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Accomack supervisors abort mission to rename NASA Wallops Flight Facility after frustrated public goes into orbit, page 7

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Dr. Koriante Rogers: From Head Start to Harvard

Physician and Nandua grad accepted for prestigious fellowship in Massachusetts

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

When Dr. Koriante Rogers was a Nandua High School student, he thought he knew exactly what he wanted to do after he graduated.

A 2011 graduate, Rogers excelled for Nandua's varsity football team, playing running back and linebacker, with coaches telling him he had the raw talent to play in college.

"I thought that was going to be my meal ticket to success," Rogers said of football.

But he traded the football field for the physician's office. And now the graduate of Head Start preschool on the Eastern Shore has earned a fellowship with Harvard, one of the world's best medical schools.

Today, 15 years after finishing his studies at Nandua, Rogers has been matched with Harvard Medical School

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Dr. Koriante Rogers, a 2011 graduate of Nandua High School, recently was accepted for a prestigious fellowship in connection with Harvard Medical School.

REGIONAL

Verizon says old copper phone lines to be removed

Lines will remain in places with poor internet, wireless

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Verizon Communications Inc. has informed customers on the Eastern Shore and elsewhere in Virginia that it will be discontinuing traditional copper-based home phone service, a move that prompted confusion among some who use landlines.

Accomack County Supervisor Jeffrey Parks said during the county's Wednesday, Aug. 19, monthly meeting that he has heard from constituents apprehensive about the change.

Parks asked for county staff to contact Verizon for more information.

"That is very concerning," said Parks, who worried it could impact people who have no other communications alternative.

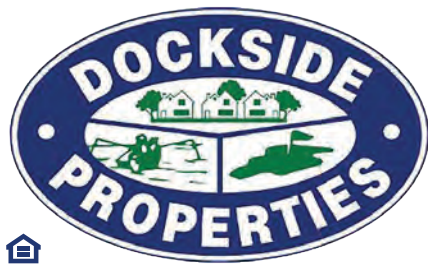
The letter received by Verizon customers said the service affected would be "copper-based dial tone-based home phone service."

Users will be offered an alternative service — a phone line that uses fiber or wireless internet service.

However, Verizon officials said telephone customers who do not have reliable internet or cellular service will be able to keep their old copper wire phone service.

"If there is no other viable option for you, you will not lose your copper line,"

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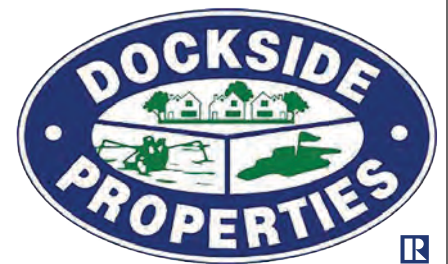
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Swim advisory lifted for Cape Charles

The Northampton County Health Department has issued a swimming advisory for the Cape Charles Public Beach for the second time in two weeks on Aug. 19. It was lifted the next day.

Beach water samples collected on Aug. 18 by the Virginia Department of Health showed that bacteria levels in the water exceeded the State Water Quality Standards.

Signs were posted at the Cape Charles Public Beach alerting the public of the advisory.

Another swim advisory was posted on Aug. 12 but was removed within a day.

Environmental health officials sample Cape Charles Public Beach on a weekly basis during the swimming season from late May to early September.

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Speaker assails supervisors over conditions at county jail

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

A Melfa woman told the Accomack Board of Supervisors at its Wednesday, Aug. 19, meeting that “extreme summer heat” at the spartan Accomack County Jail is unsafe for those incarcerated, the sheriff’s office staff, and visitors.

“Have you personally walked through the jail and experienced the conditions inside — not simply visited the administrative area, but entered the housing areas on a hot summer day?” asked Nicole Shrieves, who said she visits an inmate at the Accomack jail about twice a month.

Shrieves also said the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office, which operates the jail, said it would charge her \$40,000 — 1,000 hours of work at \$40 per hour — to fill a Freedom of Information Act request she sent to the jail seeking records, complaints, policies,

and communications since Jan. 21, 2023, regarding jail conditions.

“This is not merely the sheriff’s issue. It is a county issue, a public health issue, and an issue requiring leadership from this board,” Shrieves told supervisors.

Shrieves’ comments piqued the interest of Supervisor Calvin Washington, who later in the meeting said he wanted to tour the jail. County Administrator Mike Mason said he would work with the sheriff’s office to schedule tours.

Washington said he was employed by an area poultry facility for more than four decades, and even chickens set for processing had to be kept cool in summer and warm in winter.

“We had to do it in a humane way,” he said.

He said he has received calls from constituents about hot conditions this summer inside the jail.

Washington also said he wanted to

see temperature records from inside the jail.

Supervisor Robert Crockett, himself a retired sheriff of Accomack County, had concerns about the jail discussion he wanted to talk about privately among supervisors.

State law allows some subjects — including personnel, legal matters, and other topics — to be discussed in a closed session away from the public. It was unclear how Crockett’s concerns would qualify for a closed session.

He said he did not want supervisors “stepping into something that doesn’t get us something else, if you know what I mean.”

He did not elaborate.

Shrieves cited state regulations specifying a minimum temperature of 65 degrees in jails during the winter. However, she said there was no state-required maximum temperature in the jails. She said when indoor temperatures exceed 85 degrees, fans or

mechanical ventilation are required.

She said one records request from the jail showed “indoor temperatures at the jail are not regularly monitored or recorded.”

“That raises a simple but important question: If temperatures are not being measured, how can anyone determine when they exceed 85 degrees — or whether the fans being used are enough to protect the people inside?”

She also said the jail passes state board inspections “only by meeting the bare minimum requirements currently on the books.”

Almost 20 years ago Accomack County partnered with Northampton County to open the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, a 248-bed facility in Eastville with classroom space and air conditioning.

However, the regional jail has never come close to reaching its capacity, and Accomack continues to house inmates at its county jail.



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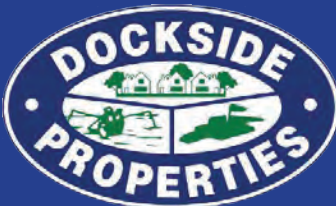
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Artistic storefronts come to town’s business district

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Onancock Main Street is in the midst of a program aimed at filling unoccupied storefronts and stimulating interest in the town’s economy.

The Open for Business program is bringing existing business owners together in an effort to attract more interest in the town’s empty commercial spaces.

“Everyone agrees that filling empty storefronts is a priority to stimulate economic vitality in Onancock,” said Cindy Mackey, chair of the Onancock Main Street Economic Vitality Committee.

The program began in 2024 when Onancock Main Street sent out a survey to local business owners, residents, and visitors.

The survey, which received over 400 responses, revealed that a priority among those who completed it was



A program featuring window art, like this installation at a commercial space at 9 North St., has brightened Onancock’s downtown area.

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which Onancock is a part, and the town of Onancock last year.

Onancock Main Street has also hosted five workshops for local businesses in the past year on topics like retail trends, marketing, tourism, and more.

“There’s already been tremendous momentum in town and visible results,” Mackey said.

Onancock is further encouraging those interested in starting businesses on experienceonancock.com, where available commercial real estate can be found.

The results of the 2024 survey for what types of businesses people want to see in the town can also be seen, with the top 10 most common answers listed.

So far, the campaign is creating positive results and participation.

“We have heard that several new businesses are in the works, and we will be announcing these when appropriate,” Mackey said.

to fill empty storefronts, Mackey said.

To make the unoccupied storefronts more appealing to potentially interested parties, window installations like paintings were featured in the spaces.

Keith Andes, owner of Driftwood and Moss in Onancock, did the installations on 20 Market St. and 51 Market St.; Hilary Hartnett-Wilson, executive director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society, did the 9

North St. installation; local artist Jacquelyn Bizzoto did the installation at 4 North St.; and Maggie Stodghill did the installation at 11 North St.

Onancock Main Street also gave a combined \$43,236 in grant funds to 13 business owners for public-facing improvements, like brickwork, painting, entryways, and more.

The program received funding from grants from Virginia Main Street, of



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Rogers

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and Massachusetts General Hospital for a fellowship in cardiothoracic anesthesiology, which he will begin in 2027.

It prompted Rogers to fondly recall mentors who helped him along the way. And it has prompted understandable pride for his family.

The physician is the son of Felicia Rogers, of Belle Haven, and Samuel and Tiffany Smith, of Melfa.

“Koriente’s journey is a testament to faith, perseverance, hard work, and determination,” said Tiffany Smith.

“His accomplishments are not only a source of tremendous pride for his family but also an inspiration to young people throughout the Eastern Shore — proof that your beginning does not limit your destination.”

In high school, one of Rogers’ biggest mentors was late Nandua High School principal George Parker, who encouraged Rogers to pursue higher-level education.

Rogers, who participated on the track-and-field team in high school, attended college football tryouts and showcases as a high school student, where he learned something he had never before considered.

While he certainly had the talent to play at a high level, he did not have the passion that others his age had to get better.

Rogers attended the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, still unsure of what he wanted to do for his career, but his biology professor encouraged him to pursue a future in the medical field.

Rogers decided to attend the American University of Antigua College of Medicine in the Caribbean, where he earned his medical degree.

Afterward he decided to pursue anesthesia, an extremely competitive field, later deciding on cardiothoracic anesthesiology.

Rogers was matched with Baystate Health, where he achieved top scores in his training exams, and



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Dr. Koriente Rogers stands in the lobby of Nandua High School, from which he graduated in 2011. He will begin a Harvard fellowship next year.

began his residency there in 2023.

Rogers is looking forward to his Massachusetts General Hospital fellowship.

Being a cardiac anesthesiologist involves talking with patients before major surgeries and closely monitoring them during and after the procedures.

“We are the guardian angels in the operating room,” Rogers said of cardiac anesthesiologists.

After completing his fellowship in Massachu-

setts, Rogers and his wife, Giselle Outten-Rogers, who is also a doctor, are interested in moving closer to where he grew up.

“We’ll see where the wind blows us,” he said.

Rogers’ journey has been interesting so far, and there are still more chapters left to write.

“I’m a small-town boy who thought he was going to be a college football player turned cardiac anesthesiologist,” he said.

Verizon

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said Diana Alevar, an associate director with Verizon’s reputation and risk management team who is based in New Jersey, in a telephone interview.

She called it a “100-year-old copper network” and said that the Federal Communications Commission recently

required the changes to be made.

“Nobody will be left disconnected,” she said. “We want to do whatever we can to ensure people understand what is going on.”

Matt Ogburn, Verizon’s director of state and local government affairs for Virginia, said in a telephone interview that the number of people still using copper line is “a very, very small percentage of our customers.”

He did not immediately know how

many customers on the Eastern Shore of Virginia still use the copper line telephone systems in their homes and businesses.

Ogburn said the new fiber and wireless services “are much more reliable” than the older copper wires.

He also said they are less prone to being taken.

“There is a high degree of vandalism and theft related to copper,” he said.

Alevar said the letters received by

customers are an informational notice and further correspondence will be forthcoming before the system transitions.

Ogburn said he has fielded a lot of questions about the transition, including from state Sen. Bill DeSteph this week.

“I spoke with Sen. DeSteph a little bit ago and explained to him what was going on,” he said.

Supervisors scuttle plan to change Wallops' name

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors has aborted a mission to change the name of the NASA-Wallops Flight Facility, a concept that never really got off the ground with the public.

A divided board of supervisors voted, 5-4, on Wednesday, Aug. 19, to scuttle the plan, which would have asked NASA to consider changing the name to honor an Eastern Shore native who became an aerospace pioneer.

Chairwoman Reneta Major and Supervisors Roger DeGeorges, Vanessa Kay Johnson, Calvin Washington, and Donald Hart Jr. voted to pass a motion by Johnson to rescind a measure passed last month to name the Wallops Island facility in honor of A. Thomas Young, a Wachapreague native.

Only the name of the space launch facility on the island would have changed. The name of the main base would have stayed the same.

A motion by Supervisor Robert Crockett to amend last month's resolution to ask NASA to consider honoring Young by naming something else after him failed. Only Crockett, Jeffrey Parks, Jackie Phillips, and William Tarr voted in favor, killing the alternative.

Young was formerly director of the Goddard Space Flight Center, director of the planetary program at NASA headquarters, president of Martin Marietta, and executive vice president of Lockheed Martin Corp., the massive aerospace and defense contractor.

Entities, including the Accomack County Economic Development Authority, said rebranding the launch site with Young's name would better market the facility to aerospace endeavors worldwide.

Proud current and former employees at NASA Wallops and supporters of the facility felt its name already had a far-reaching reputation for excellence and innovation.

Many of the speakers referred to the Wallops workforce as a family that collaborates — and they felt that naming



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People walk past signs disagreeing with a proposed NASA Wallops Flight Facility name change as they enter Metompkin Elementary School in Parksley on Wednesday, Aug. 19, for the meeting of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

it for one person is uncharacteristic of the shared pride.

Speakers at the board of supervisors' meeting included John Campbell, who was the Wallops Flight Facility director from 2002 to 2010. He recounted the growth and collaboration and said changing the name had "no obvious benefit."

Jack Kreiger, of Horntown, whose father was a former director of the facility, spoke about "emotional ties so many have to Wallops." He called it "one of the world's premier launch sites."

