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Town edge change 'a way to improve affordability'

Northampton officials say change would help housing

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County held what was billed as a "public learning night" for the proposed town edge residential zoning amendment Wednesday night.

The amendment would allow for owners of TE-1, or town edge zoned land, to apply to have it rezoned to TE-R, which would allow for higher density housing in an effort to solve a longstanding problem in Northampton County — the lack of affordable or low-income housing.

"This endeavor began as a way to improve affordability of dwellings for the middle- and lower-income segments of the Northampton County community," said Mike Starling,

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At vigil, families, police, EMS, residents mourn



Jonathan Gibbs, whose brother is charged with killing their mother and another woman, prays with his wife, June, at a vigil Tuesday, Aug. 4, at the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging.

Almost 100 gather in wake of two slayings

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The man whose brother is accused of fatally shooting their mother and another woman during a July 13 incident looked out at the large crowd.

"The space I grew up in is a beautiful place, and I could never imagine what has happened," an emotional Jonathan Gibbs said.

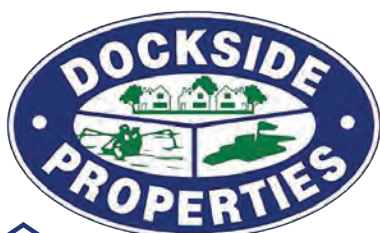
"Just know that I'm hurting like you are," he said.

The mood was somber but the message was uplifting as a scarred community gathered at the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging on a rainy Aug. 4 for a vigil for the two women, law enforcement officers, first responders, and the community.

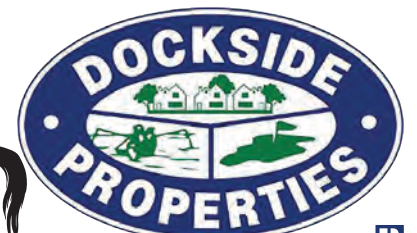
Friends and family of the victims, Katrina Henriques, 70, and Rebecca Knox, 35, both of Nassawadox, community members, and others gathered to grieve and offer support.

At 4:30 a.m. on July 13, the Northampton County Sheriff's Office received a report of shots fired in the area of Randall Circle in Hare Valley.

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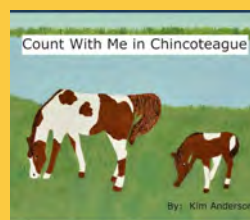
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Vigil

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Two deputies arrived on the scene to find a man police have identified as 45-year-old Trevor Claude Henriques, of Nassawadox, armed with a rifle.

Henriques fired at the two deputies, striking one in his bulletproof vest.

Henriques then traveled to the area of Parallel Road near Machipongo, where law enforcement officers encountered him again.

Henriques fired at the officers and two residences before the officers injured the suspect and brought him into custody.

During the incident, Katrina Henriques and Knox — the mother and the girlfriend of the suspect — were slain.

Trevor Claude Henriques is charged with two counts of murder and one count of attempted murder, among other charges. He is incarcerated at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail.

“At moments like these, words often seem inadequate,” said Northampton Sheriff David Doughty.

“Your presence here tonight shows that we are Eastern Shore strong,” said Christina Simon, of the Eastern Shore Community Services Board, who spoke about the organization’s offerings to those in crisis.

Also recognized were the first responders and law enforcement officers who acted quickly to prevent the situation from getting worse.

“We thank them for their willingness to serve — to serve a cause bigger than themselves,” said Major Chad Kellam, of the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office.

Other speakers included Nassawadox Town Council member Georgette Press, Nassawadox Mayor Patsy Stith, Northampton Commonwealth’s Attorney Jack Thornton, and Northampton Supervisor Oliver Bennett, among others.

“Being a police officer or a first responder is a job unlike any other,” said the Rev. Kelvin Jones, the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office chaplain.

He added, “Your presence shows the Eastern Shore is still a great place.”



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Law enforcement officers and first responders, standing at left, receive a round of applause from the large crowd gathered at a community vigil in the wake of the fatal shooting of two women. The suspect also fired at law enforcement officers.



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At left, the Rev. Kelvin Jones, Northampton County Sheriff's Office chaplain, speaks to the crowd at the community vigil while Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty listens. At right, a large crowd watches during the vigil.

Zoning

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Northampton County zoning administrator, to a crowd of about 90 people on Wednesday, Aug. 5.

Starling was part of a panel designed to help answer questions that also consisted of the county attorney, Ellen Bowyer; the county planning and environmental specialist, Kevin Willis; and a consultant for the Eastern Shore Groundwater Committee, Britt McMillan.

David Maloney, a consultant for the county's planning department, joined via Zoom.

County Administrator Matt Spuck allowed questions from the public to be written on index cards. The questions were handed to him to be answered by Spuck or the department representative to which the questions pertained.

Spuck also said he soon will be publishing a document for frequently asked questions.

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**Matt Spuck,
Northampton County
administrator**

Spuck and Starling reiterated multiple times that the proposed zoning amendment does not rezone any land immediately if passed.

The only way TE-1 land can be rezoned under the proposed amendment is through a thorough applica-

tion process that includes approval by the Northampton County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors and two public hearings, among other criteria.

Other concern was that the zoning amendment would disrupt the rural character of the Eastern Shore, which Spuck and the panel did not have an answer for initially.

But Maloney later said this type of development, which is clustered around already existing development, is actually better for preserving rural character.

Clustered development around towns minimizes required infrastructure, like roads, and takes less land to accommodate more dwelling units, leaving more area for farmland and other undeveloped land, he said.

The public was also worried about the possibility of depleting the sole source aquifer the Eastern Shore uses for groundwater, which is not a concern, McMillan said.

McMillan said that the closer devel-

opment is to the coast, the more of an issue saltwater intrusion can be, but the closer it is to U.S. Route 13 — like where TE-1 zoning is — the less of a threat that becomes.

"To fully deplete the aquifer, we're not anywhere close," he added.

Another concern held by many was TE-R zoned land being used for short-term rentals, but the language of the proposed amendment explicitly prohibits it.

Spuck gave a presentation during the session that showed that of 5,400 households in the county right now, about 1,400 housing units need to cater to those who make less than \$30,000 annually. Right now, there are only about 1,080.

There is also a major shortage in workforce housing, but there is a surplus of homes exceeding \$400,000.

"We're wanting to make sure that every person in Northampton County can live here with dignity, and right now that's a struggle," Spuck said.

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Ribbon cutting set for Rail Trail Aug. 20

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The first stage of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail is fewer than two weeks from being opened to the public.

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held Thursday, Aug. 20 at 10 a.m. at the trail head, which is next to Rayfield’s Pharmacy in Cape Charles.

“This is not some harebrained idea anymore — this is reality,” said Ron Wolff, executive director of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail Foundation.

Construction of the first section began in April 2025, with an expected completion date sometime this year.

The first section cost about \$5 million, half of which was funded by federal dollars, thanks to the work of U.S. Rep. Elaine Luria, while the other half was funded by the Virginia Department of Transportation, Wolff said.

VDOT had initially allocated funding to create another bike path in the area, but Wolff said after some negotiating, the Rail Trail Foundation was able to use VDOT’s allocated funds for the construction of the rail trail.

The first stage of the trail will go from the trailhead to the

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A parking lot is available for those using the new rail trail, which extends from Cape Charles to Cheriton.

Rail trail

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former railway's intersection with Sunnyside Road in Cheriton, allowing safe travel between the two towns on foot or by bicycle.

With fewer than two weeks to go until the trail's opening to the public, Wolff said all that are left now are "finishing touches," like putting up final signage and painting striping to warn trail users and motorists of intersections. Mile marker signs also must be installed.

The section of the trail from the Cape Charles trailhead to U.S. Route 13 will be maintained by the town of Cape Charles, which Wolff said has been a huge supporter of the trail.

"Cape Charles has really stepped up

in their assistance to the foundation," Wolff said. "They saw the value in the trail being a tourist destination."

Eventually the trail will be a 49.1 mile-long continuous route that welcomes locals and tourists and will span from Cape Charles to Hallwood.

Railroad tracks remain north of Hallwood because the railroad is still in use in that area of Accomack County.

The next section of the trail will span from Cheriton to Birdsnest, a roughly 11-mile section, which will cost around \$13 million, all of which is already funded, Wolff said.

The Rail Trail Foundation is planning to advertise for bids in September or October for the construction of the next section.

"We're looking for a continuation of the trail," Wolff said.



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Former U.S. Rep. Elaine Luria, left, seen here talking to voters at the third annual Makemie Park/Jenkins Bridge Community Fun Day on Saxis Road on Saturday, July 25, won the 2nd District Democratic primary on Tuesday, Aug. 4, with more than 80% of the vote. The win means she will run against U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans, who defeated Luria in 2022, in the Nov. 4 election. On July 25, Luria also made appearances at the Chincoteague Island Blueberry Festival and at Farms Feed America, an appreciation rally for local farmers and farmworkers, held at Baines Farm in Machipongo. She held the 2nd District seat from 2019 through 2023.

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When two masked suspects opened fire July 8 on a woman in a car at the intersection of Boundary Avenue and Spady Lane, rumors ruled but there was no notification from authorities.

This was a weeknight, daylight shooting — it happened at around 7:40 p.m. on a Wednesday — in a rather densely populated residential area.

The suspects remained on the loose after the shooting and are still at large. We know that criminal investigations take time and confidentiality is often paramount.

But there is no reason why authorities did not quickly let Onancock residents know that a shooting had taken place and that armed, masked men were running around town in broad daylight.

Adding to the startling lack of communication is the fact that Onancock, like other towns, publishes an email newsletter loaded with town information like the upcoming visit of a mobile document shredding truck.

That is helpful news, for sure. But it does not quite rise to the news level of armed, masked gunmen firing shots at a young woman on a quiet, residential street.

Public safety is one of the top priorities of any municipality. Warning the public of masked shooters would seem to be a public safety priority. We hope Onancock — and other municipalities — make it one.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Jimmy Bloxom should be athletic director at Chincoteague

To the editor:

I'm writing concerning my husband, Jimmy Bloxom, who has been the athletic director of Chincoteague High School for the last nine years.

Jimmy, along with the other athletic directors in our county, have been wholeheartedly dedicated to our students, schools, and communities, and they have kept our athletic programs running strong by doing full-time jobs for part-time stipends.

In 2017, my husband was asked by Karen Taylor to accept the athletic director position, which then paid \$3,000 a year. He eagerly took on the job, seeing it as a chance to give back to his home school and hometown. Over the years, there have been small increases in pay. This last year he was paid

\$7,500.

He worked diligently every summer scheduling games, entering rosters, mentoring coaches, maintaining safety protocols, and checking student eligibility, even though his contract each year ended in June.

He built relationships with other regional schools that are now willing to drive four hours to come play a game on our island.

Somehow Jimmy was able to hold down a full-time job, raise a family, serve as athletic director, and coach several sports, bringing home multiple district championship titles over the years.

I don't think there are many

people in our school that haven't uttered the words "ask Jimmy" when something is needed.

With all that being said, I believe I can safely say that all of our Accomack County athletic directors were excited to finally see the athletic director jobs at each of our three high schools posted on July 16 as full-time positions.

Their years of dedication and hard work for barely any pay were finally going to turn into something good.

The job requirements were posted on July 16 as "bachelor's degree or three years VHSL coaching experience,"

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Letters

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which allowed for all the current athletic directors (including Jimmy, who does not have a bachelor's degree) to be eligible to continue their jobs.

Jimmy uploaded his resume, which included 11 years of coaching experience and nine years experience as athletic director, along with recommendation letters from multiple colleagues in our region.

