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## At playhouse, the return of the native

Dooley, nominated for Tony Award, back at North Street

BY SARAH BARBAN  
Eastern Shore Post

Melfa native Josh Dooley has been acting since he was 4 years old, when he took an acting class for children with Terry Bliss of the North Street Playhouse. Four decades later, Dooley is still working in the theater.

Now, he's returning to his home turf and, after a 20-year hiatus, to performing. Much of Dooley's recent work in the theater has been on the production side, but on Friday, July 17, he will be part of the cast premiering the musical "It's On" at the North Street Playhouse.

"I started acting with the North Street Playhouse when there was no playhouse," Dooley said. "There were four shows a year on the second floor of the town hall building."

Dooley continued acting with the playhouse through its move to North Street and its move to its current location on Market Street.

After graduating from the University

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Josh Dooley, a Melfa native, and his fiancée, Claire Feuille, are pictured with the live band that will perform as part of "It's On." The band includes, from left Natasha Smoot on keyboard, Dylan McClenny on bass, Alex Holt on guitar, and Robert Buckner on drums.

REGIONAL

## Median cost of a N'hampton home soars to \$549,000

Accomack median \$349K  
in first six months of 2026

BY TED SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

The median price of a home in Northampton County soared to \$549,000 during the first six months of 2026, an increase of more than \$100,000 over the same time period last year, numbers from the Eastern Shore Association of Realtors show.

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The number of homes sold in Northampton also increased.

From Jan. 1 to June 30, 107 homes were sold in Northampton, the most during that time period since 2022.

The median price of an Accomack County home was \$349,900 during the first six months of the year, up from \$295,000 during the same time period last year, according to the association.

Locally, the higher home prices have prompted discussions by governing bodies on how to increase housing stock and affordability.

The association's president said the increasing prices follow a state trend.

"Statewide, housing costs are rising faster than incomes, and there is a

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## Masked men sought in Onancock shooting

A shooting in Onancock on July 8 left a woman injured.

Around 7:30 p.m. that night the Accomack County Sheriff's Office was notified of a shooting at the intersection of Spady Lane and Boundary Avenue, according to Sheriff W. Todd Wessells.

At the scene officers discovered several shell casings in the road. Based on video footage and eyewitness testi-

mony, police believe two people wearing masks approached the area on foot and opened fire towards a black Ford Crown Victoria, which was occupied. A 27-year-old woman from Painter was wounded in the shooting, according to police.

She was taken to Riverside Shore Memorial hospital, treated for her injuries, and released later that night.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to contact the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666.

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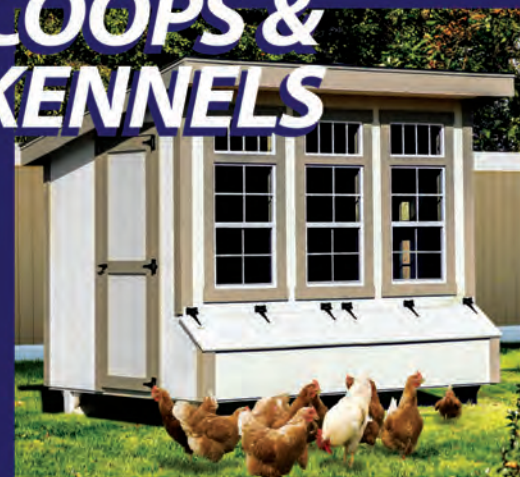
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# Supervisors backtrack on seaside removal from Bay Act

BY TED SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors has reversed course on a decision last month to remove the county's seaside from Chesapeake Bay Act protections.

Supervisors opened a meeting on Wednesday, July 15, by voting unanimously to ask the Accomack Planning Commission to make a recommendation on the issue. Supervisors then will revisit the matter.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors voted in 2009 to extend the protections to the seaside of the county, lengthly, and hard-won process.

Supervisors had removed the seaside in June while approving new state Bay Act regulations without even a public hearing on doing so.

During Wednesday's meeting, the nine supervisors offered no ratio-

**'I fail to see the logic in this unless it is to encourage development where it shouldn't be.'**

**Sue Mastyl, speaking to the Accomack County Board of Supervisors about the removal of the seaside from Bay Act protections**

nale of why the seaside had been removed from the protections.

The removal prompted a pushback from residents who said water quality protections should be in place on both the bayside and seaside areas of the county.

Supervisor Donald Hart Jr. made the motion to redo the process.

Speakers who attended the meeting thanked the county for deciding to keep the seaside protections.

Sue Mastyl, of Harborton, speaking on behalf of Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, said the removal had been "treated as an administrative change" and said the "seaside deserves the same protections as the bayside."

She said wetlands loss would accelerate with the change.

"I fail to see the logic in this unless it is to encourage development where it shouldn't be," she said.

She also mentioned the importance of seaside Bay Act protections to the aquaculture industry, which brings in millions to the county and helps sustain working waterfronts.

Jim McGowan, of Onancock, also spoke, citing his career as a planning and zoning official with the county.

Without the Bay Act protections on the seaside, there was nothing the

county could do when a property owner began to cut down trees on the waterfront, he said.

"Please help me understand what prompted this change," McGowan said.

He said eliminating the Bay Act protections from the seaside would make Accomack County's eastern coast susceptible to waterfront areas "like Delaware or New Jersey."

Further, he said the water quality protection measures are critical to aquaculture, recreation, and other pursuits in seaside waters.

He also said changes cannot be made to such acts without having the proposed amendments — like removing the seaside — specifically advertised.

He said the seaside was added to the Bay Act after a lengthy technical review and public participation process — a process that was essentially wiped out in June when supervisors made their vote.

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# Dooley

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of Virginia in 2005, he returned to the Eastern Shore and continued to work with the playhouse and later the Virginia Opera Company, but he started to wonder if he could make it in New York.

## Taking a chance

In 2007, fellow Eastern Shore native and theater professional Cartland Berge happened to have a room to sublet in New York for the summer. It seemed like the right time to try.

“The room was \$400 a month and I had \$400 in my bank account, so I thought, ‘Great, let’s go,’” Dooley said.

He sang with several small opera companies in New York City and spent some time working as a karaoke DJ. While it was fun, he eventually stepped back from doing theater.

“It’s a very expensive thing to do, and it’s very tiring to work a survival job and work on your passion,” he said.

Dooley began working more on the production side for shows and events around New York.

Then he met his fiancée and production partner, Claire Feuille, in a game group.

They began producing together, and eventually a passion project turned into a Tony Award nomination.

After seeing a production of “Operation Mincemeat” in London, Feuille was determined to bring the show to Broadway, Dooley said.

They worked together to raise funding and make the connections needed to bring the show to New York.

In the process, their company, Feuille Dooley Productions, was born and “Operation Mincemeat” was nominated for a Tony Award on the production side.

Feuille Dooley Productions went on to produce two plays for the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland, “I was a Teenage She Devil” and “How not to Fund a Honeymoon.”

Stephanie Greenwood, the writer of “How not to Fund a Honeymoon,” wanted to take the show from a 30-minute play to a larger produc-



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN

**Eastern Shore native and theater producer Josh Dooley is returning to the North Street Playhouse to perform in the premiere production of “It’s On,” a musical written by Stan Zimmerman.**

tion but was struggling to figure out a place to feasibly do so.

“I said I know a great place where not only is the theater genuinely interested in new work, but the entire community of the Eastern Shore is really art-focused in a way that’s unique,” Dooley said.

They brought the play to the North Street Playhouse. Greenwood expanded the show into a 70-minute production, which was performed for an audience at the playhouse who was asked to provide feedback at the end of the evening. Greenwood then rewrote the play overnight, the actors relearned it, and it was performed for the same audience a second time.

“The community was able to put a stamp directly on a show which is going to a festival in New York for three days this month,” Dooley said.

## Coming to the Shore

He’s hoping to formalize this process so that playwrights can come to the Eastern Shore to produce plays

outside of the high-pressure environment of New York, the local community can continue to enjoy new productions, and the North Street Playhouse can be sustained into the future.

Whatever comes in the future, Terry Bliss is savoring this production and its cast.

“This is family,” she said. “I’m so pleased and I’m so proud of all of them and it just warms my heart a lot to have all of these people, and particularly all these people who have such a history with us and I feel so close to.”

Feuille Dooley Productions is also bringing a production of playwright Stan Zimmerman’s play “Right Before I Go,” which was also staged at the North Street Playhouse, to Edinburgh Fringe Festival, so Feuille and Dooley joining the cast of “It’s On” seemed like a good way to work for Zimmerman before working with him, Dooley said.

“The synergy and the connection with Onancock is so exciting,” said Zimmerman. “So for this group to come together to help me put on “It’s

On” for the very first time, I really get to hear what the play is about as a writer and a director. This is just a dream come true.”

“It’s On” premieres at the North Street Playhouse on Friday, July 17. The musical features the theme songs from popular sitcoms and hearkens back to a simpler time, Dooley said.

“This show is nostalgic and fun,” he said. “It’s reminiscent of a time when everyone sat down at the same time of night to watch the same set of programs.”

When the curtain goes up Dooley will step onto the stage as a performer for the first time in 20 years.

It will also be his first time acting alongside Feuille, who is a professional actor. The place where his career in theater began will see him return for what can only be called a full circle moment.

“Fundamentally, it’s good to come home and remember my roots and do something for the people I love and the place that made this possible,” Dooley said.





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Rather than accompanying the films with a traditional soundtrack, Teasley will create a fully improvised score that unfolds in real time.

Drawing from a collection of percussion instruments from around the world, including melodic percussion, hand percussion, and electronics, Teasley responds to the movement, gestures, and emotion on screen as they unfold.

The result is an experience that feels less like a film screening and more like a live conversation between image and music.

A recipient of multiple Helen Hayes Awards and recognized as Drum! Magazine's 2016 World Percussionist of the

Year, Teasley has performed throughout the United States and in more than 20 countries as a cultural envoy for the U.S. Department of State.

While many silent film scores rely on familiar orchestral traditions, Teasley's approach is uniquely his own. His synchronization with Chaplin's timeless physical comedy aims to transform each scene into a vivid dialogue between sight and sound.

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"Chaplin communicated so much without words," says Teasley. "My goal is not simply to accompany the films but to become another storyteller — using rhythm, melody, texture, and silence to amplify the humor, humanity, and emotional depth already present on the screen."

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# Town to buy police vehicle with remaining ARPA funds

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

The Exmore Town Council voted unanimously on Monday, July 13, to spend more than \$100,000 in federal funding it received on equipment.

A new police vehicle, a Dodge Durango, will be bought to replace a police cruiser that is 10 years old, and a new mini excavator will be bought to replace an aging model.

The purchases will be paid for from funding the town received from the American Rescue Plan Act, or ARPA.

The town does not get to invest the funding — it must be spent on physical items by Dec. 31.

“We’re not going to have much trouble spending that money, are we?” Mayor Douglas Greer asked.

While the town is spending a lot of money at once, it will not be using all of the ARPA funds yet.

**‘Hopefully that will encourage people to come into town.’**

**Pam Ward, Exmore town manager, speaking about the town’s new billboard**

Prior to the purchase of the police car and mini excavator, the remaining ARPA funds totaled nearly \$202,000.

Town manager Pam Ward said finding a police vehicle was difficult.

The town currently has a fleet primarily composed of Dodge Chargers but could not find another one to buy to replace the aging car.

The town’s fleet, made up primarily

of sedans, will now add an SUV.

There was also discussion about using some of the money to install a new generator for the police department.

The town is going to buy two new lawn mowers soon, but that money has already been allocated.

ARPA funds were issued in 2021 as emergency funding in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

If the town were to not use the money by the end of this year, it would be required to return the money to the U.S. Treasury Department.

Returning the money was not an option, council members joked.

“I’ll think we’ll use that,” Councilman G.W. Adkins said.

## New water meters

The Hampton Roads Sanitation District will install five high-tech water meters in Exmore for the town to test.

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## Events a success

Ward said that Gigglesstock and the town-wide yard sale, which were both held on June 27, were a “huge success.”

She also added that the Fourth of July bicycle parade went well.

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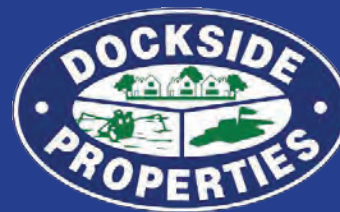
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## Northampton numbers show community change

## Home prices up, young families down

An article in today's Eastern Shore Post shows the median price for a home in Northampton County was well over a half-million dollars for the first six months of 2026 — even higher than the peak of the property-buying bonanza of the COVID-19 era.

Last month, a guest column in the Post detailing recently released census estimates shows young families leaving Northampton County in droves from 2020 to 2025. The number of county residents age 25 to 44 has dropped 23% since 2020. The number of preschool-age children has dropped 27% and the number of school-age children has dropped 25%. The senior population increased 31%.

The median price of a home in January through June of this year increased \$112,000 over the past year in Northampton County. However, that certainly has not undermined the market. The number of homes sold during the first six months of 2026 is the highest since 2022.

People wary of change should take note. These changes are happening very quickly. They are impacting many factors of life and will continue to. Already, real estate reassessments are up, pushing up tax bills. Families have been priced out, so the number of children in Northampton schools is roughly half of the number a generation ago. The state funding formula takes enrollment into consideration — fewer students means less state funding.

Change does not always reveal itself in new construction or zoning amendments. These remarkable numbers give a snapshot of a community changing in real time, right now.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## 'Increasing density will not magically provide housing'

To the editor:

I would like to amplify what was stated in the guest column from Jessica-Rose Celik, "Don't overdevelop," in last week's Eastern Shore Post regarding Northampton County's proposed zoning text amendment.

Celik's personal tale of "being priced out of her birthplace" is already going on here in Cape Charles, and the outlying communities are feeling that pressure. Our property taxes in Northampton County have been on what appears to be a steady climb these last five years.

Many of us come-heres have been drawn to the Eastern Shore of Virginia by its very nature of community.

What is already precious threatens to be tapped beyond recovery by this proposed

zoning text amendment that is being offered as affordable housing to our workforce on the Shore.

Increasing density will not magically provide housing to our emergency workers, teachers, service workers, watermen, and farm workers.

We seriously need housing for the people who live and work here — not for people who want to have a second home here or retire here. There are already options for those people.

I, too, along with Celik, urge all citizens on the Eastern Shore of Virginia to be vigilant and work together to help guide our counties in caring for those who are living a committed life of work and community engage-

ment and who enhance and contribute to our lives here on the Shore.

I highly recommend people interested to become a member of and support the Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore and receive their monthly newsletter, Shoreline.

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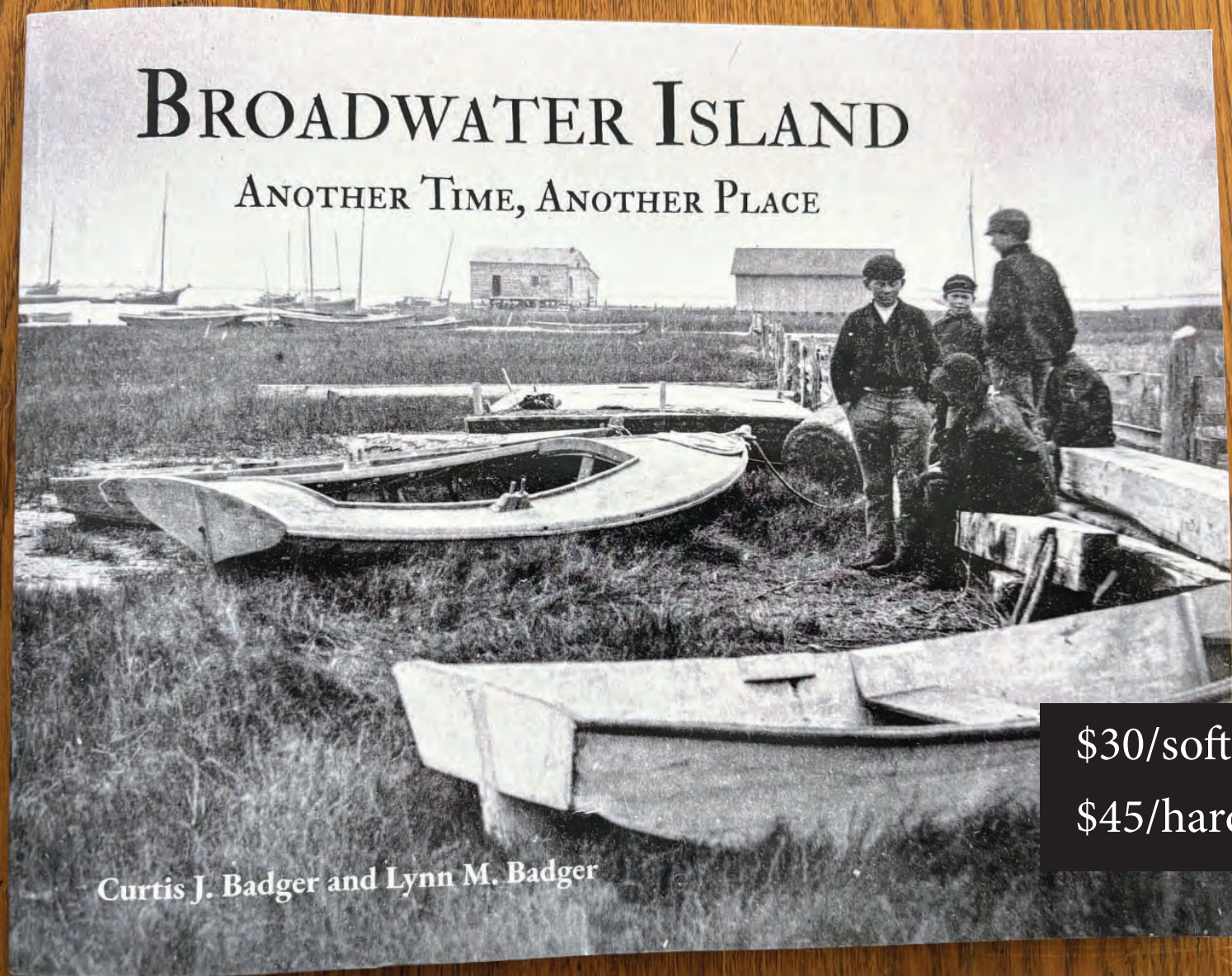
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# BROADWATER ISLAND — ANOTHER TIME, ANOTHER PLACE



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# Tips for tourists at RoFo at 10 p.m. on a summer Saturday

One of the ways we are falling short in marketing the Eastern Shore as a tourist destination is failing to prepare vacationers for the experience of shopping at a Royal Farms convenience store late on a summer weekend night.

