Mayorga, also a senior. "We all had one thing on our mind, and that was winning the state championship. I can definitely say we left it all out there on the pitch."

Gaige Kellogg, also a senior, added, "We played great in the semis and finals. Amazing ball movement showcased our chemistry."

The win was all the sweeter because it came against Galax, Northampton's biggest playoff rival the last five years. The Jackets lost to the Maroon Tide in the 2022 championship game in Baxa's first year as coach, but they avenged that loss in the 2023 semifinals on their way to the crown. Galax beat Northampton in overtime in the 2024 final. The two teams didn't meet in 2025; Galax lost in the

semifinals to Eastern Montgomery.

"Losing to them twice on that field in prior years definitely made it hard to sleep the night before," said Baxa. "But I knew the boys were ready for anything and that the superstition surrounding the game wouldn't affect them. They looked at this game like any other, just another 80 minutes between them and a state title."

"I think beating Galax just solidified our dominance in Class 1," said Kellogg. "It showed that we're a force to be reckoned with."

"You couldn't have painted a better picture," said Jones. "Galax was the only Class 1 team to ever beat us in my four years."

"Beating Galax felt great," added Mayorga. "We've done it before, but

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COURTESY PHOTO

Northampton's goalie, Tim McGaskill, didn't let much get past him this season.

## Soccer

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this time it felt better because at the end, we were three-time state champs."

Baxa said this senior class "will go down in history. Three state championships, four regional championships, and three district championships is incredible. I don't believe we'll ever see a run from one class like that again. These seniors put

Northampton soccer on the map."

The coach believes there's more to come in this budding dynasty.

"For next year, we have a group of guys who are just as hungry to repeat the success we've had and want to leave their mark just as badly," he said.

"This hunger and drive is going to take them far, and I don't think it's a stretch to say we will be knocking on the door next year as well."

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Jones is state POY

Fresh off defending its state title, Northampton's boys soccer team dominated the Class 1 All-State selections, released this week.

Senior forward Luke Jones was named Player of the Year, while Yellow Jackets coach Chase Baxa was named Coach of the Year.

Four teammates joined Jones on the all-state first team: senior midfielder Sebastian Mayorga, senior midfielder Fernando Palacio, senior defender Gaike Kellogg, and junior defender Adrian Reyes.



Chase Baxa

Jones, who will play collegiately at the University of Delaware, was part of a senior class that won three of the last four state titles. He scored 67 points this season (27 goals, 13 assists), and finished his career with 191 points (78 goals, 35 assists).

Baxa, who led the Jackets to a 13-8 record this year, has compiled a 72-24-1 record (.750 winning percentage) since his first season at Northampton in 2022. A science teacher, Baxa is also coach of the soccer team at Eastern Shore Community College.

### Shore athletes named to All-Region teams

**BOYS SOCCER:** In addition to its all-state picks, Northampton had numerous selections on the 1A All-Region team. Jones was named Player of the Year, while Mayorga, Palacio, and Kellogg were also first-team picks. Reyes and senior midfielder Anthony Castillo were second-team picks.

From Nandua, senior forward Kevin Tinoco was named to the 2A All-Region first team. Three Warrior teammates — junior forward Carl Fils-Aime, junior midfielder Antonio Martino, and senior de-



COURTESY PHOTO

Northampton's Luke Jones (9) is the Class 1 state Player of the Year. Jones had three goals and an assist in the state championship game to help lead the Yellow Jackets to their third state title in the past four years. Jones scored 67 points this season, with 27 goals and 13 assists.

fender Liam Aigner — were named to the second team.

**BASEBALL:** Nandua freshman outfielder Orion Loreda was named 2A second-team All-Region. Chincoteague junior outfielder Owen Bloxom and sophomore outfielder Jermaine Logan joined Northampton senior pitcher Trent Ferebee on the 1A second team.

**SOFTBALL:** Arcadia sophomore pitcher/shortstop Ryann Giddins and senior outfielder Megan Montross were named first-team All-Region. Two fellow Firebirds — sophomore shortstop Brinlee Kauten and junior designated player Payton Taylor were named to the second team. Chincoteague sophomore pitcher Faith Stadler and Northampton sophomore catcher Ryleigh Caison were also second-team picks.



## SHORE LITTLE LEAGUE COACH PITCH ALL-STARS

The Shore Little League Coach Pitch All-Star team fell to Central Accomack, 22-18, but rallied to defeat North Accomack, 14-3, and then avenged its earlier loss to Central Accomack with a win, 12-3, to earn the championship title. Pictured in the front row from left are Luke Brassfield, Jordan Parker, Edmond Johnson, Rhys Terry, Beckett Lewis, and Ethan Walker. In the second row are Thorin Vatis, Max DeCarlo, Harrison Sherman, Elliot Cohen, Jonas Panuco, and Makell Wise. In the back row are coaches Jeb Johnson, Joseph Sherman, Spencer Parker, and Revel Walker.

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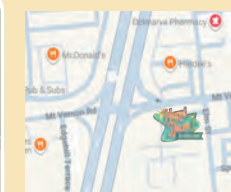
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# Faith in Christ is the ‘texture of Tangier itself’

BY MILES LAYTON

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

James “Ooker” Eskridge has shipped soft crabs and eels to New York City for most of his working life. But until about three weeks ago, he had never set foot in the place.

“I’ve shipped a lot of seafood there,” said Eskridge, the mayor of Tangier Island, who has crabbed and fished the Chesapeake Bay since he was old enough to haul a pot.

“I don’t dare drive in New York, but it was nice. Met some nice people. It was quite an experience to be walking around New York City and then see that they’re showing a film about Tangier.”

The film is “Been Here Stay Here,” a documentary by director and producer David Usui that follows the roughly 400 souls of the remote, devoutly Christian watermen’s community nestled in the heart of the Chesapeake Bay — a community that has spent decades watching its shorelines shrink while waiting for state and federal help that has been slow in coming.

Eskridge traveled to New York for the film’s premiere screenings at a small theater — capacity somewhere around 100 — where it ran for a week, then kept running. Audience response was strong enough that organizers extended the run by an additional week, adding screenings until some days featured four showings.

At two of the screenings, Eskridge and Usui joined a panel that included professors from Yale University, taking questions from audiences that ranged from people well familiar with Tangier’s plight to others who had never heard of the place.

## Faith in every frame

Usui’s approach in creating the documentary was deliberate: no formal sit-down interviews, no rehearsed talking points. He simply embedded himself in the community and filmed life as it happened. The result captures



PHOTO COURTESY TOWN OF TANGIER

**Christianity plays a vital role on Tangier Island. David Usui’s documentary “Been Here Stay Here” faithfully captures that aspect of the community.**

what so many other productions miss.

“A lot of folks have done stories on Tangier,” Eskridge said. “They leave the religious aspect out of it, and that’s a big part of the community. The two churches play a vital role. To do a story about Tangier and not bring the churches and religious aspect into it, you are leaving an important part out. And he put it all in there.”

Faith runs through every frame. Scripture is read aloud by various voices throughout, including Duane Crockett, a man whose belief is evident in every passage he delivers. Church scenes capture elderly congregants like Yvonne Smith worshipping at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church.

In one sermon, a visiting pastor voices what many on the island have quietly wondered as shorelines shrink and government help remains distant: “Are you still awake, God?” — before recognizing, as islanders long have, that

God works on His own time. The film intersperses its footage with scripture passages — among them the parable of building one’s house on rock rather than sand — that serve both as spiritual grounding and as a pointed challenge to those watching from the mainland: you cannot say you did not know.

A wooden Christian cross appears early in the film; toward the end, it has fallen. Without a word of explanation, Eskridge steps off his boat at dawn onto the stone jetty and re-erects it against a peaceful sky. It is the film’s most indelible image: a man of faith, in the place he loves, quietly doing what needs to be done.

## Grounds for optimism

The past few weeks have brought a confluence of encouraging developments that, taken together, suggest the tide may be turning — not in the literal,

threatening way the bay’s tides have long menaced Tangier’s low-lying shores, but in the metaphorical sense of momentum.

Last week, a meeting on the island drew representatives from the Army Corps of Engineers, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, U.S. Sen. Mark Warner’s office, U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine’s office, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, College of William and Mary, and more. The newly appointed commissioner of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, Joe Grist, made the trip himself.

“It’s very encouraging to see that many people meet together about Tangier,” Eskridge said. “Mr. Grist wants to come back this summer with some of the board members and meet with the watermen, talk about different topics. I think it was a very productive meeting.”

## ‘No place like home’

For all the miles Eskridge has logged in the cause of saving his island — visiting Washington, D.C., Richmond, New York, and beyond — there is no mistaking where he belongs.

“I was glad to get back home,” he said of the New York trip. “It’s good to visit, but I don’t think I could live that lifestyle.”

Tangier is a place where everyone knows everyone — and everyone’s business, “which is not always good,” he notes with a grin. It is a place where Eskridge still stops work to photograph a cloud formation, where he prays while he crabs, where he finds in the bay around him daily confirmation of his faith.

That sense of the divine woven into the ordinary is not unique to Eskridge — it is the texture of Tangier itself. On an island where the church bulletin and the watermen’s forecast hold equal weight, faith is not something one practices in a pew and leaves behind. It shapes how people treat each other, how they raise their children, how they face an uncertain future.

When people suggest that Tangier’s residents simply give up and move to the mainland, Eskridge has a ready answer.

“It’s like Dorothy said in ‘The Wizard of Oz’: ‘There’s no place like home.’”

## CHINCOTEAGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CELEBRATES STUDENTS



COURTESY PHOTO

The following students received the Chincoteague Island Library Reading Award for the final nine weeks at Chincoteague Elementary School. In the front row, from left, are Dalton Wright, Emery Cambridge, Ella Jester, Mabel Thompson, Marley Jo Riden, and Brent Vollmer. In the back row are Emmalynn Adams, Anders Savage, Nyema Scott, Tinsley Townsend, and Watson Bloxom. Not pictured are Scarlett Brizak and Cruz Macareno.



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The following students were named to the Principal's List at Chincoteague Elementary School. In the front row, from left, are Blair Georgas, Ives Clark, Ivan Breland, Watson Bloxom, and Madison Godwin. In the back row are Anders Savage, Emily Harker, Raphael Zabawa, Jionna Smalls, and Emmalynn Lagunas. Not pictured are Cruz Macareno and Lacey Donovan.



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The following students received the Terrific Kids Award for the last nine weeks at Chincoteague Elementary School. In the front row, from left, are Lorelei Charnock, Layla Harley, Amy Smack, Atreus Townsend, Sewell Derrickson, and Hayes Moor. In the back row are Laney Goodson, Kaya Filipic, Ivan Breland, and Iyanna Slade. Not pictured are Kenson Watkinson, Aryn Ferguson, Addison Stammer, and Makayla Fernandez.



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The following students received Student of the Month for May at Chincoteague Elementary School. In the front row, from left, are Drake Read, Khy'an Neal, Laney Goodson, Russell Bowden, and Andrew Cherrix. In the back row are Emma Simpson, Fiona LaValley, Freya Moore, Lilly Denning, Paisley Devieu, Eli Thornton, and Kiani Bailey. Not pictured are Emma Nassef and Cruz Macareno.

# Cape Charles Main Street unveils ornament

Cape Charles Main Street is proud to announce the release of the 2026 Annual Cape Charles Ornament, honoring one of the town's most treasured landmarks — the Historic Palace Theatre.

Located at 305 Mason Ave., the Palace Theatre has been a centerpiece of Cape Charles' cultural life since opening in 1942. This year's ornament beautifully captures the theater's iconic Art Deco façade, celebrating a building that has hosted entertainment and inspired residents and visitors for generations.

Developed by William C. Parsons and designed by German émigré architect Alfred Lublin, the Palace Theatre was envisioned as the finest movie house between Norfolk and Philadelphia.

When it opened on March 18, 1942, more than 1,000 moviegoers attended its premiere. The theater quickly became known for its grand design and modern amenities, including hand-painted murals, air conditioning, elegant walnut paneling, and one of Virginia's largest movie screens.

Beyond movies, the Palace hosted big band performances, community events, and the Miss Virginia pageants in the early 1950s.

Following its closure as a movie theater in 1997, local arts advocates worked to preserve and restore the building. Today, the Palace Theatre thrives as a performing arts venue, hosting concerts, live theater, film screenings, symphony performances, and the annual International Film Festival.

"The Historic Palace Theatre is more than a building — it is a symbol of Cape Charles' resilience, creativity, and commitment to preserving its heritage," said Gerry Taylor, president of Cape Charles Main Street. "We are honored to feature this treasured landmark as our 2026 ornament."

The annual Cape Charles Ornament series has become a beloved tradition, showcasing the places and stories that define the town's unique character. Proceeds from ornament sales support Cape Charles Main Street's mission to preserve, enhance, and promote the historic downtown district.

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The 2026 Annual Cape Charles Ornament depicts the Historic Palace Theatre.

## COMMUNITY

# 27th annual Juneteenth celebration set for June 20

All Eastern Shore residents and visitors are invited to celebrate the historic Juneteenth National Freedom Day on Saturday, June 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Exmore Town Park.

This year marks the 27th annual Juneteenth celebration on the Eastern Shore of Virginia organized by the Juneteenth Coalition. The celebration honors African American freedom and achievement, encourages strong family and community connections, and emphasizes the continuing importance of liberty and equality for all people. The event also helps share the historical significance of the Eastern Shore as it relates to slavery,

emancipation, and the ongoing work of freedom.

Juneteenth, with roots in Texas, is the oldest recorded celebration observing the ending of enslavement in the United States. On June 19, 1865, Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, and shared the news that the Civil War had ended and that formerly enslaved people were free.

The day's program will begin at 10 a.m., with opening remarks, prayer, speakers, and the crowning of the Little Miss Juneteenth Queen. Live music will follow from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., featuring Paul Brion & the Raucous Brothers from

11 a.m. to noon, Melinda & the Speakeasies from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., Willie C & The Gang from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and the HM Johnson Band from 2:45 to 4 p.m.

The Unity Parade will begin at noon, starting from Fresh Pride Plaza in Exmore. Community organizations, businesses, churches, families, and civic groups are invited to decorate cars, trucks, and floats with their organization's logos and colors.

Participants will follow Grand Marshal Daryl Minus, president of Eastern Shore Community College, along the parade route from Fresh Pride Plaza through Main Street to Exmore Town Park.

The celebration will also include food vendors, health exhibits, voter registration, community resources, and participation from the Northampton County Sheriff's Department, along with Ident-a-Kid/Seniors health education and screenings.

The event is free and open to the public. Community members are encouraged to come out for a day of celebration, history, music, health, and fellowship.

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REGIONAL

# Ag bills pass General Assembly

Virginia Farm Bureau Federation's grassroots advocates were busy throughout the 2026 General Assembly session, weighing in on legislation affecting agriculture and the farmers who supply the commonwealth's food and fiber.

Among the bills and amendments addressed in 2026 were truth in labeling, notification for invasive species, and streamlining deer kill permits.

Gov. Abigail Spanberger signed a bill requiring alternative- and manufactured-protein products to include a label that identifies their ingredients and origin, and prohibiting misbranding or misrepresentation.

Under the legislation, food would be considered misbranded if marketed as a meat or poultry product but it "contains a manufactured-protein food product," without a clear and prominent qualifying term. The product label will need to include a term such as "plant-based," "cell-cultured," "lab-grown," or "vegan."

Spanberger also signed legislation that establishes escalating civil penalties for retailers, landscapers, and contractors who fail to provide written notification to property owners when recommending or installing plants the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation lists as invasive.

Invasive species can spread beyond private landscapes and into natural and agricultural areas — disrupting ecosystems and harming farmland and economies.

Virginia farmers continue to face issues from deer damaging farmland, agricultural operations, and rural economies, with crop and yield losses in the thousands of dollars.

New legislation simplifies the kill permit process, making it easier to reauthorize permits and removing the shooter list requirement. The bill also clarifies that permits have no limit for culling antlerless deer causing damage to agricultural operations.

## Naomi Makemie hosting musicians

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church in Onancock will host the Eastern Shore Wind Quintet on Sunday, July 5, at 11 a.m. The quintet will play patriotic favorites during the Sunday worship service, including interpretations of such classics as "America the Beautiful," "God Bless America," "My

Country 'Tis of Thee," and "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

Members include Nandua band director Dave Smith on trumpet, professional musician Ed Satterfield on trombone, Steve Elliott on saxophone, Conrad Meil on tuba, and Debbie Ryon on French horn. All are welcome to attend.

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**PRICE IMPROVEMENT!**

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## Oyster growing session at Barrier Islands Center

Aspiring and existing oyster parents are set to join the Chesapeake Bay Foundation at its third oyster gardening event of the season — and the first and only gardening event of the season on the Eastern Shore — at Barrier Islands Center in Machipongo on Saturday, June 20.

The event is taking place from 9 to 11 a.m.

It will include both opportunities for new oyster growers to pick up baby oysters set on recycled shells for planting, as well as for existing growers to drop off oysters they've helped grow themselves, which will ultimately be transplanted onto a sanctuary reef to help add to local oyster populations.

Over the course of a year, gardeners tend to these oysters, which filter water and provide habitat for aquatic life, before returning full-grown oysters to CBF for planting on one of many local sanctuary reefs.

"Our gardeners often develop a connection with their baby oysters as they watch them grow into adults, filtering water and attracting underwater life as they mature," said CBF Virginia Oyster Restoration Specialist Jessica Lutzow. "Sending them off to a sanctuary reef after a year of care is a great experience for oyster parents of all ages, and they know they're helping contribute to a healthier Chesapeake Bay."

Members of the public can attend other gardening events hosted by CBF this summer as well. More details about this year's workshop and

gardening schedule are available at <https://www.cbf.org/events/>

## Cure for Coats' 5K Sunday in Wachapreague

Wachapreague Cure for Coats' 5k is a community fundraising event to support research to find a cure for early childhood blindness.

Coats' Disease affects one in 300,000 children. Every donation goes directly to the Coats' foundation and automatically enters givers in the raffle for amazing prizes donated from local merchants and artists.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y84azyvt> to go to the Oliver Family page to support Harlan Oliver's fight for a cure.

Participants can walk, run, bike, or golf cart all or part of the distance.

Participants can donate early or show up the day of the event and register with a cash donation.

The event is Sunday, June 21, at 8 a.m. in Powell Park in Wachapreague.

Harlan was diagnosed with Coats' Disease at 7 months old. What started as a moment of fear and heartbreak quickly led the family to the community of support through the Jack McGovern Coats' Disease Foundation.

Since then, Harlan has undergone three surgeries and continues to show what true strength looks like. She is courageous, spunky, and full of joy — lighting up every room she enters.

Her eye is mostly stable for now, but family members won't fully understand her vision until she's older. In the meantime, the family is grateful for the care, research, and support.

