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LIFE AROUND HERE

Descendants of a revolution

Website tracks Eastern Shore patriots' progeny

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Dr. John Tankard was a surgeon in the Revolutionary War who afterward lived in Northampton County with his family had settled.

David Ashby, a Revolutionary War soldier from Accomack County, was removed from the battlefield and selected as one of Gen. George Washington's wartime bodyguards.

There is documented evi-

dence that 923 Eastern Shore residents had a role in supporting the American Revolution, including Tankard and Ashby, who signed up to help a fledgling country defeat a numerically superior foe.

A continuously updated website maintained by the Eastern Shore Regional Library and Heritage Center in Parksley tracks their lineage, 250 years after the signing of the Declaration of

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DR. JOHN TANKARD, WHOSE GRAVE IS NEAR EXMORE, IS AMONG EASTERN SHORE PATRIOTS WHOSE LINEAGE IS SHOWN ON A NEW WEBSITE. EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

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Man arrested in Northampton murder

The U.S. Marshals Service arrested a man on June 25 who was wanted for murder in Northampton County.

Levontay Jumarion Johnson, 21, was wanted in relation to a shooting that occurred on Jan. 9, 2025.

The charges were related to a double shooting at the intersection of Pauline Street and Seaside Road in Eastville that left one person dead and one injured.

Johnson was wanted on charges of premeditated murder, conspiracy to commit

murder, robbery, malicious wounding, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, distribution of a controlled substance, and possession of a firearm while distributing a controlled substance.

He was arrested shortly after noon in the 16000 block of Seaside Road in Cape Charles.

Johnson was arrested without incident and is being held at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail.

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Take to the streets Saturday for Shore's July 4 parades

Cape Charles, Wachapreague, Exmore, Silver Beach, Accomac, Chincoteague, Harborton set processions

Bring the children to watch — or get them to participate.

A number of parades will highlight the Eastern Shore's Independence Day, which is special this year with the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

The largest will be in Cape Charles, where Mason and Bay avenues will be lined with people for the 10 a.m. parade on July 4.

It will feature golf carts, area organizations, and plenty of good cheer and patriotism. The parade kicks off a full day of events in the town.

■ At 8:30 a.m., an Independence Day parade will be held from Main Street to Atlantic Avenue in Wachapreague.

Golf carts, cars, bikes, and groups of walkers and pets will parade through town.

There will also be ice cream and games. There will be a post-parade picnic at the Wachapreague Fireman's Carnival grounds. The Accomack Community Band will perform.

■ On July 4 at 10 a.m., lineup will begin for Exmore's inaugural Independence Day parade. The parade will step off at 10:15 a.m.

The lineup is at the parking lot serving Family Dollar and the former Fresh Pride, across the highway from El Maguey Mexican Restaurant.

Bikes, tricycles, wagons, strollers, wheelchairs, golf carts, and walkers are all welcome. No registration is required. Participants can show up and be part of the fun.

The parade will proceed on Main Street to the town park, where prizes will be awarded for the most patriotic entries, and ice pops will be served.

■ The Chincoteague Island Library invites the community to celebrate In-

dependence Day at its annual family non-motorized parade on July 4 at 10 a.m.

The parade, held rain or shine, begins with an opening ceremony and a lineup on the sidewalk behind the library before marching around Robert Reed Park.

Families, children, and visitors are encouraged to decorate wagons, strollers, bicycles, and other people-powered entries in red, white, and blue.

For safety and accessibility, pets and motorized vehicles are not permitted. Prizes will be awarded for the oldest and youngest participants along with the largest family group.

■ On July 4 at 10 a.m. the town of Accomac will host its annual Independence Day parade.

Lineup begins at 9:30 a.m. at Saucedo's Garage. Among the participants will be the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team, the Peninsula Tractor Club, the Arcadia ROTC Color Guard, and more.

The parade will proceed to the courthouse green, where free ice pops will be distributed.

■ On July 4 at 11:30 a.m., Harborton will host its Independence Day parade.

The parade will step off at the intersection of Junior Street and Harborton Road and make its way toward the Harborton boat ramp facilities.

There will be games and activities after the parade.

■ On July 4 at 4 p.m., the Silver Beach Doo Dah Parade will take place. It will begin at the end of Whittington Road and can be viewed from Whittington or Kellam Drive.

Lineups begin at 3:45 p.m.

The theme for this year's parade is, "Where at Least I Know I'm Free."



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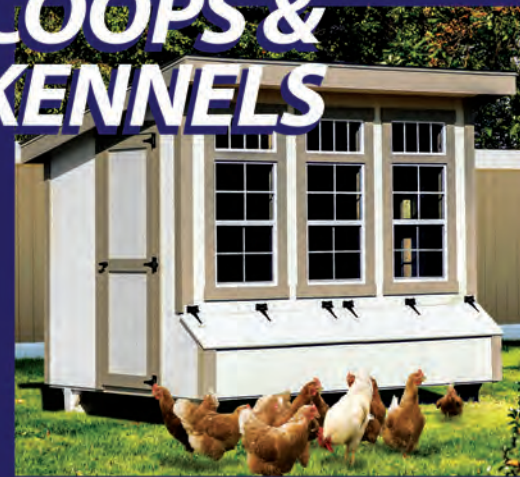
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Riverside physician: Take care in the heat

Heat index will be 109 on July 3; 105 on July 4

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

With the Eastern Shore summer sun beating down and many people enjoying the outdoors, it is important to take necessary precautions to remain healthy.

Dr. Susan Boyle, an emergency medicine physician at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, urges those spending time outside during the Independence Day weekend and all summer long to take precautions to stay out of the emergency room.

Boyle said the most important preventative measure people out in the heat can do is ensure they stay hydrated — it may sound easy, but some



Dr. Susan Boyle

forget.

The National Weather Service issued an extreme heat warning for Friday, July 3, for the Eastern Shore. The service is forecasting temperatures in the mid 90s and heat index values up to 109.

On Saturday, July 4, temperatures also will reach the mid 90s with a heat index of 105.

Boyle said people working in the heat — construction workers, those mowing lawns, and more — should be especially cognizant of how they are feeling and should drink at least one cup of water every 20 minutes.

Boyle said sports drinks and fruit help one to stay hydrated as well, but

a common misconception is alcohol being a source of hydration — it is not.

Alcohol increases dehydration and can actually make matters worse for those out in the heat, she said.

Boyle also stressed the importance of sun protection, saying sunscreen not only is crucial for skin health, but also the way the body handles heat.

“Sunburned skin doesn’t sweat like regular skin,” she said, meaning sunburned individuals are more prone to overheating.

Some individuals — including older people, those who are less active, and those with pre-existing medical conditions — are more prone to heat-related issues and should be especially aware of their bodies and the heat.

Boyle explained the symptoms of

heat stroke, in which the body gets so hot it can no longer regulate its own temperature.

Boyle said the neurological symptoms, including inability to speak, see, or think, happen when the body’s core temperature rises above 104 degrees.

When this happens, she said people should call 911 so the patient can get to the hospital — as no amount of water, shade, or air conditioning will help a heat stroke victim without medical intervention.

While most people think they know the steps to take when out in the heat this summer, these few reminders could prevent hospital visits or even save lives when having fun outdoors on the Eastern Shore.

“Everyone wants to be outside. It’s the Shore and it’s beautiful,” Boyle said.



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July continues a productive summer at your Eastern Shore Community College. The summer semester will be finishing at the end of this month and students are busy preparing for the fall semester that begins on Monday, August 17th. There's even more excitement about fall, with the college rolling out new programs including Engineering, and a new Dental Hygiene Program to follow in 2027. ESCC Student Services are assisting with registration, class selection, advising and more with the college's next Registration Rally Days coming up on Wednesday, July 15th and July 28th, open until 6pm both days.

New Student Orientation has been announced for July and offers flexibility with multiple dates and times. Students can select the most convenient and accessible to them from four different options: Monday, July 20th from 2pm-5pm and Tuesday, July 21st from 5pm-8pm, are the first week options. Week 2 will be Wednesday, July 29th from 9am-12pm and Thursday, July 30th from 5pm-8pm. It is requested that students RSVP with their options for Week 1 by July 15th and for Week 2 by July 22nd by calling 757-789-1720 or emailing studentservices@es.vccs.edu.

These sessions afford students the opportunity to connect with faculty, meet advisors, learn how to order books, explore college resources and win prizes and ESCC swag! All students attending ESCC for the first time are welcome and parents are encouraged to come as well. The sessions will be held in the ESCC Academic Building on campus in Melfa.



ESCC Student Services team members: Keith Moody, Amy Shockley, Alfie Destro, Jenae Sayers, KC Parks, Kristin Schad, and Kentrelle Walker, are welcoming students for fall registration and orientation this month!

ESCC Workforce continues to roll out programs and classes starting through the summer months with a wide range of offerings. An essential for those pursuing or engaged in a tech-based career, CompTIA Cloud+ begins on July 23rd. For those in the hospitality industry, ServSafe Food Manager Training begins on July 13th. A teen version of the popular Hair Braiding and Weaving Class with Ebony Brown begins the 2nd of two summer sessions on July 7th. In healthcare, a Phlebotomy Tech class will begin on August 17th.

The NCCER Core Construction class is a prerequisite for NCCER Welding/Electrical, Industrial Technician Program (Academic), HVAC Technician Program (Academic) and the non-NCCER Welding Program (Academic). This class is offered through ESCC Workforce twice this summer, beginning July 7th and again on August 26th. These classes fill fast and students are encouraged to inquire soon. For ESCC Workforce classes, please call 757-789-7979 or email workforce@es.vccs.edu. You can also check in at the Workforce Development Building on campus.

Continuing in the role of "community hub", ESCC summer months have also included hosting events for the Aerospace Academy of the Eastern Shore, DARS Drone Camp with Sentinel Robotic Solutions and a successful off-campus ESCC Soccer ID Camp at Custis Field in Nassawadox. The daily offerings of ESCC resources like Adult Education and Career Services also bring many visitors to campus to benefit from these services during the summer months.

Near the end of summer, the date is set for the latest installment of the ESCC Car Show to benefit Nursing Scholarships on Saturday, August 29th from 10am-2pm with the Eastern Shore Cruisers Car Club. This event has become a popular summer staple on campus and features food trucks, music and prizes, in addition to a wide variety of custom vehicles from the Shore and beyond.

Summer is the perfect time to find your "YES!" at Your Eastern Shore Community College. Visit campus or reach out online at es.vccs.edu. Our social media channels are also a great resource on the latest offerings and happenings on campus. Call 757-789-1720 or email studentservices@es.vccs.edu with your questions.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

The country has come a long way. We have a long way to go.

This is our country's semiquincentennial weekend — 250 years ago tomorrow, the United States declared its independence from England. Raise your flags, raise your glasses, light your charcoal grills, and celebrate.

One of the ways our Eastern Shore of Virginia is unique is our link to the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution that followed.

The Declaration of Independence was read on Aug. 13, 1776, in front of the Northampton County courthouse. Life was burgeoning on the Eastern Shore at that time. Our area has pre-Revolutionary War homes, churches, communities, and court records to prove it.

Many hundreds of Eastern Shoremen were soldiers, sailors, or civil servants involved in the Revolution. Off the Eastern Shore's southern tip, the Battle of the Capes was one of the war's most important naval battles. Naval groups from Cherrystone and Onancock participated in reconnaissance and skirmishes.

And yet, despite the promise of the Declaration of Independence and the war's successful outcome, not everyone realized liberty. Unfortunately, people were not created equally in the eyes of the law — despite what the Declaration of Independence stated.

Legal slavery continued another 89 years. It took another 150 years before women earned the right to vote. Native Americans and those without land holdings certainly were not treated equally. These facts are incongruent with the founding ideals of our country.

Needed progress has been made toward the ideas expressed in the Declaration of Independence. Barriers have been broken. Inspired thought has overcome inequality. We have come a long way.

But we still have a long way yet to go to live up to the covenant written 250 years ago by the (slaveholding) Virginian, Thomas Jefferson: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Let us affirm those truths in our deeds and actions.

GUEST COLUMN

Census: Exodus of young from N'hampton

BY BARBARA O'HARE
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Eastern Shore Post

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

The estimates that became available on June 25, 2026, reflect the situation in 2025, which allows us to look at the changes since the 2020 Census for different age groups.

No doubt there are some errors in these estimates, but they are the official government estimates used in federal funding formulas and other official applications.

The number of people in some of the age groups is relatively small, and small numbers can produce high percentage change.

For background, the total population of Accomack County grew by 436 people or 1% from

Leaving Northampton

Recently released U.S. Census population estimates show:

■ The number of Northampton County's preschool-age children has dropped 27% since 2020

■ The number of Northampton County's school-age children has dropped 25% since 2020

■ The number of Northampton County residents aged 25 to 44 has dropped 23% since 2020.

2020 to 2025, and the total population of Northampton County fell by 447 people or 4% over that period.

The overall change in the

total population masks a lot of variation for individual age groups and from one county to the other.

Figure 1 (on page 12) shows percent change in Accomack and Northampton counties for six different age groups.

For the youngest age group (preschoolers ages 0 to 4 years old), there was a 1% decrease in Accomack County but a 27% decrease in Northampton County.

For the school-age population (5 to 7 years old), there was an 11% decline in Accomack County and a 25% decline in Northampton County.

For young adults (age 18 to 24) Accomack County shows an increase of 12% while Northampton County experienced a decrease of 18% in this population between 2020 and 2025.

For working-age adults (ages
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Fitzgerald, a son of Cheriton, died July 6, 1944, in WWII

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

On July 6, 1944, U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Wilbur Fisk Fitzgerald Jr. was killed in action in Normandy, France, during World War II. Some sources have his death occurring on the next day.



Wilbur F. Fitzgerald Jr.

Fitzgerald graduated from Cheriton High School in 1939 and earned a degree from Virginia Tech in 1943.

Newspaper articles about his death reported

that Fitzgerald was in England during the early days of the D-Day invasion but went to France two weeks later.

He was survived by his parents, Fannie Grace and Wilbur F. Fitzgerald, of Cheriton; a sister, Virginia; and two brothers, Wade and Grayson.

Fitzgerald's family has been deeply involved in the history of Cheriton.

His name also is listed in the Airborne Museum of Sainte-Mère-Eglise, a Normandy museum dedicated to the U.S. paratroopers of the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions during World War II.

His remains originally were interred in France but were re-interred in the Cape Charles Cemetery in 1948.

■ U.S. Marine Corps Cpl. Curtis Patrick Kern, 21, of Greenbackville, was killed in action July 7, 1953, during the Korean War.

Kern's family lived in Accomack County and in far southwestern Virginia.

The website honorstates.org stated Kern had volunteered to take the place of another man, new on line, on a listening post that came under enemy fire. He was killed in the attack.

A newspaper article shows he was a 1951 graduate of Tazewell High School.

Local fallen heroes

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

His remains are interred in the Arlington National Cemetery.

His parents, Frances Shepherd Kern and Curtis Bryan Kern, have gravesites in the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Two of Kern's brothers, Chester and Oscar Kern, also have graves there.

■ On July 7, 1943, two U.S. Navy personnel were fatally injured in an airplane crash at Custis Neck, near Accomac.