"Keep Wallops 'Wallops' in every sense of the word," Kreiger said.

"Our history is precious to us," said Tonya Young, a longtime Wallops employee. "It is known all over the world."

Speakers said they intended no disrespect to Young or his career.

Dissent with the proposed name change took on the flair of a political campaign.

Signs outside the meeting, which was held at Metompkin Elementary School in Parksley because of an anticipated large crowd, also implored supervisors to "Keep Wallops 'Wallops.'"

After one speaker against the name change was heartily applauded, Major admonished the gathering.

"We will not have that," she belted out. "Keep your emotions and applause to yourself."

Ron Wolff, who lives in Atlantic and is a former Accomack County supervisor whose district included Wallops, did not constrain his emotions.

Speaking to supervisors, he held aloft a petition with 700 names of people who disagreed with the name change.

He asked those who disagreed with the name change to stand, and many in a full room rose to their feet.

"I give you Wallops, right now, right here, today," he said loudly.



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School board could decide Jimmy Bloxom’s AD career Tuesday

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

For a third time in 35 days, Accomack County Public Schools has advertised job openings with ever-changing qualifications for three full-time high school athletic directors.



**Jimmy
Bloxom**
administrator.”

Each of the job postings has required increasingly specific and advanced credentials — and the most recent advertisement, posted Tuesday, Aug. 19, has changed the entire job title to “athletic administrator.”

Like the second different advertisement, the most recent requires applicants to have a bachelor’s degree, which nine-year, part-time Chincoteague Combined School athletic director Jimmy Bloxom does not have.

The original job advertisement required a bachelor’s degree or three years of coaching experience — Bloxom has coached at the school for 11 years.

But after Bloxom met July 23 with the Chincoteague school’s new prin-

cipal to express his interest, the job posting changed to require a college degree.

The result has been an unprecedented tug-of-war between school administrators who continue to change the job title and description without revealing why, several members of the school board who seem sympathetic to Bloxom’s plight and whipsawed and weary by the back-and-forth process, and a vocal public supportive of Bloxom.

Another showdown could come Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 6:30 p.m., at Metompink Elementary School, during a special meeting. The only items on the agenda are a closed session and potential school board approval of a list of employment moves recommended by the superintendent.

It is unknown whether the school board knew the third job posting would have even higher requirements than the previous two.

However, there also have been instances in which the school system hired and the school board approved a candidate without the minimum credentials listed in an administrative job.

During the Aug. 18, meeting, the school board approved hiring a new coordinator of student services who does not have a Virginia administra-

tor and supervisor K-12 endorsement, state records show — even though the job advertisement required that endorsement.

Personnel lists

In an uncommon move, the school board on Tuesday, Aug. 18, did not approve the hiring of three full-time athletic directors for the county after hearing from 17 supporters of Bloxom. The school board approved the personnel list with the exception of the directors.

The school board’s decision was a rare rebuke of the superintendent and the school system’s human resources department. The school board customarily approves personnel lists of recommended new employees as an administrative formality without intervening.

Accomack County school Superintendent Gennifer Miller was coy about what would happen next.

“We’ll be talking about that tomorrow,” Miller said after the four-hour, 10-minute meeting, which ended at 10:40 p.m. — long after the large group supporting Bloxom had departed.

However, the following day updated job descriptions for three athletic administrators were posted and a special school board meeting was announced

for Aug. 25, ostensibly to vote on the positions.

A motion for Bloxom

Accomack County School Board member Jesse Speidel made a motion during the Aug. 18 meeting to hire Bloxom for the position of Chincoteague High School athletic director.

After the motion, Miller turned and stared at school board attorney Jamie Ibrahim, who was seated nearby.

On that cue, Ibrahim jumped from her seat and conferred confidentially during the meeting with Speidel and then with board Chairman Edward Taylor.

She said that because Speidel’s motion was not on the agenda when it was approved at the beginning of the meeting, state law dictated there was no motion.

Support for Bloxom

Among those speaking or submitting letters in support of Bloxom were Chincoteague Mayor Denise Bowden, some of the student-athletes Bloxom coached, and parent Karen Cherrix, of near Horntown.

“I have personally seen the impact he has had on students,” Cherrix said of Bloxom.

Regenerative Pilot Program could help Eastern Shore farmers

BY JOHN MARKON

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Natural Resource Conservation Service's Regenerative Pilot Program is a whole-farm approach to farm conservation with emphases on soil health and water quality that should appeal to growers on Virginia's Eastern Shore and elsewhere.

The traditional NRCS application process has been streamlined for participants, who can now bundle practices in a single application.

RPP commitments are also for a minimum of five years, rather than the agency's more standard three-year commitments.

A summary of RPP and its benefits to producers and consumers can be found on the USDA website at tinyurl.com/mwhtvdm3

After RPP was announced in December, a review of the program's requirements convinced Jenny Templeton that it was a near-perfect fit for one of her client landowners.

Templeton is a NRCS district conservationist for Accomack and Northampton counties, and the producer she had in mind was Jim Kinsel, who moved from New Jersey to Virginia a few years ago and farms 48 acres near Machipongo.

"The way he likes to manage his farm could have been tailored for RPP," Templeton said. "I brought the program to his attention, he decided to apply, and we started getting the necessary approvals. He signed up in early May."

Kinsel's operation will eventually involve maintaining an orchard on 12 acres, with the remainder devoted to row crops and experimental plantings. He was an organic grower in New Jersey and he is also two years into the USDA's three-year process for having his Virginia produce certified as organic.

"One of the aspects of organic farming that I enjoy the most is the spirit of experimentation," Kinsel said. "The thought of growing acres of green cabbage is, frankly, boring, and

there's also a cutting-edge aspect to putting fruit in tunnels, at least here in the USA."

He currently has four high tunnels on his property and will receive NRCS assistance for four more through RPP.

They help him maintain fruit trees that fit under the roofs of the 12-foot tall "hoop houses" and provide extra protection during Virginia's colder months. Figs are one of his mainstays, with pomegranates soon to be added.

RPP will also assist Kinsel with comprehensive soil testing, cover cropping, and updating his existing irrigation system.

The contract is his second agreement with NRCS.

As a participant in the agency's Environmental Quality Innovation Program, Kinsel had secured assistance with his first group of high tunnels, planting field borders to reduce pesticide drift from adjacent, non-organic farms, and using both compost and biochar to improve his farm's soil health.

"RPP can be a good fit for organic

growers and for people like Jim who are in the transition period for organic," Templeton said, "but it can also be a good fit on a conventional farm. The way it's structured is quite versatile."

Kinsel's operation remains a work in progress. He will be adding biochar to his soil for the first time this year.

His additional high tunnels should be in place next spring.

This summer, some of his fields will be planted with Sunn hemp, a cover crop that boosts soil health and can also be used as forage for livestock.

"RPP might be better known on the mainland than it is on the Shore right now," Templeton said, "but it can have lots of applications here. For some of our growers, it could be the perfect thing."

Templeton said she welcomes inquiries on RPP and other NRCS programs.

Templeton can be reached at her office (22545 Center Parkway, Accomack), by phone (804-302-4435) or by e-mail (jennifer.templeton@usda.gov).

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As new school year begins, some things to remember

It is a celebratory time: Schools are beginning afresh for the 2026-27 school year. Northampton County Public Schools welcomes students on Monday, Aug. 24. Accomack County Public Schools begins classes Tuesday, Sept. 8.

There will be new grade levels for students, new teachers, new classmates, new teammates, new clubs, and new bus drivers. There are few new beginnings in life like the beginning of the school year, when the grade book is empty, possibilities are endless, and the future is bright.

Even in the age of incredible technological advancements and constant societal change, the age-old hallmarks of school success remain unchanged.

It is hard to concentrate when you are hungry, so students should ensure breakfast is in their schedule.

It is hard to be the new person in a school or grade, so students should strive to be welcoming and inclusive.

It is hard to overcome self-doubt and self-consciousness, so teachers, administrators, and staff should be nurturing, encouraging, and palpably inspiring.

It is hard to move to the Eastern Shore of Virginia from another place and start a job in an unfamiliar locale and an unfamiliar school. This means our community should be eminently helpful to and supportive of our new arrivals.

And then there is driving a school bus, which is an entirely different level of difficult. So let's be careful, considerate, and patient drivers while the promise of our future is in transit on our roadways.

We wish everyone involved a successful, satisfying, and safe school year.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A way to fix Accomack AD advertisement 'to make things right'

To the editor:

I am a retired federal human resources specialist with quite a bit of experience with job postings and qualifications.

Something the Accomack County School Board could do to make things right regarding Jimmy Bloxom and the athletic director position would be to cancel the current posting and re-advertise it with qualifications to read "bachelor's degree or four years athletic sports work experience."

I believe this is how it should have been advertised to begin with. Years ago this appeared to be the federal government's way of acknowledging that not all of a person's education comes from institutions of higher learning. A major source of education can come from actually doing the job.

I believe this would level the

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playing field and allow Bloxom to compete for the position in a fair and aboveboard way.

I do not have a college degree, but since my work experience was allowed to be substituted for a college degree requirement, I was able to move up the ranks during my 25 years of service, retiring as a GS-13.

Susan Nordstrom
Exmore

N'hampton can reduce school building costs with ESCC partnership

To the editor:
As Northampton County

grapples with the significant financial commitments tied to the ongoing high school project and tax increases, it is time to critically re-evaluate the plans for a standalone Career and Technical Education, or CTE, building.

While workforce training is undeniably important, committing local funds to build, operate, and maintain a brand-new facility — especially when starting with limited grant funding — presents an unnecessary financial risk.

Before our county takes on massive, long-term capital and operational costs, we should look closely at what is already available right in our backyard

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Library endowment opens new chapter for internships

BY KATHERINE GRIER

Guest columnist

Kaitlyn Phillips and Ava Carlton didn't spend the summer scooping ice cream or babysitting.

Instead, they reorganized the mystery section of the Eastern Shore Public Library in Parksley.

They helped with routine reshelving and inventoried the audiobooks, paperbacks, and the children's section.

Kaitlyn assembled craft kits for kids. And they both learned valuable lessons about working in a professional environment under the supervision of Jamie Johnson, circulation manager.

Phillips and Carlton were Joyce Brown Milliner Interns this summer, positions made possible by an endowment named for its giver, managed by the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation.

An endowment is a permanent fund invested to provide annual income for a specific purpose.

In this case, the Milliner Endowment introduces young people to the world of

work in public libraries. A third internship served the Chincoteague Island Library.

Julie Winans, who also had prior experience as a library volunteer, was selected for this position.

Rising seniors, the young women are headed in different directions at the end of the coming school year. Ava is planning on entering the U.S. Air Force with the goal of a career in aircraft maintenance. Kaitlyn will capitalize on her talent in languages by becoming a linguistics major in college, with an academic career as her goal.

Both Kait and Ava loved their time in the library and will be lifelong library users and supporters.

And the staff of the Eastern Shore Public Library and the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation enjoyed their company, too.

Income from the Joyce Brown Milliner Endowment will fund three high school interns each year.

If you know a student who would benefit from this experience, the application process for 2027 will open in April.



COURTESY PHOTO

Ava Carlton, left, and Kaitlyn Phillips stock books at the Eastern Shore Public Library in Parksley. Carlton and Phillips were Joyce Brown Milliner Interns this summer.

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through Eastern Shore Community College.

ESCC already offers robust technical and trade training. Rather than risking duplication or building from scratch, the county should coordinate with the college to support existing programs or work together to develop curricula for any specific trades not currently covered.

Given that our county is already looking at substantial existing arrears and multi-decade bond debt, we need to hit pause on plans for a standalone CTE building.

We can always revisit a dedicated facility down the road if future funds and verifiable needs align.

For now, leveraging and partnering with our local community college is a far more fiscally responsible path forward.

Lisa Lindberg
Nassawadox

California prices make Accomack look pretty good

To the editor:

We are very lucky that we live in Accomack County. I am sure some folks would argue this case.

We had an opportunity to take a trip to the West Coast, and boy, my eyes opened even further than I ever thought.

We purchased a large and a medium pizza, which came in the same sizes as our local pizza joint.

The pizzas had the same amount of sauce and meat and the same thin crust.

There was nothing special — except the cost and tax. The cost was \$92 and the owner of the pizza location asked if we wanted to leave a tip. I just started laughing.

Then we had the opportunity to take a taxi from the airport terminal, and the cab driver stated our destination would have a cost of \$75 for my wife and me. I thought the cost was reasonable.

I paid the bill with my credit card, and the cab driver said he would send me the billing via text, which I thought was pretty cool.

When we finally got to our room, I checked my text and the cost was, in reality, \$91.20. The tax got us again.

So be happy that we live in Accomack County.

Jeff DeMoss
Onancock

Concerned about traffic safety issues in Onley

To the editor:

I am writing to formally express my grave concerns regarding the ongoing traffic safety issues in the town of Onley and the lack of appropriate response from town officials.

For more than six years, I have requested assistance from the town council, town managers, town clerk, police chiefs, and the Virginia Department of Transportation to implement traffic calming measures on local streets, specifically on Pennsylv-

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Raymond ‘Dink’ Justice III, a talented man who died far too young

When he was alive, everybody called him Dink, but I called him Mr. Justice, out of respect.