### INVITATION TO BID

Northampton County invites sealed bids on the following motor vehicles:

Year	Make	Model/Description	Location	Mileage	VIN	License	Color
2004	GMC	¾ ton Truck	Landfill	unknown	3899	121-537L	red
2005	Chevrolet	Truck	Landfill	unknown	0326	121-731L	white
2007	Dodge	Durango	Landfill	unknown	3602	131-825L	white

The truck is located at the County Landfill, 20371 Seaside Road, Cape Charles, Virginia, and can be viewed between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Monday, July 6, 2026, at the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read. Bids can be mailed to the County Administrator's Office, PO Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347 or delivered to the Courthouse Road Offices.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids.



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# Accomack County Schools among most improved in state

Accomack County Public Schools concluded the 2025–2026 school year by celebrating significant academic gains and divisionwide accomplishments that have positioned the school division among the most improved in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

During the division’s end-of-year employee celebration, Superintendent Gennifer Miller recognized the collective efforts of teachers, administrators, support staff, families, students, and community members whose dedication contributed to a year marked by growth, achievement, and progress.

At the beginning of the school year Accomack County Public Schools launched the theme “We

Are the Champions,” a message intended to reflect the commitment and potential of every student and employee across the division.

As the school year concludes, student achievement data confirms that commitment translated into measurable success.

“As we reflect on this year, it is important that we keep the first thing first,” said Miller. “The first thing is, and always will be, the success and academic achievement of our students.”

Among more than 80 school divisions participating in Virginia’s Comprehensive Instructional Program consortium, representing more than 60% of school divisions across the Commonwealth, Accomack County Public Schools demonstrated the greatest improvement in rankings of any participating division, moving up 15 spots.

Additionally, Accomack County Public Schools increased its overall pass rates at a level six times greater than the consortium average.

“These accomplishments are not accidental,” Miller said. “They are the result of countless hours of planning, teaching, mentoring, encouraging, supporting, and believing in our students and teachers.”

“While change is often challenging, this year’s results demonstrate that maintaining a steadfast focus on student achievement and continuous improvement yields meaningful results,” she said.

“The data tells a powerful story, and that story is one of growth, progress, and success.”

“This year, we proved that “we are the champions,” she continued. “Next year, we will continue ‘Raising the Standard’ because our students and this county deserve nothing less.”

Accomack County Public Schools serves approximately 5,000 students in 11 schools.

Accomack County Schools aims to provide a safe, engaging, student-centered environment where all learners are challenged, encouraged, and supported to maximize growth and be prepared for future education, citizenship, and work.

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# Planners table town edge change; chair threatens to clear room

**BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY**  
Eastern Shore Post

The Northampton County Planning Commission voted to wait before making a recommendation to the board of supervisors on a proposed zoning change intended to allow for higher density and more affordable housing in town edge-zoned areas.

In a 5-1 vote, the commission tabled the measure, with Chairwoman Janet Sturgis voting in opposition.

The majority of commission members felt the county had not provided enough information to towns and residents that would be affected by the change.

“We overlooked including the towns, as set forth by the comprehensive plan,” said planning commission member Andre Wiggins.

The move came following a public hearing Tuesday, June 16, in which

19 members of the public spoke in front of the planning commission and a restless crowd. Of the 19 speakers, 17 spoke against the ordinance. Another speaker did not seem to take a side.

Some speakers supported the idea of affordable housing and recognized the need and some were against having any more people on the Eastern Shore at all.

But most speakers and planning commission members agreed that the proposed ordinance, at least in its current state, was not the path the county should take.

“I look at this and it just reads like a developer’s dream. They’re going to make a lot of money, we’re all going to get bled dry, and the people who need affordable housing are still going to be looking for an affordable house,” said Tyler Hall, who spoke at the meeting.

Those who spoke against the ordinance expressed concerns over towns not being involved in developing the ordinance, lack of available groundwater, lack of fire, EMS, and police to handle increased development, and lack of supporting infrastructure to support more people.

Speakers also said the town edge change would negatively impact the “rural charm” of the Eastern Shore and result in increased taxes for residents.

Some speakers worried property in town edge zoning would be developed for expensive homes.

Northampton County has been looking for solutions in recent years to the lack of affordable housing.

This newest proposal would allow for owners of land zoned town edge, or TE-1, which accounts for 1.3% of land in the county, to apply to have it rezoned to town edge residential,

or TE-R, which would allow for higher density housing on that land if approved by county staff, the planning commission, and the board of supervisors.

There was little support in the room for the ordinance.

Only one person, Cape Charles Town Councilman Paul Grossman, spoke in favor of it.

“I am going to speak in support,” he said, followed by a murmur from attendees and a bang of the gavel from Sturgis in an effort to corral the crowd.

Later in the meeting after more gavel banging, Sturgis had had enough.

“If I have to do it (bang the gavel) again, I’ll clear the room. We’re trying to have our meeting and our discussion up here as commissioners. Please be quiet,” she said.

## 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

<b>Estimated General Fund Revenues</b>	
<b>Taxes and Fees</b>	\$1,683,742
<b>Enterprise Funds</b>	
Water Income	\$320,315
Wastewater Income	\$582,500
Trash Sales	\$100,000
<b>Investment Income</b>	\$82,500
<b>Grants</b>	\$72,500
<b>Sale of Assets</b>	\$15,000
<b>Total General Fund Revenues</b>	<b>\$2,856,557</b>
<b>Estimated Expenditures</b>	
<b>General Fund Expenditures</b>	
Public Works	\$306,802
Public Safety	\$859,057
General Government	\$636,874
<b>Total Estimated General Fund Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,802,733</b>
<b>Enterprise Fund Expenditures</b>	
Wastewater	\$582,060
Water	\$237,284
Sanitation	\$159,480
<b>Total Estimated Enterprise Fund Expenditures</b>	<b>\$978,824</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>	
Fire Program Fund	\$15,000
Capital Fund	\$60,000
Surplus	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,856,557</b>

## 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.

1. **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.
2. **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.”
3. **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.
4. **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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JUNE 20TH

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JUNE 20TH

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# Cape Charles

(Continued from page 1)

Cape Charles' volunteer fire company, however, does not have a fire truck equipped with a tower that can be used for rescue operations or elevated fire suppression.

The nearby volunteer fire company in Cheriton has a ladder truck — but it is currently out of service until mid-summer while it gets recertification.

But one ladder or tower truck isn't enough, said Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company Chief Eddie Stockton.

"If you want to get technical about it, you need two of them, with all this building going on," he said.

New tower trucks cost well over \$2 million — pre-owned units are less. And while local Northampton fire companies get more county funding than before, firefighters are increasingly looking to Bay Creek ownership for cooperation and monetary assistance.

Ryan Peake, the treasurer and a

lieutenant at the Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Company, said the company has reached out to Bay Creek in recent years in an attempt to initiate a conversation about how the development can help.

He said he has received no answer.

Michael Schoenfeld, one of the owners of the Bay Creek Development Group, and Bay Creek General Manager Bobby Masters did not respond to an email from the Eastern Shore Post.

"It's our job to protect the community and if we're seeing something, we've got to raise our hands," said Peake.

"They have chosen to not communicate directly with the fire company," he said. "I will tell you we are not equipped for five-story buildings."

Cape Charles Town Manager Rick Keuroglan said that Bay Creek is aware of the fire equipment issue and is working on solutions.

But he said the town and surrounding areas also face the issue of how to best equip fire companies to accommo-

date growth.

"It's not just Bay Creek," he said. "We should be concerned about this — and it should move us to do something."

Peake, however, questioned whether it was fair for all of Northampton County's taxpayers to fund fire equipment that is needed largely because of increased development around Cape Charles and in Bay Creek.

"Is it the responsibility of the taxpayer to subsidize a developer?" he asked.

Peake also said a fire company's Insurance Services Office rating, which analyzes equipment, staffing, water supply, and other factors, directly impacts homeowners' insurance costs.

Inadequate equipment leads to higher premiums, he said.

Meanwhile, Cape Charles' fire company is having difficulties with the equipment it already owns.

Peake said June 12 that Cape Charles' new first-due fire engine is out of service while it is undergoing maintenance and repairs.

Its second-due engine, which is

three decades old, recently was put out of service permanently because of age-related wear and tear.

For the moment, Cape Charles' main engine is a borrowed second-due truck from Eastville's fire company.

Stockton and Peake thanked Keuroglan and Northampton County Administrator Matt Spuck for their interest and work with local fire companies. Peake thanked Eastville firefighters for the loaner truck.

Keuroglan said a Feb. 3 fire that destroyed a \$2.5 million Bay Creek home showed how disaster can strike.

Afterward, during a fundraiser held for the Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Company by the owners of the burned home, Keuroglan said Peake gave a presentation about fire concerns around the area. He described it as educational and eye-opening.

"Bay Creek should be concerned. The county should be concerned. This is a joint effort in which we should be working together to create a solution," Keuroglan said.

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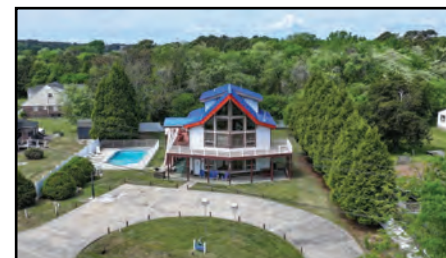
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# Energy facility owners ask court to overturn BZA ruling

**BY TED SHOCKLEY**  
Eastern Shore Post

A circuit judge on Tuesday, June 16, paused enforcement of the Accomack County Board of Zoning Appeals' decision to stop work on a Wattsville energy storage facility.