He met July 23 with Chincoteague Combined School's new principal, who double-checked the job requirements on the posting and confirmed that he was qualified to interview and maintain his position as athletic director.

By the end of the day on July 23, the qualifications of the position were altered to say "bachelor's degree required," which specifically excluded Jimmy as meeting the requirements of the job that he has been very successful at for the last nine years.

To say that he was specifically targeted in this change would be an understatement.

Nine years of dedication to the students and families of Chincoteague Combined School, not for money but for our children, just discarded without an interview, second thought, or even a thank-you.

I can understand that sometimes decisions on paper can look to be the best options; however, decisions like this, involving our students and our families, cannot be made on paper.

This is not the best for our students at Chincoteague Combined School.

We have lost our principal, our assistant principal, our interim principal, and now are losing our athletic director who cares more about our students and our school than some will ever be able to comprehend.

Passion, dedication, and humanity are not traits that are obtained at a university. They are miraculously placed inside of certain individuals who put others before their own needs and wants.

These qualities drive the hearts of those who are willing to work nights and weekends and summers, after

getting off from a full-time job, just because it is what is best to keep the school going.

The kindest way I can say this is that Accomack County Public Schools has lost its way.

It is losing the people who are invested in our community and invested in our students.

Members of the Accomack County School Board, you are elected to be our voice.

This is not just about Chincoteague Combined School, this is about every school in our county, every person who is being pushed out and driven away.

All across the county we have lost leaders, administrators, office workers, bus drivers, and countless wonderful teachers.

The loss ultimately belongs to our children. This is not what the people of Accomack County want to happen. You have the ability to make a change.

Please stand up for what you know is right and do what is best for our schools and our children, before it is too late.

Crystal Bloxom
Chincoteague

Keep Wallops name on Wallops facility; tell Accomack supervisors

To the editor:

In July, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors unanimously passed a "Resolution Requesting the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to Rename the NASA Wallops Flight Facility to the A. Thomas Young Space Flight Facility."

More recently, supervisors sought to clarify that they were not proposing to rename all of Wallops, but only the island launch complex, while leaving the mainland installation as the Wallops Flight Facility.

As I understand it, the rationale is to distinguish the island launch complex from the main base by giving it a new identity associated with Young, a respected local resident who had a distinguished aerospace career,

although he never worked directly at Wallops.

Supervisors have described the proposal as a rebranding effort intended to reduce confusion, strengthen recognition, and improve Wallops' competitiveness as global launch sites increasingly compete for business.

They have also suggested that those who oppose the proposal are resistant to change and, by voicing their concerns, may be harmful to Wallops' future.

With all due respect, clarification is not the issue. The issue is the premise itself and the process by which this resolution was adopted.

Without meaningful public discussion, supervisors approved a proposal to rebrand one of the Eastern Shore's greatest assets — a name associated with nearly 80 years of launch history and a reputation recognized far beyond our region.

In my view, "Wallops" is one of the Eastern Shore's strongest and most valuable brands, rivaled only by Chincoteague in name recognition.

Every year, thousands of visitors travel here to witness launches, supporting local businesses and our tourism economy. There is little evidence that the public is confused about what or where Wallops is.

Even more troubling is how the proposal was approved. Rather than being debated as a standalone item, it was included on supervisors' consent agenda — a procedural tool generally reserved for routine, non-controversial matters such as approving meeting minutes.

Think about that: A proposal to rebrand a major federal facility — one over which supervisors have no direct authority — was approved without public input, without stakeholder engagement, without a business plan, without measurable objectives, and without any demonstrated branding expertise or professional consulting.

After nearly 40 years with two multinational companies supporting some of the world's most recognized brands, I can say with confidence that this is not how rebranding is done in the real world.

If this proposal truly rests on sound

business principles, then publish the research. Show the market analysis demonstrating that the proposed name would strengthen Wallops' competitive position.

Explain how replacing a globally recognized name with one that currently has little public recognition would attract more launch clients, visitors, or businesses.

Rather than spending public resources implementing an unnecessary name change, why not invest that effort in promoting the Wallops name that already carries decades of credibility and accomplishment?

Why not highlight the facility's unique capabilities and nearly eight decades of successful launches instead of replacing one of its greatest assets?

The entire process gives the appearance of a board of supervisors acting first and justifying its decision afterward.

Notably, the resolution itself justifies why Young deserves recognition, but it says nothing about how renaming the facility would benefit Wallops. That omission is telling.

It leaves the impression that the primary objective was to honor a respected local figure and that the business case was constructed only to "sell" the board's recommendation.

Young absolutely deserves recognition for his remarkable career and contributions to aerospace. The question is whether renaming one of NASA's most historic facilities is the appropriate way to honor him.

As the saying goes, when you find yourself in a hole, stop digging. I urge supervisors to reconsider this resolution at their Aug. 19 meeting and to give a proposal of this magnitude the thoughtful public discussion it deserves.

Better yet, rescind the resolution and pursue a more appropriate way to honor the distinguished A. Thomas Young — one that celebrates his legacy without diminishing the enduring value of the Wallops name. Keep Wallops as Wallops.

Jack Krieger
Horntown

Frustrated Maryland delegate revisits idea of new Delmarva state

A member of Maryland's House of Delegates got hacked off earlier this week and floated the idea of Maryland's Eastern Shore seceding from the rest of the state.

He even fetched us into the discussion, saying that a new state called "Mardelva" might be formed if Accomack and Northampton counties, along with southern Delaware, joined forces and created a brand-new state.

The Maryland delegate who proposed the idea, Tom Hutchinson, said the Eastern Shore of Maryland gets the cold shoulder from the snollygosters representing the Maryland mainland.

Eastern Shore of Maryland interests get overlooked in the state capital, he said.

That sentiment might sound familiar to those of us who live here on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

I strive to be open-minded and thoughtful about political matters of the day, so I chewed a bit on the idea of our Eastern Shore dissing the Commonwealth of Virginia and being in cahoots with the breakaway counties of Maryland and Delaware.

This is not a new idea. Once every generation or so, a rural Maryland politician throws a tantrum and decides it would be best for the rural Eastern Shore to leave the congested, crowded, condescending Maryland mainland.



Ted Shockley

Some dismiss this stuff as political theater and an impossibility.

Others see it as Marylanders being so cranky that their beloved Baltimore Orioles remain rudderless and adrift through another baseball season that they want to leave the state altogether.

Still others like to daydream about the benefits of a state made from the component parts of Delmarva.

(If it were to happen, maybe we could keep the Delaware traditions of not having sales taxes — and of only having a rear license plate on our vehicles. Why, exactly, do we need a front license plate?)

But it might be wishful thinking for the Eastern Shore of Maryland to think the Eastern Shore of Virginia would want any part of a venture forming a breakaway state.

I sought the opinions of my elders, one of whom said he would be in favor of the idea if we could disconnect ourselves from two bridges that link the Delmarva Peninsula to Virginia Beach and Annapolis, Md.

"If we have our own state, then we should not have bridges to our old states," said the man, who shall remain anonymous so he is not ostracized by those with an ardent fondness for toll bridges.

I scribbled down some pros and cons about leaving Virginia for a brand-new state with our Delmarva brethren.

After all, I consider myself well-versed in various aspects of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia.

I have been a student in a public school on the Delmarva Peninsula in each of the three states. I also have been an editor of a newspaper on the Delmarva Peninsula in each of the three states.

I see a lot of really good reasons why we should join to form a new Delmarva state. And I also see the one critical, overarching, undebatable reason why we should stay in Virginia.

We certainly share more geographic and economic commonalities with Delaware and the Maryland Eastern Shore than we do the Virginia mainland.

We do not have mountains. We do not have the craziness associated with Washington, D.C. and its suburbs.

Sometimes it seems Virginia does not want the Eastern Shore anyway.

We are frequently left off Virginia maps, which causes heartburn and

hand-wringing for some.

Others among us would never stoop so low as to beg connection with the Virginia mainland, and they celebrate every day the moat God provided with the Chesapeake Bay.

The Eastern Shores of Virginia and Maryland and the southern half of Delaware have similar norms, traditions, and cultures.

A new Delmarva state would be an agricultural, aquacultural, and tourism powerhouse.

But we should stay in Virginia because it has the superior public universities — one of the best collections of public colleges and universities in the United States.

Ensuring in-state tuition for Eastern Shore of Virginia students at Virginia's fantastic public colleges and universities is reason enough to dismiss forever the notion of our inclusion in Delmarva statehood.

As it turns out, the poor Eastern Shore of Maryland delegate who suggested Delmarva statehood was quieted down after few of his colleagues agreed with him.

The issue of a Delmarva state is dead again — until a hacked-off politician from the Eastern Shore of Maryland revisits the issue in another 20 years or so.

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Workforce Council sets grand opening at ESCC center

The Hampton Roads Workforce Council, in partnership with Virginia Works, Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, and Eastern Shore Community College, will celebrate the grand opening of the Virginia Career Works Eastern Shore Center with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday, Aug. 24, from 9:30 to

11 a.m.

Virginia Career Works connects job seekers with employers through its training providers and network of professionals.

Services include one-on-one career counseling, skills training, job preparation workshops, and on-site computer access.

Located on the campus of Eastern Shore Community College, the new center is the seventh Virginia Career Works location operated by the Hampton Roads Workforce Council and marks the organization's commitment

to expanding services to the business community and job seekers on the Eastern Shore.

The event will feature remarks from Daryl Minus, president of Eastern Shore Community College; Nicole Overly, commissioner of Virginia Works; and Shawn Avery, president and chief executive of the Hampton Roads Workforce Council.

Following the ceremony, attendees will have the opportunity to take a tour of the Virginia Career Works Center and Eastern Shore Community College.

Established by the Hampton Roads Workforce Development Board, the Hampton Roads Workforce Council oversees federally funded workforce development programs for all localities in the Hampton Roads region.

The Hampton Roads Workforce Council provides strategic workforce development solutions designed to assist businesses in accessing qualified workers and job seekers in search of suitable job openings and training opportunities to bolster their earning potential.

In 1952, Wallops Navy chief drowns while saving swimmer

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Old Eastern Shore newspaper articles show that there were a number of area military servicemen who were killed in off-duty incidents — most of them vehicle crashes.

But on Aug. 10, 1952, an off-duty serviceman stationed at the Chincoteague Naval Auxiliary Air Station lost his life while trying to save a woman from drowning at Chincoteague Inlet.

Chief Petty Officer George R. King, 30, a native of Quincy, Ind., attempted to rescue the woman, who was not named in newspaper reports. The woman was saved.

King was one of six who apparently was enjoying some time at the waterfront when the woman slipped under the water.

A search for King's body was called off three days later. It was later found Aug. 15 in Chincoteague Inlet and picked up by a boat from the nearby Assateague Lifeboat Station.

King was a veteran of World War II and had been in the Navy for 12 years.

King has a grave in Arlington National Cemetery.

He was survived by his parents and his wife, who remarried in 1956 and died in 1999 while living in San Diego, Calif.

Line of duty deaths

■ U.S. Army Pfc. Frank C. Colonna Jr., 22, formerly of Exmore, was killed in action on July 27, 1944, during World War II.



Frank Colonna

Northampton graduate.

The was the son of Frank Sr. and

The Peninsula Enterprise cited Colonna as a 1940 graduate of Northampton High School. The Virginian-Pilot newspaper reported him to be a 1941

Local fallen heroes

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

Evelyn Johnson Colonna, who lived in Norfolk at the time of his death.