Too many times at 10 p.m. on a July Saturday I have been a firsthand witness to wide-eyed highborns looking nervously askance at the crop of scruffy locals like me prowling the premises for a cold beer and some potato wedges.

I am here to reassure these esteemed visitors that the odds are extremely good they will survive this foreign environment, no matter what they might think at the time.

However, they might not survive our overwhelmed highway, the inherent dangers of which also are not communicated in promotional marketing materials for the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Around here, we spit shine the assets but are never altogether upfront or forthcoming about challenges, concerns, or anything that does not include beach sand or sunsets.

On the Eastern Shore, we mostly choose to ignore anything that does not make us look like Martha's Vineyard, or does not make us look like we are Having the Absolute Best Time Ever.

It is with this impression in mind that members of a family with out-of-state plates on a big sport utility vehicle strapped with bicycles and kayaks and pulling trailers containing Jet Skis or a golf cart, wander into an Eastern Shore Royal Farms store, looking hungry and weary from travel.

They are en route to their big summer vacation and have stopped on a



Ted Shockley

khaki Bermuda shorts, a polo shirt bearing the trademark of a golf club manufacturer, a Salt Life sun visor two hours after sunset, and a glassy-eyed stare.

The woman, who apparently is his wife, begins to frown as she enters the store and she will continue to frown until she has left the parking lot 45 minutes later, following one of the great multicultural experiences of her life.

Two middle schoolers, who apparently are their children, are wearing earbuds, athletic shorts designed for comfort, flip flops, and travel sports team jerseys with their last names on the back.

I recently overheard one such preteen — unquestionably an honor roll student — whisper to his mother, “They sure are selling a lot of beer and cigarettes in here.” He was right about that.

I am sure these people are intelligent and confident in their own environment, but life on the Eastern Shore requires a bit of an apprenticeship to understand it well.

They have not served the apprenticeship, so they seem as out of place as astronauts in Royal Farms among

very dark night at the best-lit place they could find for some provisions and fuel.

The back of the SUV is loaded with suitcases, coolers, fishing poles, and bags of beach towels. The driver is wearing

me and the other locals, who are assuredly not wearing sun visors or golf shirts.

Many of us locals are holding boxes of beer, wearing something bearing holes, sweat stains, and paint splatter, and driving something that looks like it may never run again.

As the out-of-towners size us up, their facial expressions and body language take on the look of a group that just learned there has been a nearby jailbreak and the suspects are at large.

None of this should be taken as a criticism of Royal Farms, without which I would have starved to death years ago. I am a loyal customer with a tremendous amount of respect for Royal Farms employees.

However, I realized even the most cultured suburbanites are sometimes not worldly enough to move confidently and knowingly around some types of Eastern Shore situations.

Here are some tips:

■ All of the yelling and screaming one hears at 10 p.m. on a summer weekend at the Exmore Royal Farms does not necessarily mean there is a brewing disagreement afoot. Many of the locals gathered there know each other and holler out welcomes. It sometimes has the aura of a public school class reunion.

■ Yes, the smell of fresh fried chicken combined with the smell of pot smoke coming from the clothes and hair of some customers is uniquely pungent. However, there is no need to comment aloud about it.

■ The line will not move fast. It is not the cashier's fault. You could blame the guy paying for a big can of Budweiser with pennies and nickels. But I wouldn't. Just be patient.

■ The restroom might be reminiscent of the corner of Mason and Bay avenues in Cape Charles on the evening of July 3 when the malfunctioning pump station discharged raw sewage everywhere. I hope you are up to date on your vaccinations.

■ On a weekend night, do not order any food that is particularly complicated to make. Do not ask an employee who looks like he has been working four days straight to get just the right amount of mayonnaise on your sandwich or lightly toast your bread. Here is an insider's tip: Look through the glass at the deli counter and order something that is ready.

■ If something is not working — like a coffee machine or the self-checkout register — do not complain about it to an employee, especially if there are 150 customers inside. Just take it in stride.

■ You are going to smell like fried chicken for the remainder of the trip to Hilton Head. It could be worse.

■ Do not give the Royal Farms employees any guff. Most of them seem to always be working. I do not think they ever go home.

Do not complain, raise your voice, roll your eyes, or even sigh heavily. Give them respect. They are a community treasure.

Afterward, these visitors should be happy that the initiation into Eastern Shore of Virginia life has begun.

That initiation will continue as they dodge deer, standing water, and erratic drivers on stretches of highway that are darker than coffin air.

We all hope they enjoy the trip.

■ *The writer is editor of the Eastern Shore Post. Reach him at editor@easternshorpost.com*

## NOAA partnership expands access to shallow water mapping data

A new partnership between William & Mary's VIMS & Batten School and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration turns routine ves-

sel operations and lost crab trap removal into a new source of valuable bathymetric data.

Bathymetry describes the depth and shape of the seafloor relative to a known elevation reference and is essential to understanding and managing coastal environments. Accurate bathymetric data are foundational to a wide range of scientific, planning and

management applications, including coastal resilience, hurricane and storm surge forecasting, sediment transport, habitat mapping, fisheries management and navigation safety. Bathymetry data is a valuable tool, particularly in shallow, nearshore areas that are difficult and expensive to map using traditional methods.



# NCPS celebrates achievements from milestone year

**BY ELIZABETH HALL**

Guest columnist

Northampton County Public Schools is looking back on the 2025-2026 school year as a tremendous year of growth, dedication, and success. From historic academic milestones to state-level recognitions, our students, teachers, and staff have consistently demonstrated what it means to inspire learners for life.

This past school year marked a milestone year of academic growth for Northampton County Public Schools, as the division achieved full accreditation from the Virginia Department of Education. Adding to this success, Northampton High School earned the state's highest individual honor of "Distinguished" status, scoring an incredible 97.1 points on the state's rigorous framework.

This accreditation milestone is backed by statewide data ranking NCPS at the very top for school improvement in the commonwealth. The division ranked first in math and fourth in reading for student improvement among grades three through eight while also ranking fifth in reducing chronic absenteeism among grades K-12 throughout Virginia. Together, these historic honors validate the tireless, data-driven efforts of our students, teachers, and staff.

NCPS secured a pair of massive federal investments designed to transform educational equity and technical training on the Eastern Shore. First, Rep. Jen Kiggans championed a \$2 million federal allocation in the House spending bill dedicated to major renovations and upgrades to our Career and Technical Education facilities in Eastville, paving the way for expanded local workforce training.

Compounding this win, the division celebrated a highly competitive \$842,304 Distance Learning and Telemedicine grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This funding will deploy 96 interactive, high-definition video conferencing systems across the division, breaking down geographic barriers to connect our students directly to advanced or specialized coursework, professional development for our teachers, and virtual student

support services such as speech therapy and mental health resources right from their home campuses.

Northampton County Public Schools deepened its commitment to student and family well-being this year by intentionally expanding its network of wraparound resources and community engagements. The division introduced the brand-new Uwill partnership to provide immediate teletherapy support while continuing to offer [ParentGuidance.org](https://parentguidance.org) as a trusted, ongoing resource for family mental health education and coaching. This holistic support was also mirrored by the annual food drive sponsored by the Student Services team, which rallied our community and local partners — including local churches, businesses, and an incredible 500-pound donation from the YouTube channel Gone Diggin' — to support 25 local families ahead of the holidays.

Complementing these wellness initiatives, NCPS hosted various family engagement events such as Back-to-School Night, Hispanic Heritage Night, STEM Night, and parent information nights and webinars, bridging the gap between home and classroom to build a stronger, more connected school community.

The NCPS Reads program achieved remarkable success this year, engaging elementary families with shared readings of "Frindle" and "Life According to Og the Frog." At the same time, Northampton Middle School students dove into "Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life." To continue the connection between school and home, parents received Family Reading Guides with nightly discussion questions and a recorded video of a community member reading the suggested chapter. Further, the NCPS bookmobile visited 15 community events, distributing over 1,300 brand-new free books this year, bringing its total to 2,084 books since its launch in May 2025.

To reinforce classroom instruction, NCPS expanded classroom libraries focusing on history and science for grades K-8. The division also continued to utilize the PBIS book vending machines at Kiptopeke, Occohannock, and Northampton Middle, while also leveraging 21st Centu-

ry Grant funding for after-school literacy enrichment. Finally, NCPS strengthened its K-8 reading and writing initiatives through enhanced teacher training with the Collaborative for Teaching and Learning, and partnered with Sterling Literacy Consulting to offer a free virtual course that teaches parents of pre-K through sixth-grade students how to support the science of reading at home.

Occohannock Elementary School earned a prestigious spot on the Virginia Quality Birth to Five Excellence Honor Roll, achieving the highest possible rating for a second consecutive year. Out of thousands of participating early childhood sites across the commonwealth, Occohannock was recognized as a "national exemplar" and placed in an elite group representing the top 3% in Virginia.

Demonstrating sustained commitment to creative excellence, Northampton County Public Schools was once again named one of the "Best Communities for Music Education" by the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation.

The Kiptopeke Elementary School PTA earned the distinguished designation of a National PTA School of Excellence for 2024-2026, placing it among the top 330 schools and PTAs recognized nationwide.

NCPS celebrated an unprecedented performance at the Virginia State Odyssey of the Mind Tournament, sending a record-breaking three teams to the state level — and with all three earning podium finishes. Leading the charge, the Northampton High School "Structure" team secured a second place finish and punched its ticket to the World Finals. The team also finished as the highest-scoring spontaneous team in its division.

Adding to the historic run, Northampton High School's "Classics" team captured a third-place finish with a humorous epic-poem performance. At the same time, Northampton Middle School's "Classics" team also placed third in the state and earned the distinction of being the highest-scoring spontaneous team in Virginia for its category.

Northampton High School's robotics team, the ShoreBots (Team 1908), capped

off its most successful season in program history, demonstrating exceptional engineering prowess, teamwork, and critical thinking. Their hard work throughout the competitive year culminated in bringing home their first-ever "Blue Banner" division championship title, along with the judged Quality Award, cementing a legendary milestone for the program and the entire division.

Northampton County students shattered decades-old records and captured titles at every level this year, logging an extraordinary run across sports and academic competitive activities.

Boys soccer won the Eastern Shore District, Region A, and the VHSL Class 1 State championships. Girls outdoor track finished elite as the VHSL Class 1 State runner-up. Girls indoor track was crowned Region A champions. The varsity football team won the district championship and captured the program's first playoff win since 1995. Girls cross-country won the district championship and made the state tournament for the first time in 15+ years. The boys basketball team won the district championship, was the Region A runner-up, and made the state tournament for the first time in school history. The varsity baseball team qualified for the Region A tournament for the first time since 2009.

Girls soccer and volleyball were Eastern Shore District champions. Scholastic Bowl earned a co-district title. Wrestling came third in the region and had nine state qualifiers. Speech was third in the state. The golf team made a regional appearance.

Girls basketball, girls tennis, girls soccer, boys indoor track (Region A runner-up), and boys outdoor track (third in the region) were postseason contenders.

From our early childhood classrooms to state championship arenas, this year's record-breaking accomplishments are a direct reflection of the hard work of our students and the unwavering support of our educators, families, and community.

■ *Elizabeth Hall is the communications coordinator for Northampton County Public Schools.*



# ENTERTAINMENT

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### Friday, July 17

■ **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.

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

■ **CRAFT:** Noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Adults can learn how to paint on a canvas bag.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Fil Rhythm performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Joe Crowdog performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, 2100 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Stingrays perform live.

■ **MUSICAL:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse is staging “It’s On,” a TV show theme song musical. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. To purchase tickets visit [www.northstreetplayhouse.org](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org)

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, Pocomoke City. Neal Hooks performs live.

■ **CONCERT:** Doors open at 6:30 p.m., concert begins at 7 p.m., Island Theatre, Chincoteague. The Akeylah Walters Trio will perform live. Tickets are \$15 at the door for general admission and \$12 for seniors.

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

## Best bets

■ **Saturday, July 18, at 10 a.m.** INDIGO Yoga Studio in Nassawadox is hosting kitten yoga to raise funds for the Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility. The class is donation based. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/mr23fkzp> to register.

■ **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday productions of the musical “It’s On”** will be staged at the North Street Playhouse in Onancock. For tickets visit [www.northstreetplayhouse.org](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org)

### Saturday, July 18

■ **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.

■ **PITCH, HIT, RUN:** 9 a.m. to noon, Shore Little League, 7162 Rescue Lane, Nassawadox. Shore Little League is hosting a pitch, hit, and run event. All children between the ages of 7 and 14 are invited to attend. Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit, and Run is a free event that tests athletes on their skills in a series of movements that are important to baseball. Based on their scores, participants can be advanced to a team championship and then finals. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/mr34zb85>

■ **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.

■ **KITTEN YOGA:** 10 a.m., INDIGO Yoga Studio, 10237 Rodgers Drive, Nassawadox. Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility is hosting kitten yoga. This is a donation-based class and proceeds benefit the shelter. All kittens

participating in the yoga class are adoptable. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/mr23fkzp>

■ **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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Southern Gateway Welcome Center, 32383 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles. Peg Volk will perform live outside the welcome center.

■ **LECTURE:** 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Eastville Inn, 16422 Courthouse Road, Eastville. The Northampton Historic Preservation Society and David Scott are hosting lectures about genealogy and DNA. There will be three one-hour sessions and lunch. The first session will cover how to use the records in the Eastville Courthouse, the second will focus on published and online resources that can aid research, and the third will be on DNA for genealogy. The cost is \$25, which includes a boxed lunch and beverages. To register email [nhps100@gmail.com](mailto:nhps100@gmail.com).

■ **BLUES FESTIVAL:** Noon to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Tiny Livin’, 22102 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. Cape Charles Tiny Livin’ is hosting a blues festival. Live music will be provided by

Willie C. and the Gang, Boy Wells, JD3 Band, and Brian Carmona. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/y9v8h2xp>

■ **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** 2 to 4 p.m., Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, 6733 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. The chamber is celebrating Misty of Chincoteague’s 80th birthday. There will be refreshments, crafts, games, meet-and-greets and demonstrations by Misty descendants, and more.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 4 to 9 p.m., Nandua High School, Onley. Summer Jam 26 will bring cars and trucks to Nandua High School. There will be food trucks, a DJ, vendors, a bounce house, and more. Spectators are free. The registration fee for cars and trucks is \$25. The rain date is July 19.

■ **GALA:** Doors open at 5 p.m., event starts at 5:30 p.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac. The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association is hosting a gala. Tickets are \$55. There will be music, food, and dancing.

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

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Darcy Cole will share highlights from the 2026 Chincoteague Pony foaling season. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/y5un5uw6>

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Mike Hawker performs live.

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

■ **CONCERT:** 7 p.m., Historic Cokesbury Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock.

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### Be included

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Joshua Messick will perform music on the hammered dulcimer.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. SALTS performs live. Tickets are \$15. Call 757-710-8718 for reservations.

■ **MUSICAL:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse is staging "It's On," a TV show theme song musical. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. To purchase tickets visit [www.northstreetplayhouse.org](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org)

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Sunset Beach Bar and Grille, Cape Charles. Trevor Daniel and the Reef perform live.

## Sunday, July 19

■ **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. Crowdog 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.

■ **MUSICAL:** 2:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse is staging "It's On," a TV show theme song musical. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. To purchase tickets visit [www.northstreetplayhouse.org](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org)

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 7 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. The Bryan Russo Duo performs live.

## Monday, July 20

■ **RIBBON CUTTING:** 10 a.m., Beebe Ranch, Chincoteague. A ribbon cutting is being held for Misty's Barn at the Beebe Ranch.

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

■ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 1 to 3 p.m., Hollies Baptist Church, 17591 Hollies Church Road, Keller. The church is hosting a jungle-themed Vacation Bible School from Monday, July 20 to Thursday, July 23. Children from age 4 to those who are entering fifth grade can attend.

■ **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.

■ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., St. John's United Methodist Church, 10352 Atlantic Road, Atlantic. The church is hosting a Vacation Bible School. It runs from July 20 through July 24.

## Tuesday, July 21

■ **STORYTIME:** 10 to 11 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. During Discovery Tales children can listen to a story and make a craft related to it. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/ym4vcfzp>

■ **JUGGLER:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Cascading Carlos the Juggler will perform.

■ **SUPPORT GROUP:** Noon, Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onley. The hospital is hosting the Better Breathers Club, a support group for those with COPD and other chronic lung diseases, as well as their family members and caregivers. It is held in the hospital's conference room on the third Tuesday of each month. July's meeting will include a game of bingo.

■ **SUPPORT GROUP:** 1 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Women Supporting Women is hosting a support group for breast cancer survivors to connect, share, and build support.

■ **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 midweek 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.

■ **LECTURE:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Laura Smith will deliver a lecture about Robert Morris Sr. and Robert Morris Jr., who played an important role in the history of Oxford, Md. Hear about their influence and how the town of Oxford impacted the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

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

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Denise Bowden will give a lecture about Pony Penning. 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.

