

Poignant homecoming for homegrown priest

Accomac native Cropper, at left in photo, now at Holy Trinity Episcopal in Onancock, page 8



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Remembering Foeman, a special Special Olympian

Group seeks volunteers
and athletes after the death
of a well-known ambassador

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

After Lynette Foeman began participating in Special Olympics Virginia in 1993, she quickly became one of the faces of the organization on the Eastern Shore and in Virginia.

Foeman, who participated in multiple Special Olympics events, is best remembered for her efforts in track and field.

But the Nassawadox resident, who died Aug. 5 at the age of 55, was also known for lifting up others around her and for her outgoing and inclusive way with fellow athletes.

"She was such a big, vital force of the Special Olympics," said Sandy Taylor of Foeman. Taylor is a volunteer and former area coordinator of Special Olympics Virginia Area 19.

Foeman graduated from high school in Dover, Del., before moving back to the Eastern Shore. She was a constant

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COURTESY PHOTO

Lynette Foeman, one of the Eastern Shore's most accomplished Special Olympics athletes, speaks in an undated photo. Foeman, 55, died Aug. 5.

ACCOMACK

School board member resigns amid athletic director issue

School system HR director
also quits after one year

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County School Board member Jesse Speidel has resigned in the wake of a disagreement over who should be Chincoteague Combined School's new full-time athletic director.

Calvin Garrison, the school system's human resources director — its top personnel acquisition manager — also tendered his resignation effective Sept. 14, after one year on the job.

The school board on Tuesday, Aug. 25, again rebuffed the recommendation of the school district administration by not hiring a full-time athletic director for Chincoteague, even as it filled the same positions at Arcadia and Nandua high schools.

In addition, the following day the school administration posted on its website a list of approved personnel decisions, as is custom.

However, an administrator mistakenly posted a recommended list and not the approved list, inadvertently revealing the name of the candidate who was recommended for but ultimately did not get the Chincoteague position.

The school board did not immediately say if it would meet before the regular September meeting, meaning Jimmy Bloxom — Chincoteague's nine-year, part-time athletic director — continues

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705,000 children expected to be eligible statewide, thousands of eligible families may still qualify. Eligible families are able to apply for this summer's benefit until Aug. 31.

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A former insurance agent on Friday, Aug. 21 pleaded guilty to wire fraud related to a scheme to pocket the premiums he was paid for policies he sold.

Thomas Robert Hoyt, 32, of Melfa, contracted with insurance carriers to sell the carriers' products to his clients, serving as the intermediary between the insurers and the insured.

For certain policies, Hoyt directed his clients to pay premiums to him and represented that he would forward those payments to the insurance carriers, according to court documents.

In response to complaints from Hoyt's clients, the Commonwealth of Virginia's Bureau of Insurance opened an investigation, contacting

Hoyt in June 2021. On Sept. 9, 2021, Hoyt signed an agreement with the bureau to voluntarily agree to the permanent revocation of the insurance licenses for himself and Hoyt Insurance.

Hoyt then sold his book of business to a small, independent insurance agency.

Hoyt falsely represented that all premiums due on policies that were part of the purchase by the agency had been paid to the respective companies providing insurance and that there were no pending investigations.

The agency provided Hoyt with a \$27,282.28 down payment. Upon review of the policies Hoyt had purported to sell, the agency discovered that a significant number had lapsed

or were never in place because Hoyt had failed to pay the insurance carriers the required premiums.

In August 2022, the bureau referred the matter to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. The service's investigation found that Hoyt had repeatedly assured his clients they had a valid insurance policy, collected premium payments from them, and then used those payments for his own personal use rather than providing them to the insurance companies.

A review of Hoyt's bank accounts for the relevant time frame revealed that approximately half of the inflows to his business were diverted to personal use, including significant cash withdrawals.

As a result of the scheme, Hoyt

fraudulently obtained approximately \$164,345.

Hoyt is scheduled to be sentenced on Dec. 10 and faces up to 20 years in prison.

A federal district court judge will determine any sentence after considering the federal sentencing guidelines and other statutory factors.

Theophani K. Stamos, first assistant U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Damon E. Wood, inspector in charge of the Washington Division, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, made the announcement after U.S. Magistrate Judge Robert J. Krask accepted the plea.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Rebecca Gantt is prosecuting the case.



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4 PM

September 15: Planning
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September 22: Board of
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Colorado man killed in lightning strike at Cape Charles beach

A family member confirmed the identity of a Colorado man who was fatally injured after being hit by lightning at the Cape Charles beachfront.

Justin Reid McConnell, 41, of Arvada, Colo., died from his injuries.

Cape Charles Police Chief James Pruitt said emergency services were dispatched on Thursday, Aug. 20, at 3:30 p.m., to an area at the beach near Washington and Bay avenues.

In a prepared release, Pruitt said first responders found two victims who had been hit by lightning.

McConnell was found in cardiac arrest. An adult woman sustained non-life-threatening injuries, Pruitt said.

Pruitt said the man succumbed to his injuries despite lifesaving efforts by first responders.

"The Cape Charles Police Department extends its deepest condolences to the family and loved ones affected

by this tragic incident. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time," Pruitt stated in the prepared release.

According to his social media pages, McConnell formerly lived in Northern Virginia and attended James Madison University. He most recently had lived in Colorado, where he owned a rental property business.

The family member who confirmed McConnell's identity declined to comment further.

Hallwood woman is killed in Sunday morning crash near Keller

An Accomack County woman was fatally injured in a vehicle crash on U.S. Route 13 near Keller on Sunday, Aug. 23.

Jessica R. Morris, 36, of Hallwood, sustained fatal injuries in the crash, according to state police.

Units and personnel responded to

the 8:37 a.m. call in the highway's northbound lane near the intersection of Gospel Temple Road.

Police said Morris was driving a 2018 Dodge Journey when it was hit by a 2012 Mercedes-Benz C300.

The driver of the Mercedes, Jacob Ishmal Adonis Kamara, 18, of Dover, Del., and an adult female passenger both sustained non-life-threatening injuries.

Kamara has been charged with reckless driving in connection with the incident.

All northbound lanes were closed for hours. Police say the incident remains under investigation.

Toastmasters Int'l sets meeting at Eastern Shore Public Library

The Debedeavon Club of Toastmasters International will meet at the Eastern Shore Public Library in Parksley on Sept. 1 from 6 to 7 p.m. to help attendees build public speaking, listening,

communication, and leadership skills.

For more information, send an email to terpatterson@hotmail.com.

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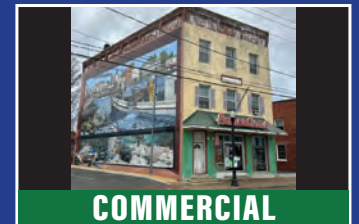
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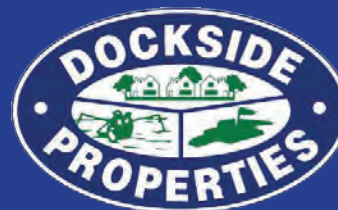
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Father Andrew Cropper, left, poses with retired Bishop Michael Curry, the 27th presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, at a convocation in Ocean City, Md., in February 2026.

Father Andrew Cropper returns to his Shore roots

Nandua grad installed as new priest at Holy Trinity Episcopal

Shore Strong

On Sunday, Aug. 30, there will be one service at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock, followed by lunch, to celebrate Father Andrew's new ministry.

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The new priest at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock is no stranger to the Eastern Shore.

Father Andrew Cropper, as he is now called, is a youthful priest in an ancient denomination.

"As a young priest in the church, it is my hope and prayer to empower the

laypeople of the church and give them the tools to share fully in the life and ministry of the parish and within the community," he said. He also wants to welcome more young families to the church.

The Cropper family's roots on the Eastern Shore date to Colonial times and include Gen. John Cropper, the Revolutionary War general who built Bowman's Folly near Accomac.

You may have seen Andrew Cropper as a boy, frequenting the Eastern Shore Public Library in Accomac along with his brother, Michael.

Sons of Craig and Kitty Cropper, Andrew and Michael grew up just behind the former library building and walked across a field to go there.

You may have seen young Andrew at Market Street United Methodist Church, where the late Anne Nock influenced his path towards the ministry.

You may have seen him in the halls of Nandua High School, where Dennis Custis' history class was a favorite and from where he graduated in 2005.

Or you may have encountered him at Eastern Shore Community College, where he earned an associate degree.

"That's where I met Barry Neville," Cropper said.

Neville, who died in 2018, was a popular history teacher whose impact on students was renowned.

Lesser known is that Neville was an ordained Episcopal deacon.

"Barry Neville was my mentor through the entire process of ordination because I was attending church at his home parish, St. Paul's in Berlin (Md.)," Cropper said.

While at seminary, to fulfill a requirement, Cropper came back to ESCC as Neville's teaching assistant, co-teaching religion courses there.

When Cropper was working as chaplain, Neville worked alongside him on Fridays.

"He always made time on Fridays to come see the patients and he always joked with me. He said, 'It's bad now when the teacher has to come work for the student.'"

Cropper was at Neville's bedside when he died.

Other Shore notables who helped Cropper along the path to ordination include former Market Street minister the Rev. J. Barton Weakley; librarian and historian Brooks Miles Barnes; and the late Rev. Kirk Mariner, a Methodist minister, historian, and musician.

Cropper first received the call to ministry in 2007 during a snowstorm on a mountaintop in Vermont, where he had gone to study meteorology at

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Cropper

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Lyndon State College.

“That was not in the cards,” he said, chuckling, of the epiphany.

A meteorologist was what young Andrew had wanted to be when he grew up. While in Vermont, he even used to call in a report to WESR as one of the local radio station’s celebrated “weather watchers.”

But after his literal mountain-top experience, Cropper returned to Virginia to study religion and history at Virginia Wesleyan College, now called Batten University, in Virginia Beach, earning his bachelor’s degree in 2010.

While at Wesleyan, Professors Terry Lindvall and Craig Wansink and Father Jim Parke helped him further discern his call, leading him to enroll in Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky, where he earned master’s degrees in divinity and theological studies in 2014.

After graduation, he was chaplain at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin, Md., for five years, including during the COVID-19 pandemic.

There he “cared for families in times of trauma, sudden loss, end-of-life care, and early stages of the grief response.”

During the pandemic, Cropper discerned his call to continue his schooling and study mortuary science at Tidewater Community College. He is a licensed mortician in two states.

“I feel like that’s what my ministry is — trauma, grief, loss, and end-of-life care ministry — because most of our churches are aging congregations,” Cropper said.

Drawn to the Episcopal church and trained through the Episcopal Diocese of Easton, he was ordained as an Episcopal deacon on All Saints’ Day, Nov. 1, 2020, and as a priest on May 27, 2023.

During that time, he credits the Rev. Guy Butler and Father Bruce Byrrolly for their influence.