Scout Storage LLC filed an appeal in Accomack County Circuit Court of the zoning board's June 3 ruling that the company was not in compliance with its conditional-use permit because it took too long to begin the project.

The filing asks the court to reverse the appeal's board decision, which ended construction on the energy storage facility.

Circuit Judge Lynwood Lewis Jr. granted a restraining order staying the appeals board's ruling until the case is heard.

A hearing date has not been set. According to the court filing,

which was prepared by Scout's lawyer, George Bowles, "Scout diligently worked to complete construction as provided by the CUP."

The company stated in the court filing that the appeals board's ruling that the conditional-use permit expired "was plainly wrong and/or is based on erroneous principles of law."

The appeals board ended the construction of the electricity storage facility because work did not begin on the property within the three-year window allowed by the permit.

Representatives of Scout Storage said work on the facility, which uses large batteries to store electricity to be used during energy-grid demand, actually had begun — much of the project is being built offsite before being transferred to the property.

They say Lee Pambid, Accomack's deputy county administrator of plan-

ning and community development, approved a site plan for the project eight months after the conditional use permit for it had expired.

Bowles told the appeals board that the county indicated no problems with the facility's progress before a stop-work order was issued April 1 — three weeks after the site plan was approved.

Scout Storage received a preliminary court injunction to continue work on the property until the board of zoning appeals met to rule on the matter.

At the appeals board hearing, Pambid called signing off on the site plan an "inadvertent approval."

Accomack County attorney Jan Proctor said a county employee's mistake does not override provisions of the zoning ordinance.

"The county made the mistake in approving the site plan and land disturbance permits," she said, adding

the county is "not bound by these mistakes."

In his court filing, Bowles said Proctor's reasoning is "directly contrary" to state code.

The court filing also alleged Proctor wrongly told the appeals board it should consider the comments of residents who spoke against the energy storage facility at the meeting.

The five-member appeals board voted, 3-1, to uphold the county's ruling that Scout Storage did not begin the project until after the permit had expired. Appeals board member Logan Holland did not attend the meeting.

Bowles told the appeals board that the project is "within weeks" of being completed.

Harold Patterson, the owner of the company building the facility, said "\$10 million worth of batteries" already have been ordered for the project.

## NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

### Horntown Community Improvement Project

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at 6:00 PM** at the Horntown Tabernacle Baptist Church (35083 Justice Rd, Horntown, VA 23395) to review the final draft Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) proposal for the **Horntown Community Improvement Project**.

The County intends to request up to \$1,250,000.00 in CDBG funds. Following recent field scoping, the project activities include:

- **Housing Reconstruction:** Complete demolition and reconstruction of **six (6) single-family residential properties**.
- **Blight Elimination:** Demolition and clearance of **four (4) vacant, severely blighted structures**.
- **Infrastructure:** Installation of individual residential drinking water wells and alternative onsite sewage systems (AOSS) for participating properties.

Activities will benefit an estimated **15 to 18 residents, 100% of whom are low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons**. No permanent displacement is expected. Accomack County will provide temporary relocation assistance to qualifying households during construction. Past use of CDBG funds may also be commented upon.

The draft application and a project fact sheet are available at the A-NPDC office (23372 Front Street, Accomack, VA 23301). For information, contact Eric Horito, Director of Housing Development at (757) 787-2936 ext. 118 or [ehorito@esvaplan.org](mailto:ehorito@esvaplan.org).

Written comments may be submitted to the County Administration address above until June 24, 2026. Citizens requiring special accommodations, TDD, or translation services should contact County Administration at (757) 787-5704 or [administration@accomack.gov](mailto:administration@accomack.gov) at least 5 days prior to the hearing.

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# VDACS offers guidance on New World Screwworm

As the U.S. Department of Agriculture monitors and responds to cases of the New World Screwworm pest in Texas and New Mexico, the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services advises livestock producers and animal owners to stay vigilant and follow Virginia's existing animal entry requirements.

New World Screwworm refers to the larval stage of a fly indigenous to Central America that can threaten livestock, pets, wildlife, and, in rare cases, people, if it goes untreated.

The pest was previously eradicated in the U.S. in 1966, but this month cases have been confirmed in calves in Texas and a dog in New Mexico.

New World Screwworm larvae attach to living tissue through open wounds or mucous membranes, with young animals like calves being most susceptible.

For livestock producers and owners of other warm-blooded animals, the most important preventative measure is to inspect animals regularly. If an animal has a wound that looks suspicious or is getting larger, animal owners should consult a veterinarian immediately.

Animals can recover from the infection if it is detected and treated without delay.

The Commonwealth of Virginia maintains robust requirements for any animal entering the state, including a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and a permit number. These requirements remain in place.

The USDA has imposed additional inspection requirements for animals in the infested zone of southern border states before they can move out of the zone.

"As with any pest or disease outbreak, we encourage livestock producers and

animal owners to stay informed and engaged with their animals' health," said VDACS State Veterinarian Dr. Charlie Broaddus. "If New World Screwworm does find its way to Virginia, we are ready to respond and help protect the health of our animal populations. We are fortunate that with New World Screwworm not surviving in sustained temperatures below 46 degrees, Virginia is not at risk for it to become established here long-term."

Infection does not make beef or other meat unsafe, so there is no threat to food safety in the U.S.

The USDA has been tracking and responding to New World Screwworm for many years and continues to scale its response to the pest's reentry into the country.

The New World Screwworm population is combated with Sterile Insect Technique, in which sterile male flies are bred

and released into the environment to prevent the fly's population growth.

As sterile fly production capacities are increased, it is anticipated that New World Screwworms will be pushed back out of the U.S.

VDACS will continue to monitor the outbreak and will advise animal owners and residents if any further action is to be taken in the Commonwealth.

The most up-to-date information about New World Screwworm in the U.S. is available on the USDA website [screwworm.gov](http://screwworm.gov) and in the USDA New World Screwworm Response Playbook.

Information on Virginia animal admissions requirements is available at <https://tinyurl.com/3ub4pjy7>

Questions about animal health in Virginia can be directed to the VDACS Office of Veterinary Services at 804-786-2483 or [vastatevet@vdacs.virginia.gov](mailto:vastatevet@vdacs.virginia.gov).

## Town of Nassawadox

Proposed Budget Summary Fiscal year 2026-2027

### Estimated Income

Consumption Tax ANEC	1,440
Meals Tax	8,700
Real Estate Tax	46,000
Rent	3,600
Sales and Use Tax	40,000
Cigarette Tax	9,100
Intrest	2,500
Grants	15,000

**Total \$126,340**

### Estimated Expenses

Advertising	600
Insurance	6,200
Mayor's Discretionary Fund	1,000
Salaries	6,600
Derelict Buildings	6,000
Ditch Cleaning	20,000
Landscaping/Mowing	5,000
Trash Collection	42,600
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

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 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

- 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

- 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

- HAULED WASTEWATER** (Indirect discharge/tank truck waste)

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

- 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

- 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
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Service Restoration Fee	\$100

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# Northampton County celebrates America's 250th birthday

Independence and unalienable rights are deeply embedded in the culture of Northampton County, home of the oldest continuous courthouse records in the nation.

These records document the country's earliest court cases, land and property transactions, and genealogy.

Northampton County's Virginia250 Local Commission has used these records and other research to create commemorative activities for visitors and residents.

Using Virginia Tourism Commission Virginia250 Marketing Grant awards and Northampton County Tourism Infrastructure Grant awards, along with volunteer time and matching funds, the committee has worked to prepare Northampton County to commemorate the 250th anniversary of American independence.

The committee, formed by the

Northampton County Board of Supervisors, consists of 25 representatives, including representatives from local history nonprofits, educators, government staff, Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission staff, and volunteers.

Called Northampton250, members began meeting in April 2023 to plan activities and identify funding sources.

No fundraising took place and many volunteer hours were spent writing grants and doing outreach at area events to promote Virginia250.

The committee created two self-guided local history driving trails.

"Revolutionary Shore" focuses on constitutional rights, like the freedom of religion and freedom of assembly, and local events that took place that relate to these rights.

The "Landmarks: African American

Historic Sites in Northampton County" trail is based on the 2006 book written by Frances Bibbins Latimer.

The goal of both trails is not only to provide education about local history, but to encourage residents and visitors to explore Northampton's scenic drives off Route 13 and to provide year-round Virginia250 activities for the whole family.

The project also promotes town walking tours and created new ones for Exmore and Franktown.

To complement the Landmarks Trail, Northampton250 created a passport for attractions in the county. This project was supported by the Virginia250 Marketing Grant to pair with the Virginia250 Passport.

Visitors can get their passports stamped at selected places and play "I spy" at others.

The Northampton250 Passport is available at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Welcome Center by the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel entrance.

Northampton250 also created a county historical marker program under the auspices of the Virginia Department of Historic Resources.

The first three markers installed are titled: 1652 Protest, First Quakers, and Shorter's Chapel.

The goal of this ongoing project is to complement the state highway marker program while having a less complicated application process. Individuals or groups are invited to apply for new markers using the guidelines on the county website.

For more information about Virginia250 activities and events and to access the driving trails, visit [va250.org](http://va250.org), [visites-va.com](http://visites-va.com), or <https://tinyurl.com/46ppbv7>

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## YOUNG LIFE CELEBRATES GRADUATING SENIORS



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On April 24, graduating seniors that attend Young Life were celebrated at Small's Smokehouse in Cape Charles. The group of 18 seniors came from Northampton High School, Broadwater Academy, and homeschool programs. Pictured from left are Aaden Young, Reid Travis, Tempie Stamer, Hope Parker, Brendan McGee, Fernando Palaico, Rylee Coates, Irina Maksymyuk, Madi Truslow, Kyler Blake, and Noah Little. Not pictured were Raamiah Scarborough, Mikayla Staten, and Reegan McGee.