A third serviceman, who had parachuted from the airplane and landed in a tree, was rescued by a nearby civilian who watched the crash unfold.

U.S. Naval Reserve Petty Officer 3rd Class Milton Packer, age unavailable, of Jersey City, N.J., and Petty Officer 3rd Class Charles Hunzeker, 22, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were killed when the plane crashed on a farm.

"Bits of the plane were spread over a wide area and the two men, who it was said could not get out of the plane from the section they occupied at the time the trouble developed, were dead when reached," the Eastern Shore News reported.

L. Floyd Nock Jr. went to the crash site, saw the unconscious pilot

in the top of a 60-foot pine tree, and climbed it.

The News reported that Nock fastened the unconscious man to the tree so he would not fall to the ground.

As it turned out, the pilot regained consciousness and made his way down the tree before he was hospitalized.

"Praise is being heaped on Mr. Nock, who himself is noncommittal about the incident," the News reported.

The Peninsula Enterprise newspaper reported that the airplane was on a routine flight in formation from the Chincoteague Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

■ On July 15, 1918, U.S. Army Pfc. Augustus Drummond Bonniwell, 31, of Painter, was killed in action in France during World War I on July 15, 1918.

"Gus, as he was generally known, was a quiet, unassuming, lovable



Augustus Bonniwell

young fellow and by reason of the qualities possessed, he was loved by all, both young and old," the Rev. C.H. Kidd wrote in a tribute published in the Peninsula Enterprise newspaper.

The paper reported he was killed in France by

an explosion.

Bonniwell's remains are interred at the St. George's Episcopal Church Cemetery in Pungoteague. He was the son of Cordelia and W.H. Bonniwell.

The following piece about U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Henry J. O'Kusky in last week's edition included an incorrect photo caption. It is being printed again in its entirety.

■ On July 1, 1968, U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Henry J. "Hank" O'Kusky, 20, of

Craddockville, was killed in action while on a reconnaissance mission during the Vietnam War.

The son of Bessie Mae Huffman O'Kusky, who died in 2016, and Henry J. O'Kusky Sr., who died in 1995, O'Kusky was a standout football player for Central High School, from which he graduated in 1966.



Henry J. O'Kusky

An article in the Eastern Shore News reported that O'Kusky had been in Vietnam 16 days when he was slain.

O'Kusky posthumously received the Distinguished Service Cross — the U.S. Army's second-highest military decoration, awarded for extraordinary heroism in combat.

The award stated O'Kusky "distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions" on the day he died while serving as a platoon leader during an assault on a large North Vietnamese Army bunker.

"He and a squad leader fought their way to within a short distance of the nearest bunker. Lieutenant O'Kusky then crawled into the open and threw a hand grenade into the fortification, silencing its occupants. While advancing alone towards the next hostile position he was wounded in the thigh by enemy fire. Ignoring the pain of his injury and the communists' fusillade, he continued to close on the emplacement and threw a grenade which partially destroyed it. As Lieutenant O'Kusky released the grenade, he was fatally wounded by a burst of automatic weapon fire from a third North Vietnamese fortification," stated the award.

O'Kusky's grave is in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

He was survived by his parents and his wife.

The comparatively minor rights I defend and hold dear

I celebrated the life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness conveyed by the Declaration of Independence when I was left largely unattended and unsupervised last month at a buffet fried chicken supper.

I also was uninterrupted — one of the best things about eating bone-in fried chicken is that it takes two hands to do it correctly, making it practically impossible to scroll on a smartphone or receive calls.

I am not talking about fried chicken tenders, nuggets, gizzards, or livers, which can be eaten one-handed and while driving.

Eating proper fried chicken — wings, short joints, and the like — requires two hands to correctly partake.

To do all this while scrolling risks slathering up your smartphone with chicken grease.

The pursuit of happiness of this sort certainly seems trivial or minor when judged against the soaring and inspirational statements included in the Declaration of Independence, signed 250 years ago tomorrow.



Ted Shockley

The document speaks of unalienable rights and creates a governmental framework to provide freedom for humankind.

Though comparatively trifling and insignificant, some of the rights I hold dear are

the ones under constant threat — like eating fried chicken skin.

While unsupervised at the fried chicken supper, I consumed it ceremonially — crunching with gusto the salty delicacy doctors warn about.

Had I been supervised at the supper, there is a distinct possibility that someone would have tried to infringe upon my right to eat it.

(There is a difference in my mind between dinner, which is served at home or the homes of friends or rela-

tives, or in restaurants, and a supper, which is served for a small fee in churches and social halls and fire companies.)

(As in, “We are going to Aunt Bertha’s for the family Independence Day dinner, so wear a clean shirt,” or, “We are going to the church for the annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, and you can take all the sausage you want, but bring your Roloids.”)

(Further, at dinner, I put a napkin in my lap. At a supper, I end up with a pile of used napkins beside my plate.)

Our regimented society also has encroached upon rights and liberties with constructions like the 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. workday, which leaves no time for an occasional afternoon nap, and the godforsaken necktie.

Every now and then after a big lunch, I exercise the right to pull my vehicle into a shady backroad cemetery, lower the windows, recline my seat, silence my phone, and doze off, while everyone thinks I am busy working.

My favorite time to do this is on

sunny and crisp fall day when the only sound is the distant roar of an Eastern Shore farmer’s combine harvesting soybeans.

This is exquisite sleep and is protected by my right to pursue happiness.

And then there are neckties. Living on the Eastern Shore, where we enjoy a more informal and relaxed pace, wearing a necktie seems unnecessary.

Plus, I think they are uncomfortable. (See that frown on my face in the accompanying photograph? It is because of the necktie.)

I exercise my right to abstain from neckties whenever possible. I would probably get fried chicken grease on them, anyway.

On this Independence Day, enjoy the freedoms for which our Founding Fathers fought. But revel in the smaller freedoms of enjoying fried chicken, afternoon naps, and not wearing neckties.

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Census

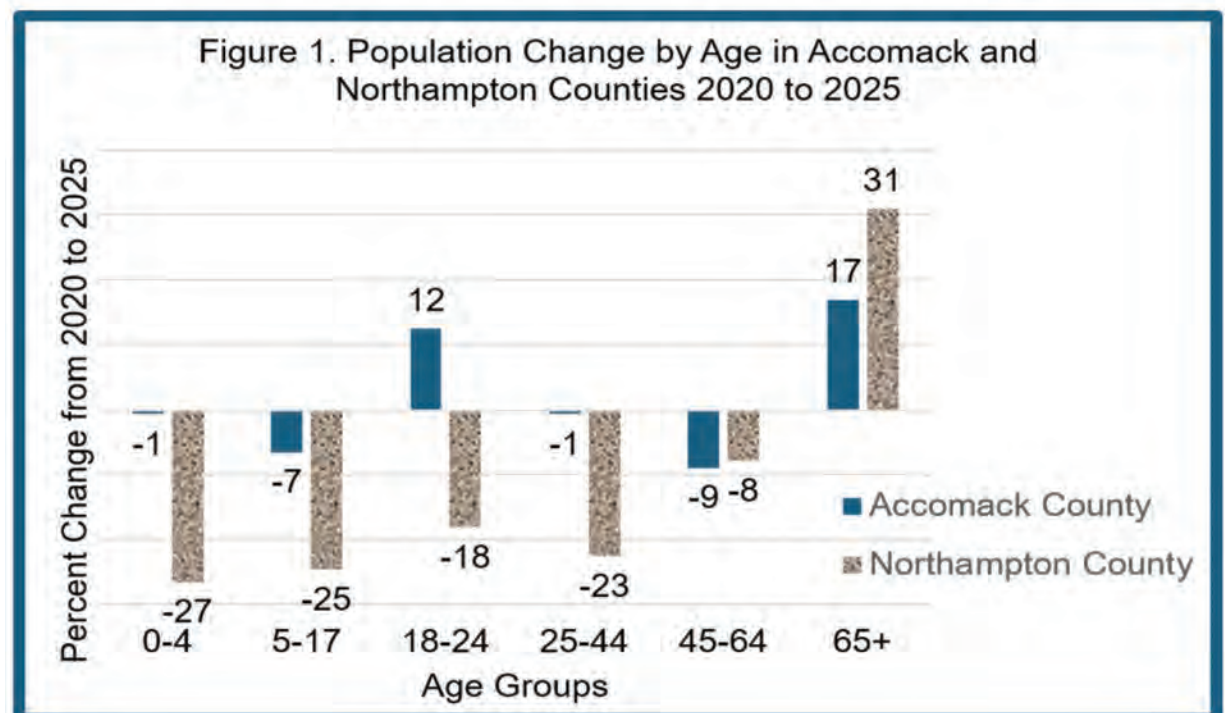
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25 to 64) both counties experienced a decrease, but the decrease for Northampton County is much higher than that in Accomack County, especially for younger working-aged adults (age 25 to 44).

Both counties experienced a substantial increase in the senior population (ages 65 or over) between 2020 and 2025. The increase in Accomack County was 1,379 people or 17%, while the senior population in Northampton County increased by 1,051 people, or 31%.

In summary, the number of children decreased in both counties, but the number of senior citizens increased significantly. However, the rate of increase and decrease for individual age groups is quite different in each county.

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SUBMITTED GRAPHIC

The number of people younger than 65 years old in Northampton County has dropped in every age group since 2020, U.S. Census estimates show.

Reflections on celebrating America's bicentennial

BY MARK NUCKOLS

Guest columnist

I have spent a good deal of the past year anticipating the upcoming semiquincentennial and recalling how I experienced our nation's bicentennial as a 10-year-old. I'm delighted to share my reflections on that experience in Accomack County Public Schools and elsewhere in Virginia in the hope that it will enhance readers' experience of the occasion.

I first encountered the American Revolution under teacher Margaret Ann Miles at Bloxom Primary in "The Social Sciences." This textbook approached the conflict as a product of human interaction, academically trendy at the time, though a little dry for third graders. Still, the illustration of British troops firing into an unarmed crowd in the Boston Massacre was revolting enough to make us loathe the redcoats. We boys, at least, dreamt of being patriots, marching with muskets over our shoulders, or playing in a fife and drum corps, perhaps even with head bandaged, as in the iconic "Spirit of '76" painting by Archibald Willard.

The following year at North Accomack Elementary, Nancy Chesser opted to replace the next book in "The Social Sciences" series with the older "Virginia's History." That more traditional text had us kids learning names, dates, and events from the Lost Colony to the 20th century. That included cooperation and conflict between settlers and Natives, though perhaps without the critical eye of more modern texts. The cloth-bound cover showed Columbus' ships and the triangular fortress of the Jamestown Settlement, all in orange and yellow hues against a watery blue background.

As the bicentennial approached that 1975-76 school year, Mrs. Chesser found us an opportunity to create independence-themed mugs. We made our designs on thin card-

board, which she collected and sent off to a company that put them into plastic cups with clear outside walls to display the drawings. I still have my Patrick Henry mug, with the orator in tailcoat and ruffles raising a fist above the lectern and shouting, "Give me liberty or give me death!" I signed my name with added loops and squiggles, a nod to John Hancock's signature on the Declaration of Independence.

Back then I frequently pulled out volume seven of our family's 1961 Encyclopaedia Britannica and admired its facsimile of our founding document. I poured over the archaic handwriting with a magnifying glass, noting the long S in the opening sentence: "When in the course of human events it becomes neceSsary..."

Finally, after doing a book report on a Thomas Jefferson biography, I decided it was worth tackling the entire Declaration that he'd authored. I slogged through the printed version on the page opposite the cursive facsimile.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident" was familiar enough.

But then came, "The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations..."

"Dad, what does usurpation mean?" I asked.

My father looked down from grading homework for Parksley High's chemistry and physics classes. "You can look that up in the dictionary."

So I pulled another hefty book down from the shelf and found that it meant seizing someone else's authority. I knew there'd been this thing called the House of Burgesses in Williamsburg in the 1600s, but the Parliament in London had started taking power away from it and other colonies in the 1760s or so.

I found my place and continued reading: "... repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute

Tyranny over these States." I knew tyranny from earlier study of the Revolution — and from the Latin motto on Virginia's state seal meaning "Thus Always unto Tyrants."

What followed was a list of complaints against George III. Among them was "imposing Taxes on us without our Consent." Ah, yes, the "taxation without representation" drummed into our heads in school. As I read through, I didn't quite get some details, like the "foreign Mercenaries," Hessian soldiers hired to aid the redcoats in putting down the rebellion. But I got the gist.

After making the case for separation from Britain and declaring all the rights of sovereign states, the signers "mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor." How could anyone, of any age, read this without a lump in the throat?

As one might expect of a 10-year-old, revolutionary fever got the better of me. Recesses were never quite long enough that spring, and this and other "injustices" we pupils faced at the hands of our teachers became the focus of petitions I'd clandestinely draw up and try to get classmates to sign. If I ever got more than one or two signatures, I still never mustered the nerve to approach any teacher for a "redress of grievances." Probably, I just faced the reality that I was exaggerating things, that it wasn't going to get anywhere, and it wasn't going to be delivered to a monarch on the other side of the Atlantic.

Shortly after school let out, my great-uncle "Harry" Nuckols, a World War I veteran from Tidewater, passed away. His funeral was held on July 4, 1976, the U.S. Bicentennial. His flag-draped coffin was a stark reminder of death, a concept not yet deeply etched into my 10-year-old mind, and the genuine risks of military service. Suddenly a part of that "Spirit of '76" painting that I'd ignored became

real: a wounded patriot lying next to a broken cannon wheel. Like the minutemen and other patriots, the Declaration's signers had known they were risking their necks when they pledged their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor.

After the funeral we gathered at the home of Great Aunt Bessie and Uncle Alvin for a mix of family gathering and Fourth of July picnic, complete with apple and cherry pie. As darkness fell, my dad's cousin, Steve, drove me and my second cousins to Virginia Beach's Mount Trashmore to see the fireworks. As a loudspeaker blared the national anthem, we all got out to salute, though it was not clear which of the many flags to face. Even as the youngest of the group, I knew the words of "The Star-Spangled Banner," though I might not have realized it came from the War of 1812.

To truly round out that summer of 1976, my parents took me camping in the Albemarle hills near Charlottesville. We swung by the University of Virginia to see the Rotunda and the Lawn, but the highlight was Monticello. In the biography I had read in school that year, I had learned that Thomas Jefferson had designed both these buildings himself — seeing them in person was well beyond the illustrations in that book. As the tour guide pointed out his vegetable garden, weather recordings, and cases of books in numerous languages, the full breadth of his interest beyond architect and lawyer became obvious.

And thus was born in me, in that bicentennial year, an appreciation for the sacrifices of patriot soldiers and for the thinkers and writers who inspired them and us.

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Volunteer fire companies need your support

To the editor:

Do people wonder why volunteer fire companies do fundraisers?

I appreciate you taking the time to read on.

As the Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Co. enters into its last week of the 2026 Firemen's Carnival, I thought it might be a good time to raise that question.

Everyone reading this letter is serviced by a volunteer fire company.

The members do not get paid to come to your emergency when called.

They do not get paid to maintain the equipment that responds to your need.