Before being called to Holy Trinity, Cropper served seven years at All Hallows Episcopal Church in Snow Hill, Md., including as an intern,

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**Father Andrew Cropper,
Holy Trinity Episcopal
Church, Onancock**

then deacon, then deacon-in-charge, priest-in-charge, and finally as rector.

Cropper still loves history, including local history and early American religious history. Mariner’s book, “Revival’s Children,” is a favorite.

“I enjoyed every conversation I had with Kirk. Kirk knew anything and everything about worship and local history of the churches here on the Shore,” he said.

Cropper currently is continuing his study of sacramental theology.

“This is where I got converted to the Episcopal Church, through my sacramental theology class in seminary,” he said. Although it was a Methodist seminary, they used the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer as their main text.

At Holy Trinity, Cropper hopes to start a Stephen’s ministry, “a program within the parish to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties.”

Another initiative is a mid-week Eucharist service on Wednesdays at noon, starting Sept. 9.

Regular services are Sundays at 8:30 a.m. (Rite I) and 11 a.m. (Rite II).

But this Sunday, Aug. 30, there will be one service at 10 a.m., followed by lunch, to celebrate Father Andrew’s new ministry. All are welcome.

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SERVING VIRGINIA'S EASTERN SHORE

THE PAPER'S POSITION

Postpone AD decision until Speidel is replaced

With the resignation of Accomack County School Board member Jesse Speidel, residents of District 1 and Chincoteague Island suddenly do not have a representative and a voice on the school board.

There is a process to fill the school board seat. At the very earliest, it will not will be filled until late September.

It is with this in mind that the school board should postpone any discussion or decision on hiring the next Chincoteague Combined School athletic director until Speidel's replacement is seated.

To act on this personnel move while Chincoteague literally does not have a seat at the table would be bad form. Such a move would be long and unfavorably remembered.

In the meantime, the position of athletic director is in good hands. Jimmy Bloxom, the part-time athletic director for the last nine years, is still on the job. He is the best candidate for the new full-time job, even if the job descriptions seem purposely written and re-written to exclude him.

It is fortuitous that he remains because of the continuity he provides.

Chincoteague Combined School's brand-new principal commutes to the island every day from the city of Portsmouth. Chincoteague Elementary School's brand-new principal is a Pennsylvania retiree who has taught at Chincoteague for the past three years. There also has been turnover in other positions. And now there will be turnover in who represents the town on the school board.

On Chincoteague, institutional and community knowledge is very important. School board members should postpone a decision on the athletic director until that knowledge is again seated among them.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Applications accepted for state bee program

To the editor:

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is accepting applications for its annual Beehive Distribution Program from Aug. 25 through Sept. 9.

The program provides free beehive assembly equipment to Virginia residents to help expand the number of actively managed honey bee colonies throughout the Commonwealth.

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Applicants and prospective beekeepers are strongly encouraged to take an introductory beekeeping course prior to starting a colony to ensure successful hive management.

Recipients of beehive units must assemble the equipment

and occupy it with a colony of honey bees within one year of receiving the equipment.

VDACS does not provide honey bees or tools for managing the hives, such as personal safety equipment or honey processing equipment.

Only residents of the commonwealth of Virginia, aged 18 years or older at the time of application, qualify for the random drawing.

Entities such as businesses, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies are not eligible to receive beehive units. Multiple individuals with the same mailing and/or physical address (household) may apply to the program; however, distribution of beehive units

will be limited to no more than three beehive units per household or mailing address in the same fiscal year, July 1 to June 30.

"Honey bees are valued pollinators for our ecosystems and agricultural operations across the commonwealth," said State Apiarist Keith Tignor. "The Beehive Distribution Program provides residents with an engaging way to participate in increasing the number of pollinators and enhancing the quality of our environment for present and future generations."

VDACS distributes approximately 1,000 beehives to 400 or more individuals across the state each year. The program

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COURTESY PHOTO

Dennis Pickron, left, and Roger Moyer, right, founding members of a men's book club in Cape Charles, share comments during a club meeting.

At men's book club, reading and greeting

BY DIANNE DAWSON

Guest columnist

Social media, video, and other short content may be trending as the go-to for news, information, or pleasure reading, but not everyone has put books aside. There are many book clubs on the Eastern Shore, and Cape Charles has one that's a hidden gem — a men's book club.

Meeting monthly for lunch at E&O Pub in Cape Charles, the men's book club of Cape Charles started with just a few members.

Roger Moyer, Graeme Bisdee, Mar-

ty Rosen, Mike Piccardo, Steve Borgess, Denis Pickron, Bob Crowley, and Bob Smith recently talked about their club and what it means to them.

The club started when Moyer and Pickron considered what it might be like to start a book club with a different approach.

What was important to them was a club where anyone could select a book and the club would read it, whether they thought they would like the book or not.

The surprise has been that even books members didn't enjoy reading have led to interesting conversations,

sometimes a new insight, and always lighthearted teasing for the person who selected that book.

Over time, as the quality of their discussions grew, so did the interest of others in joining them. What's impressive is how the men in this group have become good friends through reading, sharing, and simply talking.

They talk about books, insights, aha moments, life, families, living on the Eastern Shore, and being a man in today's world.

Members take turns recommending books, even if they haven't read them yet, though reading first is preferred.

What's important is that books are respected. They make it a point not to ban any books.

"You need a leader, and Roger is our guy," said Bob Smith, who added, "You need someone to keep it going and send out notices."

Moyer serves as informal chair for meetings and gets the discussion going.

When asked what book stood out as particularly interesting, everyone laughed as they said "Flying Crooked" by Steve Borgess, who happens to be one of their members. You can find or order it at The Book Bin or Peach Street Bookstore.

As to what members find so rewarding, like many clubs, they enjoy reading books and talking about them. Socializing isn't their dominant purpose, but they do like the vibe of their group.

As one member remarked, "It is very hard to find guys you enjoy that have the same taste in books in such a small community. It's great. Everyone is mellow. It's really finding someone else who has similar interests."

Getting exposed to books they might not have picked themselves was also mentioned. "Some you enjoy, some you don't, but it does open you to ideas," said Marty Rosen.

Borgess added, "It's a club where you can speak your mind without hurting someone's feelings if they suggested the book. We're all just reading, and some will enjoy it and some won't, but that's the beauty — we get perspectives from folks we respect."

Moyer shared that one book they read, "Bad Monkey" by Carl Hiassen, he just didn't like.

"There wasn't anybody in the book I would want to talk to, deal with, have for a relative or anything like that," said Moyer. Yet others chimed in to say they liked the book. Contrasting opinions are accepted, and that's part of what makes their club so rewarding.

This club has evolved over time, and at a recent meeting members' enjoyment filled the room as they shared stories. The friendships, easy laughs, and kidding banter mixed with serious discussions were a testament to the value of friendships — and the value of reading a good book.

What real posters and graphics tell us about talent and passion

Thirty years ago I was given a promotional poster previewing the Willis Wharf Homecoming and Watermen’s Festival, which was held Oct. 12, 1996.

The poster included painted images of sponsors and a list of activities. It was signed and dated by Connie Kellam, who created it by hand.

The poster is an original work of art. Today it is matted and framed on the wall of our newspaper office. I look at it every day.

To me, the poster is the perfect antidote to the artificial intelligence-generated posters and graphics we see every day.

The Willis Wharf poster was built with human pride, passion, creativity, and talent — everything today’s AI graphics lack.

No doubt, you have seen AI graphics and posters — they are very similarly and rather extravagantly designed and include fake photos and busy details.

They are apparently easy to generate, because they have swept the area like an invasive weed that has grown resistant to herbicide.

The discussion about artificial intelligence-generated graphics and writing has me remembering conversations with my late mother about the meaning and value of authenticity.

She would say: Art and craftsmanship require talent and passion and years of practice. The result is timeless, memorable, and permanent, like an artisanal pottery bowl.

Anything less is cheap and disposable, like a used paper plate at a sum-



Ted Shockley

Was it real wood or pressed wood? Was it authentic wood-smoked and vinegar-based barbecue or just pork and ketchup?

To not understand the difference was to be unknowing and unaware, she said.

I will always remember in the late 1970s when she first explained this to me, a child entering kindergarten. I had a revelation that the Beatles and the Monkees, the four-person musical groups, seemed to be alike.

My mother, a child of the 1960s, was not having it.

She stopped what she was doing and explained to me that the Beatles were the essence of what is creative, artful, and imaginative.

The Monkees were the essence of what is manufactured, contrived, and inauthentic.

I remember the lesson distinctly. There was true art. And then there was manufactured stuff that was not art.

One was performed painstaking-

mer picnic.

She drew a hard line on what was true craftsmanship and what was an imitation.

She judged many things — art, music, food, furniture, and more — on whether they were authentic or counterfeit.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY
The Oct. 12, 1996, Willis Wharf Homecoming and Watermen’s Festival poster was created by hand by Connie Kellam — and not generated by the artificial intelligence that is ubiquitous these days.

ly with passion. One was performed quickly for profit.

If it involved ability and aptitude, practice and patience, it was authentic and meant to be treasured and enjoyed.

Everything else was inauthentic — and to her, life was too short to be spending time, money, and attention on anything that was inauthentic.

This was the vocal viewpoint of one of the most influential people in my life. I was raised with this opinion.

So when I see an AI-generated

graphic — you will know them when you see them, because they all look eerily alike — it communicates a notable lack of passion.

Maybe you do not have a talent for graphic design or writing. Still, there are ways to achieve your goals with passion and creativity without stooping to generic, AI-generated sameness.

Why would schools or businesses — endeavors in which the main ingredients are passion and authenticity — communicate with an uninspired and unoriginal AI-generated image?

I am always dazzled and amazed at people I know with a true talent for graphic artistry — creating advertisements, posters, and promotional materials that dazzle and attract attention. They have an unmistakable passion for their work. I envy their ability.

When I hear of students using AI to write papers or adults using AI to write letters, it is the lack of passion that troubles me most.

I am always captivated by people I know who can write with flair and passion to communicate their ideas with originality and creativity. I envy their ability.

It all reminds me of that day 30 years ago in Willis Wharf, when I enjoyed a good fish sandwich, live music, and hands-on demonstrations — all promoted by a hand-rendered poster that was as authentic, memorable, and impressive as the event itself.

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received more than 6,400 applications in 2025 and distributed 1,002 hives to 415 individuals.

Individuals who receive beehive equipment have access to educa-

tion programs, support, and technical skills sharing through Virginia Cooperative Extension and local beekeeping organizations across the state.

To learn more about the Beehive Distribution Program or to submit an application on or before Sept. 9, 2026, please visit the Virginia Beehive Dis-

tribution Program website. Individuals interested in applying to receive beehive units through the program should review the complete application instructions within the Guidelines and Requirements.