The younger Colonna was employed by Norfolk Coca-Cola Bottling Works before his U.S. Army service.

The Virginian-Pilot reported that Colonna was wounded June 12 in the invasion of France but returned to active duty three days later.

Colonna's remains later were returned to the United States, and funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 8, 1948, at Exmore Baptist Church, with interment in Belle Haven Cemetery.

The Enterprise reported Colonna was among a group of U.S. Army Rangers pictured on the cover of Life magazine on June 5, 1944.

■ On Aug. 20, 1954, U.S. Navy Lt. John McLloyd Cook, 32, of Kingstree, S.C., died after being injured in an airplane crash at the Chincoteague Naval Auxiliary Air Station eight days earlier.

According to newspaper reports, Cook was landing a twin-jet fighter aircraft with one disabled engine and crashed at the end of a runway at the Wallops facility on Aug. 12.

Cook was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He had been attached to aircraft carriers during



John McLloyd Cook

both wars.

Cook died at a Naval hospital in Bethesda, Md. He was survived by his wife and three young children. The family lived in the town of Atlantic at the time of his death.

During World War II, Cook was a survivor of the sinking of the aircraft carrier Lexington in the Pacific Ocean.

In 1944, Cook received the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for heroic conduct while rescuing his pilot as a turret gunner.

■ On Aug. 25, 1952, Eastern Shore native Carlton James Byrd, an officer with the Norfolk Police Department, was fatally injured on duty while responding to a fire alarm.

Byrd, 33, was driving his police motorcycle on Granby Street approaching Wards Corner, en route to the emergency, when the motorcycle collided with a vehicle. Byrd was thrown from the motorcycle and died.

Byrd had lived in Norfolk for seven years, according to newspaper accounts. He was born in Hallwood and was the son of Orris W. Byrd and Nancy Taylor Byrd, of Mears.

Byrd was survived by his wife and children. Byrd has many relatives on the Eastern Shore — Accomack County resident Rhonda Marsh is one of Byrd's grandchildren.

Byrd's body first was interred at the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Norfolk and later reinterred at the Wessells Cemetery in Mears.

■ U.S. Army Pfc. Morris Black, of Craddockville, died Aug. 28, 1918, according to the Veterans Administration master file. He was 23.

However, he is not listed on the World War I memorial plaque on the Accomack County Courthouse and is not listed on the Freedom is Never Free monument in Parksley.

According to his draft registration card, Black was born May 12, 1894, in Liverpool, England.

By June 27, 1917, the day he filled out his draft card, he was living in Craddockville and working as a clerk for W.B. Schwartz in Craddockville.

The card lists him as single and White. He classified himself as an "alien" when the form asked if he was a natural-born citizen, naturalized citizen, alien, or if he had declared his intention to become a citizen.

The Oct. 5, 1917, edition of the Accomack News listed him as among a group of draftees headed for military service at Camp Lee, Petersburg.

The Oct. 20, 1917, edition of the Peninsula Enterprise reported that "Corporal Morris Black" was back in Craddockville for several days to visit Schwartz, whom the story identified as his uncle.

A 1920 book entitled "History of Accomack County in the World War" lists Black among Craddockville's "boys in the service." However, the Veterans Administration master file lists Black's residence as Baltimore at the time of his death.

The Nov. 30, 1918, edition of The Evening Sun newspaper of Baltimore lists Black, of 518 S. Robinson St., as having been killed in action.

■ Charles Lee Booth, a boatswain's mate second class in the U.S. Navy Reserve, died Sept. 4, 1943, during World War II. He died off New Guinea in the South Pacific.

Booth was 40 at the time of his death, according to the Peninsula Enterprise newspaper.

He had previously served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

The newspaper stated he re-entered the service after the Pearl Harbor attacks.

He was the son of Elizabeth Whealton Booth and William Booth, of Chincoteague.

Booth's remains are interred in the Aydelotte Cemetery, Chincoteague.

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, August 7

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

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

■ **FAIR:** 5 to 10:30 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair features carnival rides, food, competitions, live-stock exhibits, harness racing, and much more. For a complete schedule visit <https://tinyurl.com/yw2936rt>

■ **TRAINING:** Noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a training to certify patrons to use the sewing machine in the MakerSpace. Call the library at 757-787-3400 to register.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles. The Stingrays perform live. There will be a cash bar.

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

■ **TRIVIA:** 7 to 8:30 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park Amphitheater, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. The Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation is celebrating its 100th anniversary with team trivia.

■ **WATCH PARTY:** 8 p.m., El Soul, 225 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Amy Decker, a contestant on the Food Network Show “100 Cooks” will be on scene for a re-watch of the show and a live Q&A.

Saturday, August 8

■ **THRIFT STORE:** 8 to 11 a.m., Smith Chapel, Quinby. The church will have its thrift store open. Fill a bag for \$2.

Best bets

■ **Saturday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m.** The Colonial Singers of Williamsburg will perform at the Historic Cokesbury Cultural Center.

■ **Thursday, Aug. 13, from 4 to 5 p.m.** on the beach at Cape Charles representatives from the Virginia Coast Reserve will host Creature Catch, ID, and Release. They will pull a seine net and identify what has been caught before releasing the catch again.

■ **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.

■ **FAIR:** 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair features carnival rides, food, competitions, livestock exhibits, harness racing, and much more. For a complete schedule visit <https://tinyurl.com/yw2936rt>

■ **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.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Picnic Shelter 2 at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Park rangers will share a nature-themed book and a related touch table.

■ **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.

■ **CHILDRENS PROGRAM:** 2 p.m., Christ United Methodist Church Social Hall, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Library is hosting Coastal Wild, an interactive zoo program for children of all ages.

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 1 to 2 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park Fishing Pier, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. During this beginner-friendly lesson, visitors can learn to catch and handle blue crabs. The cost is \$2 per person.

■ **CRAFT:** 3 to 4 p.m., Picnic Shelter 2 at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Attendees can complete an all-ages craft.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Robert Reed Waterfront Downtown Park, Chincoteague. The Southern Fog Band performs live. Bring a chair or blanket.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Full Moon, a Tom Petty tribute band, performs live as part of the Concerts in the Park series.

■ **CONCERT:** 7 p.m., Historic Cokesbury Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock. The Colonial Singers of Williamsburg will perform and share historic anecdotes.

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

Sunday, August 9

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10:30 a.m., Unitarian Universalists of the Eastern Shore, 15421 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. Lisa Fontanella will discuss acceptance.

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

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

Monday, August 10

■ **INFORMATION SESSION:** 1 p.m., Newtown Park, Gorton Road, Pocomoke City. Classical Conversations of Worcester is hosting an information session about how to homeschool with a community.

■ **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.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 6:30 p.m., Cheriton Baptist Church, 21291 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The church is hosting a sermon series called “Love Lifted Me.”

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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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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Jonathan Carpenter will be the guest pastor. Nursery will be provided. To RSVP call 757-635-1519.

Tuesday, August 11

■ **VETERANS AFFAIRS:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 159, Chincoteague. A representative from the Virginia Department of Veterans Services will be available to help veterans understand their benefits.

■ **MEETING:** 10 a.m., Cheriton United Methodist Church, Cheriton. Churches are invited to send a representative to the monthly planning meeting for the annual Sunday of Hope service, which is designed to encourage hope in the fight against cancer. Contact Cheli West at 757-646-8451 for more information.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10 to 11 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. The museum is hosting storytime with crafts. The cost is \$5 for nonmembers of the museum. Members are free.

■ **MEETING:** 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Tasley. The Veterans Support Committee for the Eastern Shore will meet to survey veterans' resources and needs. A light lunch will be served. Veterans and their families are invited.

■ **MEMORY SUPPORT GROUP:** 1 to 2:30 p.m., Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging, 5432 Bayside Road, Exmore. A support group is being held for those living with memory loss, caregivers, family, and friends to foster support and share resources. Light refreshments will be provided.

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

■ **LECTURE:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Andy Nunez will share his stories of treasure hunting on the Delmarva Peninsula.

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

■ **MEETING:** 6 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The legion will host a meeting. All are welcome.

Wednesday, August 12

■ **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.

■ **SUPPORT GROUP:** 11 a.m., Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Tasley. A Veterans Peer Support Group for all Eastern Shore veterans will be held.

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

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 1 to 2 p.m., South Beach at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Learn to net invertebrates and fish found at the beach.

■ **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.

■ **CRAFT:** 3 to 4 p.m., Picnic Shelter 2 at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Attendees can complete an all-ages craft.

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

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

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

Thursday, August 13

■ **STORYTIME:** 10 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Tales 4

Tots features stories and activities for children from ages 2 to 5. This week's topic will be the Chincoteague Bay Field Station.

■ **CHILDRENS PROGRAM:** 10 a.m., Christ United Methodist Church Social Hall, Chincoteague. Young Explorers is a Chincoteague Island Library program for children age 5 and up. This week children can learn about the Virginia Spaceport Authority.

■ **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.

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 4 to 5 p.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 the creatures are released back into the water.

■ **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.

■ **TEEN CREATIVE WRITING:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The discussion at this month's Teen Creative Writing meeting will be character point of view and distinguishing voice.

■ **TRAINING:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a training for patrons to be certified to use the Huion Art Tablet in the MakerSpace. To register call the library at 757-787-3400.

■ **CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Learn how to make yarn art during Adult Craft Night. Call the library at 757-414-0010 to register.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Cypress Park, Pocomoke City. Uprizing performs live. Bring a chair or blanket. Food trucks will be on site.

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■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theatre, Onancock. Onancock International Films is screening “Solo Mio.” Tickets are \$8.

Friday, August 14

■ **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.

■ **PULLED PORK SALE:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Melfa Volunteer Fire Company, 28328 Hutton St., Melfa. The fire company is hosting a pulled pork sale. The cost of a sandwich is \$9, a pint of pork will be \$14, a quart will be \$22, and a pulled pork plate with coleslaw, baked beans, chips, and a drink will be \$14. Dine in and take out are available.

■ **CRAFTS:** Noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. There will be a variety of crafts available during the Adult Crafternoon.

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 1 to 2 p.m., South Beach at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Learn to net invertebrates and fish found at the beach.

■ **HIKE:** 3 to 4 p.m., Picnic Shelter 1 at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. During the Life and Times of Kiptopeke Hike visitors can learn about the park’s history, geological context, and biological variety.

■ **STREET FAIR:** From 5 to 8 p.m., Second Friday will be held in downtown Onancock. The Southern Fog Band will perform live on North Street and shops and galleries will have extended hours.

■ **CAMPFIRE:** 6 to 7 p.m., Campground Amphitheater at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Visitors can hear a nature presentation, touch real specimens, and roast marshmallows.

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

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

Saturday, August 15

■ **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

Eastern Shore class reunions

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■ **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.

■ **COMMEMORATION:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastville Courthouse Green, Eastville. Eastville is commemorating the day the Declaration of Independence was originally read on the courthouse green in 1776. At noon Traci Johnson, clerk of the court, will read the Declaration of Independence on the steps of the 1731 courthouse. Other historic buildings on the courthouse green will be open for viewing. There will also be music, food, and activities.

■ **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.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Picnic Shelter 2 at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Park rangers will share a nature-themed book and a related touch table.

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 1 to 2 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park Fishing Pier, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. During this beginner-friendly lesson visitors can learn to catch and handle blue crabs. The cost is \$2 per person.

■ **CRAFT:** 3 to 4 p.m., Picnic Shelter 2 at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Attendees can complete an all-ages craft.