But he died suddenly on Monday at the age of 57. Now it seems more appropriate for me to call him by his nickname, Dink, also out of respect.

Everyone called Raymond Justice III, who lived near Jamesville, by his nickname.

Dink was one of my idols because he could do anything, fix anything, build anything, drive anything, and design anything — and talk to anybody.

He was everything I am not but would love to be: analytical, direct, svelte, tireless, organized, efficient.

I sometimes think I could write a column each week about people from the Eastern Shore who had recently died but who had made an impact on my life.

For almost all of them, the written and oral accounts of their lives do a great job of memorializing and remembering without any of my input.

But for Dink, I felt the need to fetch into the moment my fondness of him and my firsthand account of his skill and charm.

A few more details about Dink need to be added to the genre, so that next week and next year and 10 years from now people read this and remember him the way I do.

One of the reasons I will miss Dink is purely selfish. He was purely unselfish: I knew I could call him with an urgent construction, plumbing, electrical, or drywall problem and he would drop everything and help.

It is tragic to lose a person like that.

Dink also had humorous spunk and more than a little chutzpah.



Ted Shockley

Years ago, when he was a police officer on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, he stopped a speeding vehicle driven by what turned out to be an off-duty New Jersey police officer in his personal vehicle.

When Dink asked to see his driver's license, the driver only dangled his police badge out of the barely opened tinted window.

Dink explained to me that it was the officer's way of trying to score a little professional courtesy among cops and avoid a traffic ticket.

When Dink asked again for his license, the driver again shook his dangling badge.

Dink snatched the badge, threw it off the bridge into the Chesapeake Bay below, and then asked again for his license.

Dink had a process-oriented mind. When he worked at New Ravenna, he was something of an efficiency expert. For a time, it was his job to analyze inefficiencies and find better ways.

Dink also was blunt, honest, and forthright — and confident enough in his own abilities to tell people how to improve.

He had an amazing knack of seeing a better way to do things. I have an amazing knack of finding the hardest way to do things.

Dink also was a bit of a perfectionist. His carpentry and craftsmanship



COURTESY PHOTO

Raymond “Dink” Justice III is pictured at YMCA Camp Silver Beach. Justice, 57, died on Monday.

were impeccable. His drywall work was so good that it was like an optical illusion. His tools always were organized and clean.

Dink had the grave misfortune of having to rectify some of the products of my ineptitude. We were exact opposites, and Dink frequently shook his head at my creative shortcuts.

For example, for years I took care of a leaky office roof by putting a plastic swimming pool below the leak and above the ceiling. It caught the water, which slowly evaporated over time. I solved the problem with an inexpensive solution.

Dink was fixing another part of the ceiling one day when he discovered the plastic pool above him. He grabbed it to pull it down, and all of the water inside almost washed him off the ladder he was standing on.

Dink, soaking wet, was not very happy with me that day. But the comedy of it had us all in stitches.

Dink completed a lot of the work to get our newspaper office in Exmore ready to be occupied. For exam-

ple, when I use the short staircase, I know Dink built it. It is meaningful to me that so much of his work survives him.

Dink and I developed a friendship that was not borne of boat trips or barstools. It was deeper than that.

It was based on mutual respect, shared experiences, and short evening chats when the workday was finished.

We talked about days gone by. We talked about how proud we were of our children. We talked about the blessings in our lives.

He talked about how he loved being on the water, in the woods, or on his motorcycle.

Several years ago, Dink asked if he could list me as a job reference for a position as a senior facilities technician with the YMCA of South Hampton Roads, based at Camp Silver Beach.

Not only I was flattered, I told him I could not think of a higher honor than to speak to the qualifications of someone I respected so much. Being a reference for Dink always will be one of my proudest professional achievements.

Dink got the job and later told me how much he enjoyed helping people by ensuring the facilities were ready.

Dink told many people how much he loved working at Camp Silver Beach. It was a perfect job for him.

Dink came into my life quickly and was a good friend and confidant to so many.

Then he left our lives very quickly — too quickly. I am mourning that today and I will mourn it for a long time to come.

■ *Ted Shockley is editor of the Eastern Shore Post. Reach him at editor@easternshorepost.com*

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vania Avenue. My requests to reduce the speed limit and install “Watch for Children” or “Children at Play” signs have consistently been declined or ig-

nored, despite there being 13 young children residing on my block at the time of my initial complaints.

While I have been told by council members to accept the speeding or relocate, it appears that traffic safety measures are being applied inequitably. For instance, “Watch for Chil-

dren” signs have recently been approved for blocks where the mayor and certain town council members reside. This demonstrates an unfair distribution of town resources and safety measures.

Furthermore, while the police chief has historically prioritized traffic en-

forcement on Lankford Highway over local streets, recent community complaints have fortunately led to daily patrols on our local roads.

Arlene Evans
Onley

ENTERTAINMENT

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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.

■ **LECTURE:** 9 to 10 a.m., Virginia Cooperative Extension, 7247 Young St., Machipongo. The extension is hosting its Perk up and Learn Coffee Hour. This session will cover fall and winter garden planning. There will also be a community plant and seed exchange.

■ **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

Best bets

■ **Friday, Aug. 21, from 6 to 8 p.m.** the Shore Strong Project will host a showcase and open house at the UVA Coastal Research Center in Oyster. The event will feature exhibits of photographs and information provided by community members.

■ **Saturday, Aug. 22, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** the Shoebox Lunch Festival will come to Onancock. There will be a 5K beginning at 8 a.m. at the Historic Onancock School. The festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop.

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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Fil Rhythm performs live.

■ **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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, Cape Charles. Two Bridges performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., Chincoti Caribbean Bar and Grill, Chincoteague. Wheezing the Juice 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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, 4113 Main St., Chincoteague. Ron Cole and Marc Jay perform live.

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/yujhn2sj>

■ **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.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague. A fundraiser is being hosted at the church. There will be a silent auction, a bake sale, and a luncheon. The lunch is \$8 per person and includes barbecue, coleslaw, chips, and a drink. Lunch tickets are available at the church or H&H Pharmacy.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Off The Rails, 18497 Dunne Ave., Parksley. The Eastern Shore Cruisers Car Club is hosting a car show to benefit Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore. Donations will be collected at

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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 757-442-7707 or 800-764-4460.

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the event. Requested items are Friskies wet cat food, wet kitten food, toys for dogs, and cat litter. There will also be a bake sale.

■ **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 Maryland 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.

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

■ **CAR SHOW:** Registration opens at 2 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The fire company is hostings 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:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Southern Fog Band performs live.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Chincotiki Caribbean Bar and Grill, Chincoteague. Lennon La Ricci performs 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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, 4113 Main St., Chincoteague. Crescent Moon Duo performs live.

■ **TRIVIA:** Doors open at 6:30 p.m., trivia begins at 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Local actors and

musicians will perform scenes and songs from movies. Guess the movie correctly and win a prize. Beer, wine, and sodas will be available for purchase. The suggested donation is \$5.

Sunday, August 23

■ **BIRDING WALK:** 8 a.m., Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Chincoteague. A 2-hour guided birding walk is being held in the park. Birders should meet at the Tom's Cove Naturalists Shack. Binoculars will be available for loan. Birders should bring bug spray and water and expect to walk at least a mile along refuge roads and the beach.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10:30 a.m., Unitarian Universalists of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, 15421 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. The congregation is hosting a Membership Sunday.

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

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., Chincotiki Caribbean Bar and Grill, Chincoteague. Elephants Dancing 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.

■ **INFORMATION SESSION:** 5:30 to 7 p.m., UVA Coastal Research Center, 6364 Cliffs Road, Cape Charles. The center and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Master Naturalists are hosting a training for the Catch the King Tide mapping project. Refreshments will be provided. Attendees will be trained on how to use the relevant app, as well as how to collect and submit data. High school and college students are welcome. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/dm7wdm6x>

■ **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

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, this 11th day of August, 2026, that the regular work session meeting of the Board, scheduled for Tuesday, August 25, 2026, commencing at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, be cancelled.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that, following the above noted adjustment, the date, time and place of the regular work session meeting of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors shall revert to the 4th Tuesday of each month, commencing at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers of the County, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 2026



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RSVP call 757-635-1519.

Tuesday, August 25

■ **FAREWELL PARTY:** 10 a.m. to noon, Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Harriet, who served as a librarian for many years, is leaving and a farewell party is being hosted. Light refreshments will be served.

■ **HEALTH SCREENING:** 2 to 3:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Therapists from Tidal Health will be on site assessing strength, balance, and daily routines. They will offer personalized exercises, training on safe movement, guidance on assistive devices, and home safety tips. To RSVP call 757-349-9969.

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

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

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.

Eastern Shore class reunions

■ **The Pocomoke High School Class of 1976 will host its 50th class reunion on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 5:30 p.m. at the Pocomoke City Elks Lodge. There will be dinner and live music by the Rhythm Section. The cost is \$65 per person. For more information contact Susan Frostrom at Susanhfrostrom@gmail.com.**

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

■ **CLINIC:** 5 to 7 p.m., David Landsberger Family YMCA, Chincoteague. The Y is hosting a pickleball clinic. The cost is \$15 for Y members and \$25 for nonmembers. To register email ehannon@ymcachesaapeake.org

■ **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.

■ **PUZZLE RACE:** 6 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The center is hosting a puzzle race. Teams of two or solo puzzlers can compete to see who can put a 500-piece puzzle together fastest. Pizza will be provided and there will be prizes for first and second place. The cost is \$25 per team.

■ **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 10 p.m., E and O Pub, Cape Charles. Brandon Bower performs live.

Thursday, August 27

■ **STUDENT ORIENTATION:** 7:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Pocomoke High School, Pocomoke City. New students to Pocomoke High School in grades 9 through 12 can join New Warriors Day. There will be a club rush, a school tour, door prizes, and opportunities to move through the school on a student's schedule. Lunch will be provided for students. Family registration will be from 7:30 to 8 a.m. and there will be a family welcome session from 8 to 8:40 a.m. Students who need a ride can call 410-632-5180.

■ **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.

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 4 to 6 p.m., Pocomoke High School, Pocomoke City. The high school is hosting an open house. Students can meet their teachers, get their schedule, learn about community resources, get a free haircut, learn about in-school health resources, and enjoy food and drinks. There will also be a watermelon giveaway.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Onancock Taphouse, 8 North Street, Onancock. Mike Hawker performs live.

■ **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.

■ **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., Pocomoke City will hold 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. Donated school supplies will also be collected for local schools.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Willie C. and the Blues

Band perform live.

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **STORY SWAP:** Doors open at 6:30 p.m., event begins at 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Storytelling Guild is hosting its monthly Story Swap. This month's theme is invincible/invisible. Share a story or just listen. A cash bar will be available.

■ **BIKE RIDE:** Meetup begins at 7:40 p.m., 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, Parkesley. The library is hosting storytime and

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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.

■ **MOTORCYCLE SHOW:** Registration opens at 1:30 p.m., show runs from 3 to 8 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, Pocomoke City. The Dark Royalty Bike Show is coming to the fairgrounds. All bikes are welcome. Registration is \$40 in advance or \$50 the day of. There will be prizes, live music, food vendors, and more. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/5x55zzzyv>

■ **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:** 5 to 8 p.m., Vaux Hall, 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa. Jackie and the Band perform live.

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

■ **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 p.m., Chincotiki Caribbean Beach Bar and Grill, 4121 Main St., Chincoteague. The Fil Rhythm Band performs live.

■ **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.

■ **MOVIE:** 7:30 p.m., Historic Onancock School, Onancock. "The Sandlot" will be screened during the 10th annual Family Movie Night Under the Stars. There will

be free popcorn. The rain date is Sept. 5.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m. to midnight, E and O Pub, 133 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Travis and Tucker perform 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.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 2:30 p.m., Antioch Baptist Church, 8181 Bannister St., Treherneville. The church is hosting a women's ministry platform service.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 2:30 p.m., Shorter's Chapel A.M.E. Church, 10228 Bayside Road, Machipongo. The church is celebrating its 160th anniversary. The guest speaker will be Debra Y. White, president of the Virginia Conference Branch of the Women's Missionary Society.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 7 p.m., E and O Pub,

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Monday, August 31

■ **BLOOD DRIVE:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Club, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Captain's Cove is hosting a blood drive. Visit tinyurl.com/ccgycblood to make an appointment.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 8 p.m., Rope-walk, 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." Dave DeLong will be the

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

Tuesday, September 1

■ **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.

Wednesday, September 2

■ **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, Nassawa-

dox. 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 hand-held projects and work on them in the company of others.

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 to 10 p.m., E and O Pub, Cape Charles. Brandon Bower performs live.

Thursday, September 3

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

■ **DANCE LESSONS:** 6 to 7:30 p.m., The Oyster Farm, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles. Ballroom and More on the Eastern Shore will meet for a dance lesson. All skill levels are welcome and a partner is not required. The cost is \$5.

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

Friday, September 4

■ **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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Future Savage

With hearts heavier than words could ever express, the family of **Future King Savage**, affectionately known and forever remembered as their precious Future, announces his passing on Aug. 7, 2026, at just 2 years old.



Future Savage

Future was born on May 30, 2024, to his loving parents, Courtney Merritt and Clifford Savage. In two short years, Future managed to leave a lifetime of love, laughter, memories, and little pieces of himself

in the hearts of everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Though his time here was far too brief, Future's life was anything but small.