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## Wednesday, July 22

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 9 to 10 a.m., Cape Charles Beach, Cape Charles. Creature Catch ID and Release is an all ages, hands-on program where representatives from the Virginia Coast Reserve will cast a seine net, pull it in, and discuss the amazing Chesapeake Bay creatures that can be observed before they are released back into the water.

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **GAMES:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House is hosting a community game night.

■ **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.

■ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 6 to 8 p.m., Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac. The church is hosting its Vacation Bible School Wednesday, July 22 to Friday, July 24. Children from the age of 3 to children entering sixth grade can attend. There will be songs, crafts, snacks, and more.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 to 11 p.m., E and O Pub, Cape Charles. Brandon Bower performs live.

## Thursday, July 23

■ **FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The 38th annual

## 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**

Chincoteague Island Blueberry Festival features a variety of artists, crafters, and artisans selling their work. There will also be fresh blueberries, live music, and special blueberry treats. Admission is cash only. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children under age 12.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10 a.m., David Landsberger Family YMCA, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Library's Tales 4 Tots features stories and activities for children from ages 2 to 5. This week's activity will be toddler tumbling at the YMCA.

■ **CHILDRENS PROGRAM:** 10 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Young Explorers is a Chincoteague Island Library program for children age 5 and up. This week children can learn about the culture of Assateague and make shell jewelry.

■ **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.

■ **ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. In honor of National Vanilla Ice Cream Day and National Sprinkles Day, Island Community house is hosting an ice cream social, with Island Creamery vanilla ice cream and sprinkles. Games and puzzles will be available to play.

■ **DANCE PARTY:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Kids can put on their favorite dinosaur costume and dance to dinosaur-themed childrens music.

■ **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-toe shoes are required.

■ **CHILDRENS ART:** 6 p.m., Northamp-

ton Free Library, Nassawadox. Children can make a dinosaur sand art necklace.

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

■ **MUSICAL:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse is staging "It's On," a TV show theme song musical. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. To purchase tickets visit [www.northstreetplayhouse.org](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org)

## Friday, July 24

■ **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.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The 38th annual Chincoteague Island Blueberry Festival features a variety of artists, crafters, and artisans selling their work. There will also be fresh blueberries, live music, and special blueberry treats. Admission is cash only. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children under age 12.

■ **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.

■ **TRAINING:** Noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a training on how to use the Brother ScanNCut in the library MakerSpace. To register for the training call 757-787-3400.

■ **STREET FAIR:** From 5 to 8 p.m., Pocomoke City will holds its Fourth Friday Street Festival downtown. This month's theme is "Jingle Shells." There will be a best dressed mermaid and merman contest and calypso music by C.O.P with Pineapple. There will be sidewalk vendors, music, kids activities, food, beer and wine, and more.

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

■ **SUB SALE:** 5 to 8 p.m., Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, 15312 Bayside Drive, Bloxom. The fire company is hosting a sub sale.

Cold cut subs will be \$12 and cheesesteaks will be \$14. All subs are 12 inches. To pre-order call 757-709-8138.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, 2100 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Starfire performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles. Two Bridges with Kenny Bone and Steve Campbell performs live. There will be a cash bar.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

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

■ **MUSICAL:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse is staging "It's On," a TV show theme song musical. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. To purchase tickets visit [www.northstreetplayhouse.org](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org)

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

## Saturday, July 25

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

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

■ **FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The 38th annual Chincoteague Island Blueberry Festival features a variety of artists, crafters, and artisans selling their work. There will also be fresh blueberries, live music, and special blueberry treats. Admission is cash only. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children under age 12.

■ **SCIENCE PROGRAM:** 10 a.m. to noon, NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitors Center, Wallops Island. The center is hosting a program called "Illuminating the Dark Universe," which explores the story behind the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope. There will be interactive displays to show how the telescope will map galaxies and study exoplanets in its upcoming mission.

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There will be a special presentation at 10:30 a.m.

■ **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.

■ **FAMILY FUN DAY:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Vaux Hall Farm Market, 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa. Family Fun Day is an all ages event with live music, food trucks, bounce houses, and activities.

■ **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** At noon and 2 p.m. the Delmarva Discovery Museum will celebrate the birthdays of Mac and Tuck, the museum's otters.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Elijah Elliot 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. Good Shot Judy performs live as part of the Concerts in the Park series.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. The Storytellers perform live. Call 757-710-8718 for reservations.

■ **CONCERT:** 7 p.m., Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys performs live. Bring a chair or blanket.

■ **MUSICAL:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse is staging "It's On," a TV show theme song musical. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. To purchase tickets visit [www.northstreetplayhouse.org](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org)

■ **LIVE SCORED MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Island Theatre, Chincoteague. Percussionist Tom Teasley will provide live, improvised accompaniment for two Charlie Chaplin films, "The Cure" and "The Immigrant."

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

## Sunday, July 26

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10 a.m., New Beginnings United Methodist Church, 32347 Chincoteague Road, Atlantic. The church is hosting

an autism Sunday service.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 11 a.m., Hollies Baptist Church, 17591 Hollies Church Road, Keller. The church is hosting a morning worship that will include a performance by Don Shire.

■ **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. Starfire 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.

■ **MUSICAL:** 2:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse is staging "It's On," a TV show theme song musical. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. To purchase tickets visit [www.northstreetplayhouse.org](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org)

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Carley Twigg performs live.

## Monday, July 27

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

■ **PERFORMANCE:** 1 p.m., Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. During Ponies in the Park the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team will perform and do a meet-and-greet. There will also be pony games.

■ **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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Jaared Arosenema performs live.

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

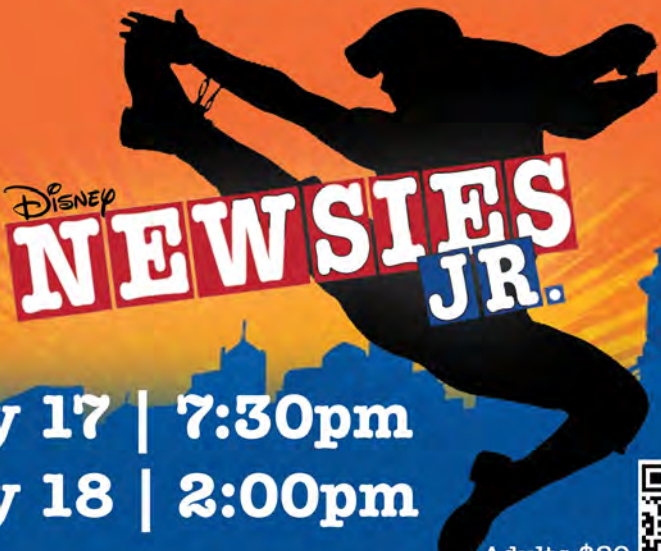
## Tuesday, July 28

■ **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.

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# OBITUARIES

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## Joey Zuchel

**Mr. Walter “Joey” Zuchel**, 70, of Quinby, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 7, 2026.



**Mr. Zuchel**

Born to the late Robert and Margaret Zuchel, Joey was a lifelong Eastern Shore resident who was known for his hardworking nature, easygoing personality, and deep appreciation for the outdoors and the people he loved.

Joey spent many years as a truck driver, working for H.W. Drummond, Bagwell Oil, and later PepUp. He also enjoyed a successful career as a carpenter for more than 20 years, taking pride in his craftsmanship and strong work ethic.

An avid outdoorsman, Joey loved fishing and hunting with his bird dogs. He also enjoyed traveling and especially cherished taking cruises, with his recent journey to Alaska being one of his favorite adventures. Affectionately known as “String” by many of his dear friends, Joey could often be found at the Island House Restaurant, where he enjoyed gathering with his longtime entourage of friends and sharing stories, laughter, and fellowship.

Above all, Joey treasured the time he spent with his family and friends. His kind heart, loyal friendship, and love of life will be remembered by all who knew him.

He is survived by his devoted fiancée, Kim Knepper; his children, Joseph “Jody” Zuchel (Joy) and Jaime Moore (Jerry); his beloved grandchildren, Josie Zuchel, John Moore, and Jace Zuchel; his great-grandchildren, Everleigh and Justin; and his siblings, Debbie Kelly (Mike), Marnette Zuchel, and Robbie Zuchel.

In addition to his parents, Joey was preceded in death by loved ones who

welcomed him home.

Joey’s memory will live on in the hearts of his family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know him.

A celebration of Joey’s life will be held Saturday, July 18, from noon until 2 p.m. at the Exmore Moose Lodge.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Don Heerdt

**Mr. Donald E. “Don” Heerdt**, 94, of Hallwood, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at his home with his devoted wife, Sharon, by his side.

Born Nov. 9, 1931, in Millbury, Mass., Don was the son of the late Peter Heerdt and Maude Thomas Heerdt.



**Mr. Heerdt**

Don answered the call to serve his country by enlisting in the U.S. Air Force in 1951. A proud Vietnam veteran, he faithfully served for more than 20 years before retiring as a technical sergeant in 1972. His military service was one of the great sources of pride in his life, and he carried the values of honor, integrity, discipline, and patriotism with him long after leaving active duty. He loved his country deeply and considered it a privilege to have worn its uniform.

Raised in a Christian home, Don’s faith in the Lord remained the foundation of his life. He was a longtime member of Pocomoke United Methodist Church, where he found strength, fellowship, and purpose. His quiet faith was reflected in the kindness, patience, and compassion he showed to everyone he met.

Don adored his family. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and

friend who cherished spending time with those he loved.

Don was also blessed with a remarkable musical talent. Able to play the organ and guitar by ear, he developed a love of music at an early age that eventually led him to perform with a band. Some of his happiest moments were spent sharing that gift with his children, filling their home with songs and music that became lasting family memories.

He was an animal lover through and through and had a special affection for cats. They seemed naturally drawn to his gentle nature and could often be found faithfully following him wherever he went. His kindness extended to every creature, reflecting the caring heart that defined his life.

Don will be remembered as a faithful servant of God, a proud American veteran, a devoted husband and family man, a gifted musician, and a gentle soul whose love touched both people and animals alike. His legacy of faith, service, and unconditional love will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know him.

In addition to his beloved wife of 42 years, Sharon Heerdt, Don is survived by his children, Darwin Heerdt (Diana), of Tennessee, Donald Heerdt and Ronald Heerdt, both of Ohio, Michelle Krupkowski (Stephen,) of Buckroe Beach, Amanda Cole (Mark), of Poquoson, Rodney Dudley (Melissa), of Williamsburg, Jeffrey Hendley (Natasha), of Hallwood, and Kathryn Pemberton and Margaret Hendley, both of Kansas; and his brother, Richard Heerdt (Verna), of Massachusetts; as well as several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces, nephews, and their families.

Other than his parents, Don was preceded in death by his sister, Lois Eastman and her husband, Floyd, and his granddaughter, Zoey.

A funeral service with military honors was held at Pocomoke United Methodist Church in Temperanceville, on Saturday, July 11, at

3:30 p.m., with the Rev. Maury Enright officiating. The family gathered for a private interment at the Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock, Md.

Contributions in Don’s memory may be made to Pocomoke UMC Building Fund, 24406 Saxis Road, Temperanceville, VA 23442.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Jeanne Irons

**Mrs. Jeanne M. Irons**, 69, passed away on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, just five days before her 70th birthday. She was born Jeanne Marie Homme on July 6, 1956, in Staten Island, N.Y., and was the second of five children.

Jeanne was predeceased by her mother, Joan Tordo, and her older sister, Lora Unger. She had a difficult early life, but she persevered, and those experiences helped shape the compassionate, resilient woman she would become.

Jeanne moved to New Jersey in her teenage years and later married. Although her marriage did not last, from that union she received her greatest gifts — her sons, Rick and Chris.

Jeanne loved her boys deeply and was determined to raise them with far more love and kindness than she herself had known growing up. Times were not always easy, but together they found strength in one another.

From an early age, Jeanne loved sewing, knitting, and crocheting, having worked in her mother’s fabric store as a child. She enjoyed creating with her hands and found joy in making beautiful things. She also possessed a



**Mrs. Irons**

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wonderful sense of humor, undoubtedly nurtured by a lifelong love of Bugs Bunny.

Jeanne considered herself a voice for the hopeless and a defender of the powerless, especially young children and animals.

Though she could be reserved at first, those who took the time to know her discovered a loyal, caring, and deeply thoughtful friend. She had more friends than she realized and was loved far more than she often knew.

Later in life, Jeanne gave her heart to Jesus, and through her faith she found healing from many of the hurts she had carried over the years.

Jeanne is survived by her sons, Rick (Jennifer) and Chris; her beloved granddaughters, Autumn and Maya; her sisters, Rori and Allyson; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews, all of whom she loved dearly.

In keeping with Jeanne's wishes, there will be no funeral service, but a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

She will be remembered for her strength, creativity, compassion, quiet humor, and unwavering love for her family. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

## Randy Horn

**Dr. Randy Horn**, also known as Randall, Hondo, and The Man/The Myth/The Legend, or "the most interesting man in the world" as he was often called, was born in Des Moines, Iowa to his parents, Marilyn and Marvin Horn, on Aug. 30, 1964.

He passed in Phoenix, Ariz., on Jan. 9, 2026, surrounded by his family, after a long battle with cancer.

Randy was an accomplished and well-respected board-certified family physician. He was loved dearly by his family, patients, and colleagues. He received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences.

He was also an artist, graduating with a bachelor's degree from Grand View College. He loved to sketch and

paint. Randy was an illustrator with the Des Moines Register after college and acted as a freelance artist for companies such as Crest and Johnson's Outboard Motors, among others. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a private and was a residency director as a U.S. Navy officer. He was certified in wilderness medicine.



**Dr. Horn**

Randy had an infectious smile larger than any room he entered.

He left an impression on others with his kindness, generosity, compassion, listening ear, positivity, leadership, motivation, and that beautiful smile. He had a strong work ethic. He was an absolute gentleman, goal-oriented, and driven. He never met a stranger, especially in a grocery store. He lived life to the fullest with purpose, adventure, and grit.

Randy was extremely adventurous, as there was little he wasn't brave enough to try. He was a cage fighter with Arizona Cage Fighters, held a green belt in jiu jitsu, and loved the outdoors, including hiking, fishing, rock climbing, and mountain biking. He was an avid skier, camping as much as possible.

He was a motocross racer, making it to nationals, and a mountain bike racer. He developed a passion for motorcycles as a small child from his father. He was a century cyclist who crossed the state of Iowa multiple times. He was also a cheerleader in college.

He was ordained and officiated the wedding of his daughter, Amanda, and son-in-law, Tom, along with other close family friends.

He loved to sail and skydive. He was a small-engine pilot-in-training and would also fly gliders with no engines. He was a certified deep-sea diver. He was also a shot-putter. He ran many marathons. His accomplishments were endless and he always encouraged others to achieve greatness. He continued to strive for personal greatness by becoming the best version of himself and aspiring others to do the same.

Of all the accomplishments and ti-

ties achieved, his proudest titles were Dad and Pop Pop. He loved his family deeply. He was always there when needed and gave the best advice. He was a provider, a protector, and a safe place, and he loved to tell dad jokes (the corniest jokes). He gave unconditional love, led by example, and continuously extended praise. He became excited and proud of every accomplishment that they earned, whether large or small. He became a big kid along with them whenever there was a slide, bounce house, mud, or anything with wheels involved.

Randy was a Christian who belonged to CCV church.

He is survived by his wife, Dr. Kimberly Horn; his children, Rexton Horn, Dr. Amanda Dorn (Tom), Allie Talbott, and Andrew Talbott; his grandchildren, Skyler Dorn, Hayden Tate, Jayden Talbott, Karter Talbott, Emerson Covert, Charlotte Dorn, and Axl Talbott; his brother, Gary Horn (Kayleen); his sisters, Nancy Wickham (Grant) and Wendy Feinen (Sally); his brothers-in-law, Brian Heath (Kim) and Mark Heath; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, Marilyn and Marvin Horn; his sister, Sandi Judish; and his granddaughter, Kaelyn Talbott.

Although words may not do his vivacity justice, his family and friends are all blessed for having Randy in their lives and for him showing them a life well lived. His presence will forever be profoundly missed.

A service will be held Saturday, July 18, at 11 a.m., at Lower Northampton Baptist Church, 24280 Charles M. Lankford Jr. Memorial Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

## Mike George

**Mr. Leslie Michael "Mike" George**, 75, of Accomac, passed away early Saturday morning, July 11, 2026.

Born on Jan. 25, 1951, in Chatham, Mike was the son of the late Leslie Warren George and Mary Frances Barbour George. He was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Lee Carson George Sr., Vera Smith George, Samuel Moses Barbour, and Janie Dalton Barbour.

Mike attended Climax High School before graduating from Gretna High

School. Soon after graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, proudly serving his country for four years. Following his honorable discharge, he pursued his lifelong passion for art and was commissioned to create much of the artwork displayed throughout Kings Dominion prior to the park's grand opening in 1975.



**Mr. George**

He later relocated to Virginia's Eastern Shore, where he was employed by Turner Sculpture in Onley until his retirement.

An extraordinarily gifted artist, Mike expressed his creativity through pencil sketches, oil paintings on canvas, and large-scale murals. His love of art was matched only by his passion for photography and the outdoors. He found joy in the beauty and simplicity of nature and was rarely without a sketchbook, camera, or pair of binoculars close at hand. Whether capturing a scene through his lens or bringing it to life on canvas, Mike possessed a remarkable ability to see and preserve the beauty in the world around him.

Mike is survived by two sisters, Virginia "Ginger" Gentry, of Sutherlin, and Faye Cowan (Mason), of Chatham; a brother, Paul George, of Temperanceville; two nieces, Kimberley Murphy Hedge (Tom) and Lisa Cowan; and a nephew, Mason George.

In addition to his parents and grandparents, he was predeceased by a sister, Reba Murphy, and a brother, Jerry Lee George.