■ **CRAB FEAST:** 4 to 8 p.m., Ker Place, Onancock. Shore History is hosting its annual Crab Crackin’ at Ker Place. There will be steamed crabs, clams, oysters, barbecue, and sweet corn. Live music will be provided by Paul Pesco and Friends. Tickets are \$75. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/kk72z7er> for tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. The Bright Roads perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Robert Reed Waterfront Downtown Park, Chincoteague.

The Island Boy Band performs live. Bring a chair or blanket.

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

Sunday, August 16

■ **SCREENING:** 1 p.m., Roseland Theatre, Onancock. Eastern Shore Community Services Board is screening “Screenagers Under the Influence.” It examines teenagers’ relationship to vaping, drugs, and alcohol in the digital age.

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

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

Monday, August 17

■ **HEALTH SCREENING:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastville Community Health Center, 17068 Lankford Highway, Eastville. Sentara is bringing its mobile mammography unit to Eastville. To preregister call 757-785-4138. Walk-ins are also welcome. Patients should bring photo identification and an insurance card.

■ **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.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 6:30 p.m., Cheriton Baptist Church, 21291 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The church is hosting a sermon series called “Love Lifted Me.” Lynn Hardway will be the guest pastor. Nursery will be provided. To RSVP call 757-635-1519.

Tuesday, August 18

■ **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. August’s meeting will cover nutrition.

■ **SUPPORT GROUP:** 1 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Women Supporting Women will meet for survivors of breast cancer.

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

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

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

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Island Readers Book Club will meet to discuss “We of the Never Never,” by Jeannie Gunn. All are welcome.

■ **LECTURE:** 5:30 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Chesapeake Bay Foundation is hosting a lecture on the importance of menhaden to the health of the bay, as well as challenges facing the species and conservation efforts. There will be a reception prior to the lecture, which will start at 6:30 p.m. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/2xuy7xvd>

Wednesday, August 19

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

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

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

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 1 to 2 p.m., South Beach at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Learn to net invertebrates and fish found at the beach.

■ **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.

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- **SUPPORT GROUP:** 1:30 to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The Memory Cafe will meet for social engagement for caregivers and those living with brain changes.
- **CRAFT:** 3 to 4 p.m., Picnic Shelter 2 at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Attendees can complete an all-ages craft.
- **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Epworth United Methodist Church, 4158 Seaside Road, Exmore. The church will provide a free hot meal every Wednesday, along with a food distribution for those in need.
- **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Company, 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter. The fire company hosts bingo every Wednesday.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Crowdog performs live.
- **CHILDRENS CONCERT:** 7 to 8 p.m.,

Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The alliance is hosting a free music and movement concert. Young children and their families are encouraged to sing and dance along.

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

Thursday, August 20

- **HEALTH SCREENING:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastville Community Health Center, 17068 Lankford Highway, Eastville. Sentara is bringing its mobile mammography unit to Eastville. To preregister call 757-785-4138. Walk-ins are also welcome. Patients should bring photo identification and an insurance card.
- **CROCHET AND KNIT CLUB:** 11 a.m. to noon, Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Crocheters and knitters of all skill levels can bring a project to work on in the company of others.
- **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., Farm-

ers and Artisans Market at the Marina Club parking lot at Captains Cove, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The Romance Book Club is meeting for tea, cookies, and discussion about this month's selections. The titles for August are "The Severn Year Slip," by Ashley Poston; "Do Your Worst," by Rosie Danan; "Lady Like," by Mackenzie Lee; and "My Killer Vacation," by Tessa Bailey.

■ **CHILDRENS PROGRAM:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawa-

dox. Children can learn to make a paper brontosaurus.

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

Friday, August 21

■ **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.

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- **BOOK SALE:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. The library is hosting a book sale outside the library.
- **HOT DOG CART:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., No Limits Eastern Shore, 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tasley. No Limits will have its hot dog cart open.
- **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Shotgun start at 1 p.m., Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, Melfa. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual Shore Fest golf tournament. The cost is \$150 per person and includes greens fees, a cart, lunch on the course, beverages, and an awards reception. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/pkucs9wk>
- **NATURE PROGRAM:** 1 to 2 p.m., South Beach at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Learn to net invertebrates and fish found at the beach.
- **HIKE:** 3 to 4 p.m., Picnic Shelter 1 at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. During the Life and Times of Kiptopeke Hike visitors can learn about the park's history, geological context, and biological variety.
- **SUB SALE:** 5 to 8 p.m., Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, 15312 Bayside Drive, Bloxom. The fire company is hosting a sub sale. A 12-inch cold-cut sub is \$12 and a 12-inch cheesesteak is \$14. Subs are available on a first-come, first-served basis. To order in advance call 757-709-8138 by Thursday, Aug. 20.
- **CAMPFIRE:** 6 to 7 p.m., Campground Amphitheater at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Visitors can hear a nature presentation, touch real specimens, and roast marshmallows.
- **OPEN HOUSE:** 6 to 8 p.m., UVA Coastal Research Center, 6364 Cliffs Road, Cape Charles. The Shore Strong Showcase and Open House will host a display of photographs and information provided by community members that is designed to preserve the past and inspire future conservation and protection. Refreshments will be provided.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles. Melinda and the Speakeasies perform live. There will be a cash bar.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Joe Esham performs live.

- **DINNER CRUISE:** 6:30 p.m., 2246 Curtis Merritt Harbor Drive, Chincoteague. The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague is hosting a dinner cruise aboard a tiki boat. Tickets include dinner and a sunset cruise. Complimentary water, tea, and sodas will be provided. Guests may bring their own beverages. To reserve a seat visit <https://tinyurl.com/3tvpzky9>
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room at Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Chris English performs live. Tickets are \$20. Call 757-710-8718 for reservations.

Saturday, August 22

- **FESTIVAL:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Samuel Outlaw Blacksmith Shop Museum, 5 Boundary St., Onancock. The annual Shoebox Lunch Festival celebrates the culinary and industrial history of Virginia's Eastern Shore. The event will kick off with a 5K at 8 a.m. There will be a ribbon cutting for the newly-renovated blacksmith shop, as well as tours and live demonstrations. There will also be live music and local speakers. Shoebox lunches will be available for \$20 and can be ordered at <https://tinyurl.com/3nf9vskz>
- **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.
- **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.
- **STORYTIME:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Picnic Shelter 2 at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Park rangers will share a nature-themed book and a related touch table.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Southern Gateway Welcome Center, 32383 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles. TNT and the Fuse will perform live outside the welcome center.
- **CHILDRENS PROGRAM:** 1 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. The Maryland Science Center is visiting the museum for What's the Matter. During this program children will learn about the states of matter and chemical reactions. After the show families can check out the Mary-

- land Science Center's Traveling Science Program.
- **NATURE PROGRAM:** 1 to 2 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park Fishing Pier, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. During this beginner-friendly lesson visitors can learn to catch and handle blue crabs. The cost is \$2 per person.
- **CAR SHOW:** Registration opens at 2 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The fire company is hosting its annual Frank "Sonny" Etz Memorial Car Show. There will be food trucks, music, and raffles.
- **CRAFT:** 3 to 4 p.m., Picnic Shelter 2 at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Attendees can complete an all-ages craft.
- **ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** 4 to 6 p.m., Eastern Shore Railway Museum, Parksley. The museum is hosting an ice cream social. There will be music, sprinklers, free ice cream, and a time capsule opening at 3:30 p.m.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Margot and Val perform live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. The United States Air Force Band performs live as part of the Concerts in the Park series.

Sunday, August 23

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

Monday, August 24

- **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.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 6:30 p.m., Cheriton Baptist Church, 21291 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The church is hosting a sermon series called "Love Lifted Me." John Burr will be the guest pastor. Nursery will be provided. To RSVP call 757-635-1519.

Tuesday, August 25

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

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

Wednesday, August 26

- **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.
- **HEALTH SCREENING:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastville Community Health Center, 17068 Lankford Highway, Eastville. Sentara is bringing its mobile mammography unit to Eastville. To preregister call 757-785-4138. Walk-ins are also welcome. Patients should bring photo identification and an insurance card.
- **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.
- **COMMUNITY DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Bobtown Road, Painter. The church is hosting a community dinner.
- **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Epworth United Methodist Church, 4158 Seaside Road, Exmore. The church will provide a free hot meal every Wednesday, along with a food distribution for those in need.
- **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Company, 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter. The fire company hosts bingo every Wednesday.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Historic Onancock School Pavilion, Onancock. The Deloreans perform live. Bring a chair or blanket. Leashed pets are allowed. There will be a cash bar.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 to 11 p.m., E and O Pub, Cape Charles. Brandon Bower performs live.

Thursday, August 27

- **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., Farm-

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ers and Artisans Market at the Marina Club parking lot at Captains Cove, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville.

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

Friday, August 28

■ **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.

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 1 to 2 p.m., South Beach at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Learn to net invertebrates and fish found at the beach.

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■ **STREET FAIR:** From 5 to 8 p.m., Po-

comoke City will holds its Fourth Friday Street Festival downtown. This month's theme is back to school. There will be sidewalk vendors, music, kids activities, food, beer and wine, and more.

■ **CAMPFIRE:** 6 to 7 p.m., Campground Amphitheater at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Visitors can hear a nature presentation, touch real specimens, and roast marshmallows.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles. Bill Armstrong and The Moonlight Rangers perform live. A cash bar will be available.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room at Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Margot and Company perform live. Tickets are \$15. Call 757-710-8718 for reservations.

■ **BIKE RIDE:** Meetup begins at 7:40, ride begins at 8 p.m., Love Sign, Cape Charles. A full-moon bike ride is being held to mark the Sturgeon Moon. Decorated bikes and costumes are encouraged for this leisurely 5-mile bike ride. All ages are welcome.

Saturday, August 29

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

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

■ **CAR SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa. The community college is hosting a car show. There will also be food trucks and music.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting storytime and play literacy activities for children age 5 and under.

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■ **CRAFT:** 3 to 4 p.m., Picnic Shelter 2 at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Attendees can complete an all-ages craft.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Robert Reed Waterfront Downtown Park, Chincoteague. The Bobby BlackHat Band performs live. Bring a chair or blanket.

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 p.m. to midnight, Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Chincoteague. GrooveJoose performs live.

Sunday, August 30

■ **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.

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Eastern Shore Post

Beth Perry

Mrs. Elizabeth Steelman Perry, of Cashville, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 25, 2026, leaving behind a lifetime of cherished memories and a legacy of love, kindness, and compassion that will continue to inspire generations to come.

Born May 16, 1958, in Harrisonburg and raised in Accomac, she was the be-



Mrs. Perry

loved daughter of the late John David Steelman II and Jean Page Byrd Steelman.

Beth graduated from Broadwater Academy, then pursued her nursing degree at Louise Obici

School of Nursing and later received her master's degree in nursing from Old Dominion University.

Beth married her soulmate, Bryan Perry, in 1981. Over the last 45 years, they built a life full of love, laughter, and just the right amount of "Bryan, did you really just do that?"

Beth's greatest joy was her family. She was the best mom a kid could have and an even better "Mom P" to her grandchildren. Beth proudly held the title of "MVP" — Most Valuable Perry. She was the steady center, the problem solver, the encourager, and the one who always knew where everything was — and if she didn't, she could find it anyway.

A registered nurse by profession and a

caregiver by nature, Beth dedicated her life to taking care of people — whether they asked for it or not. She began her career as the nursing director of the former Hermitage on the Eastern Shore, where her compassion and calm leadership quickly became her trademark. Over the years, she took on leadership roles within many healthcare organizations on the Shore and made a lasting impact on those under her direction.