He was a beautiful little boy with a personality much bigger than he was. Future was perhaps best known for his legendary "mean mug." He could give a look that would make everyone around him laugh, but behind that serious little face was the sweetest and most loving heart. Those who knew him knew that the mean mug was simply part of Future being Future, and it became one of the countless little things about him that his family will miss more than words can say.

Future also had style. He loved getting dressed up, looking good, and showing everybody just how handsome he was. Whether he was dressed up and showing off his latest little outfit or simply being himself at home with the people he loved most, Future had a presence about him. At only 2 years old, he already knew how to make an entrance.

And if "Bubble Guppies" was on, Future was happy. It was one of the simple joys of his little world and will forever be something that brings his family back to memories of him. What once was simply his favorite show will

now forever carry a piece of Future with it.

Future spent his days surrounded by the people who loved him most — his parents and his brothers and sisters. He was a little brother, a son, a grandson, a great-grandson, a nephew, a cousin, and so much more. He was part of the everyday rhythm of his family's lives: the little footsteps, the laughter, the facial expressions, the playing, the noise, the cuddles, the mischief, and all of the ordinary moments that no one realizes are extraordinary until they become memories.

But the measure of Future's life will never be the number of years he was given. His life will be measured by the love he created while he was here.

Future was loved completely.

He was loved in the way only a baby of the family can be loved — surrounded by brothers and sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and an entire family who watched him grow from a tiny baby into a handsome, funny little boy with a strong personality. His absence leaves a space that can never be filled because there will only ever be one Future King Savage.

Future leaves behind his loving parents, Courtney Merritt and Clifford Savage; and his siblings, Jordan Merritt, Bentley Garver, Blake Garver, Jaslyn Savage, Janiya Savage, and Aubree James, who will forever carry their brother with them.

He is also survived by his maternal grandparents, Tammy Taylor and Fondrell White and Mitchell Merritt and Christine Taylor, and his paternal grandmother, Denise Taylor.

Future's maternal great-grandparents include Barbara Ramey, Vickie White, and Terry White. He was preceded in death by his maternal great-grandfather, Royce Merritt.

Future was blessed with a large family of aunts, uncles, and cousins who loved him dearly.

He also leaves behind many additional relatives, family friends, and people whose lives were touched by his

sweet little spirit.

A funeral service celebrating the precious life of Future King Savage was held on Monday, Aug. 17, at 2 p.m. at Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Family and friends were invited to come together to remember a little boy whose life was heartbreakingly short but whose impact was immeasurable.

May Future's beautiful little face, his unforgettable mean mug, his sense of style, his love for "Bubble Guppies," his beloved blankets, the sound of his laughter when those tiny feet were kissed, and most of all his sweet heart remain forever alive in the memories of everyone who loved him.

Rest peacefully, sweet Future.

You were our baby for two beautiful years.

You will be our Future forever.

Beverley McMath

Mrs. Beverley Broache McMath passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2026, at her home in Onley, following an illness. She was 74. The daughter of



Mrs. McMath

E. Clyde Broache Jr. and Margaret P. Broache, she was born March 25, 1952, in Richmond.

A graduate of Parksley High School and the College of William and Mary, Bev received her Master of Arts in teaching from Old Dominion University. For 33 years she was an elementary school teacher and reading specialist for the Prince William County and Accomack County school systems. She had a special talent for reaching students and leading them to advancement.

A faithful and devoted member of Onley United Methodist Church, Bev was a trained lay leader within the U.M. Conference. She worked tirelessly organizing and heading nu-

merous outreach ministry programs that touched many Eastern Shore residents. She was fervent about biblical literacy and taught adult and youth Sunday School classes for many years.

Whether traveling to the far corners of the world with her husband, enjoying bridge and book clubs, walking the beaches searching for shells with her friends and family, or, especially, encouraging her grandchildren to read good books, Bev set the example through giving her fullest and best in all she did.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Albert J. "Al" McMath III; two children, Timothy D. "Tim" McMath, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Erin M. Beck and her husband, Jesse, of Onley; three grandchildren, Reid M. Beck, Elizabeth "Libby" Beck, and Anne K. "Annie" Beck, of Onley; a brother, Douglas C. Broache and his wife, Virginia, of Billings, Mont.; a sister, Margie B. Byrd, of Accomack; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services, with the Rev. James D. Canody officiating, were held at Onley United Methodist Church on Sunday, Aug. 16, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Charlene Harris served as liturgist. Pallbearers were Ed Darby, Ronald Harmon, Garnett Kellam, Robert Marsh, Edward T. "Ned" McMath, and George Parker. A reception in the fellowship hall of the church followed the service. The family gathered for private interment at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Contributions in Bev's memory may be made to the Onley United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Onley, VA 23418, www.onleyumc.org/donate

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

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Dixie Guy

Mrs. Dixie Evans Guy, age 90, of Onancock, peacefully entered eternal life to be with her Lord and Savior on Aug. 13, 2026.



Mrs. Guy

Born in Cashville on June 14, 1936, to Edwin and Willye Etta Evans, Dixie lived a life defined by unwavering faith, selflessness, and an extraordinary devotion to her family.

A dedicated, longtime member of Onancock Baptist Church and later Baptist Bible Church of Accomac, she found her greatest joy in serving Christ and living out the gospel daily.

When life brought unexpected pain or challenges, Dixie always answered the call of love and fully embraced the responsibility, no matter the challenge.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan Briggs (Norman); her son, David Guy; her granddaughter, Nicole Marsh (Robie), whom she raised like her own; her brother, Ivan Evans; her sisters, Nancy Hoskinson and Joann Rankin; her great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Dixie Marsh and Briggs Adrian Marsh; many nieces and nephews; her faithful sisters-in-Christ, the Rev. Charlene Harris and Margaret Ann Harris; and a host of extended family and church members.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Charles Willis Guy, and her daughter, Rhonda Lynn Guy.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 11:30 a.m. from Baptist Bible Church, with Pastor Jonathan Budd officiating. A reception followed the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, tax-deductible donations can be made by check to Elim Fellowship, 1703 Dalton Road, Lima, NY 14485 with a note for Charlene Harris or online at <https://elimfellowship.org/missionary/charlene-harris> for a cause close to her heart.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Raymond Justice III

Mr. Raymond Clarence "Dink" Justice III passed away on Aug. 17, 2026.

Born on Aug. 26, 1968, to Raymond



Mr. Justice

Clarence Justice Jr. and the late Sharon Lynn Shields, Dink was a devoted family man who cherished the time he spent with those he loved. His children and grand-

children were the most important part of his life, and he treasured every moment with them.

Dink enjoyed many of life's simple pleasures, including hunting, boating, motorcycles, and guns. He could often be found enjoying a cold beer and spending time outdoors. Above all, Dink loved his family and the memories they made together.

He is survived by his soulmate, Tiffany Sharbor; his children, Brooke Justice Price (Tyler Price), Devon Justice, Skylar Justice (Koby Sparrow), and Braden Justice (Lyerick Brickhouse); his two grandchildren, Tripp and Ryker Price; his sister, Wendy Willey (Dennis Rehm); his niece Courtney Willey (Kyle Conway); and his beloved dog, Bane.

Dink will be deeply missed by his family and all who knew and loved him. Per his wishes, services will be private.

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home of Exmore.

Roy Knoth

Mr. Roy James Knoth, a beloved and devoted family man, cherished friend to many, man of God, and very successful metallurgical pioneer and executive leader, passed away peacefully, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2026, at the age of 88, leaving behind a beautiful legacy of faith, family, hard work, and fun.

Born on Nov. 28, 1937, in West View, Pittsburgh, Pa., Roy was the youngest of four children born to Theodore and Matilda Knoth. Growing up alongside his siblings, Marian, Robert, and Ruth, Roy was known from a young age for his sharp mind, quick wit, and easygoing nature. He gradu-

ated from North Catholic High School in 1956 before pursuing his passion for academics at St. Vincent University, Latrobe, Pa., where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics in 1959.

Roy's brilliant mind and eagerness to continue learning led him to Car-



Mr. Knoth

negie Tech University in Pittsburgh, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in metallurgical engineering in 1960, followed by his master's degree in the same dis-

cipline in 1961.

It was during this pivotal season of his life that he married the love of his life, Sheila Mary Reilly, of Allenhurst, N.J. They were married on Aug. 20, 1960, and enjoyed their honeymoon in Bermuda. Together, Roy and Sheila embarked on an incredible 66-year journey of marriage. They built a warm, loving family, relocated 17 times, and shared numerous travel adventures around the world.

Roy began his distinguished career in 1961 as a research and development engineer for The International Nickel Company (INCO) at its corporate headquarters at 67 Wall St. in New York City and its Paul D. Merica Research Laboratory in Suffern, N.Y.

An innovative engineer, Roy holds several U.S. patents — including his groundbreaking work developing high-strength stainless steels and cast iron — which established him as a leading voice in the metallurgical industry. During this time on the East Coast, Roy and Sheila brought their three children into the world and made their home in multiple locations in New Jersey and New York.

In 1969, Roy and his family relocated to the San Francisco Bay Area, as Roy was recruited by Airco Vacuum Metals in Berkeley, Calif. During the next three years, he spearheaded the technical development and commercialization of E-Brite 26-1, an ultra-pure, corrosion-resistant stainless steel that revolutionized materials used in high-purity and chemical processing industries.

In 1973, Roy's career took him and his family to Pittsburgh, where he joined the Industrial Gas Division of Airco. Roy's leadership skills and strong business acumen led to significant career advancements and more family relocations from the East Coast to the West Coast.

He completed his career with Airco/BOC as president of the Pacific Division in California. Roy enjoyed four years of retirement before returning to the business world as vice president of Matheson Semi-Gas in California, with responsibilities throughout Asia. Roy eventually completed his corporate tenure at Matheson before spending over a decade as an internationally respected independent industry consultant. Roy retired in 2008 to spend time with Sheila and his family, and they traveled and experienced many countries around the world.

Despite his significant professional achievements, Roy's greatest pride and joy was always his family. He was a deeply devoted husband to Sheila and a father to their three children. He had a very strong presence in the lives of his children — he coached their sports teams, cheered them on at their swim meets, participated actively in scouts, organized many cherished family skiing trips to Lake Tahoe, and led memorable family vacations around the United States and numerous countries around the world. Every five years, Roy and Sheila planned an exciting vacation for the entire family where family, love, and adventure were celebrated.

Roy's faith was the foundation of his service to others. He was an active member of his church's men's group and spent many years serving the poor and delivering food to families in need throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. In Cape Charles, he joined the Knights of Columbus (Council 14263).

In his retirement, Roy embraced life to the fullest. He and Sheila loved traveling the globe, particularly on ocean and river cruises and extended visits to many countries. Closer to home, they loved spending time in San Francisco and exploring the Napa Valley wineries and countryside with their wine group.

Roy was an avid follower of the

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stock market, business trends, and company portfolios. He always stayed true to his Pittsburgh roots and was a lifelong, die-hard Pittsburgh Steelers fan. Above all, Roy was a conversationalist at heart — smart, funny, and engaging. He had an extraordinary gift for connecting with people and got so much joy from entertaining children with his magic tricks and funny stories. Everyone simply loved spending time with him.

In 2024, Roy and Sheila completed their final relocation together to Cape Charles, where they could spend more time with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild. Roy loved being close to the beach and bay, as well as the charming, simple, and tranquil life in Cape Charles. His favorite place to relax was in a rocking chair on the front porch of their

home, watching people on their way to the beach.

Roy is survived by his beloved wife, Sheila; his three children, Michael (Paula), Suzanne (MJ), and Kimberly (Jerry); his nine cherished grandchildren, Sarah (Jeff), Jake (Kristin), Emily (Gabriel), Tommy, Sam, Teddy, Ellie, Sophie, and Matilda; his great-grandchild (Ruby); and a community of friends and colleagues whose lives were enriched by his warmth, intellect, and generous spirit.

Roy was predeceased by his parents and siblings.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, Aug. 21, at 11 a.m., at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, located at 549 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310, with Father Michael Imperial officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Roy's favorite charitable organizations: Saint Vincent College, Office of Philanthropy, 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, PA 15650, <https://www.stvincent.edu/give-to-svc/index.html> or Saint Charles Church, c/o Parish Office, 550 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310, <https://stcharlesbcc.org/>

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Cathy Ulrich

Ms. Catherine Lynn Ulrich, 54, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, July 7, 2026.

Born in Seaview, she was the wonderful daughter of the late Margaret Ann Ulrich and James Wood.

Cathy surrounded herself with friends, sharing her life with dedication to her community as a 911 dispatcher, a nurse for Eastern Shore Regional Jail, and a lifelong member of Cape Charles Rescue Squad. She cared great-



Ms. Ulrich

ly and worked hard, all with much pride, grit, and sass.

Cathy loved life and her animals, crabbing, and Christmas in July movies. Cathy was well loved by those closest to her. She will always be remembered for her devotion and kindness.

She is survived by her aunt, Norma Lassiter, of Parksley; numerous cousins; and a great friend-turned-caregiver, Leigh Ann Pavlik.