For more information about the Beehive Distribution Program, contact the VDACS Office of Plant Indus-

try Services at 804-786-8938 or email vabees@vdacs.virginia.gov.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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

Best bets

■ **Friday, Aug. 28, the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance is hosting its monthly Story Swap. This month's theme is invincible/invisible. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. A cash bar will be available.**

■ **Saturday, Aug. 29, the 10th annual Family Movie Night Under the Stars will be held at the Historic Onancock School. This year's film is "The Sandlot." The movie is expected to start around 7:30 p.m. or once it is dark enough to project the film. There will be free popcorn.**

performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, 2100 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Scott and Melinda perform 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 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/5x55zzyv>

■ **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

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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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

■ **BIRDING FIELD TRIP:** 7 to 10 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge, Cape Charles. Aylett Lipford and Audrey Anderson will lead birders on a search to spot migrating songbirds, raptors, and waterbirds. To register contact Lipford at 804-380-2211. Loaner binoculars will be available. Birders should be prepared for ticks, the sun, mosquitoes, and weather.

■ **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., Treherntown. 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, Cape Charles. Brian Irminger performs live.

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., Ropewalk, Chincoteague. Joe Crowdog performs live.

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

Tuesday, September 1

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 to 10:50 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. During Wiggle Worms Storytime kids age 2 and under can hear songs, participate in movement activities, play with educational toys, and engage with a variety of board books.

■ **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.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. The museum is hosting an evening of sea shanties with The Salts as part of its Tuesday Night Lecture series. Tickets are \$10. Museum members, active military members, and children age 12 and under are free. To reserve a seat call 757-336-6117.

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, Nassawadox. Bring in tech and get assistance from library staff.

■ **CRAFTING:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Crafters can bring handheld projects and work on them in the company of others.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Epworth United Methodist Church, 4158 Seaside Road, Exmore.

The church will provide a free hot meal every Wednesday, along with a food distribution for those in need.

■ **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.

■ **OPEN MIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Great Machipongo Clam Shack, Nassawadox. Musicians, comedians, and poets can share their talents during open mic

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night. Sign-ups are at 5:30 p.m.

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **FISH FRY:** 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Ransom Christian Church, 4249 Sheephouse Road, Pocomoke City. The church is hosting a fish fry. Plates are \$14 and include flounder, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cornbread, and dessert. Carry out and eat in are available.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Melinda and the Speakeasies perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles. Chase Da-

vidson performs live. A cash bar will be available.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Jackie and the Band perform live. Tickets are \$15. Call 757-710-8718 to reserve a seat.

Saturday, September 5

■ **FISHING TOURNAMENT:** 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., Onancock Wharf, Onancock. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club is hosting its annual Onancock Bay Challenge fishing tournament. Fishing begins at 6 a.m. and weigh in begins at 3 p.m. Anglers must be in line by 4 p.m. Fishing can take place anywhere in Virginia waters. Eligible species include spot, bluefish, speckled trout, flounder, black drum, croaker, red drum, and sand mullet. The cost is \$25 for adults. Children age 15 and under are free. There will be prizes for youth and adults, as well as raffles. For more information call 757-709-8697.

■ **YARD SALE:** 7 a.m., Sheephouse Road, Pocomoke City. Bayside Community Church is hosting a yard sale at the future home of the church. Proceeds will benefit the building fund.

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

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

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The

library is hosting storytime and play literacy activities for children age 5 and under.

■ **BARBECUE SALE:** 11 a.m. until sold out, American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague. The Sons of the American Legion are hosting a barbecue sale. Plates are \$10 and include barbecue chicken or pulled pork, potato salad, baked beans, and a roll.

■ **COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** Noon to 3 p.m., His Way Fellowship, 19255 Spruce St., Melfa. During Celebrate the Shore there will be a grocery distribution, a free meal, snowballs, community resources, and face painting. The rain date is Sept. 12.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. The English Channel performs live as part of Lovefest and the Concerts in the Park series. There will be food trucks, specialty drinks, a photobooth, bubbles, and a 1960's costume contest.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m. to midnight, E and O Pub, 133 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Fil Rhythm performs live.

Sunday, September 6

■ **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:** 6 p.m., Robert Reed Waterfront Downtown Park, Chincoteague. The C.A.I.S.O steel drum band performs live. Bring a chair or blanket.

Monday, September 7

■ **SUPPORT GROUP:** 10 to 11 a.m., Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore, 23610 North St., Onancock. Commonwealth's Caregiver Support Group meets to support those caring for loved ones. The group is designed to foster support, as-

sistance, and education to manage the stresses of being a caregiver. RSVP by calling 757-302-5267.

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

Tuesday, September 8

■ **VETERANS BREAKFAST:** 8:30 to 10 a.m., American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague. The legion is hosting a free breakfast for veterans and active military members. Those who bring a veteran to the event can enjoy a free breakfast as well.

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

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 to 10:50 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. During Wiggle Worms Storytime kids age 2 and under can hear songs, participate in movement activities, play with educational toys, and engage with a variety of board books.

■ **MEMORY SUPPORT GROUP:** 1 to 2:30 p.m., Nassawadox Rehabilitation and Nursing, 9468 Hospital Road, Nassawadox. A support group is being held for those living with memory loss, caregivers, family, and friends to foster support and share resources. Light refreshments will be provided.

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

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

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. The museum is hosting Ken King for a discussion on the Chincoteague Oystercatcher Project as part of its Tuesday Night Lecture series. Tickets are \$10. Museum members, active military members, and children age 12 and under are free. To reserve a seat call 757-336-6117.

Wednesday, September 9

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

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

■ **THRIFT STORE:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. The church will have its Grace's Attic Thrift Store open.

■ **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 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.

Thursday, September 10

■ **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.

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

■ **DANCE LESSONS:** 6 to 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock. 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:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Cypress Park, Pocomoke City. Old State Line performs live. Bring a chair or blanket. Food trucks will be on site.

Friday, September 11

■ **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.

■ **STREET FAIR:** From 5 to 8 p.m. Onancock will host its monthly Second Friday street fair. Shops and galleries will feature extended hours, restaurants will have live music and specials, and there will be live music on North Street.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 5:30 p.m., games start at 6:15 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair is hosting cash bingo. Concessions will be available.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Ker Place, 69 Market St., Onancock. Steve Bilicki will give a lecture about Virginia's maritime archaeology and history during the revolutionary period titled "The Eyes of all are Turned upon us."

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

is is hosting its annual townwide yard sale. The Saxis Island Museum will also be hosting an open house.

■ **POKER RUN:** Registration open from 9 to 11 a.m., Chincoteague Police Department, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Police Department is hosting its annual poker run. Tickets are \$35 and include a poker hand, food, a T-shirt and pin, and door prizes. There will be an auction at 3 p.m. at Don's Seafood.

■ **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.

■ **BAZAAR:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Epworth United Methodist Church, 4158 Seaside Road, Exmore. The church is hosting a Fall

Saturday, September 12

■ **YARD SALE:** From 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sax-

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Bazaar. There will be vendors, food, a yard sale, and more.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic. A car and truck show is being held to benefit the fire company. Food will be available for purchase. Judging is at 1 p.m. and a trophy award will be held at 2:30 p.m.

■ **ART WORKSHOP:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., ESO Arts Center, 15293 King St., Belle Haven. The center is hosting a workshop called "Abstract Painting for Everyone." During this Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Workshop attendees will learn how to abstract from an object before creating a painting on paper that will be mounted for hanging. This class is free. Register by Sept. 8. To register call 757-442-3226.

■ **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.

■ **TOURNAMENT:** Doors open 10:30

a.m., tournament 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton County YMCA, 22257 Parsons Circle, Cape Charles. The Big Bounce Back to School Basketball Tournament is a four-versus-four tournament for kids ages 13 to 17. To register call Rick at 757-402-2095.

■ **ANNIVERSARY:** 5 to 9 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse is celebrating its 40th anniversary with a retrospective of its 40 year history. Admission is free but RSVP is required. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/5xabenw9>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Captain Mike and the Shipwrecked perform live as part of the Concerts in the Park series.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Willie C. and the Gang perform live. Tickets are \$15. Call 757-710-8718 to reserve a seat.

Sunday, September 13

■ **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.

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 3 to 5 p.m., Sign Post Church, 3089 Fleming Road, New Church. The church is hosting Freedom Fest, an open house. There will be free food and family fun. Bring a lawn chair.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 6 p.m., Cheriton United Methodist Church, 21309 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The 13th annual Sunday of Hope is a community ecumenical event featuring special music and offering hope in the fight against cancer. Donated luminaria will decorate the church in honor or memory of those who have fought cancer.

Monday, September 14

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

Tuesday, September 15

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 to 10:50 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. During Wiggle Worms Storytime kids age 2 and under can hear songs, participate in movement activities, play with educational toys,

and engage with a variety of board books.

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

■ **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.

■ **MOVIE NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. The museum is hosting a screening of "Pirates of the Caribbean" as part of its Tuesday Night Lecture series. Tickets are \$10. Museum members, active military members, and children age 12 and under are free. To reserve a seat call 757-336-6117.



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Eastern Shore Post

Richard Crockett

Mr. Charles Richard Crockett, better known as “Number,” 70, of Tangier Island, passed away on Aug. 15, 2026, at his home.

Born Jan. 21, 1956, on Tangier, he was the son of the late Willie Thomas Crockett and Cecile Pruitt Crockett.



A lifelong waterman, Richard left school during the eleventh grade to work with his father.

He later captained his own boat for over 40 years. Life called him out of school early, but he never forgot the education he left behind, and he proudly earned his GED at the age of 53.

When he wasn't working on the water, he enjoyed making crab pots, playing cards with his buddies, and relaxing with his cat, Top Notch. Richard was a character in the truest sense of the word. Armed with a quick wit, a ready saying for nearly every occasion, and an easygoing personality, it wasn't hard to see why everyone liked to be around him. He wasn't one to dwell on anything and would always say “everything's lovely” when asked how he was doing. Richard made friends wherever he went and left behind plenty of stories.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Mariah Crockett Hawk and her husband, Noah, of Baltimore; his stepchildren, Brooke and Ethan Mar-

shall, both of Tangier; his grandchildren, Ava, Mya, Seth, Tyler, Paige, and Anthony; his sisters, Barbara Parks and her husband, Wayne, and Jennifer Marshall and her husband, Teddy, all of Tangier; his nephews, Travis and Devin Marshall; and many extended family members and dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his nephews, Anthony and Neil Parks.

A memorial service will be held at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday, Aug. 30, at 2 p.m., with Elder Duane Crockett and Mr. Denny Crockett officiating. There will be a time of sharing a half hour prior to the service.

Flowers will be accepted, or donations may be made in Richard's memory to the Tangier Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 239, Tangier, VA 23440.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock and Parksley Funeral Homes.