While Beth excelled in every clinical role, she truly came alive when she stepped into teaching at Eastern Shore Community College. It was then that she realized her greatest professional gift was not just caring for patients — but shaping the nurses who would go on to care for others.

As a nursing instructor, Beth became a mentor in the truest sense of the word. She taught with wisdom, patience, and high expectations wrapped in unmistakable love. Her students didn't just learn nursing skills, they learned how to think critically, stay calm under pressure, and carry themselves with confidence. Her students adored her, learned from her, and left her classroom forever changed — whether they realized it at the time or not. Her influence lives on in every life she helped shape, every career she encouraged, and every moment she quietly believed in someone before they believed in themselves.

Beth's servant heart extended far beyond her profession. She was deeply involved in the Eastern Shore community, serving on boards, volunteering, and qui-

etly stepping in wherever help was needed. She never needed recognition — just the opportunity to make a difference.

A faithful member of Market Street Methodist Church, Beth lived her faith in the most practical way possible: kindness, generosity, and showing up for people when it mattered most. As a longtime member of the Ye Accawmacke Garden Club, she could make anything grow — except maybe her patience for weeds. She loved working in her garden, having her home filled with laughter, and any excuse to host family and friends.

Lunch dates with friends were practically a sacred tradition, and she never met a conversation she couldn't make warmer, funnier, or more meaningful. From her famous cheeseballs to her steady advice and perfectly timed check-ins, Beth made life better just by being in it.

Beth's legacy is one of love, laughter, service, and a well-earned reputation for keeping everyone in line with grace and humor. She leaves behind a family who adored her, friends who cherished her, colleagues who respected her, and generations of nurses who will forever hear her voice in the back of their minds saying, "Now think this through."

She was a natural leader and mentor in every space she entered — offering guidance, solving problems, and somehow making everyone around her feel both supported and slightly more capable than they realized. Her impact will continue to ripple through every life she touched — with compassion, strength, and just the right touch of Beth-style wit.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Bryan; her children, Sutton Perry and his wife, Shannon, of Rockville, and Sarah Beth Hamilton and her husband, Adam, of Chesapeake; her grandchildren, Eleanor Kathleen, James Patrick, and Josephine May Perry and Brycen Ayers, Ellison Byrd, Turner Ann, and Sutton Page Hamilton; her brothers, John David Steelman III, of Franktown, and Michael Emory Steelman and his wife, Dawn, of Cheriton; her sister-in-law, Beverly Tucker (George); and her nieces and nephews, Shane Steelman (Jessica), Nikki C. Pruitt (Matt), Shannon Miller, Heather Burkhead (Daryl), Laura Page Parks (Brandon), Michael E. Steelman (Karen), George Tucker (Greg), and John Tucker (Kelly), as well as their families.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased her brothers-in-law, Robert and William Perry.

A celebration of life service will be held at Market Street Methodist Church on Saturday, Aug. 15, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Ray Daisey officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in memory of Beth Perry to the ESCC Foundation, 29316 Lankford Highway, Melfa, VA 23410, <https://es.vccs.edu/about/escc-foundation/donate>

The donation will be earmarked to support future educators.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.



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Burger, Seybolt join Onancock Main Street board

Onancock Main Street is pleased to welcome Anna Burger and Betsy Seybolt to its board.

Burger grew up in Onancock and resides there with her husband and two boys, ages 9 and 12. She practiced law in Eastville at Turner & Turner and is the author of two children's books, "Pea Soup and the Seafood Feast," and "The Sea Hunt," both of which were inspired by her childhood in Onancock and on the Chesapeake Bay.

She volunteers at Broadwater Academy and at the Goat House Wrestling Club and is a member of Shore History, a board member of the Society for the Preservation

of Onancock Cemeteries, and was a past board member for Broadwater Academy. Burger holds a bachelor's degree in history from Washington and Lee University and a law degree from the University of Virginia.

Burger's family has lived in and around Onancock for many generations, and her deep roots and young family motivate her to work with OMS for the town's future. "I love Onancock's history, charm, and community and hope to see it thrive for many generations to come," she said.

Seybolt, who resides in Onancock with her husband and teenage son, has loved the town since moving to the Eastern Shore over 18 years ago. She graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., with a bachelor's degree in comparative literature and spent the majority of her career as an administrative as-

sistant at financial and consulting companies in Boston. In her current role as a life coach, she helps women at a turning point in their lives so they can develop healthy habits, self-compassion, and a resilient mindset.

Seybolt has been a Shore History board member and a volunteer at Broadwater Academy. She has also been involved with the Garden Club of the Eastern Shore. She performs at the North Street Playhouse. Seybolt will be navigating her new role as an empty nester this year and enjoys spending time with family, walking, practicing yoga, and writing.

"I look forward to being part of

OMS. I love the variety of art galleries, restaurants, and theater in town, and there's so much history. I've always called Onancock "the Paris of the Eastern Shore," she said.

Burger and Seybolt join seven other board members of OMS, which is part of the Virginia Main Street Program.

OMS is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization that works to develop and sustain Onancock's historic downtown. OMS has supported high-impact downtown revitalization projects such as assessing the renovation of vacant commercial buildings, installing murals to enhance the downtown district, offering free façade design for businesses, advertising for tourism, and providing marketing support for businesses.

To read more about OMS or to donate, go to OnancockMainStreet.org



Anna Burger



Betsy Seybolt

EDUCATION

Killmon named principal

Former Chincoteague Combined School Principal John Killmon, who retired from Accomack County Public Schools effective July 31, has been named principal at Northampton Middle School, the Northampton County School Board has announced.

Killmon has "over three decades of public education experience on Virginia's Eastern Shore, including more than 20 years of service in school administration," said Elizabeth Hall, Northampton's school board communications coordinator, in a prepared release.

He replaces Justin Wheeler, who last month was named Northampton High School's fourth principal since 2022. Northampton Middle and High schools

are housed in the same building in Eastville.

Killmon previously had served as principal at Nandua Middle School before leading Chincoteague Combined School.

Chincoteague Combined School's new principal is Eric Garcia, who most recently was a middle school principal in Portsmouth.

"I look forward to working for Northampton County Public Schools," said Killmon. "I'm excited to meet the staff, students, and families of Northampton Middle School, and I'm thankful for the opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed together."

"We are pleased to welcome Mr. Killmon to our leadership team," said Superintendent Lisa Martin. "His decades of proven leadership and familiarity with the Eastern Shore community make him an outstanding fit for Northampton Middle School."



John Killmon

Community discussion slated for Monday, Aug. 17

The public is invited to attend Do You Know: A Community Informational Discussion on Monday, Aug. 17, at the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce in Melfa.

The evening is designed to provide a welcoming, nonpartisan setting where community members can learn, ask questions, and participate in respectful discussions about topics that affect their lives and civic participation.

This is not a political rally or debate. The purpose of the program is to present factual information, encourage thoughtful civic engagement, and provide an opportunity for participants to better understand the election process and other important public policy issues.

Discussion topics will include:

- Medicare prescription drug changes and updates
- Virginia voter registration
- An overview of the SAVE Act
- Restoration of Voting rights

■ Civic education and opportunities for community involvement

■ Understanding issues that may affect individuals, families, and communities

Whether you are a first-time voter or have participated in elections for many years, organizers encourage everyone to attend. The program welcomes individuals of all political affiliations and viewpoints and emphasizes respectful dialogue, listening, and informed participation.

The evening's theme reflects three simple goals:

■ Learn the Facts – Understand Virginia's election process and current public policy topics.

■ Ask Questions – Engage in respectful conversation and receive factual information.

■ Be Prepared – Leave with the knowledge and resources to participate confidently in the civic process.

Advance registration is required, and seating is limited.

To register, email bh0859696@gmail.com. Text or call 757-710-8835 for additional information.

Skimmers earn division crown

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

The Onley Recreation Association swim team, the Skimmers, recently won the Red Division crown at the 22-team Delmarva Swim Association championships.

The Red Division is for teams with 75 to 100 entries. The other divisions are Blue (more than 100 entries) and White (50 entries or less).

Additionally, the Skimmers' 8-and-under boys won the High Point Award, outscoring all other 8-and-under boys teams, regardless of division size.

The 8-and-under boys set three meet records: William Cuba in the 25-meter butterfly; Layne Kindt, Cuba, Max Lusk, and Oliver Humphreys in the 100-meter freestyle relay; and Kindt, Cuba, Lusk, and Dan Cutrell in the 100-meter medley relay.

Several Skimmers team records were set: 8-and-under boys 25 free (Kindt); 8-and-under boys 100 free relay (Kindt, Cuba, Lusk, Humphreys); 8-and-under boys 100 medley relay (Kindt, Cuba, Lusk, Cutrell); 8-and-under 25 fly (Cuba); 11-12 boys 50 meter fly (Cayden Hickman); 15-18 boys 100 IM, 50 back, 50 free, 50 fly (Jack Turner); 13-14 girls 200 free relay (Caroline Bentley, Charis Askew, Evelyn Clark, Ellie Marsh); 15-18 girls 50 fly (Sarah Bentley, who tied the current record); 15-18 girls 50 breast (Sarah Bentley, who broke her own record).

In the overall standings, the Skimmers, the only Virginia team in the championships, finished first with 1,073.5 points, followed by Talbot Swim Club (1,039) and Spirit Swim Team (963).

Sarah Bentley, a recent graduate of Nandua High School, where she was an all-state swimmer, was selected as one of 10 Senior Swim-



PHOTO COURTESY KJ BENTLEY

The Onley Recreation Skimmers' 8-and-under boys team won the High Point Award at the recent Delmarva Swim Association championships. Pictured from left are Dan Cutrell, Ray Pruitt, Layne Kindt, McKoy Bonniwell, William Cuba, Nolan Marsh, Cash Wilson, and Oliver Humphreys. In the back row are coaches Corlista Burgess-Humphreys, KJ Bentley, John Harris Kellam, and Joe Cuba.

mers to receive the \$1,000 DSA Swim Scholarship. To apply for this scholarship, swimmers must have competed on a DSA team all four summers of high school. Bentley is headed to the University of Virginia to study kinesiology.

At the Skimmers' season-ending awards banquet last week, 13-year-old Caroline Bentley and 7-year-old William Cuba were named Sean Webb Award winners for being team high point winners for the season.

Other special awards included Caroline Bentley and Bryan Shreaves (Broker/Kellam Award);

Kayleigh Harrington (10-and-under girls most improved); Dan Cutrell (10-and-under boys most improved); Makenzie Muslimani (11-and-older girls most improved); and Liam Bundick (11-and-older boys most improved).

Age group MVPs went to Zephyr Roldan (8-and-under girls), William Cuba (8-and-under boys), Audrey Hargis (9-10 girls), Sam Cutrell (9-10 boys), Kylie Stanhope (11-12 girls), Cayden Hickman (11-12 boys), Caroline Bentley (13-14 girls), Levi Kindt (13-14 boys), Sarah Bentley (15-18 girls), and Jack

Turner (15-18 boys).

This year's Skimmers included 90 swimmers overall. They were coached by KJ Bentley, Joseph Cuba, John Harris Kellam, and Corlista Burgess-Humphreys. Junior coaches were Mary Catherine Langley, Jack Turner, and Molly Sams.

The Skimmers who finished in the top three in the Red Division at the recent DSA championships were Reid Beck (3rd, 50 breast); Caroline Bentley (3rd, 50 breast); Sarah Bentley (1st, 50 butterfly; 2nd, 50

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PHOTO COURTESY KJ BENTLEY

Caroline Bentley, 13, and William Cuba, 7, were the Sean Webb Award winners for being the Skimmers' high point winners for the 2026 season. Behind them are coaches KJ Bentley and John Harris Kellam.