She joined many predeceased loved ones in the afterlife, but without a doubt, she was most joyful to see her mama.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Aug. 29, at noon, at the Cape Charles Rescue Squad community room, 22215 S. Bayside Road, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

In her memory, please consider making a donation to a volunteer company or to diabetes research.

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home of Exmore.

Town of Accomac Public Notice

The Town Council of the Town of Accomac will conduct a Public Hearing beginning at **7:00 P.M. on Tuesday August 25, 2026**, at the Accomac Town Office, 23367 Front St., Accomac, VA for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the public concerning the proposed town budget for fiscal year beginning September 1, 2026, and ending August 31, 2027. The following is a synopsis of the proposed budget for the fiscal year.

Estimated Revenue and other Sources for Year Ending August 31, 2027

Real Estate Tax	\$80,000.00
Other Local Tax	\$50,600.00
Grant Revenue	\$19,600.00
Interest Income	\$4,800.00
Ditch Clean-Out	
Reimbursement	\$20,000.00
Building Permits	\$200.00
Totals	\$175,200.00

Proposed Expenditures for the Year Ending August 31, 2027

Waste Removal	\$48,000.00
Electric	\$11,000.00
General Government	\$20,005.00
Grants Expense	\$16,700.00
Ditch Clean-Out	\$20,000.00
Salaries and per diem	\$16,250.00
Nuisance Properties	\$9,500.00
Replenishing Reserve Savings	\$21,745.00
Legal	\$12,000.00
Totals	\$175,200.00

Proposed Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Tax Levy:

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The Regularly Scheduled Town Council Meeting will immediately follow the Public Hearing.



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Nandua remains unbeaten

On Tuesday, Aug. 18, Kaiden Stokes and Alex Bundick paced Nandua to a sweep of Northampton and Chincoteague in a nine-hole tri-meet at Captains Cove. Stokes carded a 42 and Bundick a 43, while the Ponies' Micah Bennicoff was the day's medalist with a 41, and Northampton's Walter Ramah was one stroke back at 42.

Undefeated Nandua finished with 181 points, followed by Northampton (193) and Chincoteague (199).

Top-four scorers for each team were: **Nandua:** Kaiden Stokes (42), Alex Bundick (43), Preston Parks (48), and Liam Wallace (48); **Northampton:** Walter Ramah (42), Jason Kim (47), Hayden Seay (50), and Logan Partin

(54); **Chincoteague:** Micah Bennicoff (41), Owen Bloxom (49), Cash Littleton (53), and Rylee Giddings (56).

Warriors win at ESY&CC

On Thursday, Aug. 13, Nandua rolled to a comfortable victory over Northampton and Chincoteague in a nine-hole match at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club. The Warriors, paced again by Kaiden Stokes, had 172 points, followed by the Yellow Jackets (209) and Ponies (221).

Top-four scorers for each team were: **Nandua:** Kaiden Stokes (43), Jack Turner (45), Preston Parks (45), and Alex Bundick (45); **Northampton:** Henry Watson (50), Walter Ramah (51), Brayden Brown (51), and Jason Kim (56); **Chincoteague:** Owen Bloxom (53), Micah Bennicoff (54), Cash Littleton (57), and Travis Jillard (57).



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At left, Chincoteague's Micah Bennicoff was medalist in Tuesday's meet at Captains Cove, shooting a 41 over nine holes. At right, Walter Ramah was low man for Northampton with a 42.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE AUG. 21 TO AUG. 29

FRIDAY, 8/21

Football

Northampton at Charles City County, 6 p.m.
Broadwater Academy at Kenston Forest, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, 8/24

Volleyball

Franklin at Northampton, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, 8/25

Golf

Holly Grove, Salisbury Christian at Nandua, 1 p.m.

Volleyball

Southampton at Arcadia, 6:30 p.m.
Chincoteague at Broadwater Academy, 5 p.m.
Nandua at Windsor, 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, 8/27

Volleyball

Arcadia at Randolph-Henry, 7 p.m.
King & Queen Central at Northampton, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, 8/28

Football

Arcadia at Catholic, 7 p.m.
Nandua at Rappahannock, 6 p.m.
Northampton at Northumberland, 7 p.m.

Volleyball

Nandua at Broadwater, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, 8/29

Football

Chincoteague at Broadwater, 2 p.m.

*Schedule was accurate at press time
but is always subject to change.*

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2s2nzfzf> to report scores and stats. Please report your results as soon as possible after your games – by 10 a.m. the next day or by midnight for games played on Tuesdays. If you have questions or suggestions for sports-related stories, contact Mark Moring at mark@easternshorepost.com.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

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Procurement for these professional services will be conducted via Competitive Negotiation in strict accordance with the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA § 2.2-4302.2) and federal procurement standards (2 CFR 200). Selection will be qualifications-based; cost proposals must not be submitted with initial proposals.

Proposals must be received by 2:00PM, Friday, September 18, 2026, local prevailing time, at:

Accomack-Northampton
Planning District Commission
Attn: Eric Horito
Director of Housing Development
23372 Front St
PO Box 417
Accomac, VA 23301

RFP specifications, detailed scope of work, and submission requirements may be obtained by contacting Eric Horito, *Director of Housing Development* at 757-787-2936 ext. 118 or via email at ehorito@esvaplan.org

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Alpha Kappa Alpha awards scholarships



COURTESY PHOTOS

The Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., awarded \$500 scholarships to four recent Eastern Shore graduates. At left, Arcadia High School graduate Ashley Austin is pictured with Alpha Kappa Alpha soror Dara Gunter. Second from left, Nandua High School graduate Karma Robinson is pictured with Alpha Kappa Alpha soror Alice Rogers. Second from right, Chincoteague High School graduate Ryleigh Green is pictured with Rogers. At right, Northampton High School graduate Jade Collins is pictured with Rogers.

As the community prepares for a new school year to begin, four recent high school graduates from Virginia's Eastern Shore are taking the next step toward their college education with support from the Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Through its annual scholarship

program, the chapter invests in students who have demonstrated a commitment to learning and who show promise for future success.

Four \$500 scholarships were presented during each high school's Senior Awards Night, allowing family members, teachers, and classmates to celebrate the recipients' accomplish-

ments as they prepared for graduation.

Each year, graduating seniors are invited to apply for the chapter's scholarships through their school's guidance and counseling office. The program reflects Alpha Kappa Alpha's longstanding commitment to expanding educational opportunities and encouraging young people to

pursue their goals with confidence.

As these students begin college this fall, the members of Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter congratulate each recipient and wish them every success. The chapter is proud to support the next generation of scholars and looks forward to the difference they will make in the years ahead.

Dent honored as Outstanding Pearl Soror

Vivian Dent has been recognized as the Mid-Atlantic Regional Outstanding Pearl Soror, receiving the prestigious Pearl Soror designation in honor of more than 65 years of consistent and dedicated membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Dent's AKA journey began on April 19, 1958, when she was initiated into the Alpha Omicron Chapter while attending the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (then Maryland State College).

After graduating in 1960, Dent embarked on a distinguished career in education, serving for more than

30 years as a social studies teacher and track coach. She retired from Northampton County Public Schools, where she was known as a devoted educator and mentor who positively influenced the lives and success of students.

Dent's commitment to Alpha Kappa Alpha has been equally remarkable. As a charter member of Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter, she has faithfully supported the chapter through service, mentorship, and leadership.

She is admired throughout the local sisterhood for her wisdom, grace, and unwavering dedication

to the principles of scholarship, service, and sisterhood.

She was married to the late Joseph Arthur Dent, who passed away on Dec. 17, 2010. Together, they built a life in Cape Charles grounded in faith, love, and service.

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Outstanding Pearl Soror Award is a fitting tribute to Mrs. Dent's lifelong commitment to education, community service, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Her enduring legacy continues to inspire generations of women and reflects the highest ideals of the sisterhood.



COURTESY PHOTO

Vivian Dent, left, is pictured with Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter President Lise Caldwell Hall. Dent was recently recognized as the Mid-Atlantic Regional Outstanding Pearl Soror.



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured from left are Bonnie Lewis, Annie McConnell, Sally Richardson, Norma Jones, Kim Diaz, and Carol Wehner. Absent from the picture are Sarah Bingman and Faye Sturgis.

Delta Kappa Gamma holds breakfast

In a show of support for the educators who will shape the upcoming school year, members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Lambda Chapter, hosted a welcome breakfast for Northampton County's newly hired teachers.

Held at Occohannock Elementary School, the event brought together chapter members, school administrators, and new educators preparing to join classrooms across Northampton County.

Tables were filled with homemade casseroles, fresh fruit, pastries, and hot coffee, all prepared and served by Delta Kappa Gamma members.

Chapter President Gwyn Coghill said the breakfast is one of the organization's favorite traditions.

"We want every new teacher to know they are valued from the moment they arrive," she said.

"Northampton County is a special place to teach, and our chapter is committed to supporting them throughout the year."

Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society of key women educators, has a long history of supporting professional growth, leadership, and educational excellence.

The Lambda Chapter continues that mission locally through scholarships and grant-in-aids, classroom support projects, and outreach to educators across the Eastern Shore.

As the school year begins, the chapter hopes the breakfast will serve as a reminder that Northampton County's teachers are not alone — they are part of a community that celebrates their work and stands ready to support them.

Pack the Bus drive planned

Pocomoke City is rallying the community to come together to support local teachers and students through its Back 2 School Bash and Pack the WOW Bus school supply drive during Fourth Friday on Aug. 28 from 5 to 8 p.m.

The initiative is focused on collecting new school supplies to help stock classrooms and supply closets at Pocomoke elementary, middle, and high schools throughout the upcoming school year.

Community members are encouraged to donate new school supplies, including backpacks, No. 2 pencils, pens, crayons, colored pencils, washable markers, highlighters, glue sticks, scissors, composition books, spiral notebooks, folders, loose-leaf paper, dry-erase markers, pencil boxes and pouches, tissues, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, zipper storage bags, and earbuds or headphones.

Donations can be brought to the Back 2 School Bash on Aug. 28 or dropped off in advance at Wulfhause Productions at 142 Market St.

The goal is simple: Pack the WOW bus with supplies.

Every donation will help ensure local teachers have access to the materials they need to support their classrooms and students throughout the school year.

The Back 2 School Bash will also provide an opportunity for the community to gather and celebrate the upcoming school year.

Community resources will be on site to provide families with information about available programs, services, and support.

Attendees can also enjoy food, vendors, a bounce house, and music from DJ Kay, who will be spinning favorites throughout the evening.

For more information about the event, vendor opportunities, or ways to participate, visit the Events in Pocomoke City Facebook page or contact Amanda Russell by phone at 410-957-1333, ext. 102 or at arussell@pocomokemd.gov.

Land trust puts out call to artists

The application for the Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust's Paint the Shore is now live.

Paint the Shore is a plein air art show designed to bring conservation to the public through visual art.

Paint the Shore welcomes artists to conserved land, highlighting both the art of plein air painting and the unique natural environment on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Artists will paint on privately and publicly preserved land from Sept. 15 to Nov. 1, including Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust-held conservation easements.

These rural and coastal landscapes are not usually open to the public. A full list of locations and registration packet will be emailed to applicants upon acceptance.

Painting will begin no earlier than Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 9 a.m.

Finished paintings will be due Nov. 11

at 10 a.m.

Finished paintings will be displayed in an art show at Ker Place in Onancock on Nov. 12 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The entry deadline is Sept. 4. For application and full details visit <https://tinyurl.com/5bac5akc>

Edward Jones hosts school supply drive

Willie Randall, an Edward Jones financial advisor in Exmore, supported local schools and students by using his office as a drop-off location for a school supply drive.

The branch collected backpacks, notebooks, paper, pencils, pens, crayons, rulers, scissors, glue and glue sticks, etc.

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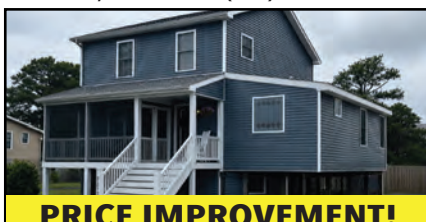


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ROTARY CLUB DONATES TO NONPROFITS



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The Exmore Rotary Club recently donated a total of \$18,250 to 19 nonprofits. At top, pictured are representatives from Camp Occohannock on the Bay, Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Community Fire Company (Exmore), Eastern Shore Library Foundation for Northampton Free Library, Eastern Shore's Own Art Center, Food Bank of the Eastern Shore, Habitat for Humanity, Lighthouse Ministries, Northampton Volunteer Fire Company and Painter Volunteer Fire Company. At bottom, pictured are representatives from Dogs Deserve Better, Northern Accomack Community Cats, Eastern Shore Colts Pop Warner Football, Randy Custis Memorial Park, Eastern Shore SPCA, Northampton County YMCA, Eastern Shore Family YMCA, YMCA Camp Silver Beach, and the Barrier Islands Center. The Exmore Rotary Club raises money to donate through its annual Soule Arnold Oyster and Clam Steam. Tickets for the Oct. 10 event are available for purchase at <https://tinyurl.com/rfvxzyh6>

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Representatives of Citizens for Central Park accept a \$3,000 donation from American Water in support of the summer concert series, now in its 13th season. Pictured from left to right are Matt Elliott and Marybeth Leongini from American Water and Dennis Saidat and Doris LaJoie from Citizens for Central Park.