A service in celebration of Mike's life will be held at the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Monday, July 20, at 3:30 p.m., with the Rev. John Cullop officiating. The family will greet friends at the funeral home half an hour prior to the service.

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

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## Stacy Carpenter

**Ms. Stacy Lynn Carpenter**, 45, of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, passed away at Riverside Regional Health Center in Newport News on Sunday, July 12, 2026.

Born Sept. 9, 1980, Stacy was the daughter of Dale R. Carpenter and Kathleen H. Hasty.

Growing up on the Eastern Shore, Stacy was a sassy little kid who made sure you heard every word she

had to say. She loved playing softball and learning any subject that came to her mind. After she graduated from Nandua High School, she then earned her associate degree from Wor-Wic Community College, along with a long list of certifications in a myriad of subjects and disciplines. She traveled abroad to Europe — exploring Italy and Germany.

A beloved daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, Stacy always wore a mischievous smile and loved keeping the room lively. She loved her nieces and nephews and made sure to ask for kisses every 15 minutes from the “littles.” She enjoyed indulging in her brother-in-law’s homemade ice cream. Nanner Puddin’ was her favorite flavor, but like most things in her life, she never settled on one and would change from time to time to keep things fresh.

She found love in the wild side of life — she loved tattoos and loud music, especially Hinder, Shinedown, and Black Veil Brides. If there was a concert she really wanted to go to, well — the electric bill could be paid next week. She was spontaneous and fun and lived in the moment. But she also found peace in solitude at the beach or with her family. She loved animals, and when her mom passed away in 2024, she took her little doggy, Sophie, and raised her as her own.

Stacy is survived by her sister, April Hall and her husband, James;

her nieces and nephews, Brianna Hall (Jeffrey), Courtney Hall (Jordan), and Caleb Hoilman; her great-nieces and great-nephews, Easton, Ryder, and Paislee; her lifetime BFF, Tanisha Cardenas; her furbabies, kitties, Jack Daniels and Mr. Wiggles, and doggy, Sophie; and many extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Stacy was preceded in death by her dear “MawMaw,” Effie Hickman.

Per her wishes, no public service will be held. The family will celebrate her life privately at a later date.

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

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## Brenda Heinz

**Mrs. Brenda Marie Heinz**, 80, of Nassawadox, passed away peacefully with her family by her side.

Born in Neptune, N.J., Brenda was the daughter of the late John Walter Woolley and Violet Tabors Woolley. She was raised in Wall Township, N.J., before making Virginia’s Eastern Shore her home.

For 60 wonderful years, she shared a loving and devoted marriage with her husband, Thomas Heinz.

Brenda dedicated many years of her life to serving others. She worked as the activities director at Heritage Hall nursing home for approximately 10 years, where she brought joy, compassion, and companionship to countless residents.

A woman of deep faith and generous spirit, Brenda was an active member of Franktown United Methodist Church for over 50 years. She found great happiness in reading and crocheting, creating countless prayer shawls for the church’s Prayer Shawl Ministry. In later years, she lovingly crocheted blankets for patients receiving treatment at the local cancer center, offering warmth and comfort through every stitch.

Above all, Brenda treasured her family. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, and a proud grandmother and

great-grandmother, whose kindness, faith, and selfless heart touched everyone who knew her.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 60 years, Thomas Heinz; her daughters, Connie Hammond and her husband, Troy, and Karen Brown and her husband, Chris; six cherished grandchildren; one precious great-grandchild; and many extended family members and dear friends.

Brenda’s legacy of love, compassion, and service will continue to live on through the many lives she touched. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by her family, church family, and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 25, at 2 p.m., at Franktown United Methodist Church with Pastor Bob Talbot and Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, 20480 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Trippy Lotspeich

**Mr. Clyde Esmond “Trippy” Lotspeich III**, a unique and mighty fine fellow, of Parksley, passed away peacefully at home on July 11, 2026.

Born on March 27, 1945, in Philadelphia, Pa., he was the son of the late Clyde E. Lotspeich Jr. and Jean Brown Lotspeich. The Lotspeiches moved to Trippy’s beloved Eastern Shore when he was a young boy, and it was a perfect match for him as he learned how to enjoy the outdoors from his grandfather and his friends.

Trippy was a graduate of Parksley High School and attended the University of Richmond before serving his country in the U.S. Navy. He worked for Bell Atlantic and Verizon and was a member of Zion Baptist Church. He enjoyed being Dad, Papa Trip, and Uncle Trippy to his sons and their wives, his grandchildren, and all his nieces,

nephews, and neighbors.

He enjoyed being outside and, in his later years, sitting on his front porch with his devoted wife, Geneva, watching the neighbors’ children grow up. He was very handy and, according to his sons, could fix anything. There are countless stories about his sons trying to fix something at home or on a car, lawn mower, etc., and, when they hit a wall, it was time to call Dad. He enjoyed picking on them after helping to resolve the situation, and they enjoyed the banter.

He appreciated his friends and he had many. Some of his closest friends were his Bell Atlantic coworkers, who referred to themselves as the “Bell’s Angels.” Many afternoons and evenings were spent in his garage hanging out with whomever stopped by, and that was always one of his favorite pastimes. He had an easygoing, positive personality, and he was always looking for a good time — most of the time he found it or created it.

Trippy is survived by his wife of 56 years, Geneva; his sons, Walt Lotspeich (Natalie), of Halifax; Russ Lotspeich (Clare), of Powhatan; and Alan Lotspeich (Ariana), of Accokeek, Md.; his sisters, Nancy Kluis, of Onley and Barbara Peery (John), of Norfolk; his grandchildren, Leah, Evelyn, and Bryce; and several cousins, nieces, nephews, and special neighbors whom he loved as his own family.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 25, at 2 p.m. at Zion Baptist Church.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Eastern Shore Community College ESCC Foundation, 29316 Lankford Highway, Melfa, VA, 23410, Memo: Nursing Scholarship IMO Clyde Lotspeich, <https://es.vccs.edu/escc-foundation/donate/>. Choose Other and Note: Nursing Scholarship IMO Clyde Lotspeich; Marietta College Men’s Lacrosse, <https://www.marietta.edu/support-mens-lacrosse>, or the St. Mary’s County Public Schools Music Program, St. Mary’s County Public Schools, Attn: Fiscal Services, 23160 Moakley St., Suite 107, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit: [www.thorntonfuneralhome.net](http://www.thorntonfuneralhome.net)

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# Obituaries

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## Marcos Ortiz-Roblero

**Mr. Marcos Josué Ortiz-Roblero**, 26, of Temperanceville, was welcomed into the arms of his Lord and Savior on Monday, July 6, 2026.

Born Sept. 4, 1999, in Seaford, Del., Marcos — better known as “Paco” or,



if you were family, “Macos” or “Manacos” — was a beloved son, brother, nephew, and friend.

A handsome young man with an even brighter smile, Marcos had a way of making

life more fun. He was playful, carefree, and always ready to make someone laugh. Nothing made him happier than sitting down to one of his mom’s or Grandma BJ’s home-cooked meals — unless it had beans in it. Those were met with an immediate and unwavering “No, thank you!” But hand him a plate of tostadas, and he would have them gone in under a minute before asking if there were any more.

Marcos attended Nandua and Arcadia high schools, where his outgoing personality and infectious smile earned him friendships that lasted well beyond graduation. He was a dedicated maintenance mechanic at Tyson Foods and had a knack for fixing just about anything. Recently, his brother had been teaching him to weld, and he was always eager to learn something new.

When he wasn’t working, Marcos could usually be found with a fishing pole in his hand, country music or corridos playing in the background, and hoping the weather stayed cool — because if there was one thing he disliked almost as much as beans, it was the heat. He loved spending time in the gym, took pride in staying strong, and on Sundays during football season, there was no question who he was cheering for: the Pittsburgh Steelers.

More than anything, Marcos loved his family. Making them smile was one of his favorite pastimes, and if one of his cousins or aunts wasn’t paying attention, there was a good chance they would end

up with a playful bite on the arm before he flashed that trademark grin as if he had absolutely nothing to do with it. Those little moments of mischief are memories his family will treasure forever.

Though his time here was far too short, the love, laughter, and joy Marcos shared will remain with all who knew him. He will be missed beyond measure, but those who loved him find comfort in knowing he is at peace in heaven.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his siblings, Queli Ortiz, Eva M. Roblero, Mariana Roblero, Alexander Ortiz-Roblero, Elian Roblero, and Chris Lopez Roblero, all of Temperanceville; his girlfriend, Mariana Geronimo; and a host of extended family members and dear friends who will forever cherish his memory.

A funeral mass will be held Saturday, July 18, at 10 a.m., at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 25236 Coastal Blvd., Onley, with Father Michael Imperial officiating. A vigil will be held Friday, July 17, from 4 to 7 p.m., in the chapel at Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

El señor Marcos Josué Ortiz-Roblero, de 26 años y residente de Temperanceville, fue recibido en los brazos de su Señor y Salvador el lunes 6 de julio de 2026.

Nació el 4 de septiembre de 1999 en Seaford, Del. Marcos, conocido cariñosamente como “Paco” o, para su familia, “Macos” o “Manacos,” fue un amado hijo, hermano, sobrino y amigo.

Guapo, con una sonrisa aún más hermosa, Marcos tenía una forma muy especial de alegrar la vida de quienes lo rodeaban. Era alegre, despreocupado y siempre estaba dispuesto a sacar una sonrisa. Nada lo hacía más feliz que disfrutar de la comida casera de su mamá o de su abuela B.J., claro, siempre y cuando no llevara frijoles. Esos recibían un rotundo y definitivo —¡No, gracias!— Pero si le servían un plato de tostadas, era capaz de terminarlo en menos de un minuto y todavía preguntar si había más.

Marcos asistió a las escuelas secundarias Nandua y Arcadia, donde su personalidad extrovertida y su sonrisa contagiosa le permitieron hacer amistades que conservaba por muchos años. Era un trabajador dedicado y se desempeñaba como mecánico de mantenimiento en Tyson Foods,

donde parecía poder reparar cualquier cosa. Recientemente, su hermano le estaba enseñando a soldar, y Marcos siempre estaba dispuesto a aprender algo nuevo.

Cuando no estaba trabajando, era muy probable encontrarlo con una caña de pescar en la mano y música country y corridos de fondo, siempre esperando que el clima estuviera fresco, porque si había algo que le gustaba casi tan poco como los frijoles, era el calor. Le encantaba hacer ejercicio en el gimnasio, se sentía orgulloso de mantenerse fuerte y, los domingos durante la temporada de fútbol americano, no había duda de a qué equipo apoyaba: los Pittsburgh Steelers.

Pero, por encima de todo, Marcos amaba profundamente a su familia. Hacerlos sonreír era una de sus mayores alegrías y, si alguno de sus primos o tías se descuidaba, aprovechaba para darle una mordidita juguetona en el brazo y luego sonreía como si él no hubiera tenido absolutamente nada que ver. Esos pequeños momentos de travesura hoy se han convertido en recuerdos que su familia atesorará para siempre.

Aunque su tiempo en esta tierra fue demasiado corto, el amor, las risas y la

alegría que Marcos compartió permanecerán para siempre en el corazón de todos los que tuvieron la dicha de conocerlo. Su ausencia deja un inmenso vacío, pero quienes lo amaron encuentran consuelo al saber que ahora descansa en paz en el cielo.

Además de sus padres, le sobrevivieron sus hermanos, Queli Ortiz, Eva M. Roblero, Mariana Roblero, Alexander Ortiz-Roblero, Elian Roblero y Chris López Roblero, todos de Temperanceville; su novia, Mariana Gerónimo; así como numerosos familiares y queridos amigos que conservarán por siempre su recuerdo.

La Santa Misa de cuerpo presente se celebrará el sábado 18 de julio a las 10 de la mañana en la Iglesia Católica San Pedro Apóstol, ubicada en 25236 Coastal Blvd., Onley, y será oficiada por el Padre Michael Imperial. El velorio se llevará a cabo el viernes 17 de julio, de 4 a 7 de la tarde, en la capilla de Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

La familia invita a compartir mensajes y recuerdos sobre Marcos en [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

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At left, from right, DAR Northampton County Chapter Regent Julie Badger and Chaplain Claiborne Dickinson stand with the American Legion Post 56 Honor Guard that included, from left, Past Commander Bill Lewis, Commander Nancy Wilderson, Chaplain John Wilderson, Past Commander and Service Officer David Krough, and 1st Vice Commander Robert Church. At right, from left, DAR Northampton County Chapter Members in attendance at the wreath laying included the event's organizer, Cara Burton, Vice Regent Page Beary, Regent Julie Badger, Chaplain Claiborne Dickinson, Historian Kathy Lehman, and Jenny Nicolls Richardson.

# DAR and American Legion honor veterans

The Northampton County Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) partnered with American Legion Post 56 to honor veterans on July 3 in commemoration of the Semiquincentennial of the Declaration of Independence, also known as America250.

The public event took place at the American Legion War Memorial at 226 Mason Ave., in downtown Cape Charles.

A wreath was placed at the obelisk by DAR Chapter Regent Julie Badger after the American Legion Post 56

Honor Guard presented the colors.

Joined by Cape Charles Mayor Adam Charney and Vice Mayor Andy Buchholz, chapter members and guests participated in the ceremony by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, reading the American Creed, and responding during the prayers given by Chapter Chaplain Claiborne Dickinson.

The Northampton County Chapter of DAR and the American Legion Post 56 have a long history together recognizing the people who have served and sacrificed for the personal freedoms we all enjoy.

In 1919, the DAR Chapter held a banquet for the Legionnaires to celebrate Armistice Day. The banquet included a souvenir ribbon that read: "From the Daughters of Freedom to the Defenders of Freedom."

In 1922, DAR State Regent Mrs. Barrett, who was also president of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary, spoke at an organizational meeting to form a Women's Auxiliary for Post 56.

The Legionnaires supply flags to the DAR Chapter for special events like the naturalization of new citizens, which the chapter helps to

host in Norfolk.

Both organizations feel it is important to remember and salute veterans during our country's 250th anniversary.

The War Memorial was dedicated in April 1946 and included 321 names on its honor roll. Since then, names and wars continue to be added as the monument recognizes both past and current veterans.

In 1969, the memorial was rebuilt by volunteers from the American Legion Post 56, the Chamber of Commerce, and Cape Charles Air Force Base airmen.





COURTESY PHOTO

Accomack County Public Schools administrators underwent two days of professional development at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science. The experience included a visit to local barrier islands.

# Admins participate in professional development

Accomack County Public Schools welcomed nine new administrators and welcomed back 11 returning administrators over a two-day professional development experience at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science.

The group gathered to review internal ACPS policies and procedures, build valuable professional

connections through networking with school- and central-office-level staff, and continue preparations for the 2026-2027 academic year. On the final day, participants toured the VIMS facility, visited the local barrier islands, and took part in hands-on bay dredging activities.

“For both our new and returning administrators, this opportu-

nity highlights the exceptionally unique opportunities our students have living on the Eastern Shore,” said ACPS Superintendent Gennifer Miller. “By bringing our administrators out of their buildings and giving our local partners a chance to highlight what they offer for our students, we are growing partnerships and setting the stage for an

academically rich school year with new opportunities for hands-on learning.”

The professional development underscores Accomack County Public Schools’ commitment to supporting its leadership team and enhancing educational experiences that celebrate the natural treasures of the Eastern Shore.

## ‘Another View’ to be broadcast at Impact Center

The Impact Center will welcome WHRO’s ‘Another View’ to the historic Cape Charles Elementary School on Thursday, Aug. 6, for a special live audience broadcast exploring the legacy of one of Virginia’s most remarkable Washington-Rosenwald Schools and the community effort that brought it back to life.

Hosted by Barbara Hamm Lee, ‘Another View’ is WHRO Public Media’s weekly public affairs radio program

examining today’s issues from an African American perspective. Eastern Shore listeners can tune in Thursdays at noon on 91.9 FM WHRE (Eastville) and 90.1 FM WHRX (Nassawadox).

Built in 1929, Cape Charles Elementary School was among Virginia’s larger Rosenwald Schools, featuring a rare four-classroom brick community school design with an auditorium at a time when most Rosenwald schools were smaller wood-frame buildings.

Created through the visionary partnership of Booker T. Washington and Julius Rosenwald, these schools expanded educational opportunities for

Black children throughout the segregated South. Today, the Cape Charles school is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and has been transformed into The Impact Center through a grassroots preservation effort led by alumni and community members.

Joining the discussion will be William Weeks, executive director of The Impact Center; Tevya Williams Griffin, president of the board of directors; and Cape Charles Elementary School alumni Cindy Waldo and Richard Press. Together, they will explore what made this school exceptional

nearly a century ago, why generations of residents refused to let it disappear, and how its next chapter is once again bringing people together through education, history, and community.

The public is invited to be part of the live studio audience. Doors open at 11 a.m., audience members should be seated by 11:30 a.m., and the live broadcast begins at noon at The Impact Center, 1500 Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles.

Admission is free, but seating is limited. Registration is encouraged through WHRO’s Eventbrite page at <https://tinyurl.com/ram6hbda>



# Two women fatally shot; man charged

DEPUTIES TWICE WERE FIRED UPON; SUSPECT HOSPITALIZED AFTER BEING SHOT BY OFFICERS

Two Northampton County women were fatally shot and gunshots were fired at sheriff's office deputies on the morning of Monday, July 13, as a hectic scene unfolded at three different locations between Treherneville and Nassawadox.

The suspect was shot by law enforcement officials and has been charged with a series of crimes, including two counts of attempted aggravated murder of a law enforcement officer, said Sheriff David Doughty. Other charges are pending.

Slain were Katrina Henriques, 70, the suspect's mother, and Rebecca Knox, 35, who Doughty said was the suspect's girlfriend. They each lived in Nassawadox.