COURTESY PHOTO

Young Life celebrated graduating seniors who participated in the program. Young Life is a non-denominational ministry that reaches out to local high school students and meets weekly at the Northampton YMCA or in homes. Pictured from left are Ziley Richardson, Chris Mitchell, Davontae Justice, and Jake Haynes.



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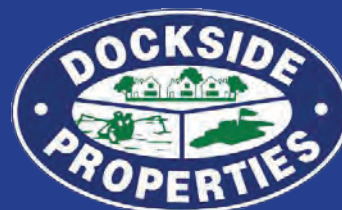
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# In Exmore, nobody files for mayoral election

**BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY**  
Eastern Shore Post

The Nov. 3 town elections in Northampton County will be unique this year.

Nobody filed to be mayor of Exmore, the largest town by population in the county.

Longtime mayor Douglas Greer, who was first elected to the position in 2014, did not file for re-election.

Greer is the 11th mayor in town history. The 12th will be chosen from write-in ballots.

And the candidate for mayor in Cheriton is a familiar face in local government: Charles Kolakowski, who retired as Northampton County administrator at the end of last year.

## Contested races

There will be contested elections

for town council positions in Cape Charles, Exmore, Nassawadox, and Eastville.

Four residents have filed for three town council seats in both Cape Charles and Exmore, while seven have filed for six seats in both Nassawadox and Eastville.

In Cape Charles, Kenneth Butta is the lone incumbent to file for re-election.

Others who have filed are Craig Felker, Ian McDonald, and Mark Usry. Current mayor Adam Charney was the only person to file for mayor.

Exmore's candidates include two incumbents, Claudia Andrews and Byron Heaster, and two newcomers, Stephanie Lilliston and Bradley Lowery.

Exmore and Cape Charles each have three seats on the town council that are not up for election this year.

The seven candidates for six Nassawadox town council seats include four incumbents: Andrea Fox, John W. Hallett Sr., Thomas Wilson Rippon Jr., and Georgette Press.

Also running are Lisa Lindberg, Edward Dirk Lynch, and Jerome W. Nottingham.

Like Exmore, there are no mayoral candidates in Nassawadox. The mayor will be chosen from write-in votes.

## Eastville mayoral contest

In Eastville, town council incumbents John Crockett, Bonny Lewis, Anne Sayers, and D. Allen Philpot will run for election.

Frank Albano, who previously had been appointed to the council, also will be on the ballot.

Annette Brown and Logan C. Small will also run for town council.

Eastville Mayor Eleanor C. Gordon

is being challenged by council member Diane Leigh Crockett.

In Cheriton, six people have filed to run for six town council seats.

Incumbents B.B. "Barry" Downing Jr., Robert K. "Bo" Lewis, Norma P. Spencer, Terri L. Tatum, and Sheila M. Traina will all run for re-election. Matthew Yancy III will also run.

Kolakowski is Cheriton's only mayoral candidate.

## Special election


Northampton County will hold a special election this year for the position of treasurer.

Interim treasurer Kristin Willis, who was appointed to the post, will be challenged by area resident Nolan Rayfield.

Willis was appointed after longtime treasurer Cynthia Bradford stepped down before her term ended.

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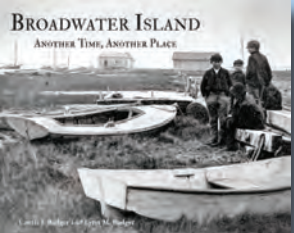


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# Mayoral, council races set for Nov. 3 election

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Four candidates are seeking three Onancock town council seats in the Nov. 3 election.

In addition, one candidate is running in a special election for the town council.

The filing deadline was Tuesday, June 16.

The four Onancock candidates seeking three seats are Ann M. Quigley, Cynthia W. Holdren, Ashley G. Pettit, and James “Jim” McGowan.

The lone candidate in the special election is K.C. “Kasey” Greer.

The only candidate for mayor is Fletcher D. Fosque.

## Contested races

Belle Haven will see mayoral candidates David A. McCaleb and Lawrence Burr Willcox II run against one another.

Edwin R. Long, Cecil M. Ashby, Douglas R. Wehner, Larry S. Baxter, and Troy A. Brown are the five candidates running for five town council seats.

Nobody filed to be the town’s recorder, meaning write-in votes will determine the winner.

There is a contested race for the Saxis Town Council in which seven candidates will run for six seats.

The seven are Bradley J. Taylor, Denise E. Chance, Beverly L. Hart, Aubrey “Lee” Miles Jr., Raymond Paul Paoletti, Darrell D. Marshall, and K.M. “Katie Morrison” Stitely.

The only mayoral candidate is Bryan P. Shreaves Jr.

## Full election slates

There are six people running for six seats on Bloxom’s town council — James T. Bagwell II, Samuel H. Bloxom Jr., Charles Edward Roe Jr., Kasey G. Bagwell, Thomas W. Beasley, and Rosemary G. Gibbons. The lone mayoral candidate is Christopher F. Kreisl.

Onley will see six candidates run for

six seats — Jason A. Campbell, Brian Corbin, W.R. “Bill” Ferguson, Daniel Keith Bloxom Jr., Woody W. Zember, and Rodney C. Lang. Onley’s only mayoral candidate is Henry E. “Ned” Finney.

Painter will see six candidates run for six seats. The candidates are James N. Sturgis, F.C. Duer III, Josephine Hearne, Thomas L. Willett, Eric Talmadge Harris, and Samuel L. Lewis Jr. The only candidate for mayor is Connie W. Campbell.

Wachapreague will have six candidates run for six seats. They are Robert E. Hipple Jr., Glenn J. Schagelin, Robert F. Bilicki, Stephen B. Joseph, James E. Bell, and Aileen Z. Joeckel. The town’s only mayoral candidate is Arthur J. Mendez.

Chincoteague’s town council staggers four-year terms and has three people running for three seats.

They are Chris Bott, Jay Savage, and Ellen Richardson. There is no mayoral election for Chincoteague this November.

Parksley will elect three people to its council this year. The three candidates are Mark S. Layne, Kimberly C. Smith, and Rick Mattson.

There is no mayoral election this year for Parksley.

## Not enough candidates

There are several Accomack County towns in which there are not as many candidates as council seats. Write-in ballots will round out the council members.

In Accomac, five candidates have filed for six seats on the town council: Thomas E. Hines, Mary E. Dahlke, Jon J. Mindurski, R.G. “Bob” Gardner, and Christopher Newman. Victoria Mohagen is the lone candidate for mayor.

Hallwood will see three candidates run for six seats: John W. Smith Jr., Dawn A. Thornton, and Pamela G. Riffey. The town’s only mayoral candidate is Jon W. Poulson Jr.

In Keller, there are four candidates for six seats: Rose Ann Moore, Anna

L. Hart, Linda A. Guy, and Teresa E. Guy. Beth J. Hart is the only candidate for mayor.

Tangier’s council will see five candidates run for six seats: Anna E. Pruitt-Parks, Tracy King Pruitt, Kelly Charnock Wheatley, William T. “Tommy” Eskridge, and Elizabeth P. Thomas. James Wyatt “Ooker” Eskridge is the

only candidate for mayor.

Melfa will have three seats available for write-in votes on its six-person council.

The three candidates are Ricky Marsh, James Wilson, and Robert Douglas Mears.

There will be no mayoral election this year.



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TOWN OF EASTVILLE FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 PROPOSED BUDGET Notice of Public Meeting June 26, 2026

The Public Meeting will be held **Friday, June 26, 2026 at 6:00pm** at the Eastville Town Hall/Community Center at 17202 Courthouse Road. The Town Council will be soliciting public comments via email or in person during the meeting. If you wish to comment and have your voice heard and cannot attend, please email [info@townofeastville.com](mailto:info@townofeastville.com) with your comments. Comments received will be read at the meeting.

### Proposed 2026/27 Budget

#### REVENUE:

Real-Estate Taxes	\$20,000.00
Property Taxes	\$11,500.00
Other Taxes	\$96,408.83
Public Safety	\$870,000.00
Grants	\$15,000.00
Bank Franchise Tax	\$20,000.00
Water Income	\$126,591.29
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,159,500.12</b>

#### EXPENSES:

Administrative Expenses	\$320,900.00
Public Safety	\$607,017.83
Water Expenses	\$126,591.29
Debt Services	\$80,791.00
Community Services	\$9,200.00
Grants Disbursed	\$15,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,159,500.12</b>

**Due to the Northampton County Reassessment of property, The Town Real Estate Tax Rate will increase from \$.045 per \$100 value to \$.475 per \$100 value. The listing of all tax rates can be viewed on the Town’s website.**

The Proposed Fiscal Year 26/27 budget for the Town of Eastville is balanced and is a true representation of anticipated revenues and expenses for the Town.

Projected amounts are based on previous year’s actual costs and revenues for the Town. A copy of the proposed budget is available at the Town Office, or you may email [info@townofeastville.com](mailto:info@townofeastville.com) if you would like a copy.