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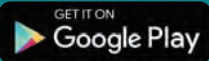
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Over 50 student athletes attend FCA camp

Student athletes and coaches from the Eastern Shore, 55 in total, recently returned from a week at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Competitors Camp.

The camp was held at Liberty University, where attendees were challenged to grow not only in their athletic abilities but also in their faith and leadership.

The camp was held June 28 to July 2 and welcomed high school athletes from across the Mid-Atlantic.

Representing Arcadia, Broadwater, Nandua, Northampton, and homeschooled students, this local group was the largest Fellowship of Christian Athletes camp delegation the Shore has ever sent.

Throughout the week, campers participated in sport-specific instruction led by collegiate coaches and athletes while also engaging in daily worship,

small group huddles, Bible study, testimonies, and messages centered on the 2026 theme "Proven."

"The impact of camp goes far beyond the playing field," said Phil Brooks, Fellowship of Christian Athletes area director for the Eastern Shore of Virginia. "Students returned home encouraged, challenged, and equipped to be leaders in their schools, on their teams, and in their communities. Many made decisions to deepen their walk with Christ, while others began a personal relationship with him for the first time."

The week also gave athletes the opportunity to build friendships with peers from across the region while learning valuable lessons about teamwork, perseverance, integrity, and servant leadership.

The trip was made possible through

the generosity of local churches, businesses, community supporters, volunteers, and families who invested in sending students to camp.

As the school year approaches, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is preparing to launch campus huddles, coaches' ministries, team outreach, and community events throughout Accomack and Northampton counties.

"Our prayer is that what began at camp will continue throughout the year," Brooks said. "We want to see young people boldly live out their faith wherever God has placed them."

Anyone interested in learning more about the Fellowship of Christian Athletes on the Eastern Shore, volunteering, partnering financially, or starting a ministry at their school is encouraged to contact Phil Brooks at pbrooks@fca.org.

Impact Center seeks volunteers

The Impact Center in Cape Charles put a call out for volunteers.

There are opportunities to provide support for children through STEM and arts programming, event coordination, and adult education through GED classes and workforce training.

Whether volunteers have an hour a month or a few hours a week, there's a way to make an impact — leading a work-

shop, welcoming guests to an event, supporting education programs, or becoming a docent to help share the story of the campus with visitors.

For more information contact the Impact Center at 757-695-4415.

Visit ccrosenwaldschool.org/volunteer to sign up.

The Impact Center at the Historic Cape Charles Elementary is a 501c3 nonprofit unifying and energizing Virginia's Eastern Shore through community partnerships, fellowship, lifelong learning, and economic empowerment.

Shore Memorial wins stroke award

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital received an American Heart Association/American Stroke Association Get With The Guidelines — Stroke Quality Achievement Award.

The hospital was awarded the Get With The Guidelines Stroke Gold Plus with Target: Stroke Honor Roll Elite Plus, and Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll, and Get With The Guidelines — Rural Stroke Silver.

According to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, strokes are the fifth leading cause of death in the country and the leading cause of adult disability in the United States. A stroke occurs when normal blood flow to the brain is interrupted by a blockage, a blood vessel ruptures, or bleeding occurs in the brain. Every minute a stroke goes untreated 1.9 million brain cells die. Fast diagnosis and treatment of a stroke is critical in restoring blood flow and preserving as much brain function as possible.

"Receiving these awards year after year demonstrates the dedication of our teams to delivering high-quality, evidence-based stroke care," said John N. Livingstone II, neurologist and medical director of Riverside Health's Frank Sanderson, M.D., Stroke and Neurovascular Center. "When it comes to stroke, every second counts, and these awards recognize the urgency, expertise and teamwork our EMS partners and clinical teams bring to every patient encounter. We are proud to provide this level of care to the communities we serve."

Hospitals earn these recognitions by consistently meeting quality benchmarks over 24 and 12 months, respectively. These include timely evaluation and treatment, medication management, patient education, and post-discharge care planning — all designed to reduce mortality and improve recovery.

Special designations such as Stroke Honor Roll Elite Plus require even faster treatment initiation, including protocols for clot-removal in eligible patients. Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll criteria ensure patients at higher risk for complications receive tailored, evidence-based care during hospitalization for stroke.



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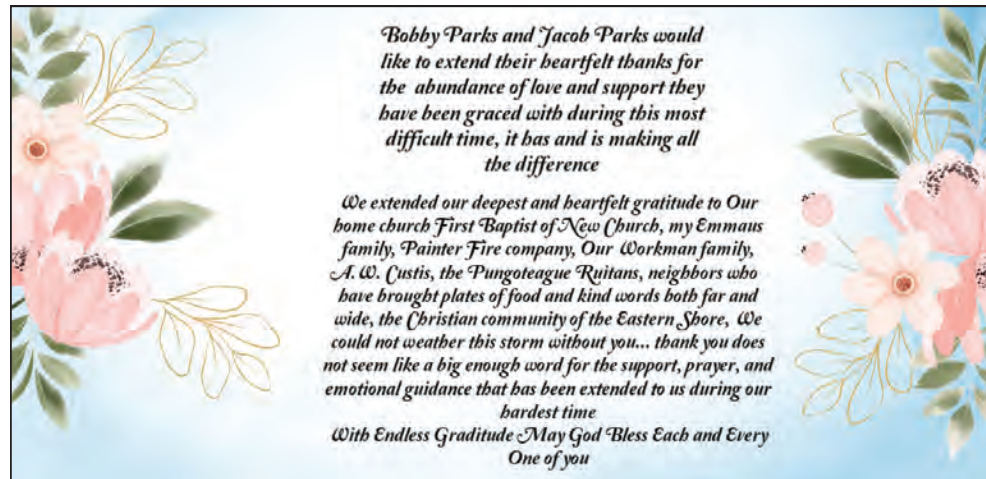
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‘This is the first section and is certainly not the last’

First leg of new Eastern Shore Rail Trail opens to fanfare, bicyclists

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The \$5 million first section of the long-awaited Eastern Shore Rail Trail opened to the public after a ceremony on the morning of Thursday, Aug. 20.

The well attended ceremony was held at the trailhead next to Rayfield’s Pharmacy in Cape Charles.

It is the first section of a project that will reconnect Eastern Shore communities once linked by the railroad with an asphalt recreation trail.

“Today is a milestone years in the making,” said Ron Wolff, executive director of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail Foundation.

Wolff was one of six speakers at the event, joined by Sonya Hallums-Ponton of the Virginia Department of Transportation, Cape Charles Town Manager Rick Keuroglan, Northampton County Supervisor Jon Dempster, Cape Charles Mayor Adam Charney, and Dixon Leatherbury, chairman of the Northampton Board of Supervisors.

The event was also attended by former Virginia congresswoman Elaine Luria, who secured the first funding for the trail in August 2022. Luria, a Democrat, is running in the Nov. 3 election against U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans.

Several speakers mentioned that while the Eastern Shore railroad is now no longer operating, the rail trail will preserve the history of the former route.

Charney said he remembers when the railroad was in use, while Leatherbury said he can remember riding the train in first grade — back when the rail line offered passenger service.

While the rail trail is intended to be used for leisure and recreational activities, it is also intended to be used for commuters, Wolff said.

Wolff said that eventually every trailhead will have Star Transit bus



Above, 7-year-old Abigail Schauss, begins pedaling on the new Eastern Shore Rail Trail after the opening ceremony Aug. 20 She was the first official bicyclist on the trail. At right, Eastern Shore Rail Trail Foundation Executive Ron Wolff addresses attendees.

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JIMMY SHOCKLEY



shelters.

Star Transit buses themselves have bicycle racks, meaning residents can ride to the nearest trailhead and take the bus to work or other destinations.

Wolff also thanked the town of Cape Charles for its support of the trail. Cape Charles will maintain the trail from its beginning in the town to its intersection with U.S. Route 13.

For now, the stretch from the trailhead in Cape Charles to U.S. Route 13 is open. There is still some work to be done to the Cheriton side of the trail, like signage and road markings, Hallums-Ponton said.

The hope is that the Cheriton section will open in the next couple of weeks.

While the part of the trail that is

open now is just over 2 miles, multiple speakers insisted that this is only the beginning.

The trail will eventually be 49.1 miles in length, spanning from Cape Charles to Hallwood.

“The trail is paid for from Cape Charles to Onley,” Charney said.

“This is the first section and is certainly not the last.”

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COURTESY PHOTO

Northampton County native Jesse Warren stands with Sunay Takal, the singer on a music album he produced and recently released.

A musical accomplishment with a poignant backstory

Fallen area soldier loaned Warren an album that sparked his own creation

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

When Northampton County native Jesse Warren was in 10th grade, a friend loaned him a cassette tape that changed his perception of music for the rest of his life.

The cassette included songs by a hip-hop group, and it made Warren an enthusiast of 1990s hip-hop. That enthusiasm continues today as Warren makes his own music.

The friend that loaned it to him was

the late Tomaine K. Toy Sr., the lone high school graduate from the Eastern Shore to lose his life in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Toy, a sergeant in the U.S. Army, was killed in combat in 2005.

"If it wasn't for him, who knows?" Warren said about how Toy changed the trajectory of his life.

Warren, a 1998 Northampton High School graduate, worked with two other musicians and recently completed a full-length studio album called "Dragon Quest." The album will be released on all major platforms by the end of September. A CD will also be available.

The two others who are featured on the album are Danville native Adrian

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Warren

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Black and Sunay Takal, a Taiwanese singer. The album cover art was done by Warren's girlfriend, Lexi Lei.

Warren began work on the album in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic, finishing about 80% of it in the first three months of work.

He said the last 20% of it took years. While he was not working on it continuously, the project remained on his mind.

After more than five years of work, he finally completed it, releasing one song at a time on Bandcamp beginning in March of this year.

Every song on the 10-track album has an accompanying music video, all produced by Warren himself.

"I'm not sure if I could do that again," he said, smiling.

Warren has lived in Taiwan for eight years, falling in love with the country after visiting to surf and attend a music festival.

Warren, 45, the son of Kit and Steve Warren, said he enjoys the active music scene in Taiwan, calling it "very inspiring."

He has recently spent time back on the Eastern Shore visiting family and friends.

He said that while he got into music with 1990s hip-hop and enjoys the genre, he keeps up with the younger generation — something he finds easy and enjoyable to do living in Taiwan.

"Whether people hear it or not, to have a body of work you can be proud of feels good," he said.

Warren's work can be found at jessewarren.xyz

Study: Eggs have brain health benefits

Researchers recently unveiled new insights into eggs' extraordinary brain health benefits, according to the Virginia Farm Bureau.

Loma Linda University Health researchers found consumption of eggs to be associated with a lower risk of being diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease for those 65 years and older.

The study was published in the Journal of Nutrition in June and supported by the American Egg Board and National Institutes of Health.

The cases of Alzheimer's disease in the study cohort were diagnosed by physicians, according to Medicare records, among the study population of around 40,000 subjects. The average follow-up period was 15.3 years.

Studying the consumption of eggs in various forms, researchers found that eating one egg per day for at least five days a week reduces risk of Alzheimer's by up to 27%.

Eating eggs one to three times per

month had a 17% decrease in risk, and eating eggs two to four times per week had a 20% decrease in risk.

The team sought to address a substantial knowledge gap in the relationship between modifiable dietary factors and Alzheimer's disease risk. They emphasized that moderate egg consumption should be part of a balanced diet.

Eggs are known to be a source of key nutrients that support brain health, including choline — a precursor to acetylcholine and phosphatidylcholine, which are critical for memory and synaptic function, according to the study.

Mary Rapoport, consumers affairs director for the Virginia Egg Council, has followed similar research into eggs' brain health benefits for decades.

"I'm thrilled with these results, and they don't surprise me in the least," she remarked. "We've long been saying choline is brain food."

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Vibrio cases, deaths increasing around Chesapeake Bay

BY TIMOTHY B. WHEELER

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

One day last July, Vernon Spear scratched his forearm on a crab pot as he pulled it out of the Choptank River from his pier in Cambridge, Md. He put hydrogen peroxide on the tiny cuts, thinking that would disinfect them.

That night, his forearm swelled up, and he spiked a high fever. The next morning, the fever was gone, and his arm didn't hurt. But the wounds were bright red and oozing. Alarmed, his wife and son insisted that Spear go to the local emergency room.

The physician who saw him there immediately recognized that Spear was in imminent danger of losing his arm — and maybe his life — from a *Vibrio vulnificus* infection.

He was rushed by helicopter to the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore, which specializes in treating severe injuries and critical illnesses.

Spear was fortunate: He survived and kept his arm. But he has spent most of the past year undergoing treatment, including skin grafts, to restore his arm from what is often called the “flesh-eating bacteria.”

Naturally occurring

Vibrios are naturally occurring bacteria found in warm, brackish coastal waters, including the Chesapeake and its tributaries.

There are more than 80 vibrio species, and many play an ecological role. They recycle carbon and nitrogen in the estuary by breaking down chitin, the tough substance in the shells of blue crabs, insects, and even tiny zooplankton.

But about a dozen species can make people ill, either through swallowing them or getting them in a wound.

Nationwide, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates there are about 80,000 vibrio infections each year.

The majority are foodborne illnesses, mostly from eating uncooked oysters or other shellfish.