The suspect, 45-year-old Trevor Claude Henriques, also of Nassawadox, also faces charges of two counts of attempted aggravated second-degree murder and one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

The suspect remained hospitalized but in custody on Wednesday, Doughty said.

Three other people were shot as the incident unfolded.

"As the investigation continues, additional charges are expected to be filed in relation to the other victims," Doughty said. "The motive of the incidents is still under investigation."

Doughty said the sheriff's office received a report of shots fired in the area of Randall Circle in Hare Valley at 4:30 a.m. on the day of the incident.

When deputies arrived, they encountered a man armed with a rifle. The man fired several rounds at the patrol vehicles, Doughty said.

After firing at the two deputies, the suspect then left the scene in a vehicle. When deputies entered the residence, they discovered one female victim with gunshot wounds. She died after being transported to the hospital.

Later it was discovered that one of the two deputies was struck in a protective vest by the rounds fired at the



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**Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty, second from left, and other law enforcement officers survey the scene in Treherneville on Monday, July 13, after an officer shot a man who has been charged with killing two women.**

vehicles.

Around 5 a.m., the sheriff's office received another report that the suspect was heading to the area of Parallel Road in Machipongo.

When deputies and officers arrived on scene, they again encountered the same male individual armed with a rifle, Doughty said.

The suspect was actively firing at two residences and the officers, he said.

"When officers approached, several rounds were fired, striking the armed

individual," Doughty said. The suspect was then taken into custody.

There were two men and one woman injured by the suspect's rounds at the Parallel Road location. Two of the three victims and the suspect were taken to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

It was also discovered that the same armed individual had been involved earlier in a third incident on Seaside Road in Nassawadox.

When deputies arrived on scene, they found one female individual de-

ceased from gunshot wounds.

The incidents are still under investigation and anyone with information is asked to contact the Northampton County Sheriff's Office at 757-678-0458 or by using the Tip 411 application.

The Northampton County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Exmore Police Department, Eastville Police Department, Accomack County Sheriff's Office, Virginia State Police, and the Northampton County Department of EMS.



# Cape Charles man’s business, GSX, is recognized

A local business leader’s firm has been recognized as the Top Government Workforce Credentialing Solutions Developer in 2026.

Dave Wilcox, a resident of Cape Charles, said he is proud of the company that he founded and leads, Global Skills Exchange, Inc., for this achievement and recognition by govCIO Outlook. This 2026 recognition has been published as the magazine’s featured cover story for July.

The recognition highlights GSX’s role in helping government and defense organizations take a practical approach to workforce mission readiness by treating credentialing as an ongoing approach rather than a one-time milestone.

Through competency-based frameworks, tailored credentialing programs, and continuous performance alignment, the agencies ensure workforce qualifications remain relevant, measurable, and closely connected to real-world operational demands.

The challenges that GSX addresses are not confined to government or defense, Wilcox said.

They are becoming increasingly visible across all sectors.

As organizations and professions navigate automation, shifting workplace dynamics, and rapidly evolving skill requirements, the gap between formal qualification and actual performance is widening, Wilcox said.

Sectors such as manufacturing, logistics, and critical infrastructure are also experiencing these pressures, particularly as industries navigate the accelerated reshoring, automation, and rapidly shifting supply chain dynamics that are redefining workforce roles at a high speed.

GSX is continuing to expand its approach to meet the demands across these multiple sectors.

By applying its competency management strategy and integrating advanced tools such as AI to enhance large scale data collection, competency analysis, and the continuous updating of the workforce in near real time, GSX is continuing to explore new ways of assuring the workforce continues to align with multiple moving targets.

This shift in workforce development and management is no longer about whether individuals meet predefined standards, but whether employers continuously define, validate, and evolve those standards and members of the workforce continue to appreciate continuous learning and personal growth.

## U.S. House advances legislation to keep Chesapeake Bay office

A U.S. House committee advanced bipartisan legislation today supporting Chesapeake Bay science, restoration, and education work at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s Chesapeake Bay

Office. The House Natural Resources Committee reported out the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Advancement for Training, Education, Restoration, and Science Act.

The bill reauthorizes funding for NOAA’s Chesapeake Bay Office, which undertakes science that is vital to efforts from oyster restoration to fisheries management to climate change research.

The legislation also for the first time ever authorizes the Bay Watershed Education and Training program, which supports hands-on outdoor learning for students across the Chesapeake Bay region.

The WATERS Act was introduced by Virginia Reps. Bobby Scott, Rob Wittman, and Jennifer Kiggans, and Maryland Rep. Sarah Elfreth.

The committee also advanced Wittman’s Advancing Water Research and Collaboration Act of 2025.

This bill provides funding for federal-state partnerships to conduct re-

search on state and regional water issues like nutrient pollution into the Chesapeake Bay.

The bill is also supported by Virginia Reps. John McGuire, Morgan Griffith, and Jennifer Kiggans, and Maryland Rep. April McClain Delaney.

Chesapeake Bay Foundation Senior Policy Director Keisha Sedlacek issued the following statement:

“The House just took a key step toward investment in the science, restoration, and education that’s essential to the Chesapeake Bay’s recovery.

“The NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office spearheads research key to cleaner water, healthier fisheries, and stronger local businesses. NOAA’s B-WET program gives students unforgettable outdoor learning experiences while building the next generation of Chesapeake Bay stewards.

“We’re grateful to House leaders for advancing the WATERS Act and look forward to action in the Senate on the companion bill.”



## Request for Proposals for a Bike Rental Concession at the Cape Charles Trailhead of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail

The Eastern Shore Rail Trail Foundation (ESRTF) seeks proposals from qualified businesses to provide bicycle and/or e-bike rental services at the Cape Charles Trailhead, located adjacent to Rayfield’s Pharmacy, 2 Fig Street, Cape Charles, Va. The purpose is to provide convenient, safe rental services that enhance the visitor experience while preserving public access to the trail.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Business license from the town of Cape Charles
- Your business would be responsible for maintenance, repair, and cleanliness of the concession during the term of the agreement.
- Your business would assume responsibility and liability for all workers involved in installation of the facility.
- Your business would provide appropriate liability insurance and indemnification for Canonic Atlantic Corporation (CAC) and ESRTF in connection with operation of the bicycle rental business.
- CAC and ESRTF would assume no liability for hosting the facility or for customer use of it.

### PROPOSALS

Candidates should submit a written proposal to [info@esrailtrail.org](mailto:info@esrailtrail.org), or to **Canonic Atlantic Corporation, 16404 Courthouse Rd., P O Box 1027, Eastville, VA 23347**; by July 31, 2026, addressing these topics:

- Proposed location (include a drawing)
- Number and types of bicycles
- Helmets included?
- Maintenance procedures
- Rental fee payable to ESRTF
- Required infrastructure (slab, rack, etc.)
- Hours of operation
- Pricing to cyclists
- Additional comments (optional)

Note: This offer is for a term of 1 year, at which time the agreement can be re-negotiated. Questions? Email [info@esrailtrail.org](mailto:info@esrailtrail.org).

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# Prices

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shortage of affordable houses, creating a stronger demand,” said Nikki McGoldrick, president of the Realtors’ association serving Accomack and Northampton counties.

“Since 2022, Virginia’s median home price has been over \$400,000 and rising, putting homeownership out of reach for many working families,” she said.

Many in the real estate industry see the median — the middle point of a list — as a more realistic indicator than the average price, which can be skewed by very high-priced or very low-priced sales.

Some real estate figures are down significantly on the Eastern Shore.

The number of parcels of land sold dropped to 34 in the first six months of 2026 in Northampton County, exactly half the number sold during the same span last year.

The average number of days on the market for land sales in Northampton County increased markedly in January through June — from 107 in 2025 to 168 in 2026.

The number of land sales in Accomack County also declined to 74, down from 91 last year from January to June.

In the first six months of 2022, during the bubble of increased sales related to the COVID-19 pandem-

## Real estate figures

See the chart on page 27 of today’s Eastern Shore Post for more information on real estate residential and land sales since 2019.

ic, there were 124 land sales in Northampton County and 189 land sales in Accomack County.

In home sales, prices in Northampton County have exceeded the post-pandemic bubble. The median home price in 2022 was \$489,000 in Northampton.

The market corrected after that high, McGoldrick said.

But now they are back — and prices were higher in the first six months of 2026 than in the post-pandemic period.

“What is notable between pre-COVID 2019 and now is that the numbers of units sold and the sold dollar volume changed little — slightly up or down, depending on the county and property type,” McGoldrick said.

“But overall, the median sold prices increased significantly — over 100% for Accomack residential properties and land, and Northampton residential properties; Northampton land increased about 50%,” she said.

## American Legion posts announce upcoming events

American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton has announced the following upcoming events:

■ On Aug. 4 from 9 a.m. to noon, Jamie LeCates-Brown of the Virginia Department of Veterans Services will be at American Legion Post 56 to help explain benefits.

The event is first come, first served with no appointment necessary.

■ On Aug. 12 at 11 a.m. at the Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, there will be a veterans peer support group for all Eastern Shore veterans.

■ On Aug. 11 from 9 a.m. to noon, Jamie LeCates-Brown of the Virginia Department of Veterans Services will be at American Legion Post 159 Chincoteague to help explain benefits.

The event is first come, first served with no appointment necessary.

■ Aug. 11 from 12:30 to 1:30, there will be a meeting addressing veterans resources and needs at the Tasley fire hall.

A light lunch will be provided. Veterans and or their family members are all welcome.

## PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION For THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the County of Northampton will meet on the days hereafter listed for the purpose of hearing property owners who believe their real property assessment is inaccurate. Upon hearing such grievances, either verbal or written, the Board will give consideration **TO EITHER INCREASE, DECREASE, OR AFFIRM** such real estate assessment. The taxpayer or agent must provide a preponderance of evidence that the assessment of the property is not uniform with the assessments of other similar properties or that the property is assessed above or below its fair market value.

Appointments will be scheduled every 30 minutes to minimize waiting. To appear before the Board of Equalization, please call (757) 678-0446 ext. 504, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday, to request an application. Meetings of the Board to hear objections will be held in the conference room on the second floor of the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, 23347. The dates and times are:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>July 22, 2026</b>      | <b>9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.</b> |
| <b>September 23, 2026</b> | <b>9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.</b> |
| <b>October 15, 2026</b>   | <b>9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.</b> |
| <b>November 19, 2026</b>  | <b>9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.</b> |

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| Year | Residential<br>units sold | Total<br>value | Median<br>price | Avg. days<br>on market | Land units<br>sold | Total<br>value | Median<br>price | Avg. days<br>on market |
|------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 2019 | 217                       | \$37,166,316   | \$149,900       | 211                    | 88                 | \$3,947,351    | \$21,450        | 307                    |
| 2020 | 233                       | \$44,728,350   | \$167,500       | 244                    | 92                 | \$3,073,850    | \$19,500        | 206                    |
| 2021 | 335                       | \$84,181,876   | \$216,500       | 151                    | 165                | \$7,550,548    | \$25,000        | 336                    |
| 2022 | 293                       | \$83,048,492   | \$250,000       | 103                    | 189                | \$9,944,652    | \$28,500        | 209                    |
| 2023 | 212                       | \$65,552,079   | \$289,500       | 103                    | 165                | \$11,505,772   | \$39,000        | 251                    |
| 2024 | 229                       | \$71,277,646   | \$280,000       | 108                    | 127                | \$7,676,927    | \$35,000        | 262                    |
| 2025 | 206                       | \$69,328,160   | \$295,000       | 92                     | 91                 | \$6,361,950    | \$30,000        | 232                    |
| 2026 | 229                       | \$77,673,129   | \$349,900       | 116                    | 74                 | \$6,508,350    | \$45,000        | 184                    |

Northampton County, January through June

| Year | Residential<br>units sold | Total<br>value | Median<br>price | Avg. days<br>on market | Land units<br>sold | Total<br>value | Median<br>price | Avg. days<br>on market |
|------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 2019 | 65                        | \$20,047,800   | \$245,000       | 237                    | 41                 | \$2,981,000    | \$54,000        | 247                    |
| 2020 | 78                        | \$10,205,922   | \$228,000       | 216                    | 34                 | \$3,581,200    | \$33,750        | 361                    |
| 2021 | 142                       | \$55,473,414   | \$360,000       | 141                    | 113                | \$15,970,924   | \$82,875        | 388                    |
| 2022 | 121                       | \$60,028,198   | \$489,000       | 128                    | 124                | \$15,278,600   | \$100,500       | 228                    |
| 2023 | 77                        | \$38,177,745   | \$440,000       | 105                    | 87                 | \$13,300,100   | \$100,000       | 297                    |
| 2024 | 88                        | \$41,028,985   | \$394,450       | 134                    | 84                 | \$11,899,775   | \$97,500        | 223                    |
| 2025 | 72                        | \$38,039,246   | \$437,000       | 107                    | 68                 | \$10,562,980   | \$122,500       | 149                    |
| 2026 | 107                       | \$31,130,423   | \$549,000       | 168                    | 34                 | \$5,505,550    | \$84,750        | 273                    |

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## RURITANS HOSTING RAFFLE



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The Pungoteague Ruritan Club is holding a raffle to raise funds for scholarships to local students and wheelchair ramps for low-income families. The raffle includes a David Turner blue crab sculpture, two Thelma Peterson prints of Pete Peterson's green-winged teals that were part of Ducks Unlimited's Flyway Art Program, a hand-carved pen and pencil set by Doug Wehner made from exotic African wood, a handmade quilt, and a Penn rod and reel combo donated by Sea Hawk Sports Center and Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle. The winners will be announced at the 20th annual Bayside Poker Run on July 25. For tickets, see any member of the Pungoteague Ruritan Club.

## COMMUNITY

# Back to school drive planned

The Town of Chincoteague is hosting its annual Stuff the Trolley back to school drive from Aug. 3 through 21.

The items collected will be donated to students at Chincoteague Elementary School and Chincoteague Combined School.

Items needed include book bags, backpacks, pencils, colored pencils, permanent markers, crayons, dry-erase markers and erasers, highlighters, tape, plastic page protectors, staplers and staples, all sizes of zip top bags, loose leaf

paper, sticky notes, index cards, disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer, tissues, blue or black ink pens, single-subject notebooks, folders with prongs, pocket folders, five-subject notebooks, three-ring binders, glue sticks, subject dividers, scientific calculators, and reward stickers.

Drop-off containers will be located at the town office, H&H Pharmacy, the Dollar General on Chincoteague, and aboard the trolley in front of the Chincoteague Center.

For more information call 757-336-6519 extension 5.



# Ponies ready to make 101st annual swim

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

It might be hard to top last year's Chincoteague Pony Penning Centennial. But the event always gets bigger and better — and it is always one of the Mid-Atlantic's can't-miss events.

On Wednesday, July 29, the ponies will swim across the channel from Assateague Island to Chincoteague Island at an area near Memorial Park.

The swim, which is always held at slack tide, will take place between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., although Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Public Relations Office Hunter Leonard said a more exact time will be announced closer to the swim.

On Thursday, July 30, the annual Pony Auction will be held at 8 a.m. at the back of the carnival grounds. Seating opens at 6 a.m.

Last year at the auction, the 94 ponies sold raised just over \$1 million for the fire company. Buyback ponies — which are purchased by buyers but live their lives on Assateague to continue the herd — drew the overall highest bids, with one bringing \$100,000.

In 1925, after two devastating fires, Chincoteague leaders organized a fire company and authorized a carnival to raise money. The fire company then assumed responsibility for the annual penning and auction. The fire company owns and maintains the herd of ponies on Assateague Island.

Leonard said the event's large crowds can be easily accommodated because of the planning involved.

"Everything is so well managed," he said.

For those who want to get in on the excitement in other ways, here are some suggestions:

■ Buy a copy of the famous Mar-

## Pony Penning

■ The 101st annual Chincoteague Pony Swim will be held on Wednesday, July 29, at a time estimated to be between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. The ponies will come ashore near Chincoteague Veterans Memorial Park before parading down the streets to a corral at the back of the carnival grounds.

■ The Pony Auction will be held Thursday, July 30, at 8 a.m. at the rear of the carnival grounds on Chincoteague Island.

guerite Henry book "Misty of Chincoteague," or shop for other popular books about Chincoteague Ponies at Sundial Books on Main Street.

■ The Island Theatre offers free showings of the movie "Misty" during the month of July. Be sure to check out Misty's hoofprints set in concrete on the sidewalk.

■ Line the streets with others after the Pony Swim and watch the parade of Chincoteague Ponies walk from the swim area to the carnival grounds.

■ Enjoy the family-friendly Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival, with its games, rides, and sweet treats. You might even see some ponies in the corral at the back of the carnival grounds.

■ Visit the Museum of Chincoteague Island and the Beebe Ranch to see memorabilia and photos about the Pony Penning's history.

■ The ponies' return swim to Assateague, set for the morning of Friday, July 31, is customarily less crowded and a smaller event, which could be better for children.

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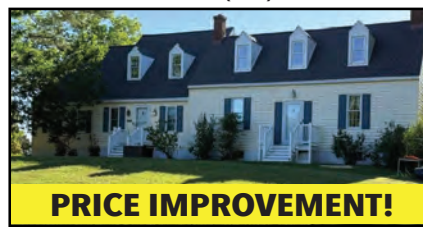
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# Follow these tips for a safe summer

**BY CEEJAE PATRIQUIN**  
Guest columnist

Did you know that the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day is referred to as the “100 Deadliest Days of Summer?”

Statistics from 2023 and 2024 showed that 41% of fatal accidental injuries among children happened during this time.

Here are some tips to keep children safe and healthy this summer:

■ **Water Safety:** Don’t leave children unsupervised around any body of water, always secure gates around pools, and wear life vests and other safety equipment.