They do not get paid to get and maintain the training they need to respond to your emergency.

And they do not get paid to hold fundraisers.

Why do volunteer fire companies hold fundraisers?

Is it because they are bored and want to spend time away from home and their families?

Is it because they want to run bingo nights or cook pizzas every week?

In the case of the Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Co., do we spend countless hours getting the carnival ready, running the carnival for three weeks, and then breaking it all apart again because that is how we want to spend half our summer?

The answer to these questions is "no," obviously.

We do fundraisers to support our mission — to help raise money to purchase equipment, vehicles, protective clothing, pay the bills, and more.

I will try not to get too political with this, but the big question still is "why?"

Why aren't there enough funds from the tax revenues?

Why do the same people who respond to your emergency also have to work to raise the money necessary to provide those same services — and do it without pay?

Can you imagine any other department within either county telling its employees, "If you want to keep your

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job, you have to do a spaghetti dinner each month in order to have enough funds to keep that job. Oh — and you won't get paid."?

So, I ask you to please support your local volunteer fire or rescue company whenever it has a fundraiser.

Remember, they are not out there because they are bored — they are trying to help provide continued emergency services when your time of need arises.

Thanks for reading. I hope to see you at the carnival.

Sean Fate, chief
Wachapreague Volunteer
Fire Company

A reminder to preserve the U.S. Constitution

To the editor:

As we celebrate the United States of America's 250th anniversary, I am grateful that my family and I have the good fortune to live here.

No country is perfect — nothing on Earth is perfect. Our governing documents allow us to make changes to improve our government and maintain a civil society.

Two hundred fifty years may seem like a long time. But is it?

There are cathedrals in Europe that took longer to build.

The uniqueness of our country is what makes us exceptional among all nations.

In the past, kings claimed they had a divine right to rule over their kingdoms and subjects.

Our founders were religious and educated and they created a form of government that turned that notion

upside down.

The United States was built on the idea that we are endowed with certain rights by our creator and the government is restricted from infringing on these rights.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "At what point then is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reach us, it must spring up amongst us. It cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen, we must live through all time, or die by suicide."

Our duty is to preserve the U.S. Constitution so that future generations can have the freedoms we enjoy.

Bill Emerson
New Church

Bay Act should include Accomack's seaside

To the editor:

Before the Accomack Board of Supervisors voted to extend the Chesapeake Bay Act to the seaside in 2009, they held a big public hearing at Metompkin Elementary School with the county planning commission.

The commission recommended extending the act to the seaside, and the board agreed.

Last week, supervisors voted to remove the seaside without a public hearing or a planning commission recommendation.

Instead, they included this important change with some housekeeping updates of the act that the state required.

Many of us seashiders think keeping Atlantic waters clean is just as important as keeping Chesapeake Bay waters clean.

As the county stated in 2009, protecting water quality for Accomack County fishing, aquaculture, and tourism is important for our economy and preserves our traditional way of life.

I respectfully ask the board of supervisors and the planning commission to hold public hearings to review this decision to remove the seaside from water quality protection.

Paul Berge
Wachapreague

Not happy about the state of Accomack School

To the editor:

There is going to be a dedication of the Debtor's Prison in Accomack at the annual non-motorized parade on July 4. The renovated building looks remarkably the same as when it was built.

The last time I was in town for festivities was last spring at the groundbreaking for the much-anticipated revitalization of Accomack School. The town residents were excited. They had been promised by school leaders, county officials, and architects that the school's front portico and its columns would not be removed or changed and that the stately lawn and mature trees would not be destroyed to make a parking lot. It gave us hope that Bayly Hall might also get the attention it deserves.

Please take a few minutes to ride by Accomack School. I had been warned about what I would see. I purposely am not describing what I saw. Seeing is believing. What have they done? Why is there no explanation? If you don't like what you see, let them know.

We gave them our trust. They broke it. Now for the sake of heritage and history, please give them your voice.

Be loud. Be bold. We did it once. We can do it again. Get out your "Save Our School" signs.

Barbara Haynes
Nassawadox



Northampton County Government July 2026 Upcoming Events

July 2: Electoral Board Meeting
10:30 AM

July 7: Planning Commission
Work Session 3 PM

July 9: School Board Meeting
6 PM

July 14: Board of Supervisors
Meeting 5 PM

July 20: A-N PDC Board
Meeting 7 PM Accomac

July 21: ESVA Groundwater
Committee Meeting 10 AM
Melfa

July 21: Planning Commission
Meeting 6 PM

July 28: EDA Meeting 4 PM

July 28: Board of Supervisors
Work Session 5 PM

Job Openings

NCSO:

Jail Deputy
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Officers

PP&E:

Building Inspector
Code Compliance

Parks & Recreation

June 15 - August 14:
Youth Summer Camp
9 weekly sessions
\$60 per camper/per session

Northampton County
Administrative Offices will be
closed Friday, July 3, 2026 in
observance of
Independence Day.
All six Waste Collection
Centers and the
landfill/transfer station will
be closed on Saturday, July
4, 2026.

Voter Registration

Important Dates for August 4, 2026 Primary

JULY 19: Open for Sunday Voting in
Voter Registration Office 11 AM-4PM

JULY 24: Last Day to Request mailed
Absentee Ballot

JULY 25: Open for Saturday Voting
9AM-5PM

JULY 26: Open for Sunday Voting
11AM-4PM

JULY 28: LAST DAY TO REGISTER BEFORE
THE AUGUST 4, 2026 DUAL PRIMARY

AUG 1: Open for Saturday Voting 9AM-
5PM

AUG 4: ELECTION DAY! PRECINCTS OPEN
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ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, July 3

■ **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.

■ **ICE CREAM SOCIAL;** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Avenue, Onancock. Onancock Business and Civic Association is hosting its annual ice cream social and patriotic band concert. There will be free ice cream and a performance by the Accomack CommUnity Band. Hot dogs will be available and a clown will be on site.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles. Tidewater Bluegrass Revival performs live. There will be a cash bar.

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

■ **CARNIVAL:** From 6 to 10 p.m., the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival will feature rides, games, food, and other activities.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., Chincotiki Caribbean Bar and Grill, Chincoteague. Dave Nickolson performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, 2100 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Stingrays perform live.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. The Pam Roberts Trio performs live.

Best bets

■ **Friday, July 3, at 5:30 p.m.** Onancock's annual ice cream social will kick off at the Historic Onancock School. There will be free ice cream, a performance by the Accomack CommUnity Band, and more.

■ **Saturday, July 4, there will be parades and celebrations in honor of Independence Day up and down the Eastern Shore.** See the calendar for more information.

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

Saturday, July 4

■ **PARADE:** At 8:30 a.m. a Fourth of July parade will be held from Main Street to Atlantic Avenue in Wachapreague. Golf carts, cars, bikes, and groups of walkers and pets will parade through town. There will also be ice cream and games. Those who want to participate in the parade can sign up at the town hall or post office. There will be a post-parade picnic at the Wachapreague Fireman's carnival grounds. The Accomack CommUnity Band will perform and there will be hot dogs, fries, drinks, and ice cream.

■ **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.

■ **BIKE PARADE:** From 10 to 11 a.m. there will be a bike parade in downtown Exmore. Bikes, tricycles, wagons, strollers, wheelchairs, golf carts, and walkers are all welcome. Prizes will be awarded for the most patriotic entries. The parade will step off from the former grocery store parking lot at the corner of Lankford Highway and Main Street.

■ **PARADE:** At 10 a.m. the Town of Accomack will host its annual Fourth of July parade.

■ **PARADE:** At 10 a.m., the Chincoteague Island Library will host a family non-motorized Fourth of July parade around Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park.

■ **FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION:** Starting at 10 a.m. Cape Charles will hold its annual Independence Day celebration. There will be a parade on Mason Avenue at 10 a.m., a corn hole tournament at 11 a.m., and a screening of "The Sandlot" at the Historic Palace Theatre at 2 p.m. There will also be food vendors, artisans, face painting, a petting zoo, live performances, and fireworks at

around 9:15 p.m.

■ **BARBECUE SALE:** 10 a.m., Drummond-town Baptist Church, Accomac. During the Accomack Fourth of July parade the church will be selling barbecue. To-go containers will be \$14 and sandwiches will be \$8. Cole-slaw, drinks, and baked goods will also be available. A limited number of container pre-orders will be taken. Call 757-787-2109 or 757-710-4170 for more information.

■ **PARADE:** 11:30 a.m., Junior Street and Harborton Road, Harborton. Harborton is hosting a Fourth of July parade. The route will end at the Harborton boat ramp and there will be games and activities after the parade.

■ **LECTURE:** Noon, St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac. Dennis Custis and Kellee Blake will deliver a history lecture titled "Revolutionary Shore." Kelly Harris will lead a patriotic sing-a-long and refreshments will be served afterwards.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Sunset Beach Bar and Grille, Cape Charles. The T.A. Gatlin Trio performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Chincotiki Caribbean Bar and Grill, Chincoteague. Eric Weldon performs live.

■ **CARNIVAL:** From 6 to 10 p.m., the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival will feature rides, games, food, and other activities. There will be fireworks at 9 p.m.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., Chincotiki Caribbean Bar and Grill, Chincoteague. My Dirty Little Secret performs live.

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

■ **CONCERT:** 7 p.m., Robert Reed Down-

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

■ **AL-ANON:** For relatives and friends of alcoholics. Local meetings. Visit 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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town Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. The Salisbury Community Band performs live. Bring a chair or blanket.

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

■ **FOURTH OF JULY PARTY:** 8 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Chattie's is hosting a Fourth of July party with music provided by DJ Street.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m. to 12 a.m., E and O Pub, Cape Charles. The Brandon Bower Band performs live.

Sunday, July 5

■ **CRAFTS:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Center, Pocomoke City. The museum is hosting leaf and nature crafts each Sunday in July. Children of all ages can enjoy leaf painting, nature printing, and other hands-on crafts.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 3 p.m., Local-ish, 22 Strawberry St., Cape Charles. Starfire performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Sunset Beach Bar and Grille, Cape Charles. Paul Urban and Friends perform live.

■ **OPEN MIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Musicians can share talents during the brewery's Music Circle open mic.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Chincoti Caribbean Bar and Grill, Chincoteague. 8 Track Mind performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2 to 4 p.m., Chatham Vineyards, 9232 Chatham Road, Machipongo. Melinda and the Speakeasies perform live.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 9 p.m., Chincoti Caribbean Bar and Grill, Chincoteague. The Steve Bowers Duo with Kenny Briggs performs live.

■ **SCREENING:** 6 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. The theatre is hosting a free screening of the stage recording of "Piece of Eden." Donations are welcome.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Hunter Leonard will give a lecture about his time with the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company and as a Saltwater Cowboy. Museum members, active military members, and children under 12 are free. The cost for all others is \$10. To reserve a seat call 757-336-6117.

Monday, July 6

■ **STORYTIME:** 11 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The CSB is hosting storytime and an activity.

■ **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, July 7

■ **VETERANS AFFAIRS:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. A representative from the Virginia Department of Veterans Services will be at the legion to help veterans understand their benefits.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Wiggle Worms is a storytime for children ages 2 and under. There will be board books, songs, movement, educational toys, and resources for parents and caregivers.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10 to 11 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. Dinosaur Discovery Tales features Dr. Seuss stories and dinosaur crafts. This event is geared towards children age 5 and under. The cost for museum members is free. The cost for non-members is \$5.

■ **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.

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

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

video games.

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

■ **MEETING:** 6 to 7 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Toastmasters International, Debedeavon Club will meet. The group is designed to build public speaking, listening, communication, and leadership skills. For questions email VPE-750767@toastmastersclubs.org

Wednesday, July 8

■ **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.

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

■ **CHILDRENS ENTERTAINMENT:** 11 a.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, Cape Charles. Ty-rone Travis is bringing his children's comedy and ventriloquist show

to Cape Charles.

■ **SUPPORT GROUP:** 11 a.m., Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Tasley. The Veterans Peer Support Group will meet. Anyone who served in the military and lives on Virginia's Eastern Shore can join this guided support group.

■ **CHILDRENS PROGRAM:** Noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. During Creature Feature patrons can learn all about crested geckos and meet the library gecko, Waldo.

■ **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.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Epworth United Methodist Church, 4158 Seaside Road, Exmore. The church will provide a free hot meal every Wednesday, along with a food distribution for those in need.

■ **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.

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Thursday, July 9

- **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The community is invited to a game day. Snacks are welcome.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Farmers and Artisans Market at the Marina Club parking lot at Captains Cove, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville.
- **CHILDRENS ART:** 4:30 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Children can learn to make paper dinosaur hats.
- **CHILDRENS GARDEN CLUB:** 5 to 6:15 p.m., New Roots Youth Garden, Cape Charles. Children ages 5 to 13 can join this weekly garden club for hands-on learning and garden activities. Healthy snacks will be served. Closed-toed shoes are required.
- **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence is hosting a coordinated community response training on practical tools to support survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Kuchisabishii, Onancock. Sean Thomas and the Kuchisabishii Jazz Trio perform live every Thursday.
- **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theatre, Onancock. Onancock International Films is screening "It Was Just An Accident," an Iranian film. Tickets are \$8.

Friday, July 10

- **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.
- **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.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers perform live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles. The Christian Mitchell Project performs live. There will be a cash bar.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Hemlock Hollow performs live.
- **CARNIVAL:** From 6 to 10 p.m., the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival

Eastern Shore class reunions

■ **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**

will feature rides, games, food, and other activities.

Saturday, July 11

- **YARD SALE:** 7 a.m., Adams United Methodist Church, 25352 Lee Mont Road, Parksley. The church is hosting a community yard sale. Spaces are available for \$15 and include tables. To reserve a space call Brittany at 757-710-6865.
- **PUZZLING:** 9 to 11 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. A speed puzzling workshop is being held. The workshop is designed for those who have competed in fewer than two puzzle competitions. There will be hands-on learning through friendly competition and instruction on speed puzzling strategies. The event will be followed by a puzzle social.
- **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.
- **PUZZLING:** 9 a.m. to noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. A speed puzzling workshop and puzzle social is being held at the library. Attendees can learn how to speed puzzle or socialize with fellow puzzlers. To register for the workshop call the library at 757-787-3400.
- **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.
- **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting storytime and play literacy activities for children age 5 and under.
- **FESTIVAL:** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Robert Reed Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. Chincoteague's Summer Vibes Festival will bring music, local art vendors, and immersive experiences. This is a free event that benefits the Island Theatre and the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization.
- **SCIENCE SHOW:** 1 p.m., Delmarva Dis-

covery Museum, Pocomoke City. The Maryland Science Center is bringing a science show to the museum. Science Unscripted is a live show featuring explosive and colorful chemical reactions, electrifying demonstrations, physics experiments, and more. After the show the Maryland Science Centers Traveling Science Program will keep the fun going. The cost is \$5 per person.

- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Vaux Hall Farm Market, 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa. Paul Dickson and Dani Martin will perform songs by Jimmy Buffet and other acoustic artists. Bring a chair.
 - **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Dr. Rot performs live.
 - **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Emily Guempel performs live.
 - **CARNIVAL:** From 6 to 10 p.m., the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival will feature rides, games, food, and other activities.
 - **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. The Deloreans performs live as part of the Concerts in the Park series.
 - **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Willie C. and the Gang perform live. Tickets are \$15. Call 757-710-8718 for reservations.
 - **CONCERT:** 7 p.m., Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. The Southern Fog Band performs live. Bring a chair or blanket.
 - **COMEDY SHOW:** Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m., El Soul, 225 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Comedian Chip Chantry will perform. Tickets are \$25 and 10% of ticket sales will be donated to Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/y62h3zf5>
- ## Sunday, July 12
- **CRAFTS:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Center, Pocomoke City. The museum is hosting leaf and nature crafts each Sunday in July. Children of all ages can enjoy leaf painting, nature printing, and other

hands-on crafts.

- **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Sunset Beach Bar and Grille, Cape Charles. Dave Johnson performs live.
- **OPEN MIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Musicians can share talents during the brewery's Music Circle open mic.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 7 p.m., E and O Pub, Cape Charles. Brian Irminger performs live.

Monday, July 13

- **STORYTIME:** 11 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The CSB is hosting storytime and an activity.
- **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, July 14

- **VETERANS AFFAIRS:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 159, Chincoteague. A representative from the Virginia Department of Veterans Services will be at the legion to help veterans understand their benefits.
- **MEETING:** 10 a.m., Cheriton United Methodist Church, Cheriton. Churches are invited to send a representative to the monthly planning meeting for the annual Sunday of Hope service, which is designed to encourage hope in the fight against cancer. Contact Cheli West at 757-646-8451 for more information.
- **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Wiggle Worms is a storytime for children ages 2 and under. There will be board books, songs, movement, educational toys, and resources for parents and caregivers.
- **COMMITTEE MEETING:** 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Tasley. The Veterans Support Committee will meet to discuss resources for veterans and to learn about needs. A light lunch will be provided. Veterans and their families are invited to attend.
- **MEMORY SUPPORT GROUP:** 1 to 2:30 p.m., Nassawadox Rehabilitation and Nursing, 9468 Hospital Road, Nassawadox. A support group is being held for those living with memory loss, caregivers, family, and friends to foster support and share resources. Light refreshments will be provided.
- **STORYTIME:** 2 to 2:30 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles.

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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.

■ **MEETING:** 6 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The legion will hold its monthly meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Author David Parmelee will share his love of the magic and charm of Chincoteague and Assateague islands. Museum members, active military members, and children under 12 are free. The cost for all others is \$10. To reserve a

seat call 757-336-6117.

Wednesday, July 15

■ **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.

■ **COMMUNITY DAY:** From 10 to 11:30 a.m., the Cape Charles Memorial Library will host its Community Helpers Day in the lot across the street from the library. There will be meet and greets and opportunities to learn from those who serve the community.

■ **BINGO:** 10 a.m. to noon, Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac. The center is hosting free bingo for seniors.

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

■ **CHILDRENS CRAFT:** Noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Children can learn how to make a paper dinosaur hat.

■ **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.

■ **SUPPORT GROUP:** 1:30 to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting Memory Cafe, a social engagement for care partners and those living with brain changes. It is organized and hosted by trained facilitators.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Epworth United Methodist Church, 4158 Seaside Road, Exmore. The church will provide a free hot meal every Wednesday, along with a food distribution for those in need.

■ **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.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Center, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Salisbury University Professor Noah Bressman will give a lecture about Delmarva's invasive species. Admission is \$5.

Thursday, July 16

■ **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.

■ **CHILDRENS GARDEN CLUB:** 5 to 6:15 p.m., New Roots Youth Garden, Cape Charles. Children ages 5 to 13 can join this weekly garden club for hands-on learning and garden activities. Healthy snacks will be served. Closed-toed shoes are required.

■ **TEEN CREATIVE WRITING:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teen creative writers can gather to learn real-world writing skills. This month's session will cover character motivations and third act twists.

■ **CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Learn how to decorate a beach hat during Adult Craft Night. Registration is required. Call 757-414-0010 to register.



HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcomes New Priest-in-Charge

The people of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock are delighted to announce the arrival of

The Reverend Andrew Cropper,

who begins his ministry as Priest-in-Charge on **July 1, 2026.**

Born on Virginia's Eastern Shore and deeply rooted in the region through generations of family, Fr. Andrew returns home to continue a legacy of faith, service, and community. His lifelong connection to the Shore, together with his commitment to pastoral ministry, brings both a familiar presence and renewed energy to Holy Trinity's mission.

Fr. Andrew's ministry is grounded in thoughtful preaching, compassionate pastoral care, and a desire to help congregations grow in faith while serving their communities with Christ's love.

Holy Trinity warmly invites the community to welcome Fr. Andrew at his first Sunday services on **Sunday, July 5**, with the Holy Eucharist celebrated at **8:30 a.m. (Rite I) and 11:00 a.m. (Rite II).**

Whether you are seeking a church home, are new to the area, or simply wish to worship with us, you are warmly invited to join us.

Holy Trinity looks forward with gratitude and hope as Fr. Andrew begins this new chapter of ministry on the Eastern Shore he has always called home.

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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Don Nicolls

Mr. Donald Walter Reade Nicolls, better known as Don, 25, a resident of Norfolk, passed away Friday, June 26, 2026, at his residence.



Mr. Nicolls

A native of Belle Haven, he was the son of Willard Reade Nicolls III and Anne Carter Killmon Nicolls.

In addition to his loving parents, he is survived by his brother, Reade Carter

Nicolls; his maternal grandmother, Patti Killmon; his paternal grandmother, Charlotte Nicolls; his aunts and uncles, Katherine Stinson, Eve Yagel, William Yagel, Courtney Carson, and Mike Carson; and his cousins, Francis Grace Stadlin, Henry Yagel, Will Yagel, and Frank Carson.

He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Donald Killmon; his paternal grandfather, Willard Nicolls; and his cousin, Amanda Windsor.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, July 2, at 1 p.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Revs. Nicholas Grainger and Brenda Laws officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hope House Foundation, 801 Boush St. #302, Norfolk, VA 23501 or Eastern Shore SPCA, Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Jonathan Barnes

Mr. Jonathan N. Barnes, 57, departed this Earth on June 20, 2026.

He is survived by his parents, Norris Barnes Jr. (Jane) and Janet Hall; his brothers, Jason Barnes aka Jazan Wild (Sharon) and Jonah Parks (Charisse); his sister, Amanda Marshall; his good friend, Monte

Schmid, who later in his life was a real source of care and friendship; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Jonathan attended Arcadia High School, graduated from Salisbury State University pre-law, and attended University of Baltimore Law School.



Mr. Barnes

Jonathan loved art, music, and going to concerts.

He played bass guitar in a band with his brother, Jason, and friends called AWOL — which played at the Shore Is Good Music Festival.

He found joy in all nature and loved all wild animals, especially birds and reptiles. He had pet rabbits, chinchillas, turtles, frogs, and snakes. He would take in animals he found, and he cherished them.

Jason recalls a time when they were little and he was scared one night. Jason asked, “If something happened to our parents who would take care of me?” Jonathan said, “Don’t worry, I’ll take care of you.” This was the true heart of Jonathan Barnes. *May God now take Jonathan into His loving arms and give him comfort, rest, and peace.*

Ever a stranger in a strange land, now Jonathan is home.

Memorial donations may be made to Friends of Animal Control, 18299 Killmونتown Road, Melfa, VA 23410, or Gay Frazee, Wildlife ER, P.O. Box 145, Jamesville, VA 23398. Both were very kind to help with the animals that were left behind.

Per Jonathan’s request, no public service will be held at this time.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Viola Adelstein

Mrs. Viola Ann Wohlford Adelstein, 88, of Nelsonia, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, June 27, 2026.

Born on April 18, 1938, in Dante, she was the daughter of the late George Frank



Mrs. Adelstein

Wohlford Sr. and Ella Mae Johnson Wohlford. She spent her formative years in Petersburg, where she built a life rooted in love, resilience, and devotion to her family.

Viola was known for her feisty spirit, no-nonsense attitude, and generous heart. She spoke her mind without hesitation, but those who knew her best understood that everything she did was motivated by love. She was a devoted mother, cherished grandmother — affectionately known as “Nanu” — loving sister, and loyal friend whose presence will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A lifelong caregiver, Viola dedicated over three decades to serving her community as a registered nurse with the Accomack County Health Department before retiring. Nursing was more than a profession to her — it was a calling that reflected her compassion and commitment to helping others.

In her younger years, she attended Fort Gibson Methodist Church in Castlewood.

Outside of her career, Viola embraced life with enthusiasm and independence. Nothing brought her greater joy than spending time with her family. She dearly loved her children and adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She also enjoyed painting, fishing, hunting, and proudly sponsoring her nephew, Mark Parham, throughout his motorcycle racing career. True to her adventurous nature, she even rode her own motorcycle to work, creating stories and memories that will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

She is survived by her daughters, Suzanne Barton Morris (Lynn) and Ro-

berta Adelstein Rosales (Manuel), all of Parksley; her twin sister, Len Arden Wohlford Miller, of Troutville; her grandchildren, Richard Taylor Morris (Kelli), of Charleston, S.C., Samantha Ann Oldroyd (Nicholas), of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Christopher Thomas Saunders (Courtney), of Laurel, Del., and April Len Kahyaoglu, of Parksley; her stepgrandchildren, Manuel Rosales Jr. and Maria Merritt, both of Parksley; her great-grandchildren, Mason Thomas Saunders, Jaxson Robert Saunders, Melek Ann Kahyaoglu, Cennet Len Kahyaoglu (Josh Radich), Mehmet Christopher Kahyaoglu, Tarik Hacibey Kahyaoglu, Muhammad Ricky Kahyaoglu, Rebecca Taylor Morris, Jonathan Daniel Martel, and James Samuel Martel; her stepgreat-grandchildren, Cooper Lynn and Emily Grace Oldroyd; several beloved nieces and nephews; and many dear friends and former coworkers.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, George Frank Wohlford Jr. and his wife, Alleen; her sisters, Margaret Ethel “Suzy” Wohlford Parham and Frances Wohlford Johnson and her husband, Sidney; her brother-in-law, Snyder Miller; and her son-in-law, Ricky Samuel Morris.

The family extends its heartfelt gratitude to Miss Pam, Miss Joyce, and especially her granddaughter, April, for the extraordinary love, compassion, and devoted care they provided to Viola.

A funeral service was conducted from the chapel of Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Thursday, July 2, at 1 p.m., with interment following in Parksley Cemetery. In keeping with Viola’s down-to-earth spirit, the family invited everyone to come as they are — blue jeans and a T-shirt would make her smile.

Memorial donations in Viola’s name may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, www.shorespca.com

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

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Ebba TinWin

Mrs. Ebba Anna Wilhelmine Stender TinWin, age 89, passed away peacefully on June 27, 2026, at Sentara Heart Hospital following complications from congestive heart failure.

Born in Kiel, Germany, on April 5, 1937, Ebba was the only child of



Mrs. TinWin

Ernst and Frieda Stender. Her childhood was shaped by the hardships of World War II, including the heavy bombing of her hometown. Despite those difficult

years, some of her happiest memories were spent in her grandparents' farming village, where she played with cousins, cared for animals, enjoyed fresh fruits and vegetables from the garden, and experienced the simple joys of village life.

Ebba's lifelong love of learning never diminished. Although she did not attend high school in Germany as she and her teachers had hoped, Ebba remained endlessly curious about the world and continued her education throughout her life.

At age 21, determined to build a new life, Ebba immigrated to the United States. She found work as a bank secretary in New York City and lived at the Manhattan YWCA. There, at an international gathering of residents, she met the love of her life, Robert "Bob" TinWin, a Burmese engineering student.

After a brief courtship, Bob was required to return to Burma to fulfill a work commitment. The couple became engaged, and after traveling through London and Kiel so that her parents could meet her fiancé, they boarded a ship bound for Burma.

Ebba and Bob married in Burma and spent seven years there, welcoming three children and building a life together. During that time, Ebba learned Burmese, adapted to

a very different culture, cared for orphaned relatives, and embraced every challenge with determination and grace.

Following political upheaval in Burma, the family sought permission to immigrate to an English-speaking country. The United States welcomed them, and Bob accepted an engineering position with RCA in New York.

While raising her children, Ebba earned her GED, followed by both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in education. Her children fondly remember doing homework at the kitchen table alongside their mother as she pursued her own studies.

Over the years, Ebba and Bob moved from New York to New Jersey, Texas, Virginia, and Florida. Wherever she lived, Ebba formed lasting friendships with neighbors and work colleagues. She cherished her family and friends with remarkable devotion. Ebba never forgot a birthday, faithfully kept in touch with loved ones around the world, and made sure people knew they were remembered and loved.

In 1978, Bob and Ebba sponsored the immigration of Bob's brother, Tin Maung Tong, and his family. Ebba devoted herself wholeheartedly to helping them build successful lives in America. She taught them English, helped with schooling, accompanied family members to job interviews, taught practical life skills, and provided endless encouragement.

Over the years, she and Bob also helped additional nieces, nephews, and extended family members establish themselves in the United States. They firmly believed in the American dream and the power of education, hard work, determination, and kindness.

After retirement, Ebba finally devoted herself fully to her greatest passion: art. Largely self-taught, she worked in acrylics and collages, developing a distinctive expressionist style. She often said that she needed to paint as much as she needed to breathe. Her artwork was exhibited throughout the region and brought joy to all who experi-

enced it.

Retirement also brought Ebba and Bob to Cape Charles, where she found happiness living once again near the water. She loved breathing the salty bay air, walking along the beach, and watching the changing light over the Chesapeake Bay.

Another lifelong passion of Ebba's was ballroom dancing. Even as her health declined, she continued to dance whenever she could, and when she no longer had the energy, she still tapped her feet to the music. She was dancing just weeks before her passing.

Ebba was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" TinWin, and her parents, Ernst and Frieda Stender.

She is survived by her children, Norbert TinWin (Xiomara), Monika Bridgforth (John), and Sarina Hrubesch; her grandchildren, Nick TinWin (Becky), Tyler TinWin, Brianna TinWin, Anna Olderman (Justin), and Julia Cope (Julian); and her great-grandchildren, Kailo TinWin, Zoe TinWin, and Severin

Olderman; along with many beloved nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends around the world.

A celebration of life reception will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 21, at Local-ISH Art at 22 Strawberry St. in Cape Charles, a place especially dear to Ebba as both a volunteer and exhibiting artist.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation, P.O. Box 205, Onley, VA 23417, to support arts initiatives on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Ebba's life journey carried her from war-torn Germany to Burma, from New York City to Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Along the way she embraced new cultures, nurtured family, welcomed strangers, created beauty, and left a lasting mark on everyone fortunate enough to know her.

She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

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REGIONAL

Rotary grant helps Children's Harbor get safety upgrade

Children's Harbor, the Eastern Shore's largest provider of subsidized daycare, will receive a safety upgrade to its water play area thanks to a \$16,500 Rotary district grant announced in June.