Skimmers

(Continued from page 22)

breast; 2nd, 100 IM); William Cuba (1st, 25 butterfly; 1st, 25 breast-stroke; 2nd, 25 freestyle); Cayden

Hickman (2nd, 50 butterfly); Layne Kindt (3rd, 25 butterfly; 3rd, 25 breast, 3rd, 25 free); Levi Kindt (2nd, 50 butterfly; 1st, 50 breast; 2nd, 50 free); Jack Turner (2nd, 50 butterfly; 3rd, 50 breast; 1st, 50 freestyle); Violet Youmans (2nd, 25 breast).

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Addison Matthews was recently recognized for 50 years of coaching and mentorship in Accomack County. He received a letter from Rep. Jen Kiggans thanking him for his decades of service and the example he has set. Kiggans wrote, “Your unwavering commitment to developing young athletes and serving as a leader at many different levels has made a lasting impact on generations of students, families, and our community. Your contributions have strengthened the Eastern Shore community, and we are grateful for all you have done to inspire excellence, teamwork, and perseverance.”

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Town of Bloxom Proposed Budget 9/1/2026 - 8/31/2027			
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Sales Tax	\$40,000.00	Trash Collection	\$19,000.00
Vehicle License Fee	\$8,000.00	Office/Misc	\$22,000.00
ANEC	\$1,000.00	Telephone/Internet	\$2,750.00
Police Fines	\$28,000.00	ANEC	\$12,000.00
Business License	\$500.00	Clean Up	\$2,000.00
Building Permits	\$500.00	Legal Fees	\$3,000.00
Communication Tax	\$3,200.00	Public Safety Exp.	\$45,000.00
Trash Fees	\$16,000.00	Police Maint	\$7,000.00
Fire Grant	\$15,000.00	Police Office/Misc	\$10,000.00
Litter Grant	\$1,800.00	Fire Program	\$15,000.00
Grant - Misc.	\$10,000.00	USDA	\$5,760.00
Building Rental	\$9,000.00	Capital Reserves	
CD Int/Misc.	\$600.00		
TOTALS	\$186,510.00		\$186,510.00
Bus Lic-\$50.00 Veh License Fee-\$27.00Car/Truck \$25.00 Motorcycle			
A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on August 26th, 2026 at 7 PM followed by the Town Council meeting.			

Chincoteague Library hosting Mobile Zoo event

The Chincoteague Island Library is hosting a special wildlife program for kids of all ages featuring the Coastal Wilds Zoo’s “Mobile Zoo Crew” on Saturday, Aug. 8 at 2 p.m. The event will take place at Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague. The Mobile Zoo Crew is Coastal Wilds Zoo’s traveling education team. They will bring their animal ambassadors, offering an up-close, hands-on wildlife learning experience. The Mobile Zoo Crew shares fun stories and educational insights about each animal, making the presentations informative and fun.

This event is free and open to animal lovers of all ages,

For more information, contact the Chincoteague Island Library at 757-336-3460.

Uprizing to play free concert at Cypress Park

The City of Pocomoke City invites res-

idents and visitors to enjoy an evening of free live music on Thursday, Aug. 13, at Cypress Park.

The evening will feature live entertainment from local band Uprizing, known for its high-energy performances blending funk, R&B classics, today’s Top 40 hits, and a splash of reggae.

Whether you’re dancing in front of the stage or relaxing with family and friends, the concert promises to be an enjoyable evening.

In and Out Food Truck will begin serving food at 5:30 p.m. The concert will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Admission is free.

Pocomoke High class reunion set for Nov. 7

Pocomoke High School Class of 1976 will be holding its 50th class reunion on Nov. 7 at the Pocomoke Elks Club.

Dinner and dancing with the Rhythm Section starts at 5:30. The cost is \$65. per person and is due by Aug. 15.

For more information email Susan Frostrom at Susanhfrostrom@gmail.com.

 Town of Saxis Budget 2026-2027			
REVENUE		EXPENDITURES	
BOAT STALLS	\$24,000	ADMINSTRATIVE	\$35,800
GENERAL PROPERTY TAX	\$44,680	TRASH PICKUP	\$30,696
OTHER LOCAL TAX	\$18,158	A&N --LIGHTS	\$10,636
TRASH COLLECTION	\$25,200	TOWN MAINTENANCE	\$8,785
ZONING PERMITS	\$500	HARBOR EXPENSES	\$24,885
FIRE GRANT	\$15,000	FIRE GRANT	\$15,000
MINI FIRE GRANT	\$14,350	PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	\$7,500
LITTER GRANT	\$1,658	MINI FIRE GRANT	\$14,350
OYSTER ROAST	\$10,000	OYSTER ROAST	\$4,236
DCR GRANT	\$62,500	DCR GRANT	\$62,500
		LITTER GRANT	\$1,658
TOTAL	\$216,046	TOTAL	\$216,046
THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING AT THE SAXIS TOWN OFFICE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 3.2026 @7:00PM THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO ADOPT THE 2026-2027 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF SAXIS. A COPY OF THE PURPOSED BUDGET CAN BE VIEWED AT THE TOWN OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. ALL TOWN RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.			

Farm bureau hosts listening sessions on forestry

Virginia farmers and foresters had a direct line to state agricultural leadership on July 31 during a listening session hosted by Virginia Farm Bureau Federation at its annual County Leadership Conference.

About 80 county farm bureau leaders participated in discussions designed to gather feedback for Virginia's first-ever Farm and Forest Prosperity Plan, a four-year strategic road map created through bipartisan legislation signed by Gov. Abigail Spanberger in June.

The plan directs Katie Frazier, the secretary of agriculture and forestry, to identify ways to strengthen agriculture and forestry, improve market access, and support these private industries.

Frazier said farmer input is essential, as their feedback will help develop and shape the plan that will be presented to the governor and General Assembly.

"And this session in particular is so im-

portant as we strategically look at where agriculture and forestry has been and where it can go, not only over the next four years, but into the future," Frazier said.

She encouraged participants to speak candidly about ideas, opportunities, and barriers.

"Bring me a problem," Frazier said. "And also bring me two solutions."

The listening sessions were facilitated by Virginia Cooperative Extension agents, who helped gather recommendations from sessions statewide.

Forestry discussion topics included timber markets, forest product utilization, biomass energy, export opportunities, regulatory challenges, infrastructure needs, and state support for loggers and forest landowners.

Halifax County logger Bruce Slagle, a Virginia Farm Bureau Federation state board member, said biomass and wood

waste have underappreciated economic potential.

"We've got plenty of material," he said. "We can be burning it, making power."

Lee County Farm Bureau vice president Roger Elkins also sees opportunity in biomass energy, particularly as data centers "crop up like weeds," demanding more power.

"Let's make power with that waste for these data centers to offset the demand on the power grid," he suggested.

Others urged state leaders to consider how regulations shift with changes in administration, affecting long-term investments in timber.

Charlotte County forester Miller Adams said "tremendous efficiency technologies" are emerging in mills and harvest operations.

"Some of these are very huge investments," he said. "But if investors know

within one election cycle that regulations can change, it may be hard for them to recruit that capital investment in technology. And a lot of our competitors in international markets don't necessarily have the same regulations."

Adams asked about tax-relief strategies to incentivize growing more trees.

Frazier said her team is looking at incentives and programs like Use-Value Assessment and the Forest Sustainability Fund, and the Office of Working Lands to sustain Virginia forestry for the future.

State leaders also are working to expand opportunities for forestry exports, reinvigorate the Virginia Wood Council, and explore markets for biomass, sustainable aviation fuel, and biofuel from agriculture and forestry inputs, mass timber, and sustainable wood products.

Shore Mentors seeks volunteers

Shore Mentors, a youth enrichment program, is seeking volunteers to work in the Northampton County School System.

An information session will be held on Friday, Aug. 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the Cape Charles Civic Center.

During the event, Shore Mentors will provide an overview of the program and

the requirements.

Immediately following the session, anyone interested in moving forward as a volunteer can stay from 2 to 3:30 p.m. to attend the training class and complete the screening.

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Chincoteague council wants work on noise ordinance amendment

The Chincoteague Town Council on Monday, Aug. 3, asked that a committee take another look at a proposed ordinance that would limit how loud music and other noise can be during the evening.

The ordinance would dictate that nighttime hours begin at 8 p.m., earlier than the 10 p.m. now specified by the ordinance.

Noise level limits during nighttime can be no more than 55 decibels.

The town's ordinance allows a fine not to exceed \$250 for the first violation, classified as a civil violation. A second violation within 90 days would result in a misdemeanor criminal charge.

ChincoTiki Carribean Bar and Grill made a social media post against the ordinance, saying, "It could have a major impact on live music."

In the past, the owner of a nearby business has complained about loud

music from ChincoTiki breaking the town's noise ordinance.

American Legion dinner benefits Amanda Novak

American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Friday, Aug. 7.

Dinners are \$15 each. Takeout dinners begin at 6 p.m. and in-person dining begins at 6:30 p.m.

The menu includes homemade marinara or meat sauce, spaghetti, garden salad, Italian bread, and assorted desserts.

All proceeds will go to the Amanda Novak recovery fund.

The event is open to the public and dinner will be served until it is sold out.

Fisheries commission advances proposal

Facing persistent warning signs for

menhaden in the Chesapeake Bay, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission has advanced a proposal that could cut the bay's industrial menhaden harvest by up to half.

The ASMFC expects to open the proposal to public comment in the coming weeks, with a final decision possible at the commission's annual meeting in November.

Menhaden are a key fish in marine food chains, feeding osprey, striped bass, and other wildlife.

The menhaden reduction fishery is an industrial operation concentrated in the Chesapeake Bay, where a fleet of vessels catches more than 100 million pounds of the fish each year. The ASMFC is considering reforms to address ongoing concerns, including starving osprey chicks and plummeting bait catches for bay watermen.

The proposal is part of the latest update to the plan for managing the menhaden fishery up and down the East Coast, known as Draft Addendum II.

The new ASMFC document details several options for protecting menhaden in the bay, including cutting the

Chesapeake Bay reduction fishery harvest cap by up to 50% and spreading reduction fishing more evenly across the fishing season.

Currently, much of the industrial menhaden harvest takes place in the late spring and summer, when both osprey and crab fisheries need menhaden the most. Implementing quota periods to better spread the industrial menhaden harvest out throughout the season could avoid harm to osprey and protect the livelihoods of small-scale menhaden fishermen who catch menhaden for blue crab bait.

On a near-unanimous vote, the Commission's Atlantic Menhaden Management Board approved the measure for public comment. Virginia was the only state that voted against moving forward.

The ASMFC is expected to open the addendum to public comments in the coming weeks. It will make a final decision on any new protections at its annual meeting in November. Final action at that meeting means the new protections could be in place in time for the 2027 fishing season.



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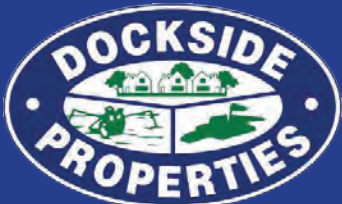
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Library receives new van

On July 31, a brand-new, bright turquoise Ford Transit Van rolled into the parking lot of the Eastern Shore Regional Library and Heritage Center in Parksley.

The purchase of the van was made possible by the 2025 annual appeal from the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation and state aid from the Library of Virginia.

It replaces a long-serving predecessor that had become notable for its unreliability and rough ride.

The side panels feature bright-colored designs by Cassel, a producer of commercial vehicle wraps, whose designer developed it with input and oversight from library staff.