Larry Harper

Mr. Larry Thomas Harper Sr., 84, of Chincoteague Island, passed away peacefully at his residence on Aug. 21, 2026.

Larry was born on Sept. 27, 1941, in Burlington, N.C., to the late Jake and Grace Harper. He graduated from Walter M. Williams High School in 1959.

Following high school, Larry completed an IBEW electrical apprenticeship and went on to become a master

electrician. He dedicated more than 50 years of his life to working in the electrical field. Larry also shared his knowledge and passion for the trade



Mr. Harper

with his son, Larry Harper Jr., as they worked together through their family business, Harper's Electrical Service.

In 1964, Larry married the love of his life, Neva Virginia Merritt. They shared 41 years together, building a life and family filled with love, memories, and devotion.

Larry was known as a hardworking man, a loving father, a devoted grandfather, and a great family man. He took pride in his work and in providing for the people he loved. Outside of work, Larry enjoyed spending time working in his yard, collecting pocket knives and fountain pens, and simply being surrounded by his family.

Larry was a member of the Ready Sunday School Class and a life member of Accomack Chapter #243 Masonic Lodge.

To his family, Larry was more than just a father or grandfather. He was a source of love, strength, wisdom, and memories that will be cherished for generations to come. His family lovingly knew him as Pop, a name that represented the special place he held in their hearts.

Larry is survived by his son, Larry Harper Jr. and his wife, Joyce Harper, of Chincoteague; his daughter, Karen Goleman and her husband, E.J. Goleman, of Atlantic; his daughter-in-law, Amanda Harper, of Clam; seven grandsons, Brandon McPerson (Erin), Larry Harper III (fiancée Rachel), Dustin Holloway, Jake Harper, Jordan Harper, Bryan Barrett, and Chance Harper; one great-granddaughter, Arden Paige Harper; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jake and Grace Harper; his beloved wife, Neva Harper; two brothers-in-law, Jack and Eugene Merritt; his brother, Donnie Harper; and his son, Bryan Harper.

Larry leaves behind a lifetime of hard work, love, and memories and a family who will carry his legacy forward. Though he will be deeply missed, the love he gave and the memories he created will remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Funeral services were held at Union Baptist Church on Thursday, Aug. 27, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating. Interment followed at Daisey Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Riverside Hospice of the Eastern Shore online or by mail at P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, 6327 Church St., Chincoteague, VA 23336.



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VOLLEYBALL

Vikings start with a win

On Tuesday, Aug. 25, sophomores Caroline Caison and Miranda Smith led Broadwater Academy to a 3-0 victory at Chincoteague (25-10, 25-10, 25-13).

Caison had nine aces and 19 assists, and Smith had eight kills and two blocks.

The Vikings also had strong games from Tatum Watson (three kills, eight aces, eight serves received) and Rylee Hall (two kills, 14 serves received).

Chincoteague (1-1) did not report individual stats.

Yellow Jackets cruise

On Tuesday, Aug. 25, Northampton won its season opener, 3-0, over visiting Franklin. No individual stats were reported.

Nandua drops opener

On Tuesday, Aug. 25, Nandua lost its season opener, 3-0, at Windsor (17-25, 13-25, 18-25).

Nahkiya Whaley led the Warriors with six kills, one block, and an ace.

Nandua also had strong games from Ikerya Byrd (three digs), Jasuri Galo-Vasquez (three digs), and Emmalee Blake (three aces).

Arcadia beaten

On Tuesday, Aug. 25, Arcadia hosted Southampton in its season opener and lost, 3-0 (10-25, 13-25, 11-25).

Iris Snead had a strong game at the net, and Hayden Fosque served well for the Firebirds.



PHOTO COURTESY APRIL CAISON

Broadwater's Caroline Caison (5) and Tatum Watson (6) celebrate after a point against Chincoteague on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Ponies roll over Wicomico

On Wednesday, Aug. 19, Chincoteague cruised to a 3-0 season-opening victory at Wicomico. No individual stats were reported.

FOOTBALL

Vikings lose one, forfeit one

On Friday, Aug. 21, Broadwater Academy opened its season with a 63-8 loss at Kenston Forest in 8-man football. Eli Destro scored Broadwater's only touchdown — a 60-yard pass from Nico Remers.

The Vikings have only 11 players on their roster. After going 7-3 last season, they lost 12 of 22 players to graduation, and several others didn't come out this year.

The lack of players will hurt the Vikings again this week. Several of their players are traveling and unavailable for Saturday's home game against Chincoteague, so Broadwater opted to forfeit.

The forfeit loss will drop the Vikings to 0-2 on the season, while the Ponies get an unexpected 1-0 start without taking the field.

GOLF

Nandua wins tri-meet

On Tuesday, Aug. 25, Nandua's Kaiden Stokes and Alex Bundick tied for medalist honors, each shooting a 39 to lead the unbeaten Warriors to a sweep of Holly Grove Christian School and Salisbury Christian. The nine-hole event was played at Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club.

Nandua finished with a total score of 169, while HGCS, led by Will Dize's 44, finished with 183. Salisbury Christian didn't have the required four players to earn a team score.

Top-four scorers for each team were: **Nandua:** Kaiden Stokes (39), Alex Bundick (39), Jack Turner (44), and Liam Wallace (47); **Holly Grove:** Will Dize (44), Levin Brittingham (46), Will Donovan (46), and Bradley Chatham (50).

Warriors sweep district meet

On Thursday, Aug. 20, Nandua topped Chincoteague and host Northampton in a nine-hole tri-meet at Bay Creek, while the Yellow Jackets' Hayden Seay was the day's medalist with a 42. The Warriors finished with 172 points, followed by the Ponies (198) and the Jackets (200).

Top-four scorers for each team were: **Nandua:** Kaiden Stokes (44), Alex Bundick (44), Preston Parks (46), and Liam Wallace (46); **Chincoteague:** Cash Littleton (46), Rylee Giddings (50), Micah Bennicoff (51), and Owen Bloxom (51); **Northampton:** Hayden Seay (42), Walter Ramah (46), Jason Kim (55), and Henry Watson (57).

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Vikings meet with Indiana's Ola Adams

BY ROBERT SABBATINI

Guest columnist

Football is often measured in yards, touchdowns, tackles, and wins. Long before a team can worry about what happens under the Friday night lights, however, something far more important must occur. A group of individual players must become a team.

Talent can win a play. Athleticism can change a game. Speed can create a touchdown, and strength can make a tackle. Over the course of a season, however, successful football programs are built on something that cannot always be found on a stat sheet. That is trust. Trust is knowing that when you line up and look to your left and your right, the players beside you are ready to fight just as hard as you are.

On the evening of Thursday, Aug. 20, the Broadwater Academy Viking football team heard from Ola Adams, safeties coach with the defending national champion University of Indiana Hoosiers. His resume includes stints at Penn State, Villanova, and the Denver Broncos, along with an accomplished playing career as a defensive back at Concord University.

Adams' impact extends far beyond teaching defensive schemes and developing players. His approach to football emphasizes accountability, commitment, relationships, and trust. He teaches lessons that apply not only to winning games, but to developing young men. His message to the Broadwater Academy football team was powerful. "Talent may help a player succeed, but teams become special when players learn to believe in one another, sacrifice for one another, and refuse to quit on the person standing beside them." Broadwater's football team is very young this year, and Coach Adams' message laid groundwork for many years to come.



COURTESY PHOTO

Broadwater Academy's football team recently had a virtual meeting with Ola Adams, safeties coach with the defending national champion University of Indiana Hoosiers.

Coach Adams also emphasized that building trust means getting players to understand that the person lining up beside them matters just as much as they do. An offensive lineman must trust that the player next to him will make his block. A quarterback must believe his receiver will be where he is supposed to be on a route. A defensive player must know that his teammates will fill their gaps so he can do his job.

That type of trust does not sud-

denly appear on game day. It is developed during summer workouts, difficult practices, team meetings, weight-room sessions, and all the moments when players are challenged to put the goals of the team ahead of their own.

Most importantly, trust is built in those moments when a player must decide whether he is playing for himself or playing for the person beside him.

Inevitably there will come a moment during the season when things

don't go according to plan.

There will be a bad play.

There will be a missed tackle.

There will be a dropped pass.

There will be adversity.

When that moment arrives, a team's greatest strength will not necessarily be its fastest player, strongest lineman, or most talented athlete. Its greatest strength will be the bond between the players wearing the same jersey.

Ultimately, the strongest football teams are not simply groups of

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good athletes wearing the same uniform. They become families with a common purpose — players willing to work for one another, sacrifice for one another, and understand that no individual accomplishment is more important than what they can accomplish together. Coach Adams summed up the talk with the Vikings with this closing statement, “It is hard to beat a guy who won’t quit and even harder to beat an entire team that has decided it won’t quit on each other.”

The Broadwater Academy football team certainly has the grit and trust with one another to make this season a memorable one. The young men on the field are committed, with senior Eli Destro commenting, “That camaraderie is more important than the wins and losses. The interaction with your teammates and how you push through adversity with your team is what gives you

fortitude.”

Head football coach Eddie Spencer summed up his hopes and philosophy for the season with the following, “Football is about a lot more than what happens on the scoreboard. It’s about teaching young men how to work together, trust one another, overcome adversity, and understand that being part of a team means putting something bigger than yourself first. At Broadwater, we want our players to compete hard and be successful on Friday nights, but more importantly, we want them to leave this program understanding the value of commitment, accountability, and being there for the person beside them. If we can teach those lessons, then we’ve accomplished something much bigger than winning a football game.”

The Broadwater Academy football team will hear from additional motivational speakers throughout the season.

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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.

MONDAY, 8/31

Volleyball

Windsor at Nandua, 6:15 p.m.

Northampton at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Isle of Wight at Broadwater Academy, 5:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, 9/1

Golf

Arcadia, Nandua, Northampton at Chincoteague, 9 a.m.

Volleyball

Arcadia at Lancaster, 7 p.m.

Chincoteague at Greenbrier Christian, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 9/2

Boys Cross-Country

Broadwater Academy at Norfolk Academy, 4 p.m.

Girls Cross-Country

Broadwater Academy at Norfolk Academy, 4 p.m.

Volleyball

Nandua at Salisbury Christian, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, 9/3

Golf

Northampton, Worcester Prep at Nandua, 1 p.m.

Volleyball

Holly Grove Christian at Arcadia, 5:30 p.m.

Northampton at Windsor, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, 9/4

Football

Arcadia at Randolph-Henry, 6 p.m.

Blessed S.H. at Chincoteague, 6 p.m.

Washington at Northampton, 7 p.m.

Broadwater at Greenbrier Christian, 7 p.m.

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

Council OKs spending \$50K on building owned by mayor

BY SARAH BARBAN

Eastern Shore Post

The Onancock Town Council voted on Monday, Aug. 24, to spend \$50,000 — including \$32,000 in state grant funding — for upgrades to a building owned by the mayor and his wife to house an indoor farmers market.