■ **Sun Safety:** Always use sunscreen. Skin cancer is one of the most common cancers in the United States. Avoid going outside during the hours with

a high UV index, typically between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

■ **Outdoor Safety:** Stay hydrated with lots of water, be cautious around campfires and grills, wear helmets and other protective gear when riding bikes, and watch for hot surfaces and equipment at parks and playgrounds.

■ **Wildlife Safety:** Use bug spray and check for ticks after walking through tall grass or wooded areas.

■ **Car Safety:** Always check for rear occupants before leaving and locking your vehicle. Never leave a child alone in a vehicle; a child can lose consciousness in as little as 10 to 20 minutes in a hot car.

■ **Tips for Teen Drivers:** Don’t text and drive, put your phone in the glovebox, set a curfew, always drive sober, and remember to buckle up.

Stay safe inside and join us for The

Hive. The Hive is a program for young children that is a collaboration between the Eastern Shore Public Library and Eastern Shore Community Services Board Office of Prevention Services.

Children listen to stories about resilience and empowerment and then do a follow-up activity.

All children and parents are welcome to attend this free event. The Hive meets on Mondays at the Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley at 11 a.m.

For more information on the programs and services offered by the Eastern Shore Community Services Board, including free community-based trainings in mental health, substance use, and adverse childhood experiences call 757-442-5388 or visit [escsb.org](https://escsb.org)

■ *CeeJae Patriquin is a prevention specialist with the Eastern Shore Community Services Board.*

## Fee for vital records adjusted

The Virginia Department of Health implemented a fee adjustment increasing the cost of obtaining a vital record certificate to \$15, effective July 1.

Vital records are also available at the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The DMV fee is also \$15 for the vital record plus a \$2 additional processing fee.

This change is required under Chapter 616 of the 2026 Virginia Acts of Assembly.

The updated fee applies to each certified copy of a vital record issued, as well as each search of the vital records system when no certified copy is produced.

Vital records include birth, death, marriage, and divorce certificates.

For more information on obtaining Virginia vital record documents, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y33drdaz> or call the Vital Records Call Center at 804-662-6200.

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## SMITH ALUMNI AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

On July 13, the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association awarded scholarships to five graduating seniors in recognition of their academic achievement and future educational aspirations. The scholarship program was established in honor of Mary Nottingham Smith, whose lifelong commitment to educating and inspiring young people continues to leave a lasting legacy. Pictured from left are Ashley Pettit (Mary N. Smith Alumni Association Board Member), Juan Gonzalez Miranda, Jaqueline Diaz Salamanca, Makhia Williams, Karma Robinson, and Colby West Jr. (Mary N. Smith Alumni Association Board Member). Miranda (Arcadia High School) will attend Virginia Tech; Salamanca (Nandua High School) will attend Batten University; Williams (Nandua High School) will attend Old Dominion University; and Robinson (Nandua High School) will attend Hampton University. Not pictured is Rylee Coates (Northampton High School) who will attend the University of Delaware.

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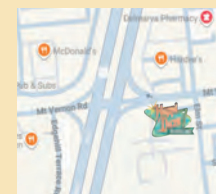
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# Flag sales fund literacy

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council is launching its Flags for Heroes flag fundraiser.

The initiative aims to raise \$6,000 to fund adult literacy programs and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Through Flags for Heroes, community members can sponsor a flag in honor or memory of a personal hero.

"Every flag is a symbol of unity and respect for members of our community," said Patty McMahon, president of the Eastern Shore Literacy Council. "Through this fundraiser, we are able to honor everyday heroes who played a major role in our lives while supporting essential programs."

Funds raised during this cam-

paign will go directly toward literacy programs. A \$25 flag sponsorship directly supports adult literacy tutoring and free books for children through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Flags will be displayed in September on U.S. Route 13 S near Eastville and in November at the Eastern Shore Family YMCA in Onley.

After being displayed, flags can be picked up for personal display.

To sponsor a flag, make a donation, or find more information, visit [www.shoreliteracy.org](http://www.shoreliteracy.org) or call 757-789-1761.

Founded in 1986, the Eastern Shore Literacy Council is dedicated to improving adult and children's literacy through no-cost services.

## Pocomoke hosting Fourth Friday

The Downtown Pocomoke Association is holding its Fourth Friday Street Festival on Friday, July 24, from 5 to 8 p.m. in downtown.

This month's theme is "Jingle Shells."

The mermaid-themed event will feature sidewalk vendors, food, beer and wine, live steel drum Calypso music, children's activities, and shopping throughout downtown.

Guests are encouraged to dress as their favorite mermaid or merman for the costume contest, and leashed merdogs are welcome to join the fun.

Princess Mermaids will also make a special appearance during the evening.

For more information, follow Events in Pocomoke City and the Downtown Pocomoke Association

on social media or call Pocomoke City Hall at 410-957-1333 ext. 107.

## Genealogy lecture to be held July 18

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society is hosting genealogy and DNA lectures with historian David Scott at the Eastville Inn on Saturday, July 18, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The cost is \$25 and includes a box lunch and beverages.

There will be three one-hour sessions and lunch.

The first session will cover how to use the records in the Eastville Courthouse, the second will be on published and online sources for research, and the third will discuss DNA for genealogy.

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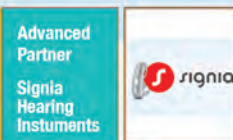


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**Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit:** Use this form to authorize a caregiver to make decisions for your child. It does not transfer custody.

### Legal and immigration preparedness

#### Understand Your Immigration Options:

■ **Green card holders:** Check if you can apply for U.S. citizenship.

■ **Visa holders:** Explore paths to a green card.

■ **Undocumented:** Consult a licensed immigration attorney for eligibility.

■ **Avoid fraud:** Work only with licensed attorneys or accredited representatives. Never sign blank forms or pay for "special connections."

### Know your rights

#### If ICE Visits Your Home:

■ Do not open the door without a signed warrant from a judge.

■ Verify the warrant by asking ICE to slide it under the door.

#### During ICE Interactions:

■ Stay calm and silent. Do not answer questions or sign anything.

■ Request a lawyer and a hearing before an immigration judge.

■ **Carry Essentials:** A valid ID (if applicable), a Know Your Rights card, and your attorney's phone number.

**Store copies of the following in a secure but accessible location:**

■ Passports, birth certificates, and health insurance information.

■ Immigration documents (e.g., green card, work permit, A-number).

■ Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit and emergency contact lists.

### Emergency resources

■ **Sin Barreras:** Legal and immigration aid, [www.sinbarrerasville.org](http://www.sinbarrerasville.org) and 434-531-0104.

■ **Just Neighbors:** Immigration legal services, [www.justneighbors.org](http://www.justneighbors.org) and 703-979-1240.

## Plan Familiar de Preparación para Emergencias de Inmigración

### Plan de Cuidado Infantil

**Designe cuidadores de confianza:** Identifique a los adultos que puedan cuidar a sus hijos en su ausencia. Actualice los contactos de emergencia de la escuela/guardería con su información.

**Prepare información médica:** Documente las condiciones médicas, los medicamentos, los contactos con el médico y las detalles del seguro médico de su hijo. Comparta esto con las escuelas y los cuidadores.

**Declaración jurada de autorización del cuidador:** Use este formulario para autorizar a un cuidador a tomar decisiones por su hijo. No transfiere la custodia.

### Preparación legal y de inmigración

#### Entienda sus opciones de inmigración:

■ **Titulares de la tarjeta verde:** Verifique si puede solicitar la ciudadanía estadounidense.

■ **Titulares de visas:** Explora los caminos para obtener una tarjeta verde.

■ **Indocumentado:** Consulte a un abogado de inmigración con licencia para conocer la elegibilidad.

■ **Evite el fraude:** Trabaje solo con abogados autorizados o representantes acreditados. Nunca firme formularios en blanco ni pague por "conexiones especiales."

### Conozca sus derechos

#### Si ICE visita su casa:

■ No abra la puerta sin una orden firmada por un juez.

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#### Durante las interacciones con ICE:

■ Mantén la calma y el silencio. No responda a preguntas ni firme nada.

■ Solicitar un abogado y una audiencia ante un juez.

■ Lleve consigo lo esencial: Una identificación válida (si corresponde), una tarjeta de Conozca sus derechos y el número de teléfono de su abogado.

**Guarde copias de lo siguiente en un lugar seguro pero accesible:**

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■ Documentos de inmigración (por ejemplo, tarjeta verde, permiso de trabajo, número A).

■ Declaración jurada de autorización del cuidador y listas de contactos de emergencia.

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■ **Sin Barreras:** Servicios legales de inmigración [www.sinbarrerasville.org](http://www.sinbarrerasville.org) y 434-531-0104.

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■ Mande yon avoka ak yon odyans devan yon jij imigrasyon.

■ **Pote Esansyèl:** Yon ID valab (si sa aplikab), yon kat Dwa Ou genyen, ak nimewo telefòn avoka w la.

#### Kopi magazen sa ki an sekirite men aksesib:

■ Paspò, batistè, ak enfòmasyon asirans sante.

■ Dokiman imigrasyon (pa twòp, kat vèt, pèmi travay, A-nimewo).

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### Resous ijans

■ **Peche Barreras (San barye):** Èd legal ak imigrasyon, [www.sinbarrerasville.org](http://www.sinbarrerasville.org) ak 434-531-0104.

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# Eastern Shore Post

## WEEKLY MARKETPLACE

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**Thought of the Week**

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The Eastern Shore Community Services Board  
is seeking candidates for the following positions  
and their starting salary ranges:

**Forensic Discharge Planning Case Manager**  
(\$42,000 - \$50,000)

**Driver**  
(\$14/hour)

**Developmental Services Residential Supervisor**  
(\$40,000 - \$55,000/year)

**Peer Recovery Specialist**  
(\$31,200 - \$37,440/year)

**Accounting Manager**  
(\$55,000 - \$75,000/year)

**Developmental Disabilities Aide**  
(\$14/hour; \$2.50/hour night & weekend differential)

For more information or to apply,  
please visit the ESCSB's website at [www.escsb.org](http://www.escsb.org)  
or contact Heather Savage at 757-656-4916  
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### BAKERY ASSOCIATE

Mason Avenue Bakery in Cape Charles seeks part-time  
team member for customer service, scratch-made bakery  
production, & sandwich prep. Fri. - Mon. 8 a.m. to 3  
p.m. Should be friendly and customer-focused and able  
to multitask in a fast-paced environment. Requires  
standing for long periods and lifting up to 25 lbs. Apply  
in person with a resume and references or email to:  
[masonavenuebakery@gmail.com](mailto:masonavenuebakery@gmail.com).

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

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications  
for Communications Officers — two full-time and one part-time.  
Job requires shift work, nights, weekends, and some holidays.  
Qualifications: over the age of 18 and have obtained high  
school diploma or GED.

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

## ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

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

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

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

Satisfactory completion of a background check,  
medical exam including drug screening, and DMV re-  
cords checks are required prior to employment. DMV  
records check will be performed annually thereafter.  
**The position is open until filled, with the review  
of applications beginning on Thursday, July 30,  
2026.** Additional details may be found online: [https://  
www.accomack.gov/Jobs.aspx](https://www.accomack.gov/Jobs.aspx)

Accomack County is committed  
to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications  
for the following positions: **Full-Time Certified Law En-  
forcement Officer and Full-Time Correctional Officer  
and Full-Time Dispatcher.** Applications may be obtained  
from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at [www.  
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mack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Em-  
ployer.

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

**JOB REQUISITION:** Family Services Specialist II - 6179  
(Adult Protective Services)

**MINIMUM SALARY:** \$55,000

Background & DMV checks conducted.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:** July 22, 2026

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



# Help Wanted

## HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR – PART-TIME

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

This position operates and maintains heavy machinery and equipment.

### REQUIREMENTS

- High School diploma or GED
- Two (2) years of operation and maintenance of heavy equipment experience

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

Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347 by **Friday, July 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**

**Northampton County is an EOE.**

## REAL ESTATE APPRAISER I – ENTRY LEVEL

The County of Northampton's Commissioner of Revenue is accepting full-time employment applications for REAL ESTATE APPRAISER I.

This position provides assistance and information related to ensuring assessments and ownership of real property are fairly and equitably administered, as well as serving all responsibilities trusted by the state and County. Please see full list of duties in the job description posted on the County website. The salary for this position includes benefits and is \$46,000 to \$52,000, depending on experience.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

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

Please submit the PDF County employment application form on the county website with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347, by **Friday, August 14, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**

**Northampton County is an EOE.**

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

## Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

## Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

*Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*



## NURSING CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

Eastern Shore Community College is seeking a part-time Nursing Clinical Lab Instructor.

**Responsibilities:** Provide instruction, supervision, and evaluation of students' performance in classroom, clinical, and lab settings. Supervise and evaluate groups of students (usually 6-10 students) in hospital or healthcare settings. Understand the objectives of the assigned course and be familiar with the nursing curriculum. Maintain a collaborative and positive relationship with the clinical site, other faculty, and staff. Responsibilities may include work during the day, evening, and/or weekend as determined by the course(s) assigned. Maintain student records, including accurate clinical hours, and sign off at the end of each clinical day. Meet and communicate with students on a regular basis to provide academic feedback. Accurately complete clinical paperwork. Participate in all mandatory training courses and/or meetings required before and during the semester, to include site-specific orientation.

ESCC is seeking applications for this part-time position. For additional details, qualifications, and the application process, please visit <https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/97356>

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## TOWN CLERK

The Town of Wachapreague is seeking a Town Clerk who is focused, detail-oriented, and has solid computer skills. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. through Wed., with attendance at one night meeting per month. Compensation includes some paid holidays and end-of-year bonus. Interested applicants may submit a resume to [town@wachapreague.org](mailto:town@wachapreague.org) or P.O. Box 242, Wachapreague, VA 23480. See more details at [wachapreague.org](http://wachapreague.org)

## OPEN POSITION

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

### BUILDING INSPECTOR

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

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

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

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



## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES MUNICIPAL PROJECT MANAGER

The Town of Cape Charles is seeking a qualified and motivated **Municipal Project Manager** to join our team. Reporting directly to the Town Manager, this full-time leadership position is responsible for planning, coordinating, and overseeing the Town's capital improvement and infrastructure projects from concept through completion.

### Required qualifications are:

- Experience in, or closely related with, project management
- Proven leadership ability and experience with multi-disciplinary teams and conflict resolution
- Excellent communication, collaboration, and management skills, with the ability to work effectively with a broad range of internal and external stakeholders
- Familiarity acquisition processes for design and engineering services, and facilities construction and rehabilitation
- Strong technical skills including Microsoft Word, Power Point, and Excel

### Preferred qualifications include:

- A background in construction management
- Familiarity with the Virginia Public Procurement Act and state and federal grant administration
- A bachelor's degree in a related field such as public policy, business or construction management
- Local government experience and familiarity with municipal infrastructure

### Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Collaborate with department heads on projects needed to replace facilities, improve services, and respond to growth
- Assist the Town Manager in developing the multi-year Capital Improvement Program and annual capital budget
- Manage the capital project acquisition and delivery process
- Capital lease negotiation
- Evaluate and support economic development initiatives that involve significant public and/or private infrastructure investment
- Conduct field work to assess issue resolution and compliance with project requirements
- Oversee the risk management program, including insurance claims and annual renewals
- Attend Town Council meetings as well as meetings assigned by the Town Manager

This is an exempt position that reports directly to the Town Manager. Salary range, DOQ, \$70,000 - \$76,500 plus a robust benefit package including the Virginia Retirement System. Submit cover letter, resume, and a Town Employment Application to Human Resources, P.O. Box 191, 412 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310, or by email to [humanresources@capecharles.org](mailto:humanresources@capecharles.org).

Please feel free to call the HR Department at 757-331-3259 x11 if you have any questions. Submittals without a completed Town Employment Application will not be considered. This position is open until filled; however, interviews will take place after Aug. 1.

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



# Help Wanted

## ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

**Experienced Firefighters/Advanced EMTs**  
**Minimum Starting Salary: \$52,000+**  
*(based on experience and certifications)*

Answer the call. Advance your career.

Are you an experienced Firefighter/Advanced EMT or higher looking for your next opportunity? Join a team that values professionalism, dedication, and service to the community. Accomack County is currently accepting applications.

This position will be responsible for fire protection, performing skilled emergency and non-emergency work, driving rescue vehicles, rescuing the sick or injured, and administering emergency medical care, including basic trauma life support.

**Minimum qualifications:** High school diploma or GED, Virginia EMT – Advanced or above, Virginia Firefighter II, Virginia Hazmat Operations, VDFP, EVOC, and CPR. Ability to meet departmental physical and medical requirements, strong communication and decision making skills, and a passion for serving others.

**Special requirements:** Please indicate in your application any certifications, both achieved and in-process, and any other related experience, including volunteer service.

Satisfactory completion of a background check, initial DMV records check (and annually thereafter), and drug screening prior to employment. Additional information will be provided, including an application cover sheet, that will need to be completed and returned to Human Resources via the AskHR email address listed below. **The deadline for applications is 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, 2026.**

For questions, or to request accommodation, please contact: Human Resources, 757-787-5705 or [askhr@accomack.gov](mailto:askhr@accomack.gov). A copy of the position description is available upon request.

Apply here: <https://tinyurl.com/bd8487t2>

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

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TECHNICIAN - DEPUTY I

The County of Northampton's Commissioner of Revenue is accepting full-time employment applications for PERSONAL PROPERTY TECHNICIAN - DEPUTY I.