The mobile murals showcase some of the things that make the Shore special, from a Chincoteague pony to a NASA rocket.

Making its public debut the next day at the Be Well Block Party in downtown Parksley, librarians were able to work com-

fortably in the shade under the new van's electric awning.

The vehicle also has features that will make transporting event supplies and library materials all over the Shore easier.

Custom shelf brackets are designed for bins that won't fall off and slide around, as they did with the old van.

A battery pack operates the electric awning but also includes three outlets, allowing staff to use computers and set up a Wi-Fi hotspot, allowing them to be able to sign folks up for library cards wherever the van goes.

"We now have the proper vehicle to safely transport staff and supplies to outreach and community events, with modern technology allowing us to demonstrate and deliver certain library services on the road across the Shore," said Christopher Pote, library system director. "We are so grateful to everyone that supported it."



COURTESY PHOTO

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library System's new van sits outside the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

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- 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.**

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PERSONAL PROPERTY TECHNICIAN - DEPUTY I

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

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- One (1) year of customer service experience and some office administration experience

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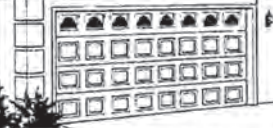
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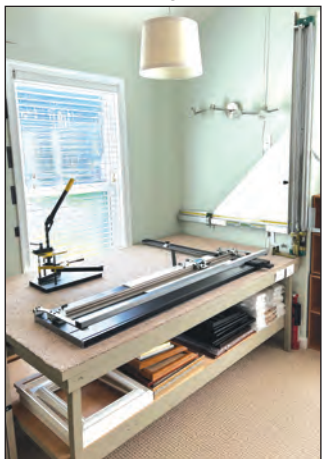
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2. In June 2026, which Milwaukee Brewers hurler delivered a fastball at 105.5 mph, the fastest ever recorded by a starting pitcher in Major League Baseball history?
3. Name the Georgia Bulldogs quarterback who threw four touchdowns and ran for two more in the team's 65-7 rout of the TCU Horned Frogs in the 2023 College Football Playoff national championship game.

Answers
1. 1962
2. Jacob Misorowski
3. Stetson Bennett IV
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TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES TOWN COUNCIL – PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following:

- A. Conditional Use Permit Application (CUP) 2026-02:** from the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative for the review of a comprehensive sign plan as part of a conditional use permit application in the commercial district (C-1), per Cape Charles Town Code Chapter 32, Article V, Section 32-112 (f). This application is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org under *Agendas and Minutes > Upcoming Meetings*. Please contact the Interim Zoning Administrator, Rick Keuroglian, at (757)-331-2979, or by email at rick.keuroglian@capecharles.org if you have any questions or need additional information.
- B. Ordinance No. 20260819:** Adding new section 28-8 to the Cape Charles Town Code to designate the Eastern Shore Rail Trail as a public nonmotorized transportation facility and recreational shared-use path, to prohibit the use of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail by motorized vehicles unless expressly permitted, to establish other rules governing use of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail, and to provide civil penalties for violations. The proposed ordinance is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org under *Agendas and Minutes/Upcoming Meetings/ August 19, 2026 Town Council Public Hearing & Regular Meeting*, or in the Town Clerk's office, located at 412 Tazewell Avenue.

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

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Ryan Hatcher (2026034) has applied for approximately 1.71 acres of oyster planting ground in Nandua Creek situated in Accomack County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-37.113 / W75-51.9816

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2026034): 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that BIC, Inc., (VMRC #2025-1263) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to change the use of a previously statutorily authorized and existing private pier to a multi-user structure; and to retain unauthorized pier expansions adjacent to property (TM #45-A-5) located on Main Street, situated along the Chincoteague Channel in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-1263) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

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



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission invites public comments on proposed amendments to regulations, as shown below. By August 6, 2026, the proposed draft regulations may be viewed on the VMRC web calendar at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/calendar.shtm>

In accordance with Section 28.2-209 of the Code of Virginia, a public hearing on the proposed amendments to these regulations will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Written public comments on the proposals below or on items not on the agenda must be provided by 12:00 Noon, Thursday, August 20, 2026. Comments should be made at the following link: https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/fisheries/search_publiccomments.php or addressed to Public Comments, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651.

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

I. Chapter 4 VAC 20-620, "Pertaining to Summer Flounder;" Chapter 4 VAC 20-920, "Pertaining to Landing Licenses;" Chapter 4 VAC 20-995, "Pertaining to Commercial Hook-and-Line Fishing"

The Commission proposes to amend the above regulations to remove language requiring vessel license decals.

The purpose of these amendments is to remove license marking requirements in accordance with amendments to §28.2-234 of the Code of Virginia and reduce regulatory burden.

II. Chapter 4 VAC 20-890, "Pertaining to Channeled Whelk"

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-890, "Pertaining to Channeled Whelk," to remove language requiring vessel license decals, clarify gear marking requirements, allow agenting of channeled whelk pot licenses, and clarify existing language.

The purpose of these amendments is to remove license marking requirements in accordance with amendments to §28.2-234 of the Code of Virginia, reduce regulatory burden, and modify language for law enforcement clarity.

III. Chapter 4VAC20-720, "Pertaining to Restrictions on Oyster Harvest"

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-720, "Pertaining to Restrictions on Oyster Harvest" to establish the 2026-2027 areas of public harvest, public oyster harvest seasons, and oyster resource conservation measures.

In accordance with Section 28.2-203, 28-2-506, and 28.2-524 of the Code of Virginia, the purpose of these amendments is to manage the Virginia public oyster fishery for sustainable harvest and to prevent overfishing.

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THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-481
vs.

EARLINE F. GIBSON
PRISCILLA F. JASMINE
JAMES N. FISHER
The heirs and devisees of
JAMES HENRY FISHER
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on tax parcels 06900A0000097B0 and 07900A0000062D0.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Earline F. Gibson, Priscilla F. Jasmine, James N. Fisher, and the heirs of James Henry Fisher appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before September 17, 2026.

Enter this 17th day of July, 2026.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
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757-898-7000

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

- Discipline Committee - Monday, August 10, 2026
- Finance Committee - Tuesday, August 11, 2026
- Policy Committee - Wednesday, August 12, 2026

The Accomack County School Board will hold its Regular Session Board Meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at Metompkin Elementary School, located at 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct public hearings on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications and forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Minor SUP 2026-06: Norman & Vickie Smith are applying for a minor special use permit for a Single-Wide Mobile Home, a use requiring a special use permit in the Village/Residential (V/R) zoning district. The property is located on Jimmys Court, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 91B-A-74.

Minor SUP 2026-07: Michael & Marilee Maloy are applying for an after-the-fact minor special use permit to remodel an existing accessory structure to create an accessory dwelling unit, a use requiring a special use permit in the Agriculture/Rural Business (A/RB) zoning district. The property is located at 7278 Chesapeake Drive, Jamesville, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 18C-1-M.

Minor SUP 2026-08: Scott Doverspike is applying for an after-the-fact minor special use permit for a chicken coop and chickens on a residential lot, a use requiring a special use permit in the Village/Residential (V/R) zoning district. The property is located at 3153 Socrates Lane, Cape Charles, VA and is further described as Tax Map 105A-7-8.

The application files may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office in the County Administration Building, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or viewed electronically at <https://co-northampton-va.community.diligentoneplatform.com/Portal/>

Written comments may be sent via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us or may be submitted by mail or hand-delivery to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office in the County Administration Building.

Persons needing assistance attending the meeting or viewing the files may contact the County at (757) 678-0443, ext. 544.

For questions on application information, contact the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office at (757) 678-0443, ext. 545.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that NASA Wallops Flight Facility (VMRC #2026-0859) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install four (4) stone breakwaters and beach nourishment along approximately 15,000 linear feet of shoreline on Wallops Island situated along the Atlantic Ocean.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2026-0859) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Wetlands Board will hold a public meeting on Thursday, August 20, 2026, to consider and to hear public comments on two applications.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 AM with site visits to the affected properties, in the order in which the cases are listed below. The Board will reconvene at or around 10:00 AM that same morning in Board Chambers in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, for the purpose of conducting public hearings.

VMRC 2025-2593 REVISION: Joseph Mercer has submitted a revised application for a permit to construct an L-shaped bulkhead with return. The proposed structure will consist of hot-dipped galvanized hardware and marine-treated timber. The property is located at 1870 Sand Hill Drive, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 104D-1-17 along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

VMRC 2025-2814 VIOLATION: Duane D. & Deborah Smith will appear before the Wetlands Board for a violation hearing regarding discrepancies reported from the final inspection of permitted project VMRC 2025-2814. Following review of the violation the Wetlands Board may take the following action: 1) Require submission of an after-the-fact permit application; 2) Impose a restoration order with time period for compliance; 3) Impose civil charges. The property is located at 2391 Picketts Harbor Drive, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 104-1-A1 along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

The application files may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office in the County Administration Building, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Written comments may be sent via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us or may be submitted by mail or hand-delivery to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office in the County Administration Building.

Persons needing assistance attending the meeting or viewing the file may contact the County at (757) 678-0443, ext. 544.

For questions on application information, contact the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office at (757) 678-0443, ext. 546.

Marshall Cox, Chairman
Wetlands Board

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Town of Cape Charles is inviting bids for construction of a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Jefferson Ave. and on the east sides of Nectarine St. and Harbor Ave.

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An Invitation for Bid package may be obtained on the Town website at www.capecharles.org under *Bid Opportunities*. It also may be picked up at the Town Hall. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities and informalities in any bid. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened.

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-648

vs.

JOAN C. IRWIN, 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 031B10300027800.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Russell D. Callaway III and the heirs of Russell D. Callaway Jr. appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before October 2, 2026.

Enter this 4th day of August, 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



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on **Wednesday, August 19, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.**

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

- Amendment to Appendix A of the Accomack County Code entitled "Schedule of Fees" to increase the County's tire disposal fees by \$1.00 per tire and to Section 70-44 of the Accomack County Code to update procedures for imposing solid waste management fees.
- Approval of conveyance of the land designated as Pump Station Lot, 0.120 acres, on that certain subdivision plat prepared by Bowman Consulting, Ltd., entitled "Subdivision of Shopping Center Tract," dated June 2, 2025, including the improvements thereon, to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD), pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-1800 and as required by the Transfer and Service Agreement between the County and HRSD.

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

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

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-645

vs.

The heirs and devisees of RACHAEL GUNTER, 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 109A0A000003600.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Bernice Gunther and the heirs of Rachael Gunter appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before September 22, 2026.

Enter this 22nd day of July, 2026.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-653

vs.

RAYMOND W. VINNIE, 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 11700A000004600.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Vanessa Dickerson, Leander Dickerson Jr., and Raymond W. Vinnie, if living, or if deceased, the heirs of Raymond W. Vinnie appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before September 17, 2026.

Enter this 17th day of July, 2026.