# Eastern Shore Post

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## Help Wanted

### ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

**Solid Waste Manager I or II**  
Full-time with benefits | \$45,244.41 - \$58,817.74  
(based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for the full-time position of Solid Waste Facility Manager I or II in the Public Works Department. The purpose of the position is to manage the operation of one of the County's Solid Waste facilities. Employees in this classification perform both skilled and managerial work. Position is responsible for managing the site budget; training and supervising personnel; ensuring safety; scheduling and assigning equipment maintenance; and preparing a variety of records and reports.

**Minimum qualifications:** High school diploma or GED; supplemented by five (5) to nine (9) years previous experience and/or training that includes heavy equipment operation, maintenance, repair, and managing solid waste operations; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Prior supervisory experience. Basic proficiency in Microsoft Office. Experience with mobile platform devices. The following certifications are required within 18 months of hire date: Waste Management Facility Operator I and II. A valid driver's license is required.

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. **The position is open until filled, with the review of applications beginning on Monday, July 6, 2026.** Additional details may be found online: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

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

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

### 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.

### 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/yez6ra> for further position descriptions. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. **Positions open until filled.**

### PEDIATRIC SPEECH THERAPIST (SLP)

Little Hands Little Feet Pediatric Therapy, PLLC, is seeking a compassionate Pediatric Speech-Language Pathologist to join our rural outpatient clinic team. We provide a supportive, family-centered environment where therapists can make a meaningful impact helping children grow and communicate with confidence.

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# Help Wanted

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The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:

**\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus:**

Driver

Developmental Services Residential Supervisor

Peer Recovery Specialist

Accounting Manager

Developmental Services Case Manager

Developmental Disabilities Aide

(\$14.00/hour - \$2.50/hr night & wkend differential)

Clinician

For more information or to apply,

please visit the ESCSB's website at [www.escsb.org](http://www.escsb.org)



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## PLANNING & ZONING TECHNICIAN TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, VIRGINIA

Reporting to the Planning & Zoning Administrator, this position provides both administrative support for the Planning & Zoning Department and zoning compliance services throughout the Town.

If you have a desire to learn and work in the public sector, we will train you.

The successful candidate will assist with departmental operations, public inquiries, board and commission support, permit administration, and zoning enforcement activities. Responsibilities include assisting with zoning permits and land use applications, preparing meeting materials and minutes, maintaining records, conducting zoning inspections, investigating complaints, and supporting planning initiatives. Occasional fieldwork and site visits require the ability to navigate the Town on a golf cart.

### Skills & Qualifications Needed:

- High level of computer skills – you should consider yourself "very good with technology"
- Superior communication skills. This means you must be able to write accurately, research, and communicate clearly to Town citizens.
- The ability to work effectively with residents, contractors, developers, and the public.
- You must possess self-confidence in face-to-face meetings and enjoy helping customers.
- The ability to work well with the boards and to be available for evening board meetings.
- Complete assignments as directed.
- Research and apply information accordingly regarding properties.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office is required; Adobe Acrobat proficiency is desirable.
- Valid driver's license required.

This is a full-time non-exempt position that is eligible for overtime. The hourly rate is \$18.50-\$20.50, DOQ, and includes a robust benefit package, including participation in the Virginia Retirement System (VRS), health insurance, paid leave, paid holidays, and life and disability insurance.

Application available at the Town Hall or online at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org). Submit complete Town Employment Application to Human Resources at 412 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310. Or email to [humanresources@capecharles.org](mailto:humanresources@capecharles.org). Interested candidates may also call the Human Resources Department at 331-3259 x11.

Submittals without a complete Town Employment Application will not be considered. A more detailed description of this position can be found on the Town's website above. Applications will be accepted until this position is filled.

We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit and business needs.



## 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>

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## ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Utility Driver & Operator  
F/T position with benefits

Open Until Filled | Starting Salary: \$35,429 - \$46,058  
(based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Utility Driver & Operator in the Department of Public Works.

**Description:** The position's primary responsibility is to drive and operate a variety of trucks and equipment. Employees in this classification perform skilled and manual work. Position is responsible for operating roll-off trucks, tractor/trailer trucks, dump trucks, heavy equipment (e.g., loaders, excavators, and dozers), portable power equipment, and hand tools.

**Minimum qualifications:** High school diploma or GED; supplemented by one (1) to two (2) years previous experience and/or training involving the operation of heavy automotive equipment; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Possession of a Class A Commercial Driver's License with tanker endorsement. Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical exam including drug screening, and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. DMV records check will be performed annually thereafter.

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

Review of applications will begin on Monday, July 6, 2026.

Accomack County is committed  
to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

## Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

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

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## Help Wanted



### MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT 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.

Eastern Shore Community College is seeking a part-time Marketing and Communications Assistant.

The Marketing Assistant plays a hands-on role in sharing the college's story and connecting the campus with the surrounding rural community. This position supports the Marketing Director in executing multi-platform campaigns, maintaining the college brand, and helping to boost enrollment. This is an ideal role for an energetic, organized individual with some media skills who is comfortable wearing many different hats.

ESCC is seeking applications for this part-time position. For additional details, qualifications, and the application process, please visit <https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/96879>

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## Help Wanted

**HELPER** - For chores and grasscutting around farm in Onancock. Mechanical skills a plus. \$16/hr. FT available. 609-658-3777.

**CARPENTER** - Needed for small chores at home. Onancock area. 609-658-3784.

## Pets

**KITTENS** - Born 4/20/26. Will be ready for a good home at the end of June. To adopt one, please call 757-894-8034. If no answer, please leave voicemail. Thank you.

## Misc. for Sale

**TWIN BED** - w/ adjustable head. Gently used quality foam mattress included. \$100 or best offer. 757-999-4343.



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BASSET DRESSERS  
\$800  
757-656-8986**

## Feed & Seed

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

## Irrigation

**HARD HOSE** - WATER winch. 900+ ft. of 3-inch hose. \$6,500 OBO. Call/text 757-709-8084.

## Motorcycles, Scooters, Etc.

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



**1999 WHIZZER  
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2,000 miles, new w/w tires, battery, many chrome extras. \$1,500. Chincoteague. Call or text Ron at 610-213-2803.

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safety equipment,  
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757-667-9590**



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SIDE PICKUP TRUCK**  
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**NUEVA Casa** - 3 Recamaras, 2 Banos Solo \$500  
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## FAIR HOUSING LAW

Virginia's fair housing law makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, elderliness, familial status, or handicap.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept advertising for real estate that violates the fair housing law.

Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

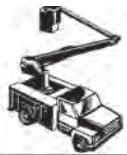
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## Misc. For Sale



### SHERATON STYLE WALNUT HUNTBOARD

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

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

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

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

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

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## Legal Ads

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
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TAX MAP: 084C2/16 00/000000A;  
PARCEL ID NO(S): PAR REC #3061

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated May 26, 2022, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia ("Clerk's Office") on May 27, 2022, as Instrument No. 220001465, for whom Pender & Coward, P.C., Substitute Trustee (the "Substitute Trustee"), has been duly substituted pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee, dated May 18, 2026, and default having occurred in the payment of the debts secured by the Deed of Trust, and at the request and direction of the holder of the note evidencing such debt (the "Lender"), the Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m. on the 29th day of June 2026, on the front steps of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347.

**TERMS:** Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information. A deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 10% of successful bid price, payable in cash or by certified or cashier's check to the undersigned, will be required at the time of sale from the successful bidder, with the closing to occur within thirty (30) days of the date of said sale or within such time set by Substitute Trustee in its sole discretion. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition, and the Property shall be conveyed by special warranty deed. The sale of the Property shall be subject to the right, if any, of parties in possession, and the Property shall be sold "AS IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS", without representation or warranty of any kind including, without limitation, warranty relating to the zoning, structural integrity, physical condition, extent of construction, construction, workmanship, materials, habitability or environmental condition, fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability of all or any part of the Property, and SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, rights-of-way, easements, reservations, agreements, and other conditions contained in the chain of title thereto, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any. The Substitute Trustee is not obligated to deliver possession of the Property to the successful bidder; obtaining possession of the Property shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to waive the deposit requirement as to any bidder, withdraw any Property from sale at any time before the termination of bidding, keep the bidding open for any length of time, and reject any and all bids. All closing costs, including but not limited to the payment for preparation of the Substitute Trustee's Deed by the Substitute Trustee's attorney and payment of the grantor's tax, shall be borne by the successful bidder. The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Memorandum of Sale concerning the purchase of the Property by the successful bidder, a copy of which will be available immediately prior to announcing the sale. All information for review by appointment only. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

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

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# Legal Ads

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

## 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

CAPE CHARLES WINERY LLC  
trading as  
Cape Charles Winery LLC  
22529 Parsons Circle, Cape Charles,  
Northampton County, Virginia 23310

The above establishment is applying to the  
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE  
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY  
for a Wine Wholesaler license to sell or  
manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Alan J. Andress, Managing Member

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

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

## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES PLANNING COMMISSION – PUBLIC HEARING

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

**Conditional Use Permit Application (CUP) 2026-02:** From the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative for the review of a comprehensive sign plan as part of a conditional use permit application in the commercial district (C-1), per Cape Charles Town Code Chapter 32, Article V, Section 32-112 (f).

**Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2026-03:** Application from the Town of Cape Charles to add new regulations for Mobile Food and/or Beverage Units by amending the Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance by adding Section 32-105 to Article IV (General Regulations Applicable to All Districts).

This application is available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) under *Agendas and Minutes > Upcoming Meetings*.

Please contact the Interim Zoning Administrator, Rick Keuroglian, at (757) 331-2979, or by email at [rick.keuroglian@capecharles.org](mailto:rick.keuroglian@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.