In those cases, people can suffer diarrhea, stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting,



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Vibrio bacteria cultured by scientists at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration show up as blue spots in a petri dish.

fever and chills. The symptoms usually abate within a few days, but they pose more serious health risks for individuals with immune deficiencies.

V. vulnificus, the type that infected Spear, can also enter the body through open wounds or even scratches exposed to bacteria-infested waters.

When that happens, the infection can lead within hours to sepsis, a dangerous overreaction of the immune system that can kill human tissue, shut down organs, and cause death if not treated promptly.

There were more than 400 vibrio cases — from all species — reported in Maryland and Virginia in 2025, according to the states' health departments. But they are likely undercounted.

“Foodborne illness overall is vastly underreported,” said Kelsey Holloman, foodborne disease epidemiology program manager for the Virginia Department of Health.

Reported cases increasing

The vibrio case count in Virginia has nearly doubled in recent years, from 86 infections reported in 2018 to 151 in 2025, according to the state department of health. By late June this year, 42 cases had been reported.

Improved testing technology accounts for some but not all of the increase, experts say.

“I think environmental conditions have

changed,” said Dr. Clifford Mitchell, environmental health bureau director of the Maryland Department of Health.

“Vibrio do thrive in warmer waters,” Holloman noted, “so as the temperatures rise and stay warm longer, we would expect [cases] to increase.”

Over the past 30 years, driven by warming air, the average water temperature in the Chesapeake Bay has increased by 1.8 degrees, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

V. vulnificus, the so-called “flesh-eating” species, thrives when the water is warmer than 64 degrees and has salinity between 10 and 20 parts per thousand. Those conditions are met for at least part of the year throughout most of the bay and the lower portions of its tributaries.

Add to that mix the elevated levels of nutrient pollution throughout the bay, and conditions are optimal for vibrio to thrive.

Temperature major driver

Warming water is the major driver of increased vibrio. The prime season for vibrio traditionally has been from May through October, but with coastal waters trending warmer, infections have been popping up earlier and later in the year. A *V. vulnificus* case occurred in April this year, the Maryland Department of Health reported.

There are other illness-causing mi-

crobes in the water, too. Oysters can pick up norovirus and salmonella from contaminated water. People who eat them might experience stomach cramps, diarrhea, and vomiting.

But vibrios are a special concern because they can proliferate in oysters and other seafood harvested from otherwise untainted waters and in places considered safe for swimming. Also, the consequences of an infection can be more severe, especially for people with underlying medical conditions.

Nationwide, 150 to 200 *V. vulnificus* infections are reported to the CDC annually. About one in five infected people die, sometimes within a day or two of becoming ill.

In Maryland last year, there were 14 confirmed cases of *V. vulnificus*, including an outbreak in Wicomico County tied to a crab feast.

Three deaths were attributed to the infections. Virginia reported 11 confirmed cases in 2025, with one death. Infections from other vibrio species accounted for four other deaths combined in the two states.

Shellfish safety precautions

Foodborne illnesses from vibrio and other microbes are also an economic risk for oyster growers, whose business depends on customers trusting their products' safety. Federal and state agencies have laid out rules for the harvesting and handling of shellfish to prevent transmission of bacteria and other pathogens.

Farmed oysters can be harvested year-round, even in warm weather. But they must be landed in the morning from May through October, and they must be refrigerated within two to five hours of being pulled from the water, depending on time of year, to limit the chance that vibrio might proliferate.

After his ordeal with *V. vulnificus*, Vernon Spear isn't taking any chances. His crab pots washed away while he was undergoing treatment and, with his focus on recuperating, he hasn't replaced them.

Meanwhile, he said, “I love raw oysters, but I'll never eat another.”

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REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

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

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical exam including drug screening, and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. DMV records check will be performed annually thereafter. Electronic applications are preferred, but paper versions will be accepted. **The position is open until filled, with the review of applications beginning on Thursday, September 3, 2026.** Additional details may be found online: <https://www.accomack.gov/Jobs.aspx>

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OPEN POSITION

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

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

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

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

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

MAINTENANCE WORKER III (ELECTRICAL, HVAC, PLUMBING)

The Northampton County Department of Public Works is accepting applications for a full-time Maintenance Worker III. The primary duty of this position is to maintain County facilities and equipment with an emphasis on electrical, HVAC, and plumbing work.

This position requires a valid driver's license, a high school diploma or GED, and at least two years of electrical, HVAC, and plumbing experience. The position will be responsible for a variety of work, including, but not limited to, minor to moderate mechanical, plumbing, and electrical maintenance, repairs and new installations, and coordinating with and overseeing contractors.

Pay Range: \$41,739.48 to \$63,611.10 per year

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Applications may be obtained from the county website at <https://tinyurl.com/yeyuurrn> or in person at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347.

Please submit completed county application to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347. Position will be open until filled.

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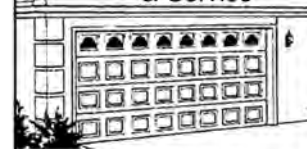


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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-643

vs.

DONNA JOY MCLEAN CLEVELAND
TOWN OF TANGIER, VIRGINIA

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 062A1A000018900.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Donna Joy McLean Cleveland appear at the above-named Court and protect her interests on or before October 12, 2026.

Enter this 12th day of August, 2026.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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757-898-7000

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ballard Fish and Oyster Company, LLC, (VMRC #2026-1600) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to deploy floating aquaculture cages for the purpose of commercial shellfish operation, encroaching upon up to 87,500 square feet of subaqueous state-owned bottom lands on active leased grounds (plat file #22061) in Cherrystone Creek, located in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-1600) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ015079-03-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomack, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Brayder Hernandez Perez
The object of this suit is:
TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS
OF MAXIMINO HERNANDEZ

It is ORDERED that Maximino Hernandez appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before October 22, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

08/13/2026
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

TRUSTEE'S SALE 8 NORTH STREET, ONANCOCK, VA 23417

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 17, 2023, in the original principal amount of \$350,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No. 230004157, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for the County of Accomack, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301, on September 22, 2026, at 2:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF ONANCOCK, LEE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 1 ON A CERTAIN PLAT MADE BY FRED E. RUEDIGER, C.S., WHICH SAID PLAT WAS RECORDED WITH AND AS A PART OF A DEED FROM JOHN W. WEST, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT TO WILLIAM E. BELL, SAID PLAT BEING RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 30, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HEREBY MADE, AS MODIFIED AS TO THE EASTERN BOUNDARY THERE OF AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM JOHN W. WEST, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, TO SARAH P. WEST, DATED JULY 17, 1919, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 115, PAGE 504, IN SAID CLERK'S OFFICE. SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND IS BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY BETTY W. THOMAS, ET VIR ACQUIRED BY THEM BY DEED RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 260, PAGE 150, IN SAID CLERK'S OFFICE; ON THE EAST BY A CERTAIN LANE OR RIGHT OF WAY AS DESCRIBED IN PARCEL "1ST" IN SAID DEED FROM JOHN W. WEST, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, TO SARAH P. WEST, DATED JULY 17, 1919, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 115, PAGE 504, IN SAID CLERK'S OFFICE; ON THE SOUTH BY THE LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY FANNIE M. EVANS AND SAID LAND OR RIGHT OF WAY; AND ON THE WEST BY NORTH STREET.

TERMS OF SALE: A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Trustee. Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated, or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Trustee: Hunter Hanger & Associates, P.C., 2000 Arctic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. For more information contact: Hanger Law, attorneys for Hunter Hanger & Associates, P.C., 2000 Arctic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451, (757) 351-1510, website: www.hangerlaw.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Accomack County School Board will hold a Special Called Session on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at Metompkin Elementary School, located at 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Legal Ads

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, a public hearing will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, August 27, 2026, concerning the following:

Robert Ruggiero — VMRC 2025-1602

This proposed project is the installation of a 125-foot stone sill with 1,500 square feet of fill and plantings behind the sill, and the portion of the project within the board's jurisdiction is the project between mean low water and 1.5 times mean high water. This project is located at 8475 Keiths Lane, Saxis, tax parcel 22B2-A-136.

Captain's Cove Golf and Yacht Club, Inc., and CCG Note, LLC, Violation

This violation was the dumping of large pieces of concrete in the wetlands. The location is the south end of Nautilus Court in Captain's Cove, tax parcels 5A1-1-E, 5A1-1-681, and 5A1-1-682.

All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be heard or to present written statements. Applications may be examined in the Office of the Environmental Programs, 23282 Courthouse Road, Accomack, Virginia 23301. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5723.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to conduct a public hearing on the following matter:

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 applications are on file and open to public inspection in the Planning, Permitting & Enforcement Office and the County Administration Office, both located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the County Administration Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.



TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VIRGINIA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FY 2026–2027 BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Onancock Town Council will hold a public hearing to receive public comment regarding proposed amendments to the Town's adopted Fiscal Year 2026–2027 budget.

The proposed amendments would appropriate \$50,415.16 for the Onancock Winter Farmers Market improvement project, including \$31,943.33 in Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services AFID grant funds, \$16,804.83 in Onancock Market matching funds, and \$1,667.00 in previously designated ARPA/façade grant funds. No additional local General Fund or tax-supported revenues are proposed for the project.

The amendments would also appropriate \$349,236.23 in available Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development grant funds for the Northeast Revitalization Project. Together, the amendments would increase the total FY 2026–2027 budget by \$399,651.39. Both projects have previously been approved by Town Council.

The public hearing will be held as on Monday, August 24, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., at the Onancock Town Hall Chambers, 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417.

All interested persons are invited to attend and provide comments regarding the proposed budget amendments. Written comments may also be emailed to Debbie Caton at debbie.caton@onancock.com before the public hearing.

Additional information regarding the proposed amendments is available for public review at Town Hall during regular business hours and will be included in the Town Council meeting packet.



TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VIRGINIA NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Onancock Planning Commission and Onancock Town Council will hold a joint public hearing to receive public comment regarding an application submitted by Jeffrey Barrett for a Special Use Permit to operate a short-term rental, also referred to as a homestay, at 19 North Street in the Town of Onancock.

The property is zoned R-1 and is identified as Parcel No. 85A2-A-21, County Parcel ID 085A2A000002100.

The joint public hearing will be held on Monday, August 24, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., at the Onancock Town Hall Chambers, 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417.

All interested persons are invited to attend and provide comments regarding the application. Written comments may also be emailed to Debbie Caton at debbie.caton@onancock.com before the public hearing.

A copy of the application and related materials are available for public review at Town Hall during regular business hours and will be included in the Town Council meeting packet.

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:

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ015171-04-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomack, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Ladjina Charles
The object of this suit is:
TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS
OF UNKNOWN FATHER

It is ordered that Unknown Father appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before September 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

08/12/2026
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

NOTICE OF JOINT WORK SESSION

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A JOINT WORK SESSION ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026, AT 5:30 PM AT THE EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA REGIONAL LIBRARY AND HERITAGE CENTER, LOCATED AT 24313 BENNETT STREET, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA.

This is the first of four joint work sessions to review progress of the County's Comprehensive Plan update. The County's consultant, The Berkley Group, will provide an overview of the following draft chapters: 1) Community Engagement Findings; 2) Proposed Comprehensive Plan Structure; and 3) Plan Vision and Guiding Principles.

The public is encouraged to attend.

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

Legal Ads

**FORECLOSURE SALE
OF REAL ESTATE IN CAPTAIN'S COVE
September 10, 2026, at 10:00 AM
To be held at the Marina Club in
Captain's Cove Subdivision, 3323 Dock
Court, Greenbackville, VA 23356**

The following properties will be auctioned:

Section/Lot:1-0517, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100051700
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0698, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100069800
Assessed Value: \$2,500.00

Section/Lot:1-1070, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100107000
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:1-1245, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100124500
Assessed Value: \$10,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0126, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100012600
Assessed Value: \$10,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0127, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100012700
Assessed Value: \$394,300.00

Section/Lot:2-0242, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100024200
Assessed Value: \$16,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0280, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100028000
Assessed Value: \$10,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1713, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100171300
Assessed Value: \$10,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1718, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100171800
Assessed Value: \$10,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1768, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100176800
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:4-1926, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100192600
Assessed Value: \$10,000.00

Section/Lot:4-2016, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100201600
Assessed Value: \$10,000.00

Section/Lot:4-2028, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100202800
Assessed Value: \$10,000.00

Section/Lot:4-2119, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100211900
Assessed Value: \$10,000.00

Section/Lot:4-2120, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100212000
Assessed Value: \$392,100.00

Section/Lot:4-2121, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100212100
Assessed Value: \$202,000.00

Section/Lot:4-2172, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100217200
Assessed Value: \$10,000.00

Section/Lot:4-2206, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100220600
Assessed Value: \$10,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A40100231700
Assessed Value: \$10,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A50100001800
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A50100002600
Assessed Value: \$179,000.00

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Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A70200013100
Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A70100000300
Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

Section/Lot:13-0044, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A70100004400
Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

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Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A70100018800
Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A70100022800
Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

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Section/Lot:13-0318, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A70100031800
Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A70100034800
Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

Section/Lot:13-0356, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A70100035600
Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

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Assessed Value: \$900.00

Section/Lot:18-0128, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A90100012800
Assessed Value: \$900.00

TERMS: Minimum Bids will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale. Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$5,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

TRUSTEE: Pender & Coward, P.C.,
222 Central Park Ave., Virginia Beach, VA
Phone: (757) 490-6261
Email: capcove@pendercoward.com

Legal Ads

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026, AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

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

The applicant requests a variance of 6' from the 15' side setback requirement pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-83(a). The applicant proposes to construct an addition to the side of the dwelling that is 9.6' from the side property line. The approximately .25-acre site is located at 1469 Ellis Street in Greenbackville, at the intersection with School Street, and is Tax Parcel #5B-A-42. The parcel is zoned Residential and is partially located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (4BFE).