The grant will help members of Rotary Clubs in Onancock, Exmore, and Cape Charles demolish a deteriorating wooden deck, lay fill dirt to improve drainage, install soft-surface tiles to improve safety, and paint the area.

The new play area will function year-round, but it will be especially useful in summer when the children can have fun with water.

The project is an investment "in high-quality early care and education that keeps parents working, children learning, and our community moving forward," said John Fiege, president of the Rotary Club of Onancock.

The Onancock club will lead in coordinating the construction.

The grant provides the majority of funding for more than \$23,000 in repairs and improvements, originally proposed and researched by club members Courtney Nottingham and Charmin Horton.

Each of the clubs has pledged \$500 toward the project, and future Rotary fundraisers are planned to raise between \$2,000 and \$8,000.

At Children's Harbor, 80% of chil-



John Fiege

dren receive subsidized tuition, said Wayne Bell, executive director of Children's Harbor and member of the Rotary Club of Cape Charles.

Children's Harbor also has an emergency voucher program to keep children in daycare

when their families experience crises, such as sudden unemployment or homelessness.

Each day, between 85 and 111 very young children, ages infant to 3, will benefit from the improved play area.

Also served are before- and after-school students up to 10 years old.

The project will benefit children for more than 15 years, the warranty period on the tiles.

Children's Harbor is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with daycare centers in Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Suffolk, and Onancock.

Tom Arnold, past assistant Rotary district governor, developed the financial plan for the grant, which was written with the help of members in the Rotary Club of Cape Charles.

The writers were Karen Jolly Davis, Malcolm Clissold, and Jim Ritch.

Edney graduates from Shenandoah

Kelsey Edney, of Machipongo, was among the 1,180 graduates who earned degrees and certificates from Shenandoah University during the 2025-26 academic year.

That total includes graduates from August 2025, December 2025, and May 2026.

Edney earned a professional studies certificate in gifted education.

Shenandoah University was estab-

lished in 1875 and is headquartered at the top of Virginia, in Winchester, with additional educational sites in Clarke and Loudoun counties, and online offerings.

Shenandoah is a private, nationally recognized university that blends professional career experiences with wide-ranging education.

With over 4,400 students in more than 200 areas of study in six different schools, Shenandoah promotes a close-knit community rich in creative energy and intellectual challenge.

Golf tourney raises money for ‘life-changing experience’

Raelynn Boggs, 11, has lived with type 1 diabetes since she was diagnosed four years ago, but she has not been alone.

Her parents, Matt and Shannon Boggs, have educated themselves about diabetes, and their family dog, Spy, can detect when her sugar levels are dropping and alert the family to the situation. In addition, she uses a monitor that tracks her glucose.

Boggs has also attended Camp Possibilities in Darlington, Md., the past three years thanks to the aid of scholarships that raise funds through events like the golf tournament held at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club last week.

“She returns from those camps so much more confident about her diabetes and how to live fully with her condition by using self-care,” said Matt Boggs.

“All the counselors at the camp live with diabetes, and there is a doctor for every two campers who work with them on controlling and living with diabetes,” said Shannon. “It really is a life-changing experience for Raelyn to be able to attend the camp.”

Corey and Katie Rimel, foundation board members who were on hand at the tournament helping in various ways, know the feeling of hearing the diagno-

sis of type 1 diabetes. Their son, Eric, 26, lives with it.

“It’s a tough diagnosis for the parents and the child, but it’s manageable, and you can live an active life by paying attention to your body,” said Corey Rimel.

Rimel said fundraisers like the golf tournament at ESY&CC have raised money to send 10 Delmarva youth to the diabetes camp this summer. In addition, the Eastern Shore Type 1 Diabetes Support Foundation supports annual scholarships for graduating seniors with type 1 diabetes. This year, Thomas Eno, of Broadwater Academy, received a \$2,500 scholarship to attend Virginia Tech, where he will major in mechanical engineering.

Winning the fundraiser golf tournament was the foursome of Jeff Kelley, Dustin Aigner, Clay Wardius, and Johnathan Graham, with a 48.

The second place team of Thomas Heath, Lee Robbins, Nick Lewis, and Jason Harmon shot a 55.

Third place went to the foursome of Matt Freeze, Christy Freeze, Mark Freeze, and Terry Higbee, with a 57.

Clay Wardius had the longest drive, and Steve Binder won closest to the pin.



COURTESY PHOTO

Raelynn Boggs, right, who lives with type 1 diabetes, and her father, Matt, second from right, are pictured with the winning team of, from left, Jonathan Graham, Clay Wardius, Dustin Aigner, and Jeff Kelley, who competed in a golf tournament at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club. Proceeds from the tournament help send youth with type 1 diabetes to a camp in Maryland that provides education and tools to live more fully.

JAY WILLIAMS HOSTS YOUTH GOLF CAMP



COURTESY PHOTO

Jay Williams, golf pro at Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, provided instruction to youth from ages 4 to 12 at the Junior Sports Camp last week. The youth also participated in other sports and enjoyed time in the swimming pool. Upcoming camps at ESY&CC include a Swimming and Arts Camp from July 13 to 17 and a Golf School from Aug. 3 to 7. For more information, email office@esycc.com or call the office at 757-787-1525.

BOYS SOCCER

Nandua High School’s Kevin Tinoco named to second team all-state

Kevin Tinoco, a recent graduate of Nandua High School, was named to the Class 2 all-state boys soccer team as a forward.

Tinoco, the Player of the Year in the Eastern Shore District this season, had previously been named first team all-region.

Only those players selected first team all-region are eligible for selection to the all-state teams.

Tinoco scored 16 goals, averaging 1.6 goals per match, and finished with 34 points on the season.

Genealogy

(Continued from page 1)

Independence.

The website shows their progeny down through the ages to today, chronicling personal links to the declaration and war that changed the world.

Some know of their Eastern Shore ancestors' role in the revolution. Library officials hope others take the time to find themselves among the many thousands of descendants in the database, called the MilesFiles.

"It is a great service for the community, and this revolutionary project is a great initiative," said Christopher

Pote, director of the Eastern Shore's library system.

A special page on the library's website lists the known Eastern Shore residents who participated in the Revolutionary War.

Many of them recently have been linked to the MilesFiles, a massive Eastern Shore genealogy resource that includes almost 130,000 people.

The index traces hundreds of Eastern Shore families from the present back as far as Charlemagne. The entire index has been available on the library's website for a quarter century.

It was started by Saxis native M.K. Miles and his late cousin, Barry Miles, in 1996. Entering data into the web-

site has been M.K. Miles' calling since his 2008 retirement from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"It is really special," Pote said, "to have someone take that information and turn it into a public good."

Miles said the late historians Norma Miller Turman and Jean Mihalyka found the names of the Eastern Shore's Revolutionary War participants for the United States' bicentennial in 1976.

For the semiquincentennial, Miles and the Heritage Center wanted to roll out a genealogy link between those who supported the revolution and their many descendants.

Miles' minister even had him personally research the parishioners at Saxis and Sanford United Methodist churches, many of whom have links to the Revolutionary War.

Many are "seven or eight generations back from a Revolutionary War soldier," Miles said.

The library developed a QR code — the website <https://tinyurl.com/mtwntdky> also can be used — that directs visitors to the MilesFiles links to the American Revolution.

Miles said the Eastern Shore's link to the Revolutionary War is unique. For example, some of the Eastern Shore's landscape remains the same today as it did at the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

And the families — like the Tankards and Ashbys who had roles in the war — practically are related to everyone on the Eastern Shore.

"The Eastern Shore is just all one big family," said Miles, adding, "and we really are."

Report: Bay's blue crab stock is down

The Chesapeake Bay blue crab stock assessment was officially released in June by the Chesapeake Bay Program.

The final report, which looked at over 20 years of blue crab data, provides fisheries managers a better understanding of the bay's blue crab population, scientists say.

There were roughly 50% fewer blue crabs in the bay in 2023 than there were in 2011. Overall, the bay is experiencing long-term declines in female, male, and juvenile crab populations.

The assessment looked at potential causes for the decline, including blue catfish predation, low-oxygen dead zones, and habitat loss. While no single culprit was determined, it is clear the bay's most iconic species is under immense stress.

Each year, Maryland and Virginia publish results from their annual winter dredge survey, which estimates blue crab abundance in both states.

It is normal to see these results vary from year to year because blue crabs have a short lifespan of only a few years, officials said.

For example, the 2026 survey released earlier this summer showed a

slight bump in blue crab abundance. This was just one year after crab numbers hit a record low in 2025. While this year's bump was encouraging, the declining long-term trends are concerning.

To support a strong blue crab population, focus needs to remain on three fronts: preventing pollution (including wastewater, stormwater, and agricultural runoff), restoring important blue crab habitats such as underwater grasses, marshes, and oyster reefs, and tackling the growing threat of blue catfish, officials said.

Chesapeake Bay Foundation Virginia Executive Director Chris Moore issued the following statement:

"Blue crabs need our help. And to support a strong blue crab population, we must first support a healthy Bay. That includes reducing pollution, restoring important habitats such as underwater grasses and oyster reefs, and tackling the growing threat of blue catfish.

"Blue crabs are sending us warning signs. The bigger picture trends are bleak, and there's still great uncertainty as to why blue crabs continue to struggle.

"We'll be working with fisheries managers and leaders across the bay to chart a brighter course for blue crabs. It's not too late to reverse course."



Find your Revolutionary Ancestor!

Search the patriots of Virginia's Eastern Shore and discover your family's connection to the American Revolution.



‘It’s hard to say when it will improve’

Prolonged drought parches Eastern Shore as Painter station has received only 16 inches of rain in six months

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Eastern Shore and region are in the midst of a months-long drought, with no sign of relief.

Roman Miller, a forecaster with the National Weather Service in Wakefield, said the drought actually began last fall and compounded into this spring, when we “didn’t get much rain at all.”

Miller also said it would take about 10 inches of rain in one month to end the drought.

The Virginia Farm Bureau reports that dry weather around the state pushed back spring planting.

The dry weather has continued as

Kufka graduates from Belmont

Robert Kufka, of Chincoteague, graduated from Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn., when it held spring 2026 commencement ceremonies.

Kufka earned a bachelor’s degree in psychological science.

Across four ceremonies, the university collectively recognized more than 1,500 candidates among bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral candidates in its 2026 commencement proceedings.

Belmont President Greg Jones presided over the events and delivered the commencement address at all ceremonies, calling on graduates to embrace resilience as a defining posture and to shape their lives with excellence, creativity, and hope.

Belmont University consists of nearly 9,000 students who come from every state and 33 countries.

The university is nationally recognized for its innovative approach as well as its commitment to undergraduate teaching.

farmers with irrigated land have had the extra expense of running pumps to water their crops.

The U.S. Drought Monitor has five levels of drought that it measures from a D0, or “abnormally dry,” to a D4, or “exceptional drought.”

The website currently has the majority of the Eastern Shore listed as a D3 level, or an “extreme drought.”

The D3 level spans most of Accomack County and northern Northampton County.

The rest of the Eastern Shore is categorized as a D2 level, or “severe drought.”

The Virginia Tech Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Painter has recorded less than av-

erage monthly rainfall in eight of the last nine months. The average is calculated from data that goes back 86 years.

From January through June of 2025, the center recorded a monthly average of 4.37 inches of rain. In the first six months of 2026, it recorded 2.69 inches per month, for a total of

16.14 inches in the entire year so far.

The station’s 86-year chart shows the first half of 2026 is the driest first six months of a year since 2010, when it recorded just 11.98 inches of rain.

“It’s hard to say when it will improve,” Miller said.

Town of Cheriton, VA Proposed Budget (July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027)

REVENUE

Bank Franchise Fee	\$35,000.00
Taxes and Fees	\$84,700.00
Trash Sales	\$12,400.00
Grants/Sponsor/Misc	\$15,650.00
Total Revenue	\$147,750.00

EXPENDITURES

Administration	\$58,450.00
Town Office	\$12,250.00
Town Park/Playground/Maintenance	\$22,300.00
Utilities	\$20,900.00
Insurance	\$2,977.00
Donations	\$1,000.00
Trash Expenses	\$12,000.00
Legal	\$1,000.00
Grant	\$15,000.00
Misc	\$1,873.00
Total Expenditures	\$147,750.00

Pursuant to VACode 15.2-2506, the Town Council of the Town of Cheriton, on July 13, 2026, at 7:00pm at the Town Hall, 21314 S. Bayside Rd, will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above. Any resident shall have the right to attend the Public Hearing and state his or her views on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Cheriton Town Hall during regular business hours.



TOWN OF EASTVILLE NOTICE OF TOWN MEETING

The Town of Eastville Council will conduct a Meeting on Monday, July 6th at 6pm, in the Eastville Town Hall/Community Center at 17202 Courthouse Road.

The purpose of this meeting is to publicize the Town of Eastville’s Real Estate Equalized Tax Rate.

Due to the Northampton County Reassessment of property, The Town Equalized Tax Rate will increase from \$.045 per \$100 value to \$.0475 per \$100 value. The listing of all tax rates can be viewed on the Town’s website.

Please call the Town Office if you have any questions at 757-678-7523.

Accomac Debtors' Prison grand reopening July 4

The historic Accomac Debtors' Prison will officially reopen to the public on Saturday, July 4, 2026, following a comprehensive restoration funded by the Commonwealth of Virginia and Accomack County.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will begin at 11 a.m., led by Accomack County Supervisor Robert S. Crockett. Special guests are expected to include Virginia Delegate Rob Bloxom and noted local historian and educator Dennis Custis.

Following the ceremony, visitors will have the opportunity to tour the newly restored building. To ensure everyone's safety, children must be accompanied by an adult while inside the prison.

Each visitor will receive a complimentary copy of the newly revised Accomac Debtors' Prison brochure, highlighting the building's nearly 250-year history and recent restoration.

Although artifacts are not yet on display, the restored structure offers a rare opportunity to experience one of only three surviving debtors' prisons in the United States listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Debtors' Prison will be open on July 4 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The building will also reopen in September for a special fall tour featuring volunteer docents and an exhibit of period antiques and historical collections.

The grand reopening is one of many events planned during Accomac's Independence Day celebration. Visitors are encouraged to begin the day with the Accomac Parade at 10 a.m., enjoy Court Green Popsicles at 10:30 a.m., attend the special program at St. James Church featuring Dennis Custis and Kellee Blake at noon, and support the annual barbecue fundraiser at Drummondtown Baptist Church.

Friends of Accomac welcomes residents and visitors alike to celebrate this important milestone in preserving Accomack County's rich history, spend the day in historic Accomac and be among the first to experience the beautifully restored Accomac Debtors' Prison, and enjoy the many Independence Day activities throughout the community.

For additional information about the Accomac Debtors' Prison, upcoming tour dates, and the complete schedule of July 4 activities, visit www.accomack.org



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Following a comprehensive restoration funded by the Commonwealth of Virginia and Accomack County, the historic Accomac Debtors' Prison will reopen to the public on Saturday, July 4, one of many events planned for the town's Independence Day celebration.

Worcester County Library to host living history acts

The Worcester County Library invites the community to step back in time and celebrate the nation's 250th anniversary with two free living history performances on Tuesday, July 14.