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



## 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 Accomac 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.

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  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
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# Legal Ads

## 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.

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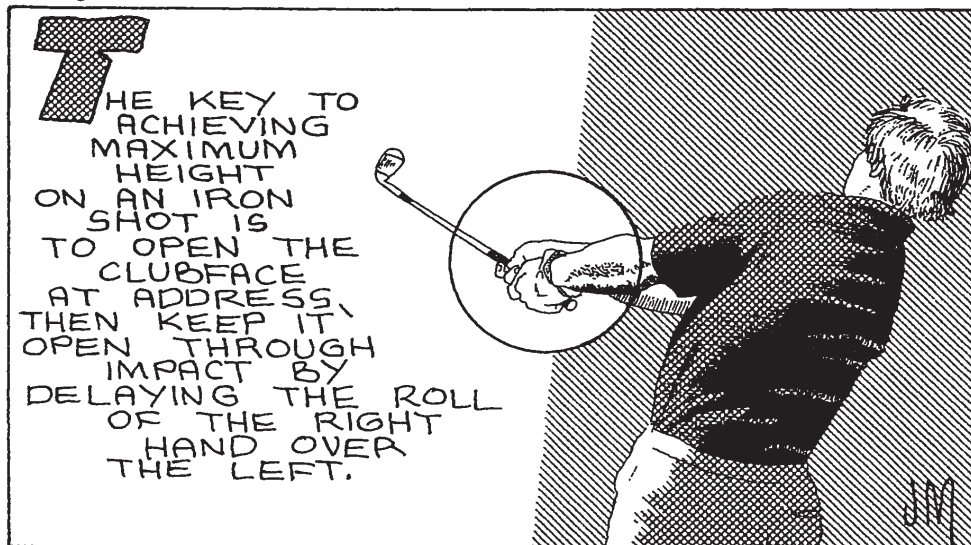
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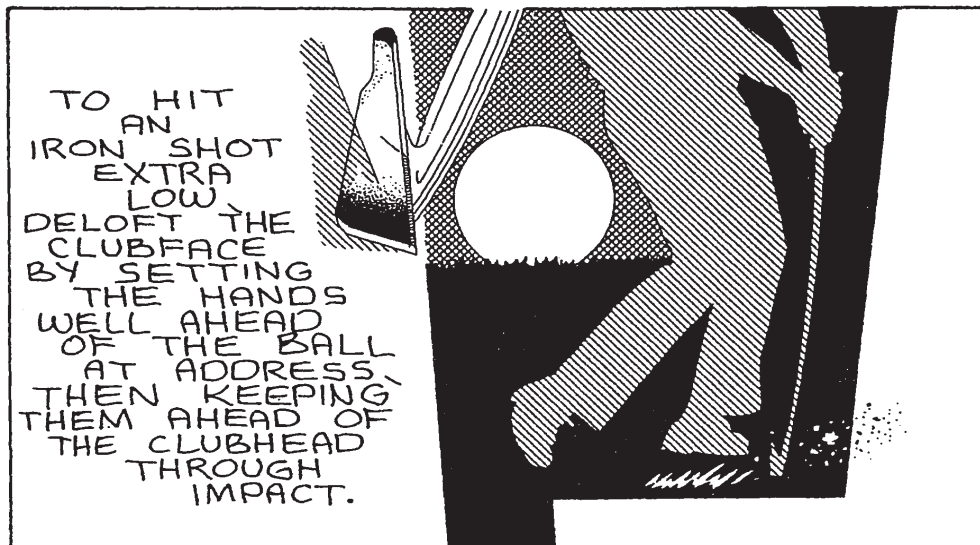
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- Kailei Anne Worthington, 22, and Cody William Chrisman, 26, both of Painter
- Carol Marie Whitmore, 72, and Seymour Mersick Bradley III, 77, both of Cape Charles
- Emily Elizabeth Nordwall, 21, of Machipongo and Ryan Matthew Davis, 21, of Erlanger, Ky.
- Roberta Liden Newman, 86, and Charles Albert Little Jr., 84, both of Cape Charles
- Christiana Marie Marshall, 44, and Marshall Bloxom Cox Jr., 54, both of Cape Charles
- Christina Renee Douglas, 41, and De' Marcus Lamont Nottingham, 44, both of Cape Charles
- Christine Marie Levick, 54, and Robert Warren Stubbs, 53, both of Cape Charles
- Harriet Dickinson Tankard, 26, of Franktown and Royall Addison Standing, 29, of Virginia Beach
- Mikayla Lee Boehm, 31, and Carter Carsten Cooper, 29, both of Proctor, Minn.
- Emily Kristine Smith, 34, and Joshua David Justice, 35, both of Cape Charles
- Ashia Nicole Carey, 34, and Devioni Lamar James, 25, both of Machipongo
- Kathryn Elizabeth Offner, 28, of Rockville, Md. and Ian David Beardsley, 27, of Souderton, Pa.
- Lillian Gayhardt Gardner, 25, and Nicholas Erbez, 28, both of Hartford, Conn.
- Sabrina Marie Kriebel, 26, and Ryan Patrick Prazenica, 24, both of Salisbury, Md.
- Taria Nicole Bibbins, 36, and Titus Lysander Floyd Jr., 32, both of Bloxom
- Aubree Rain Mills, 27, and Arsheil Thomas Carrasco, 37, both of Accomack
- Sandra Luz Tomas Velasquez, 30, and Luis Lopez Perez, 32, both of Exmore
- Darian Marie Kelley, 32, and Zachary Stephen Mallette, 35, both of Melfa
- Ashley Hope Edwards, 23, and Caleb Drummond Shrieves, 28, both of Exmore
- Regina Arnette Wilson, 68, of Owings Mills, Md. and Gregory Lee Duncan Sr., 70, of Parksley

## Accomack Property Transfers

- From Orchid Wimbrow Davis 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, Accomac 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, Painter For \$24,900

- From Diana Harris and William S. Harris To Kelley Biser and Joseph Biser Lot 142, village H, Quinby For \$135,000
- From Cheryl Hoiler and Edward Hoiler To Troy Taylor 20444 Baldpate Lane, Onancock For \$540,000
- From If Acquisition LLC To Judd Brook Ivy Farm LLC 22511 Cottage Road, Melfa For \$627,000
- From Elizabeth Joseph and Stephen Joseph To Theodore Leonard 22309 Main St., Wachapreague For \$286,000
- From Doreen Andrea Deserres-Dujardin To Amanda Lay and Sawyer Walters 43 King St., Onancock For \$567,500
- From Gregory Hart To Kim Davies and Heather Hugglestone One acre near Parksley For \$210,000
- From Momentum Investment Strategies To Jazmine Reyna and Marcos Briones 18285 Adams Crossing Road, Melfa For \$250,000

## Accomack Indictments

- Christopher S. Diforte, 59, of Greenbackville, was indicted on a charge of possession of oyster dredging equipment without a permit.
- Shontel Devon Johnson, 42, of Parksley, was indicted for strangulation of another and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.
- Nadir Amir Topping, 32, of Tasley, was indicted for strangulation of another and grand larceny.
- Carlton James Byrd, 33, of Cape Charles, was indicted on a charge of possession with intent to distribute cocaine.
- Antonio Maurice Ewell, 50, of New Church, was indicted on charges of possession of cocaine, possession of a firearm while in possession of a schedule II drug, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, and possession of ammunition for a firearm by a convicted felon.
- Deitrick Rozelle Downing, 45, of New Church, was indicted on charges of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and abuse and neglect of a child.
- Howard Bradus Mills, 68, of Pocomoke City, was indicted on a charge of possession of cocaine.

- Terique Denovis McCloud, 26, of Melfa, was indicted on charges of possession of cocaine and possession with intent to distribute a schedule I or II drug.

## Northampton Property Transfers

- From Amber Susan Rose and Dudley Rockard Rose To Leisa Martin and Eric Martin Lot 282 Vaulduse Shores, Machipongo For \$510,420
- From Penelope Lehman-Kinsey and Derrick Kinsey To Karen May and Michael May Lots 1 and 2, Cape Charles For \$867,500
- From Marja Taylor To Helene Goffigan Lots 34 and 35, parcel K, phase 2, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$780,000
- From DS Landings of Cape Charles LLC To NVR Inc. Lot 4, The Landings at Eastern Shore, Cape Charles For \$95,000
- From Virginia Development LLC To Gateway Builders LLC Lot B-337, Bayside Village, Bay Creek For \$300,000
- From Carla Riggan Shaarda To Morgan William Doughty Lot near Sheps End, Birdsneat For \$26,000
- From Laura Cartwright and John Rowland To Casa Investments LLC Lot 101, the Colony at Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$89,500
- From PBE Partners LLC To Judy Guariglia and Pierre Guariglia Lot 2, Peaceful Beach Estates, Jamesville For \$1.7 million
- From Virginia Builders LLC To Rita Quinn and Ted Quinn Lot B-330, Bayside Village, Bay Creek For \$975,000
- From Nelia Bennett To Maggy's Eastern Shore Properties LLC Lot 1, Block G, Exmore For \$75,000
- From Pane E Vino LLC To Fafa Industries LLC Unit B Condominium, 300 Mason Ave., Cape Charles For \$320,000

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# Public Records

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■ From Maggy's Eastern Shore Properties LLC  
To Linda Walker  
Lot 1, Block G, in Exmore  
For \$120,000

■ From Donna Wilkins and Michael Ryan  
To Valerie Knight and Leon Haynes  
Lot A, Northampton County  
For \$81,000