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

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

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

Please submit the PDF County employment application form on the county website with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347. **Position open until filled.**

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### HOME HEALTH AIDE

**Responsibilities:** Provide health care services in patient's residence, perform household tasks, transport and accompany patients to doctor's office or to hospital, assist with personal care activities. **Qualifications:** Must have working experience as home health aide, familiarity with personal hygiene standards, proficiency in English, caring and compassionate personality, valid driver's license. Background check required. Part-time. **Contract pay:** \$13.88 per hour. **Schedule:** Day shifts – holidays, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. // Night shifts – 3 to 4 hours // Weekend shifts – Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to noon. **Call for details at 757-787-8455 or 757-789-3072.**

### Help Wanted

**CARPENTERS** - L.J. Kellam Construction, Inc., is seeking framing and trim carpenters for custom residential projects on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Experience and desire to maintain highest quality work a must. Excellent pay. Contact Luke at (757) 710-2587.

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### Rentals - Houses

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## Misc. For Sale



### SHERATON STYLE WALNUT HUNTBOARD

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

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

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

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

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

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## Boats (cont.)



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Comes with:  
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8 HP Mercury  
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Contact Ron  
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**Godfrey Sweetwater  
20 ft pontoon boat  
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# Legal Ads

## NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Robert L. Lawson IV (2026015) has applied for approximately 24.96 acres of oyster planting ground in Hog Island Bay situated in Northampton County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-27.5406 / W75-47.5194

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2026015): [https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search\\_applications.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php) or contact the VMRC Shellfish Management Division at 757-247-2226.

Send written comments or concerns to: Marine Resources Commission, Shellfish Management Division 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE 13740 BETHEL CHURCH ROAD, BLOXOM, VA 23308

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated January 28, 2022, in the original principal amount of \$293,584.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 220000505, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on September 18, 2026, at 11:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 3/4 A., MORE OR LESS, SITUATE AND BEING NEAR BETHEL CHURCH, METOMPKIN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, SAID TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND BEING BOUNDED GENERALLY AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH, BY THE LAND OF MARTIN JOHNSON; ON THE WEST, BY THE LAND OF PAULINE C. BIRCH AND HUSBAND; ON THE SOUTH, BY VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE 688; AND ON THE EAST, BY VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE 687.

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

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

## TRUSTEE'S SALE 22342 WOODCOCK CIRCLE, CHERITON, VA 23316

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 27, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$102,900.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 060000933, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on September 11, 2026, at 3:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE NEAR BAYVIEW, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA CONTAINING 7,875 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 29 ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED "SUBDIVISION OF PROPERTY OF BAYVIEW CITIZENS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, INC., CAPEVILLE DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA" DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 2003, BY BALDWIN & GREGG, RECORDED IN THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE IN PLAT BOOK 32, AT PAGE 84 THROUGH 87 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 040001864, WHICH PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS REFERENCE FOR A MORE ACCURATE AND PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

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## LE FROG LLC trading as

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300 Mason Ave., Suite B, Cape Charles,  
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The above establishment is applying to the  
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE  
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY  
for a Restaurant with Caterer, Wine, Beer,  
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to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

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

## VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

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

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission (ESVA 9-1-1) will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., at the Accomack County Emergency Operations Center at 28598 Beacon Road, Melfa, VA 23410.

In addition to regular business of the ESVA 9-1-1 Commission, public comment will be received on action for a one-time additional personnel compensation to ESVA 9-1-1 staff. While the meeting will provide interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments, individuals also have the opportunity to submit oral or written statements on the proposed action to the ESVA 9-1-1 Center's Director's Office, P.O. Box 337, Accomack, VA 23301 or at [jflournoy@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:jflournoy@co.northampton.va.us), no later than 1 p.m. on July 30, 2026.

Any individual having questions or needing special assistance may contact 9-1-1 Director Jeffrey Flournoy at 757-787-0909 or at the above email address.

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## TRUSTEE'S SALE 3196 PINE MEADOWS WAY, EXMORE, VA 23350

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 5, 2012, in the original principal amount of \$55,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 120001733, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on September 11, 2026, at 3:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE, OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING, AND BEING IN THE FRANKTOWN DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND BEING KNOWN, NUMBERED, AND DESIGNATED AS LOT A-3, BEING A PORTION OF LOT A AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT ENTITLED, "SUBDIVISION OF PINE MEADOWS, FRANKTOWN DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FOR EILEEN KIRKWOOD," DATED OCTOBER 27, 1989, WHICH SAID PLAT IS DULY RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 19, AT PAGES 20 AND 21 AND FURTHER DESIGNATED AS LOT A-3 ON A PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED, "SUBDIVISION PLAT OF PARCEL 'A' PINE MEADOWS (PB 19 PG 21) TAX PARCEL 9B-5A LOCATED NEAR WARDTOWN, FRANKTOWN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA," MADE BY MSA, P.C., AND CERTIFIED BY JAMES B. LATIMER, II, LAND SURVEYOR, DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2005, RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 35, PAGE 52. SAID LOT IS ALSO THE SAME LOT ADJUSTED BY DEED OF BOUNDARY SETTLEMENT TO PRESTON E. TROWER, IV, FROM BUNDICK-SHELLEY PROPERTIES DATED MARCH 3, 2008, AND RECORDED ON MARCH 4, 2008, IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE, AND FURTHER DESIGNATED AS LOT A-3 ON

PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED "BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT OF LOT A-3 AND A-4 AND PHYSICAL SURVEY OF LOT A-3 SUBDIVISION PLAT OF PARCEL "A" PINE MEADOWS, NEAR WARDTOWN, FRANKTOWN DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA" MADE FOR PRESTON E. TOWER, IV, BY MSA P.C., ON NOVEMBER 29, 2007, AND RECORDED ON MARCH 4, 2008, AS PLAT BOOK 39 PAGE 97 IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE AND BY DEED OF CORRECTION BETWEEN AND AMONG CHARLES J. BUNDICK AND PRESTON E. TROWER, IV, MADE ON MARCH 6, 2008, AND RECORDED ON MARCH 6, 2008, AS INSTRUMENT #080000503 IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** July 10, 2026 to August 10, 2026

**PERMIT NAME:** Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations.

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS, AND PERMIT NUMBER:** Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD); 1434 Air Rail Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23455; VA0021253

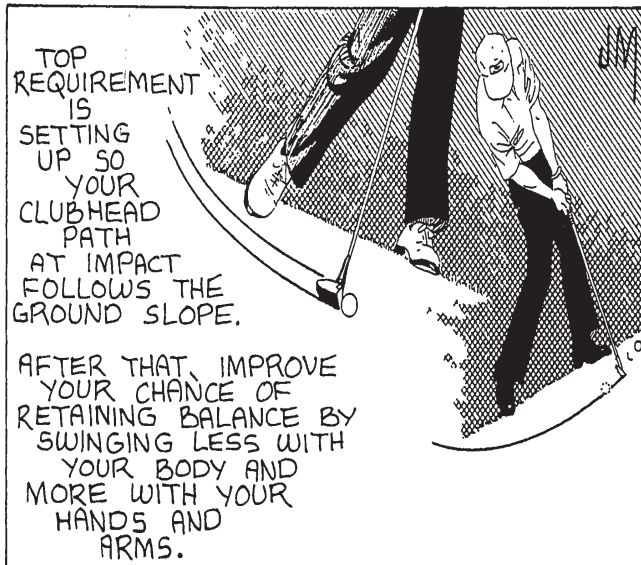
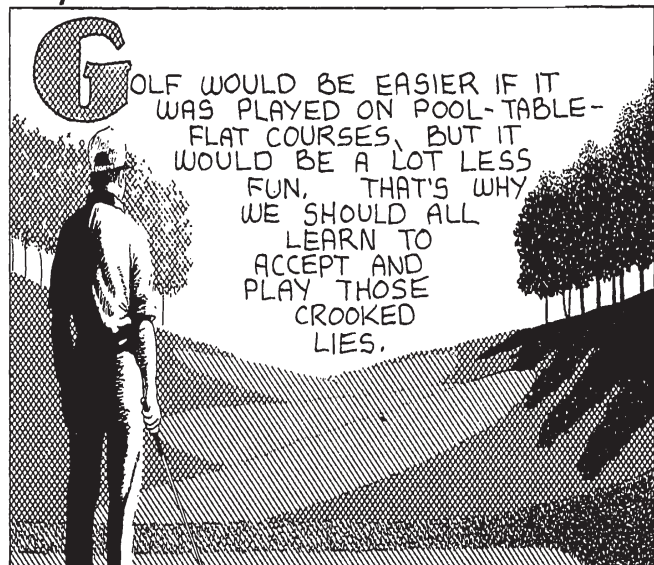
**FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION:** HRSD — Onancock Wastewater Treatment Plant, 23656 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) has applied for reissuance of a permit for HRSD — Onancock Wastewater Treatment Plant. The applicant proposes to release treated domestic sewage wastewaters from residences and businesses at a rate of 0.75 million gallons per day into a water body. Sludge from the treatment process will be disposed at the Accomack County North Landfill. The facility proposes to release the treated sewage in the North Branch of Onancock Creek in Onancock in the Chesapeake Bay, Atlantic Ocean, and Small Coastal watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: physical and chemical properties, nutrients, metals, organic matter, solids, bacteria, and inorganics. This facility is subject to the requirements of 9VAC25-820 and has registered for coverage under the General VPDES Watershed Permit Regulation for Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus Discharges and Nutrient Trading in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed in Virginia (Permit # VAN050002).

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

**CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Julie K. Gilliam; DEQ Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23462; Phone: (757) 374-6546; Email: [julie.k.gilliam@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:julie.k.gilliam@deq.virginia.gov). The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

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# Legal Ads

## BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026, AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

**A. VAR-000095-2026 – Tamekia and Tony Veney – 13163 Bethel Church Road, Hallwood**

The applicant requests a variance of 12' from the 35' rear setback requirement pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-58(b). The applicant proposes to construct an addition to the rear of the dwelling that is 23' from the rear property line. The approximately .75-acre site is located at 13163 Bethel Church Road near Hallwood, approximately 2,600' southwest of its intersection with Groton Town Road, and is Tax Parcel # 54-3-1. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

**B. VAR-000100-2026 – Tyler Watkinson – 1469 Ellis Street, Greenbackville**

The applicant requests a variance of 1' from the 15' side setback requirement pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-83(a). The applicant proposes to construct an addition to the side of the dwelling that is 14.6' from the side property line. The approximately .25-acre site is located at 1469 Ellis Street in Greenbackville, at the intersection with School Street, and is Tax Parcel # 5B-A-42. The parcel is zoned Residential and is partially located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (4BFE).

**C. SUSE-000175-2025 – Kurt Meyer – 20900 Bayside Road, Onancock**

The applicant is requesting a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) for a use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. The applicant wishes to construct a pole building on the property as an accessory structure without a primary structure. The approximately 1-acre site is located at 20900 Bayside Road near Onancock and Parksley, approximately 3,600' southeast of its intersection with Doe Creek Road and is on Tax Parcel # 76B-A-4. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

**D. SUSE-000158-2025 – Larry Rantz – 14000 Block of Mears Station Road, Bloxom**

The applicant is requesting a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) for travel trailers located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage of chattels. The applicant has placed four travel trailers on the property for hunting purposes. The approximately 1.5-acre site is located at the 14000 Block of Mears Station Road near Bloxom, approximately 500' north of its intersection with Brown Lane and is on Tax Parcel # 54-A-148A. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

**E. SUSE-000085-2026 and VAR-000097-2026 – Katrina Selert – 29550 Saxis Road, Temperanceville**

The applicant is requesting a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(22) for an accessory dwelling on lots with a minimum area of five acres, or on nonconforming lots with a minimum area of 60,000 square feet recorded in the land records as of June 28, 2006. Further, the applicant is requesting a variance of 104' from the 140' setback distance for multiple dwellings per Accomack County Code Section 106-238. Further, the applicant requests a variance of 256 square feet from the 1,200 square foot maximum for accessory dwellings found in Accomack County Code Section 106-1. Further, the applicant requests a variance of 1,396 square feet from the 60,000 square foot requirement for lot size found in Accomack County Code Section 106-53(22). The applicant wishes to replace an existing singlewide manufactured home with a doublewide manufactured home that also has another existing singlewide on the parcel. The approximately 1.3-acre site is located at 29550 Saxis Road near Temperanceville, approximately 2,300' west of its intersection with Lankford Highway and is on Tax Parcel # 41-A-84A. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

**F. SUSE-000417-2022 – Wells Gregoire – 19045 Lankford Highway, Parksley**

The County requests a revocation of the special use permit. The applicant has been operating an auto repair shop while in violation of the conditions of the special use permit as follows: No more than five unlicensed vehicles on the parcel, fence must be completed and maintained, and no storage of junk vehicles on the parcel. The approximately 1.79-acre site is located at 19045 Lankford Highway near Parksley, at the intersection with Whites Neck Road, and is Tax Parcel # 79-A-17A. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

**G. VAR-000053-2026 – First Haitian Beraca Baptist Church – 20632 Deep Creek Road, Onancock**

The applicant requests a variance of 8' from the 50' front setback requirement set forth in Accomack County Code Section 106-81. The applicant intends to add to the front of the structure and will encroach on the front setback. The applicant had previously asked for a variance of 7'. The approximately 13-acre site is located at 20632 Deep Creek Road near Onancock, approximately 1,000' northwest of its intersection with Governor's Drive and is on Tax Map # 75-A-28. The property is zoned Agricultural and Residential. The property is located in the Special Flood Hazard Area (7BFE).

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

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

## TRUSTEE'S SALE 3229 CAPTAINS CORRIDOR, GREENBACKVILLE, VA 23356

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated June 25, 2019, in the original principal amount of \$204,300.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 190002308, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on September 11, 2026, at 1:45 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: **ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED NEAR GREENBACKVILLE, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BEING LOT 1259, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN'S COVE, AS THE SAME APPEARS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED, AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 285, PAGE 94, AND IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 83.**

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## PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF ONANCOCK

A public hearing will be held on Monday, July 27, 2026, at 6:00 PM in Town Hall Chambers – 15 North St., Onancock, VA 23417, concerning the following:

The disposal of real property owned by the Town of Onancock, having Parcel ID: 085A1A000004700; Tax Map # 85A1-A-47; the Town of Onancock's pump station lot, located off South Street, Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, containing utility facilities; the proposed disposal being by conveyance to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District.

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



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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.

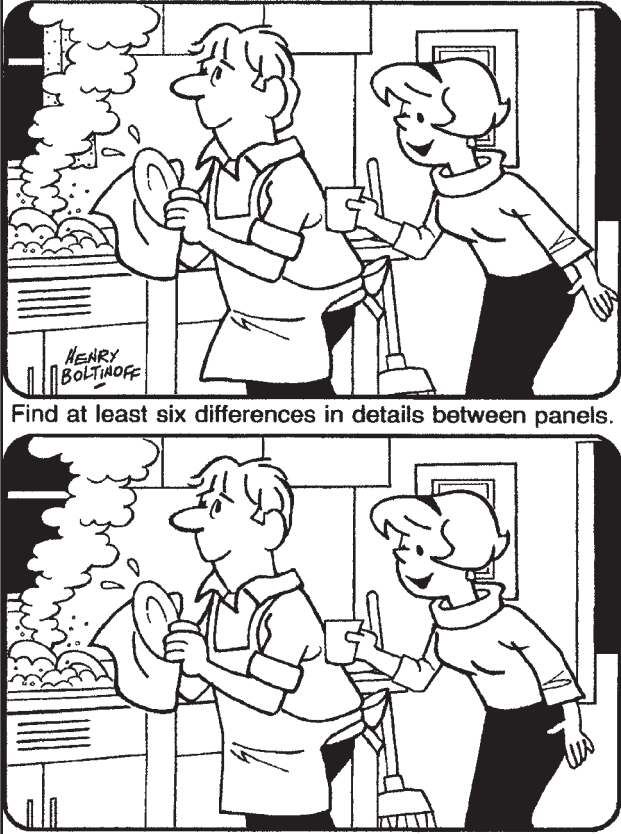
It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Purnell Smith, if living, or the heirs of Purnell Smith, and Lemuel Shields appear on or before August 17, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the above-named Court and do what may be necessary to protect 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  
P.O. Box 1410  
7100 U.S. Route 17  
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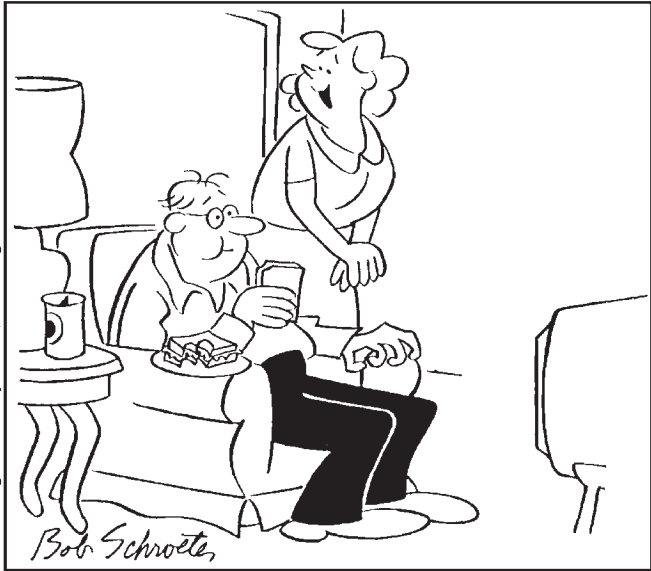
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To Lauren Partin  
Lot 53, Marina Village East, Cape Charles  
For \$1.135 million

■ From Nicolas Monson  
To Global Property Holding, LLC  
Lot 3, Summer Acres, near Capeville  
For \$369,000

■ From Juan Godoy  
To Rosemary Sofia Perez and Juan Manuel Gomez Chanchez  
Lot 4A, town of Exmore  
For \$55,000

■ From Beacon At Magnolia Park, LLC  
To Elizabeth Flynn and Paul Flynn  
Lot J-5B, the Villas at Magnolia Park, Cape Charles  
For \$829,030

■ From Dennis J. Ward  
To Eastern Shore House  
Lot in town of Belle Haven  
For \$188,000