Visit the Mar-Va Theater in Pocomoke City at 11 a.m. to relive the War of 1812 with Rosalie Calvert (Rosalie of Riversdale) through the Battle of Bladensburg, the burning of Washington, D.C., and the creation of "The Star-Spangled Banner," in a performance sponsored by the Junior Women's Club of Pocomoke City.

At 2 p.m., visit the Berlin Branch Library to learn about Margaret Brent, the first woman in the New World to demand the right to vote, the first female

lawyer, and the first woman to own land in America.

Award-winning actress and Smithsonian Scholar Mary Ann Jung will bring these women to life in dynamic performances, blending storytelling and history to introduce audiences to two of Maryland's fascinating early figures.

"We are excited to be able to offer these programs to the community," said Adult Services Coordinator Elena Coelho. "These women are intriguing figures in Maryland's history, and we hope these performances inspire people to learn more about the women who shaped our past."

For more information about all Worcester County Library programs, check out the events page at worcesterlibrary.org

Shore residents graduate from JMU

Five Shore residents graduated from James Madison University in Harrisonburg during commencement exercises in May.

■ Taylor Thornes, of Onancock, graduated with a bachelor's degree in communication sciences and disorders.

■ Colleen Brittingham, of Greenbackville, graduated with a bachelor's degree in health sciences.

■ Hermia Scarborough, of Onley, graduated with a bachelor's degree in communication sciences and disorders.

■ Kaylynn Napoleone, of Wallops Island, graduated with a master of

arts in teaching degree in education.

■ Layla Rodriguez, of Painter, graduated with a master's degree in sport and recreation leadership.

These locals were among 4,737 students who received undergraduate and graduate degrees from JMU in May.

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CHINCOTEAGUE

Town police officer charged with reckless handling of gun

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

A police officer with the town of Chincoteague faces a misdemeanor charge after allegedly firing gunshots at a neighbor's home near Keller.

Noah Austin McGee, 28, of the 19000 block of Deerfoot Road, Keller, was charged with reckless handling of a firearm, a class 1 misdemeanor, court documents show.

Chincoteague Police Chief Tyler Greenley declined to answer whether McGee was on duty or off duty at the time of the shooting.

He also declined to disclose McGee's employment status in the wake of the charge.

"The town of Chincoteague and the Chincoteague Police Department do not comment on personnel matters,"

Greenley said in an email.

He said McGee has been employed by the town since 2023.

A warrant of arrest against McGee was obtained by the Accomack County Sheriff's Department on June 23 in connection with the May 8 shooting.

McGee will appear in Accomack County General District Court on July 8.

Charging documents show a neighbor reported hearing a noise and "discovered bullet holes in the walls of his daughter's room" at 6:30 p.m. on the day of the incident.

The man "believed the bullet may have originated from his neighbor's house," according to the criminal complaint.

It stated that the man also recovered a bullet "from inside one of the walls near his bedroom."

SONS OF AL POST 56 ANNOUNCE RAFFLE WINNER



COURTESY PHOTO

Squadron 56 of the Sons of the American Legion Commander Joe Stachura presents Deb Dziubinski, of Cape Charles, with the grand prize of the group's second-annual Father's Day raffle. The winning package consists of gift certificates to local establishments, fishing equipment, tools, adult beverages, clothing, safety equipment, and more. The SAL thanks all of the individuals who donated items for the raffle as well as the many businesses in the area who contributed. Learn more about the Sons of the American Legion at www.vasons.org and to learn more about Cheriton's American Legion 56, visit www.alpost56va.org



Trent Ferebee was the recipient of the 2026 Fraternal Order of Police Eastern Shore Lodge 62 Scholarship Award of \$1,000, presented on Wednesday, June 17. Pictured from left are Ferebee's father, AJ; his mother, Michelle; Ferebee; FOP Lodge 62 Secretary/Treasurer Bob Newbert; and FOP Lodge 62 President Dennis Schirmer. Ferebee will be attending Eastern Shore Community College in the fall.

COURTESY PHOTO

PUBLIC NOTICE

Northampton County's Birdsnest, Bayview, Wardtown, Hare Valley, Cheapside and Eastville Waste Collection Centers as well as the Northampton County Sanitary Landfill/Transfer Station will be closed on **Saturday, July 4, 2026**, in observance of the Fourth of July Holiday.

Please plan your solid waste disposal accordingly.



PUBLIC NOTICE

All Accomack County Solid Waste Convenience Centers will be closed on July 4th and all future County holidays.

Please visit the County website at

<https://www.co.accomack.va.us/departments/public-works/convenience-centers-and-recycling> for a complete list of observed County holidays.

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NORTHAMPTON YOUTH ATTEND BOYS STATE



Northampton County had four boys attend American Legion Boys State of Virginia at Hampden-Sydney College from June 21 to 27. The four joined 500 other rising high school seniors from Virginia to learn about and participate in local and state government. Pictured from left are Bill Stramm, a Boys State counselor, Steven Ye, of Broadwater Academy, Eli Philpot, of Northampton High School, Palmer Hubbard, of Northampton High School, and Danny Gallivan, of Broadwater Academy.

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Center marks Juneteenth

The Impact Center welcomed community members to the historic Washington-Rosenwald School for its inaugural Juneteenth Celebration, a day of history, education, art, and remembrance honoring the emancipation of enslaved African Americans and the rich heritage of Virginia's Eastern Shore.

The program featured a lecture, titled "Patriots of Color and Their Eastern Shore Roots," presented by local historians Tyrone Goodwyn, Luke Alexander, and Kevin Eugene Graham.

The presentation highlighted the contributions of Black patriots with ties to the Eastern Shore and their place in the nation's founding as part of the ongoing America 250 commemoration.

Bass-baritone opera singer Alvy Powell performed "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

Cape Charles Elementary School alumnus Richard Press partnered with Arts Enter to present an experiential art exhibit featuring live models transformed into works of art inspired by his paintings and Ethiopian artistic traditions.

The exhibit included participation from Sha'Kendra Washington, Richard Williams, Franny Williams, Sheila Sheppard Vera, and Clelia Cardano Sheppard.

Guests also explored a display of books by African American authors curated by Ed Sabo, of Peach Street

Books.

Local author Thomas Godwin signed copies of his memoir, "Invisible History: Growing Up Colored in Cape Charles," sharing personal stories that preserve the history of the Eastern Shore's Black community.

A highlight of the celebration was the reading of General Order No. 3 by Kaiden Giddins, a rising sixth-grade student at Occohannock Elementary School.

Issued on June 19, 1865, the order announced the freedom of the last enslaved people in Galveston, Texas, and is recognized today as the origin of Juneteenth.

The program concluded with a benediction by Pastor Rickey Rouse, of First Baptist Church in Cape Charles.

Members of First Baptist Church were instrumental in advocating for the construction of the Washington-Rosenwald School in the 1920s, and nearly a century later, church members, including Pastor Felton Sessoms and Shirley Galloway, helped secure the purchase and preservation of the historic building.

The celebration also recognized local student artists through the inaugural Juneteenth Student Art competition.

Angelina Gervais, a recent Northampton High School graduate, received the People's Choice Award after attendees voted among six student entries.

Methodist churches to host picnic

Grace United Methodist Church, Adams United Methodist Church, and Saint Thomas United Methodist Church are hosting an Independence-themed combined church picnic on Sunday, July 5, at 5 p.m. at the Parksley town playground.

Those attending should bring a lawn chair and a favorite picnic dish to share if they would like. The evening

will include delicious food, games, and fellowship with neighbors. All are welcome.

Drummondtown Baptist hosting barbecue sale

Drummondtown Baptist Church in Accomac will be selling barbecue during Accomac's Fourth of July, which will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 4.



COURTESY PHOTO

Painter Sheila Sheppard Vera, on left, and model Sha'Kendra Washinton, on the right, pose beside one of artist Richard Press' paintings during the Impact Center's Juneteenth Celebration at the historic Washington-Rosenwald School. The artwork was part of an experiential exhibit inspired by the body painting traditions of Ethiopia's Omo Valley.

To-go containers will be \$14 and sandwiches will be \$8. Coleslaw, drinks, and baked goods will also be available. A limited number of container preorders will be taken. Call 757-787-2109 or 757-710-4170 for more information.

ESCC hosting all-recovery meetings

Eastern Shore Community College

is hosting all-recovery meetings every Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. in the Workforce Development Center conference room.

These meetings are a supportive environment where individuals seeking or maintaining recovery can find a safe space to share their experience that honors all pathways to recovery.

This group is open to the community. Anyone suffering from addiction or who has a loved one with addiction is welcome.

Supervisor opposes project to mine ocean floor

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

A proposal to mine rare metals like titanium from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of the Eastern Shore got a frosty reception at a June 23 meeting of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors.

"I can assure you that sediments will drift every which way from that, and pretty soon the beaches on the barrier islands will be stained ... with debris," said Supervisor Betsy Mapp, who raised the issue during the meeting.

A company called Odyssey Marine Exploration has submitted an unsolicited request to the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Ocean Energy Management for potential leasing of waters as close as three miles off the coast of the Eastern Shore.

Odyssey Marine Exploration wants to mine the area for heavy mineral sands on the ocean floor.

According to Odyssey Marine Exploration's website, it suspects there are minerals like titanium, zirconium, and rare earth elements contained in the sand on the bottom of the ocean.

"These materials are essential to modern life — from defense systems and domestic manufacturing to advanced technologies, electronics, and critical infrastructure," it states.

In a guest column in the June 26 edition of the Eastern Shore Post, Dylan Mason, a public policy manager with

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**Supervisor Betsy Mapp,
Northampton County
Board of Supervisors**

the Virginia Beach group Lynnhaven River NOW, wrote that the group opposes the mining proposal.

The proposal "would open the door to a large-scale, long-duration, industrial extractive activity in one of the most important coastal and ocean regions on the East Coast," wrote Mason, a Chincoteague native.

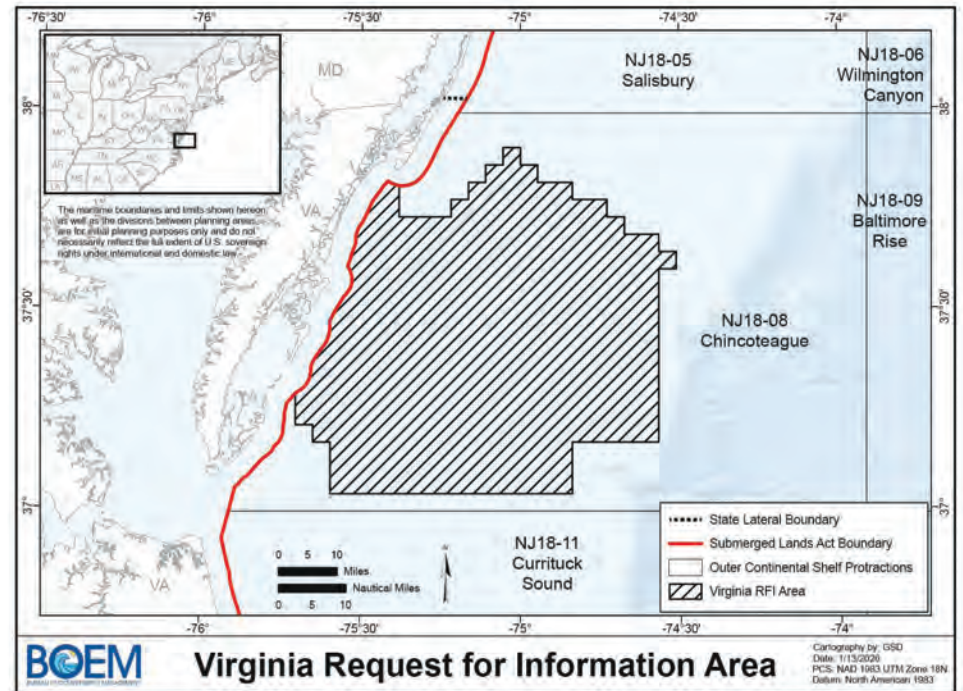
The area the BOEM is looking into leasing covers most of the coast of the Eastern Shore.

It spans from off the coast of Assateague Island to south of Fisherman's Island, from just three miles offshore to upwards of 50 miles in some areas.

The project is still in the early phases, and only a Request for Information and Interest has been filed, which means that the BOEM is publishing the request.

"I don't like it a bit," Mapp said. "I oppose this whole project."

The BOEM is holding a public comment period that ends on July 23. Public comments can be submitted at <https://tinyurl.com/37zrf9zh>



A map shows the proposed ocean floor mining area.

Friends of Cape Charles Library set book sale

The Cape Charles Memorial Library's Friends group is seeking donations of children's books and any type of puzzles for its sale on July 17.

Those with books or puzzles to donate can drop them off at the library, located at 201 Mason Ave., or email friends.cc.memorial.library@gmail.com.

The July 17 book sale will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The library holds a book sale on the third Friday of the month from May through September to raise money.

For more information, call 757-331-1300.

An explanation of menhaden study

There were numerous provisions in the budget that fall under the category of legislating through the budget process.



Delegate
Rob Bloxom

The one I want to discuss today is the two-year study funded at \$1 million per year to determine whether there is such a thing in nature as a territorial subspecies within the greater menhaden population.

To explain how we arrived at this point, I first need to go back and review some of the legislative history surrounding menhaden management.

When I was first elected, menhaden was the only fish species regulated directly by the General Assembly.

Each year, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission established the coastwide quota, and the General Assembly would adopt Virginia's allocation by placing it into the Code of Virginia.

Every year, Richmond would be filled with recreational fishermen ad-

vocating for an end to the reduction fishery altogether.

Committee meetings typically lasted about an hour. The common refrain was that politicians should not regulate fish; experts at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission should.

After each side was given equal time to present its position, a vote would be taken, Virginia's quota would be placed into the state code, and the debate would end for another year. This process repeated itself annually after the ASMFC established the harvest quota.

About 10 years ago, conservation organizations adopted a different strategy.

Instead of focusing solely on the overall quota, they sought to limit where menhaden could be harvested within the Chesapeake Bay by dividing the quota into separate bay and ocean allocations.

An arbitrary limit of 80,000 metric tons was established for the bay with the remainder required to be harvested in the ocean. There was never conclusive research demonstrating that this split was either necessary or effective.

That strategy proved successful, and over the following years the bay allocation was further reduced to 51,000 metric tons.

Once again, the issue became the

subject of annual debates in Richmond. Throughout those debates, the consistent argument was that menhaden management should be transferred from the General Assembly to the VMRC.

I voted against these restrictions because I saw no scientific evidence that they were necessary as long as the coastwide menhaden population remained strong.

I also opposed transferring management authority to the VMRC. Unfortunately, my concerns have proven well founded.

Menhaden management has consumed the VMRC's time with continual public meetings and hearings. The agency has become so overwhelmed that many of its other fisheries management responsibilities have taken a back seat.

Today, many services provided by the VMRC take months, if not years, to complete.

This brings us to the various studies that different groups have proposed over the years. Most relied heavily on computer modeling. While these models have considerable potential, I was unwilling to support decisions based on an untested model.

My experience with computer modeling dates back more than 30 years to the Total Maximum Daily Load models used by the U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency to develop strategies for improving water quality.