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RESOLUTION 20260716 CHANGING THE REGULAR MEETING DAY OF THE CAPE CHARLES TOWN COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Cape Charles Town Council currently conducts its regular meetings on the third Thursday of each month beginning at 6:00 PM; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that changing the regular meeting day from the third Thursday to the third Wednesday of each month will better accommodate scheduling needs; and

WHEREAS, §15.2-1416 of the Code of Virginia authorized local governing bodies to establish and change the dates of their regular meeting by adoption of a resolution and posting of the resolution on the door of the meeting location and in a newspaper at least seven days prior to the new meeting date; now

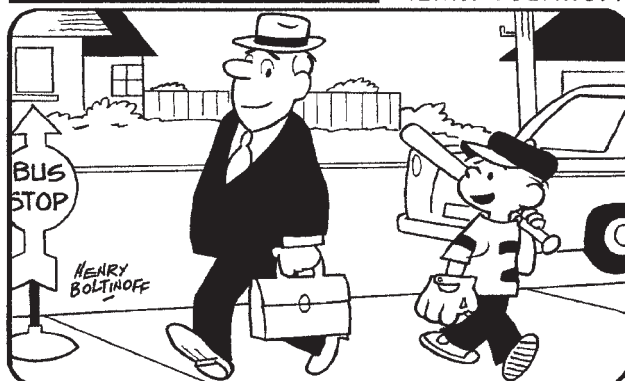
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Cape Charles, Virginia, that, effective immediately, the regular meetings of the Town Council shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month beginning at 6:00 PM, unless otherwise changed in accordance with applicable law.

Adopted by the Town Council of the
Town of Cape Charles on July 16, 2026.

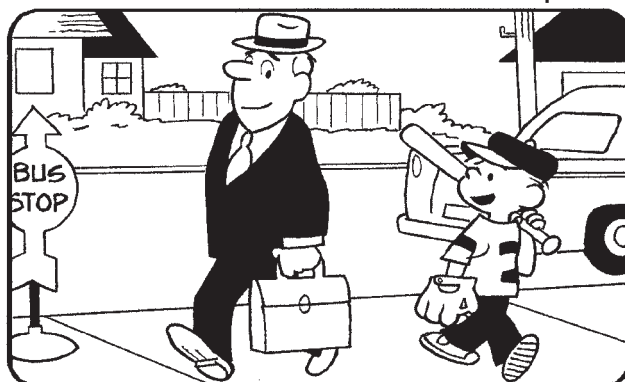
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By Lucie Winborne

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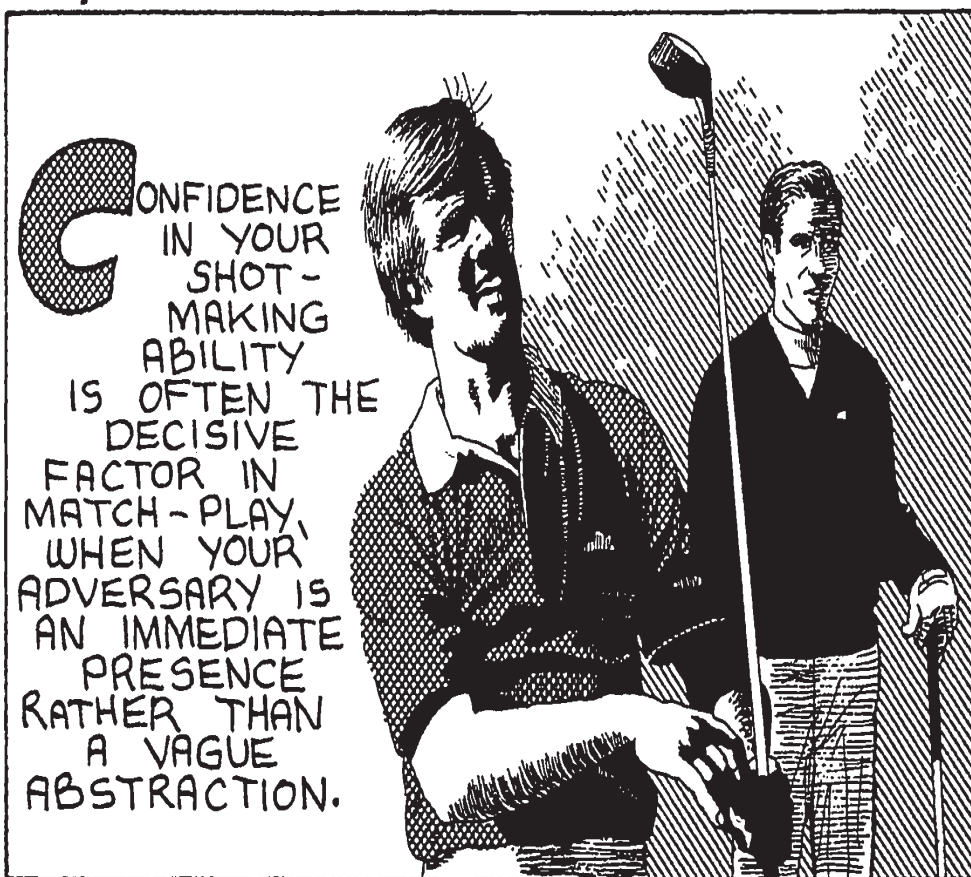
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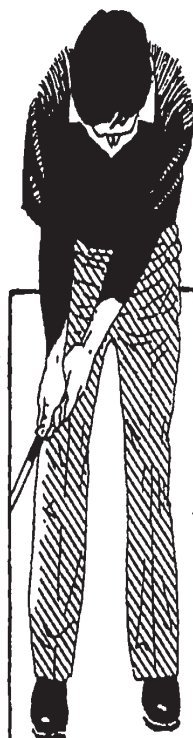
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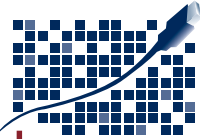
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Chincoteague Channel	L 9:20 am H 3:59 pm	L 10:29 am H 5:04 pm	L 11:35 am H 6:06 pm	H 6:22 am L 12:37 pm	H 7:19 am L 1:35 pm	H 8:13 am L 2:29 pm	H 9:04 am L 3:22 pm
Gargatha Neck	L 10:07 am H 4:48 pm	L 11:10 am H 5:54 pm	L 12:14 pm H 6:57 pm	H 7:14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

D M J G D A X V D E C A Y S Q
N K D I F D A T E D X V R T Q
O M G N I R R A B E D O C E D
J H K F E C A E O M Y W E U R
P N L R J F H F N O F D D B Z
X V T R A Q E E E L O M E G K
I H K N U B E D F I D B F N Z
Y T S O R F E D W S R V A A T
R Q O N L B K D I H H B M F F
D C A Z U X W V U S R Q E E O
N M K G J I H F E S U F E D E

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: TO UNFREEZE

- Debark
Debarring
Debone
Debrief
- Debug
Debunk
Decay
Decode
- Decry
Defame
Defang
Defeat
- Defend
Defuse
Demolish

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Last week's answers

SCOLDS CLAPTRAP GLOBE
THROAT HABANERA YAHOO
REDONE OVERTHE LONGRUN
IRE ECO MAMASEIS
CRAYOLASCOOT SIT SAIL
TYLER REDHAIR SCROLLS
NEWTSOFTENTHEBLOW
AMPASH SOFA ELAYNE
TORIES EBB INXS
WOULDNT HURTAFLY LAVA
ADDEDTO FIRMACECUADOR
RYES FIFTYFIFTYSPLIT
COUPMIRIBASILS
CASTORAAHS TRE BAY
OUTBOARDMOTORURIS
STEALTHADIPOSE NUOVA
OER OYSARTICHOKEDIP
APPPRMANALIENT
RELEASEDONBAIL LASSIE
INERT RADIANCE ERASES
ASSES STEADIED DEPART

9	4	2	7	5	1	3	6	8
3	8	5	6	9	2	1	4	7
1	7	6	8	4	3	9	2	5
5	9	7	2	6	4	8	3	1
6	3	4	1	8	9	7	5	2
2	1	8	5	3	7	6	9	4
7	6	1	9	2	5	4	8	3
4	2	9	3	1	8	5	7	6
8	5	3	4	7	6	2	1	9

Weekly SUDOKU

		6		8	3			2
2		7			9	3		
		9					5	
	8	2	7	3	6	5		
1	6	5					3	
9	7		8				4	6
7		1	3		8	6		4
		8	2					
	2		1		7			

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

ODD DUCKS

- ACROSS
1 Arctic footwear item
9 Triaging concern
15 "Rope- —" (Ali ring tactic)
20 Study of forces acting on mechanisms
21 Twinkled
22 Adversary
23 Brief seconds
24 Diane plays her role flawlessly?
26 See 61-Across
27 Dandy dudes
28 On guard
29 Foxx amuses his audience?
34 Flock babies
37 Droop
39 Phone button abbr.
40 Special span
41 Granola snack option
43 Flood preventer
44 Muscles called "guns"
47 Paul acts in a serious film?
50 Military pupils
52 One of a pair of sense organs
53 Expiators
- 54 Elmer greatly anticipates catching Bugs Bunny?
57 Favored ones
60 "Hence ..."
61 With
26-Across, maker of Tater Tots
62 Philadelphia's La — University
63 WWII battle city in France
64 Adaptable truck, in brief
65 Christ, in Cremona
67 Oldham fashions clothes?
70 Cheer shouts
74 Court org.
76 "Look at Me" novelist
Jennifer
77 Bunk
79 Gunk
80 "ATM" rapper
83 Small warbler
84 Wynonna puts out her first album?
86 Orchestrate
88 Miracle- —
90 Brown ermines
91 Roger describes a news event?
- 96 "C'mon, quit it!"
98 "It's all clear"
99 Lightning source, informally
100 TV "Science Guy" Bill
102 Put in a juicer
103 One of a pair of sense organs
104 Cultural spirit
105 Billy steps off his ship?
109 Plow inventor John
111 Swiss mounts
112 "— had it!"
113 Jason bounces the basketball?
117 Kitchen tools
122 Architect Jones
123 — d' (head-waiter)
124 Cubic — (fake diamond)
125 De Mille the dancer
126 Less than retail
127 How this puzzle's nine longest answers are viewed?
- DOWN
1 Do the slopes
- 2 Writer Anaïs
3 Carry- — (flight totes)
4 Sweaty, say
5 Straitlaced
6 Indian tongue
7 Scale's span
8 Road curve
9 Certain opening for a bolt
10 Elated bliss
11 Gives help
12 German link
13 Rx request
14 Suffix with lime or Gator
15 Seed casings
16 Belly flop, say
17 Unusually big
18 People eating meals, e.g.
19 High trains
25 Maze-running rodent
27 Mrs., in Berlin
29 Burglarize
30 Gourmet
31 Tenths of centuries
32 "Judge —" (Stallone film)
33 Slip up
34 Piece of mail: Abbr.
35 Court org.
36 Mothers, informally
38 Undercoat for an oil painting
- 42 Skilled sorts
43 Evening eats
45 People who are hoofing it
46 Rock layers
48 — Moines
49 Perfectly
51 Song for one
54 Hazy stuff
55 Not as young
56 Pigeon perch, maybe
58 Yale for whom Yale is named
59 "I swear —!"
63 Capitol fig.
64 No longer bothered by
66 Remove the cargo from
68 Hazard
69 Motions "yes"
71 "Equus" actress Jenny
72 Time in a Jacuzzi, e.g.
73 "Rescue us!"
75 Road curve
78 "The Lady" star Michelle
80 Farr or Foxx
81 Fighting for change
82 Called for a pizza, say
83 Like Cardiff natives
- 84 Write hastily
85 City in Iraq
87 Go- — (no idler)
89 Climbing roses
92 "Am — blame?"
93 Refusals
94 Cuts off
95 Pink Floyd's Barrett
97 Evening hrs.
101 Add while proofing
104 Paul who published many math papers
106 Surprise win
107 Tennis legend Chris
108 Park seat
110 Threshold
111 Counter-tenor
113 Rio carmaker
114 "— bad boy!"
115 Slugging club
116 Razor brand
117 Israeli weapon
118 College org. of sisters
119 Suffix with opal
120 Tell fibs
121 Mournful

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