During a public hearing, resident Mark Sinclair was critical of using the public money to invest in a privately owned building.

“If I’m not mistaken, this project has morphed from a prefab Dutch barn that was supposed to go in the Queen Street parking lot into investing into a private piece of property,” Sinclair told the town council.

The building stands at 20 Market St. and once housed the House of Deals hardware store.

Tax records show it is owned by Mayor Fletcher Fosque and his wife, Janet.

The Onancock Market received roughly \$32,000 from the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the project. The town provided roughly \$17,000 in matching funds, as well as another roughly \$1,600 in previously designated American Rescue Act Plan and facade grant funds.

Councilmember Lisa Fiege said the Fosques have sat down with the farmers market board to discuss what the lease between the private property owners and the nonprofit market includes.

The VDACS approved the change to locate the winter market to private property.

The budget amendment was approved. Council member Omar Grubb was not present and council member Sarah Nock arrived late and did not vote on the amendment.

Fletcher Fosque recused himself from commenting or voting on the matter.

Originally, a small building was going to be placed near the historic white oak tree on Queen Street to house the winter market.

The Onancock Market was ex-

pected to move operations into the Queen Street parking lot, as well, after a project to renovate the lot was complete.

The change of venue was initiated due to plans by the Fosques — Janet Fosque is on the farmers market board and helped start the market — to develop the property at 20 Market St., which is directly next to the lot where the farmers market operates currently.

Later, plans to develop the grassy lot behind the 20 Market St. property were abandoned and the Fosques offered the area to the market for long-term use.

No new funding was being requested of the town.

Still, Sinclair — who said he was supportive of the farmers market — was concerned with how the project has evolved.

“I don’t think it’s been publicized enough that this is now an investment into a private piece of property,” he said.

Northeast neighborhood grant

The second budget amendment was

to include the remaining grant funding for the Northeast Revitalization Project in the current fiscal year budget.

The town previously received a Community Development Block Grant from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development to make improvements in the Northeast neighborhood. Several components of the plan have not been implemented and roughly \$350,000 in grant funds remain.

The remaining funds will be used to add a sidewalk on Pine Street, do ditch and drainage work in the neighborhood, and demolish two houses.

The amendment was approved. Nock had arrived by the time of the vote.

Historic Onancock School

Fire restoration work is almost complete in the upstairs of the Historic Onancock School, Nock said.

Some tenants have been able to move belongings back in but the building likely will not be open to the public until restoration is complete.

Chincoteague Nature Trail walk scheduled

On Thursday, Nov. 3, join Helen Belencan and Gary Smith for a guided tour of Chincoteague Island Nature

Trail, one of the most accessible and productive birding hot spots on Chincoteague Island.

Spend two to three hours slowly birding both the paved 0.8-mile loop-trail and an unpaved trail of about the same length.

Fall migration will be in full swing, and this trail is an excellent spot to get up-close views of migrating songbirds.

The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and registration is required. Call Gary Smith at 803-292-6883.

It will be held at the Island Nature Trail, 6078 Hallie Whealton Smith Drive, Chincoteague.

The program is free, and the public is invited to attend. Always be prepared for ticks, mosquitoes, and the weather.

Loaner binoculars will be available for those who need them.



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Bott named to EPA advisory board

Northampton County resident Charles B. Bott, chief technology officer of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District, was recently appointed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a new member of the Science Advisory Board and was chosen to serve as board chair.

HRSD chief technology officer since 2009, Bott leads technology, innovation, and research and development for HRSD's wastewater treatment plants and interceptor systems. HRSD has attained 10 active patents, with four additional patents pending, under his leadership.

"I am honored to be nominated as chair of the EPA Science Advisory Committee. I look forward to embracing this challenge and leveraging my experience in environmental technology and infrastructure to help translate robust science and engineering into practical, impactful policies. I'm excited by the challenge, humbled by the responsibility, and committed to supporting rigorous, independent science and engineering in service of the public," said Bott following the announcement.

HRSD Chief Executive Officer Jay Bernas said, "Dr. Charles Bott's appointment as chair of the EPA Science Advisory Board is a tremendous honor — for Charles personally and for HRSD as an organization. It affirms what we've long believed: that practical, utility-driven science has a vital role to play in shaping sound national environmental policy. Charles has spent his career proving that the best science happens where research meets real-world operations, and there's no one better suited to lead this board."

Charles holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the Virginia Military Institute, a master's degree in environmental engineering from Johns Hopkins University, and a Ph.D. in civil and environmental engineering from Virginia Tech.

He is a fellow of the Water Environment Federation and a member of the Science and Technology Advisory Committee to the Chesapeake Bay Program

Executive Council.

Bott is also a three-time winner of the WEF Harrison Prescott Eddy Medal for outstanding contribution to wastewater principles/processes research. Bott is a licensed professional engineer in Virginia, a board-certified environmental engineer, and a licensed wastewater treatment plant operator — Virginia Class I.

Church sets Oktoberfest in Cape Charles

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 545 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, is having its annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, Oct. 11, from 1 to 5 p.m.

It will be a family-friendly Oktoberfest celebration with music, authentic food, beer and wine, kids' games, and a raffle and silent auction.

All proceeds go to support outreach ministries on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Tickets range in price from \$5 to \$35 and may be purchased at the gate or on Eventbrite by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/StCharlesOktoberfest2026>

For questions, contact Tara Ashworth, stcharlesboktoberfest@gmail.com.

Free prostate cancer screening Sept. 14

An estimated one in eight men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime, and African American men are at increased risk. September is prostate cancer awareness month and as an ongoing commitment to caring for the community, Riverside Health is hosting free prostate cancer screenings on the Peninsula and the Eastern Shore.

Other than skin cancer, prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men in the United States. Factors such as family history, genetics, ethnicity, lifestyle, and age can all impact a man's risk of developing prostate cancer. Age plays a larger role in risk, with an estimated six in 10 cases being diagnosed in men aged 65 and older.

"Prostate cancer often develops without noticeable symptoms in its early stages, which is why routine screening is essential," says Andres Peralta, FNP-C, with Riverside Urology Specialists Newport News. "Detecting cancer early, when it is easier to treat and manage, can lead to better health outcomes. Regular screenings and conversations with your provider about individual risk factors and when to begin screening are key steps in supporting long-term prostate health."

Free screenings are by appointment only. The appointment will consist of a prostate specific antigen blood draw and a digital rectal exam. Patients may call 1-800-520-7006 to register for an appointment near them. The free screenings will be held on the following dates and locations:

- Monday, Sept. 14, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Riverside Urology Specialists Eastern Shore
- Saturday, Oct. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon, at Riverside Cancer Care Center in Newport News.

"Prostate cancer is one of the most common cancers among men, but early detection can make a life-changing difference. Free screenings offer a vital opportunity to catch cancer in its earliest stages when it's most treatable," says Mary Cleckler, prostate cancer nurse navigator with the Riverside Cancer Care Network. "By taking the time to get screened, you're not just taking care of yourself, you're showing up for your family and your future."

As part of Riverside's commitment to cancer prevention and early detection, the events will welcome both men and women and offer additional cancer screening and prevention resources, including breast risk assessment and awareness, mammogram scheduling, and information about lung cancer screening eligibility. Free cervical cancer screenings will also be available at the Newport News location.

To learn more about the free prostate cancer screenings and prevention, please visit riversideonline.com/prostatescreening



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Marsha Muhic, Pharmacist

Cobb decoy auctions for \$120K



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This swimming Canada goose decoy by Nathan Cobb (1825-1905), of Cobb Island, a barrier island on the seaside of Virginia's Eastern Shore, brought in \$120,000 at Guyette and Deeter's annual summer auction on July 24 and 25.

Following its \$10 million auction held in April, Guyette and Deeter, an auction company based in St. Michaels, Md., hosted its annual summer auction at the Country School on July 24 and 25.

From the Oliver Smith collection, a swimming Canada goose by Nathan Cobb (1825-1905), of Cobb Island, a barrier island on the seaside of Virginia's Eastern Shore, was auctioned for \$120,000.

The two-day decoy and sporting art auction brought in \$6.5 million, which was substantially more than expected.

With 13 items selling for \$100,000 or more and 95 bringing over \$10,000, there continues to be strong demand for rare and high-quality waterfowl decoys at auction.

Guyette and Deeter's next auction will be a two-day Fine Sporting Arms auction on Sept. 10 and 11, followed by its Decoy and Sporting Art auction on Nov. 14 and 15 in Easton, Md.

To view upcoming offerings at its St. Michaels gallery or to consign to a future auction, call the office at 410-745-0485.

Locals among 7,300 graduates from UMGC

University of Maryland Global Campus graduated more than 7,300 students worldwide in the spring 2026 term, including Matthew Campbell, of Painter; Marcus Martin, of Onley; and Dustin Spencer, of Onancock.

Kellam earns recognition on Ohio's Provost's List

Ohio University College of Business student Kristin Kellam, of Exmore, has been named to the spring 2026 Provost's List.

At the end of each semester, Ohio University's undergraduate students are evaluated based on their semester GPA and hours to determine placement on the President's List, Dean's

List, or Provost's List.

The Provost's List recognition is shared with high-achieving, part-time undergraduate students who exemplify academic success. Qualifying students must possess a 3.5 or greater GPA and have between 6 and 11.99 credit hours attempted for letter grades that are used to calculate GPA.

In spring semester 2026, approximately 2,300 of Ohio University's part-time undergraduate students qualified for the Provost's List.

Luring awarded master's from Kutztown University

Mariah Luring, of Greenbackville, has been awarded a Master of Education, Reading Specialist degree from Kutztown University. Luring graduated during the spring 2026 commencement in May.

Wor-Wic names graduates from spring 2026 semester

The following students completed their program requirements to graduate with a certificate (CT), associate of applied science (AAS), associate of arts in teaching (AAT), associate of science (AS), or associate of arts (AA) degree from Wor-Wic Community College this past spring.

Pocomoke City graduates include Dustin James Bratten, AA, General Studies, AS, STEM; Kelese Monea Brittingham, CT, Nursing; Cassidy Michelle Burke, CT, Nursing; Daijah Monique Dickerson, AAS, Education; Rakayla M. Duffy, AAS, Business; Zoey Ree Hart, AA, General Studies; Jake Wyatt Howard, CT, Nursing; Brittany C. Marshall, CT, Criminal Justice; Terrance Milton, CT, Criminal Justice; Chad Amid Stewart, AA, General Studies; and Ke'osha Nyshal Taylor, CT, Nursing.

Accomack County graduates include Greenbackville's Alessia Maria Matha, CT, Criminal Justice; and Tyler A. Watkinson, AAS, Emergency Medical Services; Horntown's Christina A. Bloedorn, CT, Criminal Justice; Melfa's Parker B. Murphy, AAS, Physical Therapist Assistant, and New Church's Ginger Drummond, CT, Criminal Justice.