It has only been within the last few years that those models have begun to closely mirror real-time monitoring data, and even then there is generally about a one-year lag.

The models improved with each iteration as scientists refined their assumptions and methods. After roughly 30 versions, they now do a reasonably good job of forecasting.

That brings us to this year's study. The ASMFC assembled and funded a panel of five world-renowned menhaden experts to develop a comprehensive research plan.

The methodology and scope of the study were agreed upon by all parties. To be clear, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science has acknowledged that this is not a two-year project. The ASMFC has consistently stated that this research should span approximately 10 years.

I supported this approach and voted in favor of the governor's amendment, which is now law.

Over the next few weeks, I will continue discussing other aspects of the biennium budget. As always, I welcome your questions or concerns. Please contact my district office at (757) 824-3456 or email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov.

Broadwater faculty selected as AP readers

Broadwater Academy faculty continue to earn recognition for their expertise and commitment to academic excellence.

This summer, four Broadwater educators were selected by the College Board to serve as Advanced Placement readers, evaluating AP examinations and portfolios submitted by some of the nation's highest-achieving students.

The selection of four faculty members doubles the number of Broadwater educators chosen in previous years and reflects the strength and depth of the school's academic program.

Earlier this month, Michele Whitaker traveled to Cincinnati, Ohio, to score advanced placement English literature examinations alongside educators from across the country.

More than 1.3 million students sat for AP exams this year, and Whitaker is a veteran AP Reader, having previously served in this role for the College Board.

In addition, Tatum Ford, Kalyn

Nottingham, and Justin Beal traveled to Louisville, Ky., where they joined colleagues from around the nation in evaluating AP portfolios and examinations in art and design, the social sciences, and mathematics.

Serving as an AP Reader is widely regarded as one of the most valuable professional development opportunities available to secondary educators.

Readers gain unique insight into national academic standards, student performance trends, and the expectations of college-level coursework. Selection for this work is also a profes-

sional distinction, recognizing educators for their subject-matter expertise.

"This recognition is meaningful for Broadwater students and families because it reflects the quality of teaching taking place in our classrooms every day," said Head of School Fran Ryan.

"Our faculty are trusted by the College Board to evaluate the work of the nation's top students, and that distinction speaks to the professionalism, expertise, and dedication of our educators. We are proud that Broadwater was the only school in the region of the Eastern Shore represented by readers."



ROTARY INSTALLATION

Joan Natali, left, newly installed president of the Rotary Club of Cape Charles, inspects a plaque at an installation dinner Wednesday. With her is former treasurer Dr. Paul Strong, who was honored with an excellence award. The plaque was to be presented to immediate past president Dr. Betty Bibbins. Other officers installed included Jim Ritch, vice president; Ken Hugendubler, treasurer; Bill Stramm, secretary; Libby Wright, president-elect; and Sabrina Brady, director. Katie Nunez, past president, became assistant district governor in a separate ceremony.

NORTHAMPTON

Board of supervisors hires former CEO for short-term work

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, July 1, voted to begin negotiations to establish short-term employment for a former county administrator.

Supervisors voted, 5-0, on a motion by Chairman Dixon Leatherbury that the county attorney begin negotiations with Katie Nunez for short-term employment.

Nunez was the Northampton County administrator for almost 11 years. Her employment ended in 2016.

She also worked in planning and zoning departments in Accomack County and in Cape Charles.

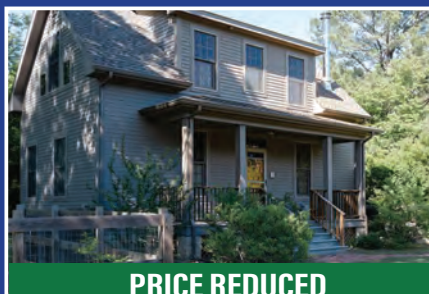
The motion was to negotiate employment for Nunez to work 10 to 20 hours for up to two weeks, with extensions as necessary.

Earlier that day the board of supervisors announced a special called meeting to discuss retaining “a special adviser.”

The only agenda items were discussions that supervisors could legally hold in private, including “to discuss retention of a special adviser to the board of supervisors and the management thereof.”



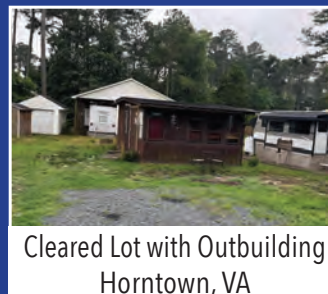
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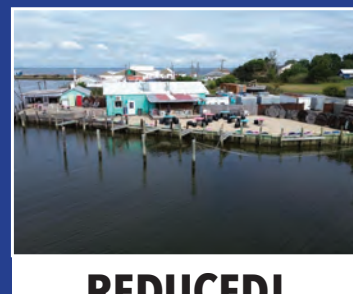
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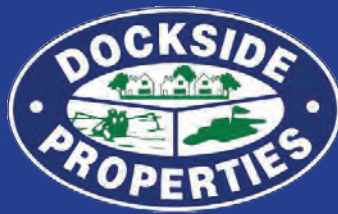
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Ethan Watkins, director of Accomack County Parks and Recreation, presents a resolution to Taylor Fisher in honor of her grandmother, the late Kay Lewis, who was a parks and recreation coach and a member of the Accomack Board of Supervisors.



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Ethan Watkins, right, director of Accomack County Parks and Recreation, and Sheila West present a resolution to Addison Matthews for his 50-year tenure as a coach at many different levels.

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Summer library programs set

The Chincoteague Island Library announced that its summer 2026 children's program schedule has been set, offering a variety of educational and fun activities for youngsters and families during July and August.

This year's lineup includes two weekly programs designed to serve children of different age groups.

Tales 4 Tots, for children ages 2 to 5, will be held every Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Chincoteague Island Library.

Young Explorers, for children ages 5 and older, will meet Thursdays at 10 a.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, unless otherwise noted.

In addition, the library will host one special event for children of all ages: Coastal Wild, an interactive zoo program, on Saturday, Aug. 8, at 2 p.m.

at the Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

All programs are free and open to residents and visitors alike, thanks in part to supporters and the hard work of volunteers and staff.

Families are encouraged to follow the library on Facebook for updates, reminders, and program-specific details throughout the summer.

"The library is happy to offer this diverse schedule of summer programs for residents and visitors," said Diane Fisher, spokesperson for the summer programs. "Providing meaningful and fun activities for children of all ages is an important part of the library's service to the community."

For more information, visit the Chincoteague Island Library or follow the library's Facebook page.

Distance learning grants awarded

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Virginia is awarding \$842,304 through the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program to Northampton County Public Schools.

"USDA Rural Development Virginia is proud to help expand distance learning opportunities for students and teachers across rural Virginia," said Beth Green, state director for the USDA. "When we invest in education and create meaningful career development opportunities for both students and teachers, we are investing in far more than technology or equipment — we are investing in lives."

This investment will be used to equip four hub/end user sites across Northampton County with interactive panels featuring video conferencing ca-

pabilities. Instructors at Northampton County Public Schools will deliver virtual coursework, career training, and professional development to expand educational opportunities for students and teachers across the district.

The project is expected to benefit 1,520 rural residents, including 1,270 students and 250 faculty and staff members in Virginia.

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Committee helps improve sidewalks in town

The Town of Cape Charles has dedicated \$120,000 in its newly approved budget to continue sidewalk infill throughout town.

For members of the Cape Charles Historic District Civic League's Sidewalk Infill Committee, the investment represents more than infrastructure. It is the continuation of a community-driven effort to address longstanding gaps in Cape Charles' sidewalks that many residents view as visible reminders of the town's history of segregation.

The initiative was born from the tireless advocacy of longtime Cape Charles resident Dianne Davis, who for years encouraged town leaders to address the missing stretches of sidewalk along streets such as Jefferson Avenue, Madison Avenue, Washington Avenue, Fig

Street, and Nectarine Street.

According to local historian Thomas Godwin, whose father laid many of Cape Charles' original sidewalks, the disparity reflected economic realities during segregation.

More affluent property owners along streets such as Randolph and Tazewell avenues could afford to install sidewalks, while many residents in the historically Black neighborhood known as "Jersey" could not.

The result is a pattern of interrupted sidewalks that remains visible today.

When Elise McMath moved to Cape Charles in 2023, she quickly became involved in local government, attending town council and historic district civic league meetings before eventually joining the league's board.

Through conversations with neighbors, she heard a common concern: residents wanted to see public investments benefit not only visitors, but also the full-time residents who volunteer, serve on local boards, and help sustain the community year-round.

As McMath listened to Davis describe the history behind the missing sidewalks, she came to see the issue as one that combined neighborhood investment, public safety, racial justice, and accessibility.

McMath worked with Davis to establish the historic district civic league's sidewalk infill committee.

Committee members conducted neighborhood surveys, worked alongside Capital Improvements Director Bob Panek, and regularly advocated before town council.

Their efforts resulted in the Cape Charles Town Council allocating \$100,000 in 2025 for the first phase of sidewalk infill.

That initial work completed critical missing segments along the west side of Fig Street and the north side of Madison Avenue, creating continuous sidewalks where dangerous gaps had previously forced pedestrians into the street.

Safety concerns played a significant role in determining the first priority areas.

Fig Street carries relatively high traffic volumes, while members of First Baptist Church reported that elderly worshippers had fallen while navigating broken sections of sidewalk along Madison Avenue.

The newly approved \$120,000 allo-

cation will allow the town to continue addressing additional priority gaps, including portions of Jefferson Avenue and other locations identified through the committee's planning process.

Committee members emphasize that improvements benefiting year-round residents also improve the experience for Cape Charles visitors.

"Parents pushing strollers, children riding bicycles and scooters, and anyone walking through town all benefit from continuous sidewalks," said McMath. "Infrastructure that is safer for residents is also safer for visitors."

Accessibility has also remained central to the committee's work. Town resident Grant Davidson, who uses a wheelchair, has been a vocal proponent of the committee's work. On streets where sidewalks abruptly end, he is often forced to travel in the roadway rather than on the sidewalk. During the busy summer tourist season, increased traffic makes those conditions especially hazardous.

"This project demonstrates what can happen when neighbors work together," McMath said. "By listening to residents, acknowledging our shared history, and investing in practical improvements, we're creating a Cape Charles that is safer, more accessible, and more welcoming for all."

The Cape Charles Historic District Civic League is an organization of residents whose goal is to work together with the municipality to improve the overall quality of life in the Historic District by facilitating greater engagement and participation in town affairs.

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Island Community House holding scavenger hunt

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Chincoteague Island using prompts on the bingo board, and submit them for a chance to win a \$100 gift card.

Each photo counts as an entry and completed bingo boards will earn extra entries.

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

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Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

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

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

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

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

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

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

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

Schedule: 32 hours per week, salaried and exempt

To read the complete job description, visit our website www.easternshorehabitat.org

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

This position is open until filled.

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SECRETARY - Ferebee Enterprises, Birdsnest. Must be computer-savvy. Does data entry, answers phones, uses Quickbooks. Good customer service skills required. Salary negotiable. 757-442-4801.

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Seeking

JOB - Helper, elderly caregiver, or housekeeper. Between Accomack and Belle Haven. Call 757-442-4841.

TRAILER - For 14 ft. V-shaped boat. Call David at 757-710-3348.

Lost & Found

LOST WALLET - Lost the week of June 8-13. In the Town of Exmore to Belle Haven. Black leather bifold by BREED. Contains driver's license, & various membership & permit cards. Please call or text Dorothy at 757-270-1939. **REWARD OFFERED** upon return. No questions asked.

Yard Sale

YARD SALE - Clothes, men's and women's suits, drinks, many items, July 3 and July 4, 6 a.m. til ? Across from the Nassawadox Post Office.

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Minimum qualifications: A high school diploma or GED is preferred. Position requires a valid Virginia Driver's License. Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical exam including drug screening, and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. DMV records check will be performed annually thereafter.

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

Review of applications will begin on Thursday, July 16, 2026.

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

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

JOB REQUISITION: Family Services Specialist II - 6119 (Adult Protective Services)

MINIMUM SALARY: \$42,500

Background & DMV checks conducted.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: July 5, 2026

APPLY ONLINE: <https://tinyurl.com/373ud5ju>

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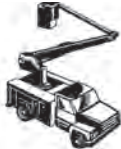
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Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

- Which racetrack, site of the 1959 Formula 1 German Grand Prix, had a 43-degree banked turn known as the "Wall of Death"?
- What large-scale video display, produced by Mitsubishi Electric, was first installed at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles for the 1980 MLB All-Star Game?
- In April 2001, 43 people were killed in an over-capacity crowd surge during a soccer match at Ellis Park Stadium, located in which country?
- Who knocked out "Oklahoma Giant" Carl Morris 14 seconds into the first round of a December 1918 heavy-weight boxing match in New Orleans?
- The NFL's 1979 rule banning tear-away jerseys was inspired by and informally named after what Cleveland Browns running back?
- In December 2021, which team defeated the Oklahoma City Thunder, 152-79, making the 73-point win the biggest blowout in NBA history?
- In 1974, Ted Giannoulas first donned the costume of which world-famous sports mascot?

Answers
1. AVUS; 2. Diamond Vision; 3. South Africa; 4. Jack Dempsey; 5. Greg Pruitt; 6. The San Diego Chicken
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Legal Ads

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE, NO. 2026-003 – Adding §§ 99.01 through 99.04 to a new Chapter 99 in Title IX of the Northampton County Code to designate the Eastern Shore Rail Trail as a public nonmotorized transportation facility and recreational shared-used path, to prohibit the use of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail by motorized vehicles unless expressly permitted, to establish other rules governing use of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail, and to provide civil penalties for violations.

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

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.

Matt Spuck
County Administrator

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 26-418

vs.

SARAH BAILEY, 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 109A0A000004300.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Ricky L. Collins, Patrick O. Collins, Levin G. Collins IV, Angel Mae Collins, Rhyseame Thomas, Nijohni Nicole Robinson, Genesis Roland Collins, and Sarah Bailey, Ethel Strand, Hilda Smith, Lawrence Collins, Ann Finney, Eunice C. White, Connie C. Savage, and Ellen A. Collins, if living, or if deceased, the heirs of Sarah Bailey, Ethel Strand, Hilda Smith, Lawrence Collins, Ann Finney, Eunice C. White, Connie C. Savage, and Ellen A. Collins, and the heirs of Levin G. Collins, Tyson Collins, Bernard Collins, Genesis Collins, Catherine Smith, Levin Gunter Collins III, Wayne Lee Collins, Lawrence N. Collins, Clifton Collins, and Izell Sample, and the unknown owners and parties holding an interest in the subject real estate, appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before August 17, 2026.