■ From Chaplin Holdings  
To Kate Rooney, trustee, and Miachel Rabdau, trustee  
Lot 46, Kings Creek Landing, Cape Charles  
For \$76,000

■ From King-Tyler Farms LLC  
To JDL Farm Properties LLC  
121 acres near Bayview  
For \$462,000

■ From Virginia Builders LLC  
To Sharon Rudd  
Lot B-302 Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$660,000

■ From Preserve Homes and Neighborhoods VA LLC  
To Christy Pilkington, trustee, and George Pilkington, trustee  
Lot B-308 Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$885,000

■ From Michele Chaney  
To Lisa Smith  
Lots 6 and 7, Capeville Crossing, Capeville  
For \$400,000

■ From Allison Markussen and Fridtjov Markussen  
To Sara Woods and Justin Woods  
Unit 23-708, Building 23, Fairways I, Condominium, Cape Charles  
For \$515,000

■ From Andrea Hussen  
To Kimberly Moore and John Moore  
Lot 9, near Hunters Cove, Franktown  
For \$9,000

■ From Alena Punsal  
To Sheila Wolfram and William Wolfram  
Lots F&E near Woodstock Farm, Nassawadox  
For \$27,500

■ From Robert Frederick Killen, Steven Killen, and Kenneth James Monroe  
To Klaus Heath  
Lot near Cedar Grove  
For \$60,000

■ From Susan Cox, trustee  
To Miranda Dauses and Ryan Michael Dauses  
Lot 4 near Oyster Cape Subdivision, Cheriton  
For \$195,000

■ From Rose Esposito  
To Zachary Hand  
Lot 13 near Wilsonia Plantations, Machipongo  
For \$64,000

■ From Deanna Murray  
To Marc E. Murray  
Lot 23 near Jamesville  
For \$47,000

■ From Raymond Rivenbark  
To Mary Katherine Maker and Christopher Baker  
Lot 124, Vauluse Shores, Machipongo  
For \$37,500

■ From Amy Snook Young and Michael Wayne Young  
To David Brandon Tankard III  
Lot 2, Wilsonia Plantation, Machipongo  
For \$80,000

■ From Susan Gray Gregory and Patrick Stokes Gregory  
To Shannon Wright and James Wright  
Unit 5-114 Bld. 5 Fairways I Condominium, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$540,000

■ From Jeffrey Scott Morris Sr.  
To Catherine DeAngelis and Franklin H. Ulrich Jr.  
Lots 2 and 3, Channel Manor, Seaview  
For \$425,000

■ From Carol Ann Brittain and David Graham Brittain  
To Susan Gray Gregory and Patrick Stokes Gregory  
Lot 2A, Fairway III, Phase II, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$758,000

■ From Joann Clark and James Clark  
To William Lynwood Schwab  
Parcel C near Seaview  
For \$70,000

■ From Kimberly Meredith Hawkins and Dwight Mark Holmes  
To Dana Ferretti and Gene Ferretti  
Lot 52, South Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$899,000

■ From Karon Riffin Ward  
To Carla Riffin Shaarda  
Lot in Red Bank  
For \$175,000

■ From Cesar Ramos  
To Amy Lynn Weaver and Kevin Lee Weaver  
Lot 67, The Colony at Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$950,000

■ From Beco Tower Hill  
To Virginia Builders LLC  
Lot 60, Tower Hill, Phase II, Cape Charles  
For \$95,000

■ From Donna Wilkins and Michael Ryan  
To Anesha Giddens  
Lot 9, Block B, Lincoln Manor, Exmore  
For \$90,000

■ From Michael Wesch  
To William McCreary  
Two lots in Willis Wharf  
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■ From Marsha K. Scanlan and David Scanlan  
To Samuel James Shockley  
Lot 10A, Block C, Exmore  
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Location	Fri Jun 19	Sat Jun 20	Sun Jun 21	Mon Jun 22	Tue Jun 23	Wed Jun 24	Thu Jun 25
<b>SEASIDE</b>							
<b>Assateague Beach</b>	H 12:22 pm L 6:44 pm	L 7:33 am H 1:19 pm	L 8:24 am H 2:18 pm	L 9:13 am H 3:19 pm	L 10:01 am H 4:17 pm	L 10:48 am H 5:09 pm	L 11:34 am H 5:56 pm
<b>Chincoteague Channel</b>	H 12:22 pm L 6:39 pm	L 7:16 am H 1:19 pm	L 8:07 am H 2:15 pm	L 8:58 am H 3:11 pm	L 9:49 am H 4:06 pm	L 10:39 am H 4:58 pm	L 11:29 am H 5:49 pm
<b>Gargatha Neck</b>	L 7:20 am H 1:18 pm	L 8:12 am H 2:15 pm	L 9:03 am H 3:14 pm	L 9:52 am H 4:15 pm	L 10:40 am H 5:13 pm	L 11:27 am H 6:05 pm	L 12:13 pm H 6:52 pm
<b>Folly Creek</b>	L 7:05 am H 1:11 pm	L 7:57 am H 2:08 pm	L 8:48 am H 3:07 pm	L 9:37 am H 4:08 pm	L 10:25 am H 5:06 pm	L 11:12 am H 5:58 pm	L 11:58 am H 6:45 pm
<b>Wachapreague</b>	<b>H 12:53 pm L 6:52 pm</b>	<b>L 7:33 am H 1:46 pm</b>	<b>L 8:22 am H 2:38 pm</b>	<b>L 9:08 am H 3:30 pm</b>	<b>L 9:54 am H 4:25 pm</b>	<b>L 10:40 am H 5:20 pm</b>	<b>L 11:28 am H 6:10 pm</b>
<b>Quinby Inlet</b>	H 12:22 pm L 6:23 pm	L 7:12 am H 1:19 pm	L 8:03 am H 2:18 pm	L 8:52 am H 3:19 pm	<b>L 9:40 am H 4:17 pm</b>	<b>L 10:27 am H 5:09 pm</b>	<b>L 11:13 am H 5:56 pm</b>
<b>Machipongo</b>	H 12:52 pm L 6:52 pm	L 7:41 am H 1:49 pm	L 8:32 am H 2:48 pm	L 9:21 am H 3:49 pm	L 10:09 am H 4:47 pm	<b>L 10:56 am H 5:39 pm</b>	<b>L 11:42 am H 6:26 pm</b>
<b>BAYSIDE</b>							
<b>Tangier Sound Light</b>	L 10:38 am H 4:29 pm	L 11:29 am H 5:30 pm	L 12:20 pm H 6:31 pm	H 6:44 am L 1:11 pm	H 7:41 am L 2:01 pm	H 8:37 am L 2:52 pm	H 9:29 am L 3:40 pm
<b>Muddy Creek</b>	L 11:24 am H 4:56 pm	L 12:17 pm H 5:51 pm	L 1:07 pm H 6:46 pm	H 7:01 am L 1:57 pm	H 7:59 am L 2:46 pm	H 9:01 am L 3:34 pm	H 9:56 am L 4:20 pm
<b>Guard Shore</b>	L 11:20 am H 4:48 pm	L 12:13 pm H 5:43 pm	L 1:03 pm H 6:38 pm	H 6:53 am L 1:53 pm	H 7:51 am L 2:42 pm	H 8:53 am L 3:30 pm	H 9:48 am L 4:16 pm
<b>Chesconessex Creek</b>	L 10:32 am H 4:23 pm	L 11:25 am H 5:18 pm	L 12:15 pm H 6:13 pm	H 6:28 am L 1:05 pm	H 7:26 am L 1:54 pm	H 8:28 am L 2:42 pm	H 9:23 am L 3:28 pm
<b>Onancock Creek</b>	L 10:52 am H 4:37 pm	L 11:45 am H 5:32 pm	L 12:35 pm H 6:27 pm	H 6:42 am L 1:25 pm	H 7:40 am L 2:14 pm	H 8:42 am L 3:02 pm	H 9:37 am L 3:48 pm
<b>Pungoteague Creek</b>	L 10:06 am H 3:53 pm	L 10:59 am H 4:48 pm	L 11:49 am H 5:43 pm	L 12:39 pm H 6:42 pm	H 6:56 am L 1:28 pm	H 7:58 am L 2:16 pm	H 8:53 am L 3:02 pm
<b>Nassawadox</b>	L 8:22 am H 2:37 pm	L 9:12 am H 3:34 pm	L 10:02 am H 4:31 pm	L 10:52 am H 5:27 pm	L 11:42 am H 6:22 pm	H 6:40 am L 12:32 pm	H 7:33 am L 1:21 pm
<b>Occhohannock Creek</b>	L 9:09 am H 2:55 pm	L 10:03 am H 3:53 pm	L 10:58 am H 4:54 pm	L 11:49 am H 5:53 pm	L 12:39 pm H 6:51 pm	H 6:59 am L 1:29 pm	H 7:56 am L 2:21 pm
<b>Cape Charles</b>	L 7:36 am H 1:27 pm	L 8:29 am H 2:22 pm	L 9:19 am H 3:17 pm	L 10:09 am H 4:16 pm	L 10:58 am H 5:16 pm	L 11:46 am H 6:10 pm	L 12:32 pm H 6:56 pm
<b>Kiptopeke Beach</b>	L 7:07 am H 1:07 pm	L 7:59 am H 2:03 pm	L 8:50 am H 2:59 pm	L 9:39 am H 4:00 pm	L 10:27 am H 4:59 pm	L 11:13 am H 5:52 pm	L 11:59 am H 6:38 pm

Numbers in red indicate tide height above 4 feet and possible flooding.

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