Wor-Wic announces spring 2026 dean's list

A total of 577 Wor-Wic Community College students have been recognized for superior performance by being named to the dean's list for the recently completed spring term.

Area students who maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while taking six or more credit hours during the spring term include Dustin Bratten, Bethshina Derilus, Dale Grayson, Fiona Guo, Maxwell Guy, Ryleigh Mauzy, Hannah Phillips, Essence Richardson, Jasmine Richardson, Destiny Smith, Noah Speta, Car-

oline Webster, JeanNate White and Kiera White, all of Pocomoke City; and Tyshawn Marshall, of Greenbackville, Parker Murphy, of Melfa, and Reagan Justice, of Onancock.

World Migratory Bird Day set for Saturday, Oct. 17

The Friends of Kiptopeke State Park and the Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory have announced their upcoming World Migratory Bird Day at Kiptopeke State Park, Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Kiptopeke State Park in Northampton County.

Celebrated during the peak of the autumn avian migration along the Atlantic Flyway, this community event is designed to connect nature enthusiasts, families, and conservationists with the region's incredible biodiversity.

The tip of the Delmarva Peninsula serves as a critical bottleneck and vital resting stop for hundreds of migrating bird species. Attendees can expect a full day of outdoor activities, including expert-guided bird walks, specialized talks about birds, youth-focused educational activities, and a charity raffle featuring premium outdoor gear.

All of the proceeds generated from the festival will directly fund public land conservation, wildlife research, and infrastructure projects within Kiptopeke State Park.

"Mid-October offers some of the most spectacular wildlife viewing of the year on Virginia's Eastern Shore," said Jim McDaniel, president of the Friends of Kiptopeke State Park. "Whether you are a seasoned birder hoping to spot migrating raptors at the CVWO Hawkwatch platform or a family looking to experience the park in a new way, this collaborative festival offers a unique chance to celebrate and protect our local public lands."

The festival is open to the public, and birders of all experience levels are welcome. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own binoculars, though a limited number of gear loaners will be available for beginners on a first-come, first-served basis.



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Wescott “Wec” Terry, left, and Kenneth “Petie” Terry, right, join Rotary District Governor SuAnne Bryant, center, after receiving honorary Paul Harris Fellowships. The presentation, made for their contributions to and personal work for oyster roasts benefiting the Navy Seals Foundation, Barrier Islands Center, and Exmore Rotary Club, was made on Aug. 25 at the Onancock Elks Lodge.

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INCOME		\$74,800	EXPENSES		\$74,800
Real Estate Taxes	13,000		Clerk Pay (+ admin expenses)	8,000	
Personal Property Taxes	3,700		Office Supplies (ink, paper, postage, envelopes, certified postage, bank service charges, office maintenance)	2,000	
Personal Property Tax Relief	3,500		Portable Potty Unit (Park)	1,600	
Sales Taxes from Accomack	27,000		ANEC Electricity	10,100	
ANEC taxes	2,400		Davis Disposal Trash Pick Up (increased \$45 per month)	19,500	
Resident Trash Collection Fees	8,600		Fire Grant (Bloxom)	15,000	
Fire Grant (Bloxom)	15,000		Litter Grant (Accomack County)	1,600	
Litter Grant	1,600		VRSA Insurance	4,800	
			Dinner & Festivals	1,500	
			Ditch & Property Maintenance	2,700	
			Playground Equipment &		
			Park Maintenance	3,000	
			Grass Cutting Contract	1,800	

Notice is hereby given, following Virginia Code §15.2-2506, that the Town of Hallwood will hold a public meeting for budget review at 6:00 pm prior to the town meeting at 6:30 pm, on **Tuesday, September 1, 2026**. Any citizen of Hallwood has the right to attend the public meeting and tell the citizens’ views on the proposed budget.

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Career center opens at community college

On Monday, Aug. 24, the Virginia Career Works Eastern Shore Center opened as part of the organization's plans to expand workforce development services in Northampton and Accomack counties.

The grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony took place on the Eastern Shore Community College campus, where the new center will be co-located with the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services and Virginia Works.

"We're excited to welcome the Virginia Career Works Center to our campus," said Daryl Minus, president of the community college. "By bringing workforce services and education together in one location, we're making it easier for students and community members to access the resources, support, and opportunities they need to build successful careers."

Following the ribbon cutting, attendees had an opportunity to tour the new Virginia Career Works Center, formerly the Eastern Shore One-Stop Center overseen by the Bay Area Consortium Workforce.

The Virginia Career Works Eastern Shore Center now serves as the seventh career center operated by the Hampton Roads Workforce Council.

Virginia Career Works centers offer comprehensive workforce services, including one-on-one career counseling, skills training, job-readiness workshops, resume assistance, interview preparation, and on-site computer access for job seekers.

For employers, Virginia Career Works connects businesses to hiring events, on-the-job training subsidies, job board listings, and other workforce development resources.

The new location on the ESCC campus gives students greater accessibility to employment opportunities in high-demand industry clusters — defense, energy, aerospace, and logistics — allowing them to better align their coursework to create meaningful career pathways.

For more information about the Hampton Roads Workforce Council and Virginia Career Works services, visit theworkforcecouncil.org



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Eastern Shore Community College President Daryl Minus, holding scissors, cuts the ribbon on the Virginia Career Works Eastern Shore Center at Eastern Shore Community College.



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Shawn Avery, president and chief executive officer of the Hampton Roads Workforce Council, addresses the gathering at Eastern Shore Community College.

Foeman

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presence at local McDonald's restaurants, where she worked for 25 years.

In 1995, she was the first Eastern Shore athlete to compete in the Special Olympics World Games, which took place in Connecticut.

She won two gold medals, four medals in all, and had the opportunity of a lifetime — she met Florence Griffith Joyner, the American track-and-field star.

She also was known for leading others in the Special Olympics athlete oath: "Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

Participation needed

Foeman's death is a setback for an organization that wants to recruit more athletes and volunteers on the Eastern Shore.

Special Olympics Virginia is an organization that allows those with intellectual disabilities to participate in various sports and activities.

It's not only about competing, but also creating friendships and experiencing inclusion, organizers said.

The organization, which is entirely run by volunteers, annually holds its Summer Games event in Richmond the first week of June, where more than 1,000 athletes compete in various sports. It is an event in which Foeman participated many times.

Area 19 of Special Olympics Virginia is the Eastern Shore, which currently has fewer than 10 volunteers and has about 15 athletes.

The COVID-19 pandemic caused participation numbers for both athletes and volunteers to decline.

It has not rebounded since then, current area coordinator Janie Tomlin said.

Tomlin encourages more participation from athletes, their families, and volunteers. Prior to the pandemic, the number of athletes and volunteers was more than double what it is now.

"It's self-gratifying — you almost can't describe the feeling you get inside," Tomlin said of volunteering for



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Lynette Foeman smiles as she wears one of her Special Olympics medals in an undated photo. Foeman, who was the first Eastern Shore athlete to compete in the Special Olympics World Games, died Aug. 5 at the age of 55.

Special Olympics Virginia.

"I do it because I love it."

An ambassador

With her ready smile and upbeat personality, Foeman was a natural ambassador for Special Olympics.

In 2015, she became an official ambassador for it.

After a rigorous application process and interview, she was accepted into the Special Olympics Global Messenger program.

As a messenger, she spoke about Special Olympics to groups and organizations and helped with fundraising.

In a 2015 interview, Foeman said her late mother, Carol Josephine Foeman Roberts, was the source of her inspiration.

Roberts raised Foeman and two sisters as a single mother, telling them, "You can do anything if you put your mind and your heart to it."

"When I run now, I feel like my mom is there, and when I reach that

finish line, I feel like she and my family are there, right at the finish line," she said in an article in the Eastern Shore News.

Some will remember her as a leader of Special Olympics on the Eastern Shore, some for her athletic accomplishments, and some for being a hardworking, longtime employee of McDonald's.

But everyone who encountered her will remember her.

"She's going to be well missed," Taylor said.

Enjoy Special Olympics as an athlete or volunteer

Special Olympics Virginia is an organization that allows those with intellectual disabilities to participate in various sports and activities. It's not only about competing, but also creating friendships and inclusion.

Athletes and volunteers can sign up online at specialolympicsvirginia.org

Those interested can also go to an event to see if they or someone they know would like to participate or volunteer.

The next event is bocce ball at Randy Custis Memorial Park on Sunday, Aug. 30, at 3 p.m.

The organization also holds frequent fundraisers, which are open to the public.

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PHOTO COURTESY MICHELLE COWLING
Two frogs rest in a hydrangea on the property of Michelle Cowling in Northampton County on a recent morning.

Quizzo held each Friday
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Pearl Market awarded grant

Northampton County was awarded a \$50,000 Governor’s Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development Fund Infrastructure Grant for Pearl Market south of Cape Charles.

A total of 14 grants were awarded to support projects that will establish and expand opportunities for local producers and strengthen local food systems.

The Pearl Market project establishes a shared-use food hub and aquaculture processing facility that will serve multiple agricultural producers.

The grant award will support essential infrastructure improvements to meet health and safety standards and support multi-producer use and equipment purchases, including refrigeration systems and processing equipment.

Grants totaling more than \$507,000 were awarded to fund a range of projects, including animal and wood products processing facilities, a shared-use cannery and commercial kitchens, a farmers market, a creamery expansion, a produce packing facility, and the creation of a new regional livestock marketing complex.

“The success of Virginia agriculture depends on the ability of all farmers across the Commonwealth to succeed,” said Gov. Abigail Spanberger. “These infrastructure grants are extremely beneficial for the state’s small and mid-size farms, helping to bridge the gap between farmers and consumers. Modernizing local food supply infrastructure is a win-win for Vir-

ginia — it supports local agriculture and strengthens communities with improved access to fresh, locally grown food.”

Administered by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development Fund Infrastructure Grant Program awards reimbursable grants to political subdivisions in the Commonwealth for projects such as farmers markets, businesses or organizations that manage the aggregation, distribution, and marketing of food products primarily from local and regional producers, and locally owned processing facilities.

Additional information on the program is available at <https://tinyurl.com/54z8zkut>

“Congratulations to the 14 localities and projects receiving Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development Fund Infrastructure Grant funding,” said Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry Katie Frazier. “Each of these projects shares a common goal of improving and diversifying market access for producers. By growing markets and expanding the customer base, these projects spur economic development, encourage entrepreneurship, and help create new jobs in rural areas of the state. In addition, improving food supply infrastructure like cold storage, transportation networks, and processing facilities helps to minimize food waste, reduce emissions, lower costs for consumers, and protect against economic instability.”

ty Center from now until Sept. 11. The center is located at 4605 Fleming Road in Horntown. The hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

USDA-approved breakfast, lunch, and snacks are offered. The cost is \$65 per week, per child. Call 757-824-0072 for more information.