Enter this 17th day of June, 2026.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

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
Accomack, VA 23301
757-787-8743

PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF ONANCOCK

A public hearing will be held on Monday, July 6, 2026, at 6:00 PM in Town Hall Chambers – 15 North St., Onancock, VA 23417, concerning the following:

An ordinance to amend the Town of Onancock Zoning Ordinance by amending the district maps in order to rezone the following properties containing utility facilities, or portions thereof, into the Industrial, Utilities (I-U) Zoning District:

1. A portion of Parcel ID: 085A102A0000200 and 085A102A0000300; Tax Map # 85A1-2-A-2 and 85A1-2-A-3; comprising 450 square feet (0.010 acres), to be subdivided, located at 1 Mount Prospect Avenue, Onancock, Virginia, Accomack County.
2. A portion of Parcel ID: 085A224000059A0; Tax Map # 85A2-24-59A; comprising 900 square feet (0.021 acres), to be subdivided, located at 11 Liberty Street, Onancock, Virginia, Accomack County; and,
3. Parcel ID: 085A1A000004700; Tax Map # 85A1-A-47; The Town of Onancock's Pump Station Lot, located off South Street, Onancock, Virginia, Accomack County.

The ordinance will also amend and reordain the regulations of Chapter 38, Zoning by Ratification of a Zoning Ordinance, adopted November 18, 2024, relating to Article X.a, Industrial, Utilities (I-U), and Sections 38-1, 38-8, 38-345, 38-440, and 38-477.

Legal Ads

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia, entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301, at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON
MAP NO. 062A1A000027300
16374 WEST RIDGE ROAD, TANGIER; 0.118 ACRE +/-
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY

PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOAN U. CHANDLER/
ROBINSON F. DISHARON
MAP NO. 005A50100010700
LOT 107, SECTION 11, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. PENNY LISA CHANDLER
MAP NO. 085A30800002100
16 WATSON STREET, TOWN OF ONANCOCK

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ADORSEY COULBOURN
MAP NO. 09200A000008400
25356 SAVAGEVILLE ROAD; 200 FT. x 200 FT. +/-

PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARY E. DRUMMOND CUSTIS
MAP NO. 087B00301001300
24605 MARY N SMITH ROAD; LOT 13, BLK 1,
SMITH'S DEVELOPING PROJECT

PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RICHARD ELLISON
MAP NO. 062A3A000000500
5098 CANTON ROAD, TANGIER

PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MICHAEL JAMES FINSTAD
MAP NO. 023A0A000002200
23624 SAXIS ROAD; 0.50 ACRE +/-

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MICHAEL JAMES FINSTAD
MAP NO. 99999999036100

PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. WANDA YNETTE MASON/
FRED D. MASON, JR.
MAP NO. 094D00900003000
24560 CHURCH ROAD

PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RESORT HOMES, INC.
MAP NO. 005A50100006700
LOT 67, SECTION 11, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RESORT HOMES, INC./DAVID E. THURMAN
MAP NO. 005A10100005100
LOT 551, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RESORT HOMES, INC./DAVID E. THURMAN
MAP NO. 005A10100005200
LOT 552, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DANIEL LEE SIMMONS
MAP NO. 029A10300021000
6317 BLUEBILL DRIVE; LOT 210, UNIT III, SHEET 6, TRAILS END

PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CLEMENT A. SMITH
MAP NO. 04100A000002700
ON WILL FISHER ROAD; 2.00 ACRES +/-

PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JUANITA Y. STRAND
MAP NO. 086D00100006900
OFF BLUE LANE

PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. BRIAN SWIM
MAP NO. 109E00200003400
ON PINEY LANE; LOT 34, SECTION II, NANDUA BAY

PARCEL 17: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JAMES E. TOWNSEND
MAP NO. 027A00100001100
32091 CHINCOTEAGUE ROAD; 75 FT. x 250 FT. +/-
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY

PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. FRANCES L. TURNER
MAP NO. 09200A000008600
25388 SAVAGEVILLE ROAD

PARCEL 19: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MAGGIE E. WATSON
MAP NO. 10000A000002300
ON BOBTOWN ROAD; 0.75 ACRE +/-

PARCEL 20: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. WILLIAM JASON YOUNG
MAP NO. 029A10100010900
5682 TRAILS END DRIVE; LOT 109, UNIT I, SHEET 1, TRAILS END
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY

The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days. Additional terms will be announced at the sale. Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

JAMES W. ELLIOTT
Special Commissioner
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Accomack County Public Works Department (VMRC #2026-0250) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct 78 linear feet of new vinyl bulkhead, no more than 2 feet channelward of the existing, adjacent to property (TM #75A-A-18) located on Deep Creek Road situated along Deep Creek in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2026-0250) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

- Finance Committee - Tuesday, July 7, 2026
- Policy Committee - Wednesday, July 8, 2026

The Accomack County School Board will hold its Regular Session Board Meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at Metompkin Elementary School, located at 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421, at 6:30 p.m.

Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-646

vs.

PURNELL SMITH, et als, etc.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as tax map number 113B00200000900.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Purnell Smith, if living, or the heirs of Purnell Smith, and Lemuel Shields appear on or before August 17, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the above-named Court and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 17th day of June, 2026.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
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7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FINANCING BY ATLANTIC VOL. FIRE AND RESCUE COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Atlantic Vol. Fire and Rescue Company, located in Accomack County, will meet on July 20 at 7 p.m. at 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic, VA 23303, for the purpose of holding a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, on a proposal that the Issuer enter into an agreement in order to finance certain equipment. The equipment to be financed is a 2020 Pierce Enforcer Fire Engine, which will be located at the fire house at 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic, VA 23303.

To finance the costs of such equipment and to pay costs and expenses incidental to the financing, the Issuer proposes to enter into a loan agreement in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$300,000. The Issuer will be required to pay all taxes on the equipment. The rental payments due pursuant to the loan agreement will be secured by a security interest in the equipment.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place or may file written comments with the Atlantic Vol. Fire and Rescue Company prior to the date of hearing set forth heretofore.

Dated: July 3, 2026

Earl Reeder,
Acting President



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

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

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

- A. Amendment to Section 2-2 of the Accomack County Code to increase the fee charged by the County on bad checks to \$35.00 and expanding said fee to cover dishonored electronic payments
- B. Amendment of the County's adopted FY27 budget pursuant to the Code of Virginia Section 15.2-2507, to bring forth a FY26 carryover request for \$15,436,004.23 by ACPS proposed budget amendments that exceed 1% of the County's FY27 adopted expenditure budget

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* During certain periods in feudal Japan, executions of condemned criminals were used by some samurais to test their new swords.

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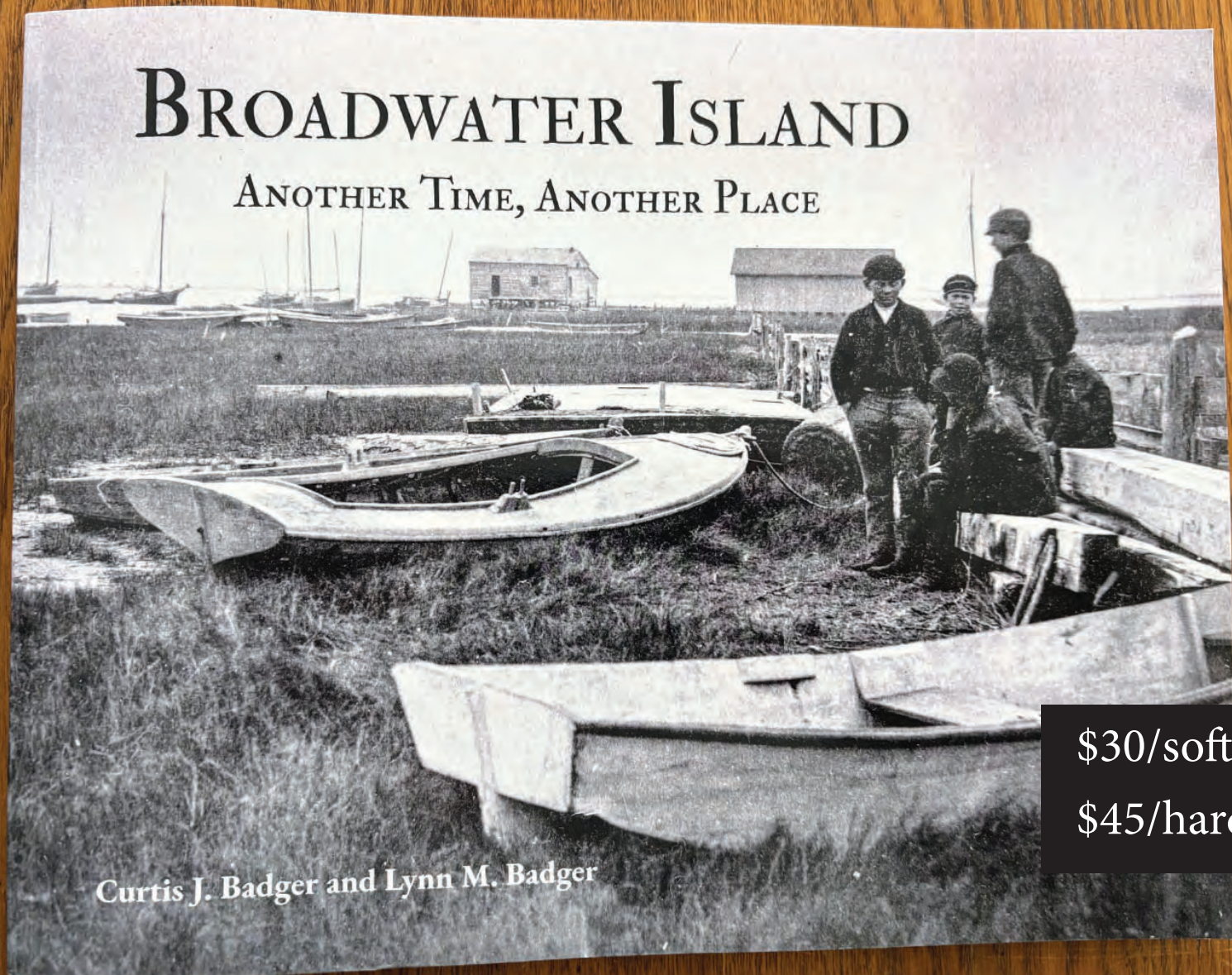
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Location	Fri Jul 3	Sat Jul 4	Sun Jul 5	Mon Jul 6	Tue Jul 7	Wed Jul 8	Thu Jul 9
SEASIDE							
Assateague Beach	H 11:06 am L 5:15 pm	H 11:48 am L 6:02 pm	H 12:33 pm L 6:53 pm	L 7:26 am H 1:20 pm	L 8:11 am H 2:14 pm	L 9:00 am H 3:12 pm	L 9:53 am H 4:13 pm
Chincoteague Channel	H 11:03 am L 5:10 pm	H 11:47 am L 5:56 pm	H 12:33 pm L 6:48 pm	L 7:10 am H 1:24 pm	L 7:54 am H 2:19 pm	L 8:46 am H 3:19 pm	L 9:44 am H 4:20 pm
Gargatha Neck	H 12:02 pm L 5:54 pm	H 12:44 pm L 6:41 pm	L 7:23 am H 1:29 pm	L 8:05 am H 2:16 pm	L 8:50 am H 3:10 pm	L 9:39 am H 4:08 pm	L 10:32 am H 5:09 pm
Folly Creek	H 11:55 am L 5:39 pm	H 12:37 pm L 6:26 pm	L 7:08 am H 1:22 pm	L 7:50 am H 2:09 pm	L 8:35 am H 3:03 pm	L 9:24 am H 4:01 pm	L 10:17 am H 5:02 pm
Wachapreague	H 11:30 am L 5:17 pm	H 12:10 pm L 6:02 pm	H 12:53 pm L 6:55 pm	L 7:21 am H 1:39 pm	L 8:09 am H 2:30 pm	L 9:00 am H 3:28 pm	L 9:55 am H 4:36 pm
Quinby Inlet	H 11:06 am L 4:54 pm	H 11:48 am L 5:41 pm	H 12:33 pm L 6:32 pm	L 7:05 am H 1:20 pm	L 7:50 am H 2:14 pm	L 8:39 am H 3:12 pm	L 9:32 am H 4:13 pm
Machipongo	H 11:36 am L 5:23 pm	H 12:18 pm L 6:10 pm	L 6:52 am H 1:03 pm	L 7:34 am H 1:50 pm	L 8:19 am H 2:44 pm	L 9:08 am H 3:42 pm	L 10:01 am H 4:43 pm
BAYSIDE							
Tangier Sound Light	L 9:22 am H 2:55 pm	L 10:01 am H 3:41 pm	L 10:41 am H 4:30 pm	L 11:24 am H 5:23 pm	L 12:10 pm H 6:21 pm	H 6:33 am L 1:01 pm	H 7:33 am L 1:56 pm
Muddy Creek	L 9:53 am H 3:31 pm	L 10:31 am H 4:12 pm	L 11:12 am H 4:55 pm	L 11:56 am H 5:40 pm	L 12:43 pm H 6:29 pm	H 6:45 am L 1:34 pm	H 7:46 am L 2:31 pm
Guard Shore	L 9:49 am H 3:23 pm	L 10:27 am H 4:04 pm	L 11:08 am H 4:47 pm	L 11:52 am H 5:32 pm	L 12:39 pm H 6:21 pm	H 6:37 am L 1:30 pm	H 7:38 am L 2:27 pm
Chesconessex Creek	L 9:01 am H 2:58 pm	L 9:39 am H 3:39 pm	L 10:20 am H 4:22 pm	L 11:04 am H 5:07 pm	L 11:51 am H 5:56 pm	L 12:42 pm H 6:51 pm	H 7:13 am L 1:39 pm
Onancock Creek	L 9:21 am H 3:12 pm	L 9:59 am H 3:53 pm	L 10:40 am H 4:36 pm	L 11:24 am H 5:21 pm	L 12:11 pm H 6:10 pm	H 6:26 am L 1:02 pm	H 7:27 am L 1:59 pm
Pungoteague Creek	L 8:35 am H 2:28 pm	L 9:13 am H 3:09 pm	L 9:54 am H 3:52 pm	L 10:38 am H 4:37 pm	L 11:25 am H 5:26 pm	L 12:16 pm H 6:21 pm	H 6:43 am L 1:13 pm
Nassawadox	L 7:03 am H 1:10 pm	L 7:37 am H 1:49 pm	L 8:13 am H 2:32 pm	L 8:53 am H 3:18 pm	L 9:38 am H 4:10 pm	L 10:30 am H 5:08 pm	L 11:28 am H 6:11 pm
Occhohannock Creek	L 8:03 am H 1:40 pm	L 8:36 am H 2:24 pm	L 9:14 am H 3:09 pm	L 9:57 am H 3:59 pm	L 10:45 am H 4:54 pm	L 11:34 am H 5:50 pm	L 12:24 pm H 6:49 pm
Cape Charles	H 12:02 pm L 6:09 pm	H 12:43 pm L 6:56 pm	L 7:24 am H 1:26 pm	L 8:08 am H 2:11 pm	L 8:55 am H 3:00 pm	L 9:46 am H 3:55 pm	L 10:43 am H 4:58 pm
Kiptopeke Beach	H 11:37 am L 5:30 pm	H 12:18 pm L 6:16 pm	L 6:50 am H 1:00 pm	L 7:32 am H 1:45 pm	L 8:18 am H 2:33 pm	L 9:08 am H 3:29 pm	L 10:04 am H 4:33 pm

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