■ To Hazel Sheppard  
From Bruce D. Jones Jr.  
Lot 38 in Silver Beach, near Exmore  
For \$325,000

■ From Angela Wedeman and Richard Wedeman Jr.  
To Victoria Hitch  
Lot 5A, Fairways III, phase II, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$775,000

■ From Susan Dunton, Elizabeth Robins, and Thomas J. Savage III  
To Jacqueline Lee Johnson  
Lot in Wellington Neck, near Nassawadox  
For \$450,000

■ From Casa Investments LLC  
To Cody Aklus  
Lot 32, Nottingham Estates, Cheapside  
For \$440,000

### Accomack Property Transfers

■ From Bayberry Lane Properties, LLC  
To Stella Reece  
Lot 26, Bayberry Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$599,250

■ From Inrowti Rampersaud and Ronald Rampersaud  
To Mattie Duffy and Winfred Duffie Sr.  
Real estate near Melfa  
For \$225,000

■ From Lloyd J. Kolbe and Mary Ellen Kolbe Joint Revocable Trust  
To Robin Sue Brennan and John Bodnar  
6346 Jester St., Chincoteague  
For \$455,000

■ From Ann Elizabeth Dowden  
To Tamika Colona and Derrick Colona  
21049 Cardinal Acres Drive, Parksley  
For \$45,000

■ From Harvey Bull and George Sample  
To Valerio Montalvo Jimenez  
33121 Boston Road, Painter  
For \$38,000

■ From Joan Karter  
To Mason Rentals LLC  
Lot 2290, section 4, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$5,000

■ From Charlotte Powell and Randell Powell  
To Sandra Thornton and Nathan Thornton  
Property in Wachapreague  
For \$80,000

■ From Wharton World-Wide Service Company and Cornell Wharton Sr.  
To Loretta Pettit  
Property in Parksley  
For \$5,000

■ From Bailey Montana and Christopher Montana  
To Brittany Holston and Christopher Dale Holston  
25372 Greenwood Drive, Onley  
For \$315,000

■ From Nicole Wynands and Steven Wynands  
To Amanda Roane and Scott Andrew Roane  
7120 Silver Sails Landing, Chincoteague  
For \$500,000

■ From Charlotte Spence Powell and Randell Powell  
To Charles R. Hardy III  
22347 Custis St., Wachapreague  
For \$292,000

■ From Cathy Ann Sullivan  
To Legacy Deeds Co., LLC  
Scarborough lot 1, Belle Haven  
For \$31,200

■ From Benjamin Warren Jones  
To Bay Legacy Construction, LLC  
Gargatha Landing, lot 17, Bloxom  
For \$35,000

■ From Julie G. Weber and David P. Weber  
To Jonathan Zimmer  
3148 Main St., Chincoteague  
For \$1.047 million

■ From John Harris Kellam  
To Annmarie Langlotz and Matthew Mudd  
Onancock Proper, lot 29, Onancock  
For \$50,000

■ From CMH Homes, Inc.  
To Shaneka Chanta Parker  
16114 Blue Crab Way, Painter  
For \$254,858

■ From Jenita Beach and John Richard Beach  
To Ann Sommer and Steven Sommer  
6321 Captains Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$598,000

■ From Kennard L. Cook Sr.  
To Gem Home Improvements, LLC  
28050 Main St., Hallwood  
For \$50,000

■ From Gina Bowden Williams, Lisa Bowden Hall, and Robert E. Cherrix Jr.  
To Chin Holdings, LLC  
Property on Ridge Road, Chincoteague  
For \$475,000

■ From Deborah Wharton and Gerald Wharton Sr.  
To Lapont Estates, LLC  
17338 Hopeton Road, Parksley  
For \$50,000

■ From the Estate of Odessa M. Downing  
To Sandra Johnson and Christopher Mitchell Johnson  
Justis lot, Lankford Highway, Parksley  
For \$50,000

■ From Melissa Murphy and Billy Murphy  
To Walter Tarailia  
17 Meadville Drive, Onancock  
For \$545,000

■ From the Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
To Jeffery Garrett  
2146 Buccaneer Blvd., Greenbackville  
For \$238,500

■ From Kevin Shawn Harman and R. Eric Windrow  
To Ryan Day and Gerald Day  
Property on Hall Road, Accomac  
For \$950,000

■ From Kaethe Choate, attorney-in-fact, and William R. Choate  
To Cassia DeFrank and Edward DeFrank  
4116 Ruby St., Chincoteague  
For \$380,000

■ From Fox Grove LLC  
To Juan Soto Vasquez  
Lot 16, section 1, Fox Grove Road, Parksley  
For \$75,000

■ From Boxwood Gardens LLC  
To John M. Hofter  
24214 Chadbourne St., Parksley  
For \$369,000

■ From Charlotte Spence Powell and Randell W. Powell  
To Gary McMurry  
Property in Wachapreague  
For \$50,000

■ From Kristin Schafer and Joseph Schafer  
To Tara Mather and Benjamin Mather  
36368 Corbin Hall Lane, Horntown  
For \$640,000

■ From Elizabeth LaParra  
To Tomasa Xon Morales and Brayam Morales Perez  
Lot 1 at Horsey, near Oak Hall  
For \$10,000

■ From Crystal Chuquin and Nicolas Chuquin  
To Jo Ann Duer and George Duer  
19332 Mink Farm Road, Onancock  
For \$550,000

■ From Lynn Wessells Matthews, Robert J. Wessells, et al.  
To Mark Holland  
Lot 33, Nelsonia  
For \$35,000

■ From Smith Shelters, LLC, Series 7, Hartman Avenue  
To Gateway Homes Inc.  
7 Hartman Ave., Onancock  
For \$377,000

■ From LBG Group, Inc.  
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■ From Brittany Sylvester and Douglas Sylvester  
To Ol Skool Communications, LLC  
Lot 12, unit 3, sheet 7, Trails End, Horntown  
For \$39,500

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# Public Records

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■ From Emma Zonetti

To Dawn Postowski and Michael Postowski Jr.  
Lot 78, unit 3, sheet, 7, Trails End, Horntown  
For \$30,000

■ From the Elizabeth R. Burruss and Hugh M. Burruss  
Revocable Trust

To Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club, Inc.  
Lot 16, section 14, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$900

■ From Denise Ash

To Elizabeth Napoleone and Andrew Olsen  
2521 Jolly Rodger Drive, Greenbackville  
For \$249,000

■ From CMH Homes, Inc.

Bethann Beeve-Smull and James Smull  
6261 Sharpley St., Chincoteague Island  
For \$323,743

■ From Nettie M. Laws

To Maria C. Saquic and Isaias Ventura Zacharias Poroj  
Property in Temperanceville  
For \$19,000

■ From Jill B. Northam

To Regina W. Hall and Donald C. Hall Sr.  
21435 Hunters Woods Road, Parksley  
For \$465,000

## Alcohol-related convictions for May 2026

■ Earl Annis, 54, of Tasley, was found guilty May 5 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened April 12. He was fined \$25 and charged \$96 in court costs.

■ Gene August Crozier, 59, of Onancock, was found guilty May 6 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense. The incident happened Nov. 3, 2025. He was sentenced to 30 days with 30 days suspended, had his license suspended for one year, was fined \$500, was charged \$216 in court costs, was ordered to pay \$300 in restitution, and must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program.

■ Kenneth Coleman, 41, of Norfolk, was found guilty May 7 in Northampton County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence of drugs, first offense. The incident happened Sept. 26, 2025. He was sentenced to 12 months with 12 months suspended, had his license suspended for one year, was fined \$550, was charged \$346 in court costs, and must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program.

■ Kelly Vernon Ross II, 34, of Shelby, N.C., was found guilty May 12 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense. The incident happened Nov. 11, 2025. He was sentenced to 30 days with 30 days suspended, had his license suspended for one year, was fined \$500, was charged \$226 in court costs, and must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program.

■ Julio Cesar Gutierrez Ramos, 32, of Jersey City, N.J., was found guilty May 13 in Northampton County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense. The incident happened Dec. 1, 2025. He was sentenced to 30 days with 30 days suspended, had his license suspended for one year, was fined \$500, was charged \$221 in court costs, and must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program.

■ Leroy Duffy, 72, of Bloxom, was found guilty May 13 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense. The incident happened Feb. 16. He was sentenced to 30 days with 30 days suspended, had his license suspended for one year, was fined \$500, was charged \$341 in court costs, and must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program.

■ Elton Watson, 70, of Mappsville, was found guilty May 13 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense. The incident happened March 26. He was sentenced to 30 days with 30 days suspended, had his license suspended for one year, was fined \$500, was charged \$336 in court costs, and must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program.

■ Rashad Wilson, 40, of Birdsnest, was found guilty May 14 in Northampton County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened April 20. He was fined \$25 and charged \$96 in court costs.

■ Byron Terrel Logan, 36, address not given, was found guilty May 19 in Northampton County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened April 5. He was fined \$200 and charged \$131 in court costs.

■ Christopher Markel Williams, 27, of Exmore, was found guilty May 20 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence of drugs, first offense. The incident happened Nov. 22, 2025. He was sentenced to 30 days with 30 days suspended, had his license suspended for one year, was fined \$500, was charged \$231 in court costs, and must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program.

■ Tremaine R. Reid, 40, of Parksley, was found guilty May 26 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened April 5. He was fined \$50 and charged \$131 in court costs.

■ Jabias Keandre Antonio Kellam, 28, of Cape Charles, was found guilty May 26 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened Feb. 22. He was fined \$50 and charged \$131 in court costs.

■ Dolauntious Scott, 25, of Chesapeake, was found guilty May 27 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense. The incident happened March 14. He was sentenced to 30 days with 30 days suspended, had his license suspended for one year, was fined \$500, was charged \$226 in court costs, and must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program.

## Northampton County indictments for July

■ Aaron Jamarcus Jones, 30, of Yorktown, was indicted on a charge of eluding police.

■ Sarah May Bowers, 44, no place of residence given, was indicted on a charge of possession of a schedule I or II drug.

■ Victoria Noel Branch, 37, of Cape Charles, was indicted on a charge of embezzlement of more than or equal to \$1,000.

■ Brent Russell Davis, 28, of Dillwyn, was indicted on a charge of strangulation of another causing wounding or injury.

■ Shawndale Fletcher, Jr., 25, of Melfa, was indicted on a charge of possession of a firearm by a non-violent convicted felon in the last 10 years.

■ Ashley J. Foggy, 31, of Clementon, N.J., was indicted on a charge of forgery of public records.

■ Curtis Earl Heath, 37, of Eastville, was indicted on a charge of possession of a schedule I or II drug. He was also indicted on charges of grand larceny exceeding \$1,000 and stealing of property with the intent to sell.

■ Zahkye Lee Juan Gresham, 23, of Colonial Beach, was indicted on charges of first degree murder; second degree principle, aggravated murder; robbery conspiracy, robbery and cause death to another, possession with intent to distribute a schedule I or II drug, possession of a firearm with intent to distribute a schedule I or II drug, and use of a firearm to commit a felony.

■ Sampson Elliott Hodge Jr., 58, of Pocomoke City, was indicted on a charge of malicious assault resulting in serious injury.

■ Calvin P. Hodges, 30, of Cape Charles, was indicted on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle valued at more than or equal to \$1,000.

■ Justin Lewis Monts, 36, of Virginia Beach, was indicted on charges of possession with intent to distribute a schedule I or II drug, possession with intent to distribute a schedule III drug, and transporting a schedule I or II drug amounting to more than or equal to one ounce into the commonwealth.

■ Kenneth H. Olenlager, 32, of Cape Charles, was indicted on a charge of possession of a schedule I or II drug.

■ Angela Owens, 54, of Cape Charles, was indicted on a charge of hit and run — damage exceeding or equal to \$1,000.

■ Brandon Scott Parks, 36, no place of residence given, was indicted on a charge of possession of a schedule I or II drug.

■ Johnathan Richardson, 29, of Eastville, was indicted on a charge of malicious wounding.

■ Malik X. Shrieves, 20, of Melfa, was indicted on a charge of hit and run of an accident resulting in death or injury.

■ Marvin Kwame Anthony Snead, 36, of Painter, was indicted on a charge of driving with a suspended license after DUI — third offense.

■ Sergio Velasquez-Hernandez, 25, of Machipongo, was indicted on a charge of possession of a schedule I or II drug.

■ Khiry Washington, 29, of Cape Charles, was indicted on a charge of eluding police.

■ Bernard Wendell Wynder, 66, of Cape Charles, was indicted on a charge of failure to register as a tier III sex offender — second offense.



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

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

Source: NOAA CO-OPS Tide Predictions. Nassawadox from fishingreminder.com. Times shown generally between 7 am–7 pm. Tide accuracy not guaranteed.



**MAGIC MAZE ● A TREE IN THE MIDDLE**

E H F C A Y S P E A R S W D U  
R P N L J H F A P P E A R E D  
D B **B U L L F I G H T E R** H E  
Z X V T S R T N S Q H U O S K  
M K I H F E I A D S G B Z A A  
S Y W V N H L T E I I R Q R O  
P O N I S C L M F K F I H T L  
I F P A D C U N A R E D L A C  
N S L A Z G O X W V R U S R Q  
E P O N E C Y L E N I P U S M  
S R E L P P A R G K F J I H F

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: SMALL UPRIGHT PIANO

|             |             |         |           |
|-------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| Appeared    | Cloaked     | Legumes | Splashing |
| Bullfighter | Configure   | Selma   | Supinely  |
| Caldera     | Firefighter | Spears  | Trashed   |
| Clashes     | Grapplers   | Spines  |           |

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## Last week's answers

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## Weekly SUDOKU

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦

◆ Moderate    ◆◆ Challenging  
                  ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## Super Crossword

## CHARGING JOE

## ACROSS

1 Reserves of stock  
9 Person applying a mail stick-on  
16 Understands  
20 Actress Palicki of "Friday Night Lights"  
21 Popcorn personage Redenbacher  
22 Out of the wind, nautically  
23 Start of a riddle  
25 Watson of "Little Women"  
26 Was bested  
27 Rug threads  
28 Emo of zany comedy  
30 Crafty plans  
34 Arnaz of "Love Lucy"  
35 Have in mind  
36 King, in Paris  
37 Riddle, part 2  
41 Unhappy  
44 Almonds, e.g.  
45 See 63-Across  
46 Jamaican music genre  
47 Alpine climber's tool

49 Extra NFL periods  
51 Actress Long of "Missing"  
53 Nobelist Bohr  
54 Riddle, part 3  
60 "The Taking of — 123" (2009 film)  
61 Check cashier, e.g.  
62 Pre-2001 space station  
63 With 45-Across, informed on the latest  
67 Lacking living organisms  
69 Shampoo brand  
71 Vidal — (shampoo brand)  
73 Some till bills  
74 Helium, e.g.  
76 Dot in the ocean  
78 Fire sound  
79 Riddle, part 4  
82 Pong producer  
86 Tart's cousin  
87 Capote, to his pals  
88 "The First 48" network  
89 Ricky Martin's old boy band

91 "Sir," in colonial India  
95 "Hey there, tiger!"  
97 Wee child  
98 End of the riddle  
102 Yoga chants  
103 Loosen up  
104 Tolkien trilogy initials  
105 To some degree  
109 Popular rum brand  
111 Swindling guy  
113 Really ruin  
114 Scraped (out)  
115 Riddle's answer  
120 Give for a while  
121 Determines the sum of  
122 Thief's activity  
123 Uno + dos  
124 Some tax cheats  
125 Lays out for proofing

**DOWN**

1 Cries loudly  
2 Like a one-off committee  
3 Fail suddenly  
4 Purring baby  
5 Precept

6 "Warzone"  
singer Yoko  
7 Wildebeest  
8 Narcissist's  
love  
9 People crying  
loudly  
10 Maple fluid  
11 Greed for  
wealth  
12 Russian-built  
fighter jets  
13 Arafat's gp.,  
once  
14 Formed a  
secret union?  
15 Ginger's trait  
16 Scottish Celt  
17 Suburb of  
Phoenix  
18 Pertaining to  
time  
19 Ocean  
coasts  
24 "White Flag"  
singer of  
2003  
29 Have in mind  
31 Tailless feline  
breed  
32 Aussie bird  
33 New Jersey's  
— Hall  
University  
35 Smaller than  
large  
38 Lens aperture  
setting  
39 Russo of  
"The Intern"

40 Hi-tech movie effects  
41 Hold to one's decision  
42 Novelist Chinua  
43 Buy and sell  
48 Eldest of the Musketeers  
50 Suddenly lose patience  
52 Warts and all  
55 Pal, in Peru  
56 Song line  
57 Kin of "Oyl!"  
58 Beautiful, in Bologna  
59 Poetic Muse  
63 Old Glory's land, informally  
64 Really strong  
65 City in Spain or Ohio  
66 A short round of tennis  
68 AI who drew the Yokums  
70 For fear that  
72 To the extent that  
75 Bern's land, to the French  
77 Australia Zoo owner Irwin  
79 Not as messy  
80 Harvest  
81 "The Flight Attendant" star Kaley

82 Bandoleer, informally  
83 Drink infusing device  
84 Cutoff cry from a film director  
85 Long to undo  
90 Out with one's sweetie  
92 Hint-providing columnist  
93 "My thoughts exactly"  
94 Alternatives to GIFs or JPEGs  
96 Hulk Hogan's 1980s org.  
99 Isaac of sci-fi  
100 Actress Drescher  
101 Sings in the Alps, perhaps  
106 Perez of film  
107 Quaint reply of denial  
108 Canoodles, in Cambridge  
110 Determines the sum of  
111 Street rep  
112 Hawk's home  
116 Plato's "H"  
117 Hog's home  
118 Vivacity  
119 "Little" actress Issa

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