Agape opens preschool enrollment

Preschool enrollment for children ages 3 to 5 who are potty trained is open at Agape Christian Children’s Communi-

Broadwater named among best in Va.

Broadwater Academy opens for the school year on Monday, Aug. 31, for its 61st year of serving young people on the Eastern Shore.

With a fully-staffed, locally-rooted faculty, Broadwater is excited to work with dynamic students in an independent school setting.

Making this year particularly meaningful is that Broadwater Academy has been named, for the second consecutive year, Best Pre K to 12 school by Virginia Living Magazine.

Winners of Virginia Living’s 15th annual Best of Virginia represent the very best the Commonwealth has to offer.

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“Our faculty and staff continue pursuing excellence, partnering with families to ensure that they are experiencing the best educational environment possible,” said Fran Ryan, head of school at Broadwater Academy. “Graduates of Broadwater are local, regional, and national-level leaders of business, law, medicine, and education. We are honored to be recognized by Virginia Living and its readers for the work we do with students and student-athletes daily. We are excited to welcome families to the 2026-2027 school year, our 61st , in pursuit of greatness with students.”

EXMORE

Applications for festival booths open

The Exmore Fall Festival is slated for Saturday, Sept. 26 on Main and Bank streets in downtown Exmore.

The festival will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will feature artist and artisan booths, food trucks, live music, and more.

Booth spaces are expected to fill up quickly.

Vendors who make it, bake it, grow it, sew it, shape it, carve it, can it, or otherwise bring a product into being by hand are welcome.

That includes artists, artisans, farmers, watermen, bakers, or any

maker of handcrafted goods. Booths will be set up along Main street in Exmore from Occohannock Road to Commercial Ave., and down Bank Street.

Vendors should provide their own tables, chairs, and tents.

To apply for booth space visit <https://tinyurl.com/3eea9yhn>

Applications are due by Sept. 1. Payments can be made in person, with proof of payment emailed to exmorefallfestival@gmail.com

Nonprofit spaces are limited and registration does not guarantee a vendor spot.

Shore gets new trooper

On Friday, Aug. 21, the 145th generation of Virginia State Troopers graduated, including an Accomack resident who will serve the Shore and

a local who will serve another community.

Leeshca Charles, of Accomack County, will serve Accomack and Northampton counties.

Bryan Feliciano Ortiz-Perez, of Accomack County, will serve in Hanover County.

Adopt-a-Highway program helps keep roadsides clean

About once a week for 15 years, James Downing has been cleaning trash from a stretch of road in Prince George County. Dirty diapers. Alcohol bottles. Cigarette butts. You name it, he says he's picked it up.

"It devalues the whole community," Downing said. "There's no point in it when there are so many places these days you can get rid of your simple trash in your vehicle. It boggles my mind why you would throw something out of your window."

Downing is just one of thousands of volunteers for the Virginia Department of Transportation's Adopt-a-Highway program, which empowers people to take charge of cleaning a section of a public roadway.

The Adopt-a-Highway program started in Virginia in 1988, and to-

gether, participants have removed nearly 1 million bags of trash from roadsides.

The program is not just about picking up litter. It's about the collective spirit of stewardship around keeping the roadways clean while fostering a culture of environmental responsibility and community engagement.

"I find it terribly disgusting that people are out here littering like this," said volunteer Kordeia Coyne, who adopted part of a roadway near her home. "It's sad to watch because it flows right into our ecosystems. The trash they throw goes into the ditches and then washes down into the creeks here. That's really gross to think our animals are drinking out of that, children are playing in that."

The program has more than 3,500 adopted locations, with volunteers representing schools, businesses, civic organizations, and families picking up trash from more than 8,000 miles of roadway each year.

Together, they make a valuable contribution that produces cleaner roadsides, reduces maintenance costs funded by taxpayers, and raises awareness about the litter problem.

"I feel like I do have some impact," said Wendy Teeter, who has been an Adopt-a-Highway volunteer for about 20 years. "Even if the next day there's some trash and litter again, you feel you've made some impact. If you can do something, do it."

Volunteers must commit to cleaning a two-mile stretch of

VDOT-maintained roadway twice a year.

VDOT supplies volunteers with trash bags, safety equipment, and training.

After two reported litter pickups, if requested, VDOT will install a blue sign along the road recognizing the group.

Learn more about the Adopt-a-Highway program, including a map of what roadways are available for adoption, at <https://tinyurl.com/5e62zmjv>

In addition to providing details to VDOT through the Adopt-a-Highway program, people can compete for prizes and earn recognition by reporting their litter pickups on the Keep Virginia Beautiful app, which can be found at <https://keepvirginia-beautiful.org/>

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in the position.

Bloxom, who works outside of the school system and was asked to do the job almost a decade ago when nobody else would, expressed interest in the new full-time position in July after a job posting showed coaching experience would be accepted in lieu of a bachelor's degree.

However, on the day he talked to the school's principal the job posting was changed to require a bachelor's degree. Accomack School Superintendent Gennifer Miller called the initial posting an "administrative error."

Jesse Speidel, who has served on the school board since 2017 representing Chincoteague and was elected to his current term in 2023, resigned effective Aug. 26, in part because of the way the school system has handled the Chincoteague athletic director position, he said.

"Jimmy's a friend of mine," he said. "I don't like the way they treated him."

Speidel, a lifelong resident of Chincoteague and a military veteran, was appointed to the school board in 2017 and was elected for his current term in 2023.

State code specifies the school board has 45 days to appoint Speidel's successor or a circuit judge will make the appointment.

Qualified voters of District 1 may apply for the vacancy by submitting a resume and a statement of interest of no more than 300 words to Clerk, Accomack County School Board, P.O. Box 330, Accomack, VA 23301 or at danielle.clark@accomack.k12.va.us no later than 5 p.m. on Sept. 11.

According to its website, the school board will announce the names of all persons being considered for the appointment and make available a copy of all resumes and statements of interest at the regularly scheduled meeting on Sept. 15.

The school board will receive public comments about the appointment in open meeting on Sept. 15, according to the school board's website.

The school board re-advertised the position for the Chincoteague athletic administrator on Wednesday, Aug. 26. It still requires a bachelor's degree.

ACPS Personnel List August 25, 2026

Professional Appointments				
Individual	Position	Location	Funding Source	Date
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Sandra Ellenberger	Athletic Administrator	AHS/AMS	County	08/26/2026
James Brankley	Athletic Administrator	NHS/NMS	County	08/26/2026
Ronald Anson	Athletic Administrator	CCS	County	08/26/2026

EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

A personnel list posted on the Accomack County Public Schools website shortly after 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 26, reflecting approvals from the previous night's school board meeting accidentally included Ronald Anson as the new Chincoteague Combined School athletic director. The Chincoteague position was not filled by the school board during the meeting.

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EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

An updated personnel list posted on the Accomack County Public Schools website shortly after 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 26, did not include the listing of Ronald Anson as the new Chincoteague Combined School athletic director. The Chincoteague position was not filled by the school board during the previous day's meeting.

On ACPS website, don't believe everything you read

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

On Tuesday, Aug. 25, the Accomack County School Board approved an amended personnel list.

School Board Chairman Edward Taylor would not release the list immediately after the meeting, but he said the Chincoteague Combined School athletic director position was not included in the approvals.

He said the entire list would be posted on the school system's website the next day.

But when it was — shortly after 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 26 — it was not the amended list the school board approved. It was the original list the school board considered.

In a remarkable breach of confidentiality, the first personnel list revealed the name of the person who was recommended for but ultimately not hired for the position of full-time Chincoteague Combined School athletic director.

It is Ronald Anson, the longtime former athletic director and director of operations at Broadwater Academy, who resigned from the Exmore independent school earlier this month.

Anson had posted on social media a heartfelt public letter to the Broadwater Academy community, saying the decision to leave the school was difficult and thanking supporters. He was there for 15 years.

Contacted after the incorrect personnel list was revealed on the school board website, Anson declined to comment.

About a half-hour after the incorrect personnel list was posted, it was removed and a new personnel list, without Anson's name, was placed on the website.

The names of unhired applicants for public jobs are universally protected, and the disclosure violates privacy policies.

School Superintendent Gennifer Miller, who always makes it clear in communications that she does not address personnel matters, did not respond by press time Thursday to an inquiry about Anson's leaked name.

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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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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.**

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Flight Line Attendant I
PT position | Hourly Rate: \$15.75

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Description: The position is responsible for providing fueling services to aircraft, maintenance of both the terminal building and equipment, as well as customer service for airport visitors. Applicants must be able to climb a ladder with a 30 lb. fuel hose and must be able to work weekends.

Required Qualifications: A high school diploma or GED; a valid driver's license, satisfactory completion of a pre-employment physical and drug screening, a background and DMV records check prior to employment. Aviation experience is preferred.

A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <https://www.accomack.gov/Jobs.aspx> **The position is open until filled, with the review of applications beginning on Thursday, September 10, 2026.**

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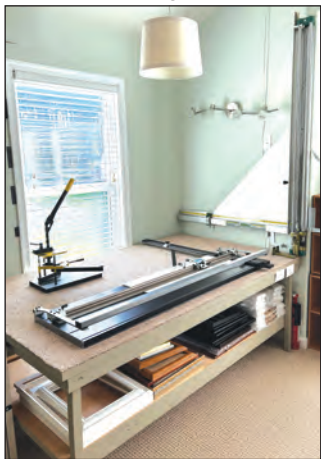
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Defendants
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-648

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on tax map number 031B10300027800.

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

Enter this 4th day of August, 2026.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ015171-04-00
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 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

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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:

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

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.

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

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

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Zachary Thornton (2026022) has applied for approximately 237.95 acres of oyster planting ground in Swash Bay situated in Accomack County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-33.7698 / W75-40.365

To view a map of the application or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2026022): 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.

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.

08/12/2026
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

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.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* Women lie more than men in their online dating profiles.

* The word LEGO comes from the first two letters of the Danish words “leg” and “godt,” or “play well.”

* The fear of vegetables is called “lachanophobia.”

* Around 400 B.C., the Greek inventor Archytas of Tarentum built an early “robot” — a wooden pigeon that flew on a steam-powered arm.

* It is thought that 80% of the world’s gold is still in the ground.

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PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the proposed reissuance of a permit that allows the storage and land application of wastewater from the washing of fruit and disposal of culled fruit.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 28, 2026, to September 28, 2026.

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Virginia Pollution Abatement VPA01047 – Kuzzen’s Inc. issued by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations.