B. SUSE-000135-2026 – The Towers, LLC, & Celco Partnership – 28100 Block of Littleton Road, Nelsonia

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(26) for antennas and towers over 100' in height. The applicant proposes to construct a 199' tower in the Agricultural district. The approximately 141-acre site is located at the 28100 block of Littleton Road near Nelsonia, approximately 2,000' east of its intersection with Lankford Highway, and is on Tax Parcel #69-A-104. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

C. SUSE-000136-2026 – The Towers, LLC, & Celco Partnership – 12200 Block of Bethel Church Road, Hallwood

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(26) for antennas and towers over 100' in height. The applicant proposes to construct a 199' tower in the Agricultural district. The approximately 31-acre site is located at the 12200 block of Bethel Church Road near Hallwood, approximately 1,000' south of its intersection with Main Street, and is on Tax Parcel #54-A-209. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

D. VAR-000128-2026 – Roxanne Stephens – 8263 Atlantic Road, Wallops Island

The applicant requests variances of 4.4 acres and 3.47

acres from the 5-acre area requirement pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-55(a). Further, the applicant requests a variance of 150' from the 150' frontage requirement pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-57. Further, the applicant requests variances of 49.03' and 44' from the 50' front setback requirement pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-56. The applicant proposes to subdivide an existing parcel into two parcels. The approximately 2.14-acre site is located at 8263 Atlantic Road near Wallops Island, approximately 450' south of its intersection with Chincoteague Road, and is Tax Parcel #28C2-A-2. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

E. VAR-000125-2026 – Jeff Matthews – 9511 Atlantic Road, Atlantic

The applicant requests a variance of 31' from the 150' frontage requirement pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-57. Further, the applicant requests a variance of 4.45 acres and 4.17 acres from the 5-acre requirement pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-55. The applicant proposes to subdivide an existing parcel into two parcels. The approximately 1.38-acre site is located at 9511 Atlantic Road near Atlantic, approximately 300' north of its intersection with Nocks Landing Road, and is Tax Parcel #42-A-108A. The parcel is zoned Residential and Agricultural.

F. SUSE-000124-2026 – James M. Beach – 8005 Hickman Farm Road, Wallops Island

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(a)(12) for any use of land and/or any permanent or temporary location of any type of building or facility thereon which is not specifically permitted within this chapter. The applicant proposes to use the land as a recreation and agritourism business. The approximately 33.22-acre site is located at 8005 Hickman Farm Road near Wallops Island, approximately 600' north of its intersection with Chincoteague Road, and is on Tax Parcel #28A-A-24. The parcel is zoned Residential and General Business with the full scope of the project being located in the Residential District.

G. SUSE-000119-2026 – Khaleel Thajudeen – 35495 Walter Street, Quinby

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(a)(12) for any use of land and/or any permanent or temporary location of any type of building or

facility thereon which is not specifically permitted within this chapter. The applicant proposes to use the land as a community garden with leased beds. The approximately .50-acre site is located at 35495 Walter Street near Quinby, approximately 50' south of its intersection with Crockett Street, and is on Tax Parcels #121B-2-1 and #121B-2-2. The parcel is zoned Residential.

H. SUSE-000113-2026 – David Chin – 9300 Block of Scarborough Neck Road, Craddockville

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) for a use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. The applicant proposes to construct an accessory structure without a primary structure. The approximately 3.32-acre site is located at the 9300 Block of Scarborough Neck Road near Craddockville, approximately 400' east of its intersection with Ortle Lane and is on Tax Parcel #116-2-C. The parcel is zoned Agricultural and is partially located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (4BFE).

I. SUSE-000134-2026 – Edward Myers – 32000 Block of Scarlet Drive, Wallops Island

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) for a use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. The applicant has placed multiple accessory structures without a primary structure. The approximately 3.44-acre site is located at the 32000 Block of Scarlet Drive near Wallops Island, approximately 400' west of its intersection with Azalea Lane, and is on Tax Parcel #28-3-16. The parcel is zoned Agricultural. This is an after the fact application.

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) 787-5726 or 824-5223.

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Robert L. Lawson IV (2026030) has applied for approximately 172.81 acres of oyster planting ground in Outlet Bay situated in Northampton County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-23.3046 / W75-51.0702

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2026030): 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 Robert Ruggiero (VMRC #2025-1602) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct two (2) 60-foot stone sills backfilled with clean sand and native wetland plantings for the construction of a living shoreline adjacent to property serving 8475 Keiths Lane situated along the Pocomoke Sound in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-1602) 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ballard Fish and Oyster Company, LLC, (VMRC #2026-1840) is requesting a permit from Virginia Marine Resources Commission to deploy floating aquaculture cages for the purpose of commercial shellfish operation, encroaching upon up to 87,500 square feet of subaqueous state-owned bottom lands on active leased grounds (plat file #22061) in Cherrystone Inlet, located in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2026-1840) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

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

Legal Ads

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – LAND DIVISION TOWN OF BLOXOM PLANNING COMMISSION / ZONING BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town of Bloxom on August 27, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall, 26129 Shoremain Drive, Bloxom, VA 23308 to consider a request for a parcel subdivision.

Applicant(s): Real J. Gregoire, Alan J. St. Cyr

Property Location: 26357 Shoremain Drive, 26361 Shoremain Drive, Bloxom, VA 23308

Parcel ID / PIN: 069A0A000018100/69A-A-181

Current Zoning: Special Use Permit / R-15

Request: Approval to split a 2.17-acre parcel into two individual lots for existing residential single-family homes.

Public Comment & Inspection: The application and proposed plat map are available for review at Town of Bloxom, 26129 Shoremain Drive, Bloxom, VA 23308. Interested persons may appear and be heard at the hearing or submit written comments to clerk@bloxom.org or the address above by August 26, 2026.

Amy Cox
Town Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to section 15.2-906 of the Virginia Code, notice is hereby given to the owners of the property listed below to remove or repair all structures on said property deemed to endanger the public health or safety of the residents of the Town of Wachapreague not later than: October 28, 2026.

Upon failure of the owner to remove or repair all structures existing on said property that have been deemed to endanger public health or safety, the Town of Wachapreague may remove or repair such structures pursuant to ordinance 1-5 of the Town of Wachapreague and section 15.2-906 of the Virginia Code. All expenses associated with such removal shall be charged to the property owner and collected alongside taxes, plus 15% per notice, along with a fine of \$100.00.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Address: 15 Atlantic Ave., Wachapreague, VA 23480

Tax/Parcel ID: 113A-6-A; 113A00600A00000

Owner(s) of Record: Paul & Vickie Morris Real Estate Holdings; 1522 Franklin St., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Joshua H. Webb (2026036) has applied for approximately 19.02 acres of oyster planting ground in Hog Island Bay situated in Northampton County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-23.1066 / W75-47.2206

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2026036): 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.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-403
vs.

JEAN DOBBINS, 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 numbers 005A40300252300, 005A50400009400, and 005A60200001400.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Jean Dobbins, Evalina C. Kopp, Glenda Dyott, John A. Dyott Jr., Joseph Dyott, Tammy Robertson, Lisa Dyott, and the heirs of William E. Dyott, Pernie Jo Dyott, John A. Dyott Sr., and James T. Dyott appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before October 16, 2026.

Enter this 17th 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, VA, will allow for public comment on Friday, Aug. 28, 2026, at 1 p.m. via phone number (757) 647-4139 for the purpose of holding a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, on the proposal to enter into an agreement to finance a Pierce Pumper Truck and a Pierce Aerial Truck. To finance the costs of such equipment and to pay costs incidental to the financing, Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, VA, proposes to enter into a loan agreement with a maximum aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,765,235.00.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ015171-03-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Ladjina Charles
The object of this suit is:
TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS
OF UNKNOWN MOTHER

It is ordered that Unknown Mother appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before September 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

08/12/2026
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chincoteague Town Council will conduct a public hearing commencing at 7PM on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, in Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning a proposed Short-Term Rental ordinance.

The full content of the proposed ordinance may be viewed at the Town office and on the Town's website www.chincoteague-va.gov

Written comments may be submitted to the Town Manager until 5PM on September 8, 2026, at the above physical address or to mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ015171-05-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Ladjina Charles
The object of this suit is:
TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS
OF CHRISWOLD CHARLES

It is ordered that Chriswold Charles appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before September 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

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

PASTIMES

MAGIC MAZE ● MEASURED WORDS

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: A FIELD OF GRAPEVINES

- Cinch
Clinch
Diameter
Footage
- Foothold
Footman
Footwear
Grinch
- Halyard
Lanyard
Mileage
Milestone
- Perimeter
Smile
Yardarm

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Last week's answers

M A L L O C U P G O A E S L A M M O
A L O E V E R A U R L D E A D L I E R
T E A S I N G C O M B O A N Y I D E A S
S S N S T E E D S N A M E B R A N D O
M A R O U T E R G A T
O F F I C E T E M P O T S A R S T I R
P L A N S E A D O U B L E C H I N O
A A R O N A R M E T R A O A T H S
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I R I S E S R A N R U M R A P
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O K A P I S A O S E E D M E D A L
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E A U E P S O M T I N
T O M S D I N E R O D U B S I N I A M
A N A C O N D A C O M P A C T D I S C O
C A R A M E L S K O A M A L E A L T O
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

TOOTIN' MAD

- ACROSS
1 Lie down in rest
7 Pedometer unit
11 Trial fig.
14 Pig in a kids' series
19 A bit coarse, as humor
20 — sapiens
21 Informal talks
23 Personae non — (unwelcome sorts)
24 At the summit
25 Nielsens, e.g.
26 Start of a riddle
29 Granola bit
30 Goose of Hawaii
31 Many a craft brew, in brief
32 — center (play area)
33 Thu. follower
36 "That's — blow!"
38 Riddle, part 2
43 Suffix with billion
45 High-IQ crew
46 Harp relatives
47 Uncouth sorts
50 Ortiz of "Ugly Betty"
- 52 City near Seattle
56 Riddle, part 3
62 Hat for Indiana Jones
63 Esther of "Good Times"
64 China's Chou En- —
65 Uncertainties
68 Very last part
70 Opus
72 Freaks out
75 Gore, Roker and Pacino
76 Relative of .edu or .org
78 Base for head hair
80 Like many Coast Guard rescues
81 Riddle, part 4
86 Feature of the word "jot"
87 Execs' mag
88 Idea sources
89 Skylit lobbies
92 Project deets
96 James of "Alien Nation"
98 End of the riddle
103 Pirate's drink
107 Bunch
108 "Deck the Halls" contraction
- 109 Mined stuff
110 Egyptian canal
112 Year, in Brazil
113 Riddle's answer
119 Like the work of insurance risk calculators
121 "Bye-bye!"
122 Walk really quietly
123 Lambastes
124 Pre-'91 empire
125 "7 Rings" singer
Grande
126 Applesauce brand
127 "Fancy that!"
128 Chinese dog, in brief
129 Became taut
- DOWN
1 Singer Belle or Spektor
2 Lengthy reprimand
3 Beseech reverently
4 Preminger of film
5 Former teen idol Cassidy
6 Glasses and contacts
7 Unselfish sort
8 Carry around
9 Like theatrical behavior
10 Appear like a jack-in-the-box
11 Last part of some plays
12 Saloon
13 Castle tower
14 Org. against leather
15 Estrada of "ChiPs"
16 Miss terribly
17 Tent stake
18 Hoofed beast
22 Nickname for Louis Armstrong
27 Make beloved
28 Sculling tools
34 Comic Issa
35 SSNs, e.g.
37 Artist Andy
39 Iconic "Dragnet" line
40 Granola bits
41 Often-tickled Muppet
42 With 48-Down, "Barry Lyndon" star
44 French river or department
47 U.K.'s counterpart to an Oscar
48 See 42-Down
49 A bit strange
51 Neither's partner
53 Ocean east of Ga.
54 Mined stuff
55 Columbus citizen
57 Mexican general Villa
58 Donovan of "Clueless"
59 Decide (to)
60 Decompose
61 "— Cousins" (Elvis Presley film)
66 Grazing area
67 Doesn't leave
69 Mail slot spot
71 Plaza Hotel girl
73 Rho follower
74 Botching
77 "Rocky III" co-star
79 Wordplay bit
82 "That so?"
83 Persian ruler
84 Like a snoop
- 85 Build up, as interest
89 Piercing tool
90 Even if, in brief
91 Snare drum sound
93 Inadequate
94 Annual basketball contest on the Continent
95 Silk nightdress
97 Proficient in
99 Pong maker
100 Clamping down on
101 Lordly home
102 Beachward
104 Believers in Jah, informally
105 Common soccer score
106 Conk out, as a machine
111 Old name of the Congo
114 "Hooper" star Reynolds
115 Junior miss
116 Big ice mass
117 Bit of work
118 Revolve
119 It's pressed for cash
120 Co. big shot

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