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: Kuzzen’s Inc.; 3769 Grapeland Circle, Exmore, VA 23350

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Kuzzen’s Inc. has applied for the reissuance of a permit that would authorize the storage and land application of wastewater from fruit (tomatoes) washing in Accomack County. Spent wash water is applied to 4.5 acres of land, and fruit disposal occurs on 28 acres. The permit will limit the application of nutrients, metals, and salts contained in these materials to amounts that protect water quality and human health. For site-specific information about these applications and additional information about the DEQ permitting program for industrial residuals visit the following website: <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/VPAnotices>

TENTATIVE AND FINAL PERMIT DECISION PROCEDURES: DEQ’s tentative decision is to reissue the permit. Based on comments received on the draft permit, DEQ may make a final decision on the permit, or hold a public hearing on the draft permit before making a final permit decision.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, email, or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the permit number, and name, postal mailing or email address of the commenter/requester. A request for a public hearing must also include 1) Name and permit number for which the hearing is requested. 2) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 3) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 4) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Brad Morrison, DEQ Central Office, 1111 E Main St, Richmond, VA 23219, Phone: (804) 659-1545; Email: bradley.s.morrison@deq.virginia.gov. The public may review the draft permit and associated documents at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

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

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PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Virginia Pollution Abatement VPA01057 – Del Monte Fresh Production, Inc., Processing Plant issued by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: Del Monte Fresh Production, Inc.; 241 Sevilla Ave., Coral Gables, FL 33134

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Del Monte Fresh Production, Inc., has applied for the reissuance of a permit that would authorize the storage and land application of wastewater from fruit washing in Accomack County. Spent wash water is applied to 4.1 acres of land, and fruit disposal occurs on 19.2 acres. The permit will limit the application of nutrients, metals, and salts contained in these materials to amounts that protect water quality and human health. For site-specific information about these applications and additional information about the DEQ permitting program for industrial residuals visit the following website: <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/VPAnotices>

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia, entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301, at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

- PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANNIE AYERS
MAP NO. 111A3A000001100
OFF MAPPSBURG ROAD; 0.25 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 2: NANCY BROWN (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 069C0A0000009C0
OFF NELSONIA ROAD; 0.22 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 3: JOSEPH E. CHAPPELL (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 005A70200008200
LOT 82, SECTION 12, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. EVA B. COOPER
MAP NO. 005A40100224900
LOT 2249, SECTION 4, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. EVA B. COOPER/ROY J. EVANS
MAP NO. 005A50400001400
LOT 14, SECTION 9, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. EVA B. COOPER/HUNTLEY ANN COLE
MAP NO. 005A50400011300
LOT 113, SECTION 9, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 7: EDWARD COPES (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 039A0A000000800 AND 039A0A000000900
OFF STUMP TOWN ROAD; 2.00 ACRES +/-
- PARCEL 8: WILLIAM A. DALTON (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 07600A000001800
OFF MINK FARM ROAD; 1.00 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 9: WILLIAM J. DAVIS (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 085A2A000034800
OFF PINE STREET; TOWN OF ONANCOCK
- PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. HENRY THOMAS DENNIS
MAP NO. 02600A000011100
ON WITHAMS ROAD; 0.75 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. HENRY THOMAS DENNIS
MAP NO. 02600A000011200
ON WITHAMS ROAD; 0.75 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. HENRY THOMAS DENNIS
MAP NO. 02600A000011300
28359 WITHAMS ROAD; 0.50 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GREGORY GONZALES
MAP NO. 005A40300254500
LOT 2545, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GREGORY GONZALES
MAP NO. 005A60100022800
LOT 228, SECTION 7, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 15: ANNIE JOHNSON (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 039A0A000001400
OFF STUMP TOWN ROAD; 0.75 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. BRIANA LEWIS
MAP NO. 005A40300241600
LOT 2416, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 17: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. BRIANA LEWIS/JOHN E. NURSE
MAP NO. 005A40300002700
LOT 27, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN'S COVE

- PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. BRIANA LEWIS/LEONARD E. QUICKLEY
MAP NO. 005A40300003100
LOT 31, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 19: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. WILLIE LEE NEEDAM, JR.
MAP NO. 110A0A000002200
30575 BOSTON ROAD; 0.75 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 20: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ISABELL L. PARKS
MAP NO. 062A1A000027500
16344 WEST RIDGE ROAD, TANGIER ISLAND
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 21: BARBARA L. PARSONS (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 068B00100A00007
OFF HOPETON ROAD; 0.06 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 22: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. HERBERT REID
MAP NO. 113B0A000003300
ON CUSTIS STREET, DRUMMONDTOWN ROAD, AND
WACHAPREAGUE ROAD (IN 3 PARTS); 2.75 ACRES +/-
- PARCEL 23: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUEBEN D. SAMPLE
MAP NO. 119C00500003600
ON FINNEY LANE
- PARCEL 24: MICHAEL STORM, JR. (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 005A70100011100
LOT 111, SECTION 13, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 25: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. VIRGINIA H. SWAIN
MAP NO. 005A403002421
LOT 2421, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 26: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. VIRGINIA H. SWAIN/MARIE T. SMITH
MAP NO. 005A40100228400
LOT 2284, SECTION 4, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 27: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MATTHEW S. SWEENEY
MAP NO. 08000A0000003A0
29040 MITCHELL ROAD; 1.00 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 28: JOHN G. SYBERT (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 005A70100004900
LOT 49, SECTION 13, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 29: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KARNES TAYLOR
MAP NO. 028B00400000100
33003 COLLINS LANE; 0.40 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 30: DOROTHY THOMAS (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 005A30100173300
LOT 1733, SECTION 3, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 31: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CHRISTINE KNOX WISE
MAP NO. 014A0A000000100
ON RAYMOND TOWNSEND LANE
- PARCEL 32: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. ROBERT W. WOOD
MAP NO. 030A20800002300
8041 MIRE POND ONE, CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY

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

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PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE 24102 CATHERINE ST., PARKSLEY, VA

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Vaughn E. Rowley and Mary Ann Rowley, dated September 11, 1998, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack in Deed Book 777, at page 354, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, and that certain instrument appointing the undersigned Substitute Trustee, dated July 8, 2026, duly recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 260002927, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder,

**IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
IN ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA,
ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026,
AT 10:30 A.M.**

the following tract of valuable real estate, to-wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF PARKSLEY, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF CATHARINE STREET, WHICH POINT IS 100 FEET EAST OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF CATHARINE STREET AND THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF STAUNTON AVENUE, THENCE RUNNING ALONG THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF CATHARINE STREET IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION 50 FEET, THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 142.5 FEET TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF A 15-FOOT ALLEY, THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING IN A WESTERN DIRECTION ALONG THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF SAID 15-FOOT ALLEY A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET, THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 142.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; IT BEING LOT 639 AS SHOWN ON A CERTAIN PLAT OF THE TOWN OF PARKSLEY ENTITLED "PLAN OF PARKSLEY, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA," WHICH SAID PLAT IS NOW OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGE 82.

Together with all rights, easements, buildings, privileges,

and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Subject to valid recorded easements, covenants, reservations, and restrictions in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired or otherwise become ineffective.

Being the same lot or parcel of real estate conveyed to Vaughn E. Rowley and Mary Ann Rowley, as tenants by the entireties with the right of survivorship, by U. Warren Parks and Margaret A. Parks, his wife, in a deed dated May 8, 1968, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, in Deed Book 276, at page 92. The said Vaughn E. Rowley died on the 23rd day of February, 2003. The said Mary Ann Rowley died on the 26th day of March, 2005; survived by her daughter, Vicki Rowley Woerner.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT BY A DEBT COLLECTOR TO COLLECT A DEBT.

TERMS

Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be required in cash on the date of sale, with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash to be evidenced by the note of the purchaser, payable thirty days from date with interest at 9% from date of sale, and with personal security should the undersigned Trustee require it. Title to the premises to be retained as additional security until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid. Bidders may be required to offer proof of a satisfactory financial condition prior to Trustee's acceptance of their bid.

The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the time bid off; possession to be given on the day of sale, and taxes for the year 2026 to be prorated as of the date of sale.

Upon payment in full of the purchase price the purchaser to be entitled to a deed for said property upon same properly prepared at his expense conveying said property with SPECIAL WARRANTY of title and tendered to the undersigned Trustee for execution.

For further information apply to the undersigned Substitute Trustee.

Given under my hand this the 31st day of July, 2026.

JOHN P. CUSTIS
Sole Acting Trustee
25020 Shore Pkwy., Suite 2A
Onley, VA 23418
757-302-4131

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CAPE CHARLES TOWN COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council ("Council") of the Town of Cape Charles, Virginia (the "Town"), will conduct a public hearing in the Cape Charles Civic Center, located at 500 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles, Virginia 23310, on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, during a regular meeting at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be called on the adoption of the following:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, VIRGINIA, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO \$7,300,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FOR TOWN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND PROVIDING FOR THE FORM, DETAILS AND PAYMENT THEREOF

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to receive public comment on an ordinance authorizing the issuance of a general obligation bond of the Town (the "Bond") to provide an estimated maximum amount of \$7,300,000. The Town expects to spend ten percent or more of the total Bond proceeds to provide funding to (a) provide permanent financing for the design, engineering, and construction of the Town's New Municipal Building; and (b) pay the costs of issuance associated with the Bond. The Bond will be secured by the full faith and credit of the Town.

All interested persons may appear and present their views at the above time and place, whether orally or in writing, or submit written comments prior to the hearing. The Council may set time limits on speakers and other rules and procedures for the conduct of this public hearing. Copies of any proposed resolutions, ordinances, applications, and reports may be viewed in the Office of the Town Manager at 412 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles, Virginia 23310, during regular business hours. Anyone needing assistance or accommodations under the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Town Hall Offices at (757) 331-3259. For additional information, please contact the Town Manager's office.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, VIRGINIA
RICK KEUROGLIAN, TOWN MANAGER**

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Carroll B. Cherrix Jr. (2026035) has applied for approximately 23.72 acres of oyster planting ground in Watts Bay situated in Accomack County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-54.5022 / W75-28.5444

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2026035): 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.

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

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.

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Tax Map No. 005A10100069800
Assessed Value: \$2,500.00

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Tax Map No. 005A10100107000
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

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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
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The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following draft ordinance in order to develop and forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Ordinance 2026-002: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment in the form of an ordinance, 2026-002, with respect to short-term rentals. The proposed ordinance will amend §§ 154.2.003 Definitions and 154.2.120 Short Term Rental of Chapter 154.2 of the Northampton County Code and distinguish between owner-occupied short-term rentals and those where the property owner is not on site, specify the zoning districts within which each type of short-term rental can be permitted, require a minor special use permit for short-term rentals where no owner is present on site, revise and expand the performance standards associated with short-term rentals, and specify enforcement standards, including reasons for revocation of a zoning clearance or special use permit for a short-term rental.

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

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

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

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

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The School Board will announce the names of all persons being considered for the interim appointment and make available a copy of all resumes and statements of interest at the regularly scheduled meeting on September 15, 2026. The School Board will receive public comments about the appointment in open meeting on September 15, 2026.

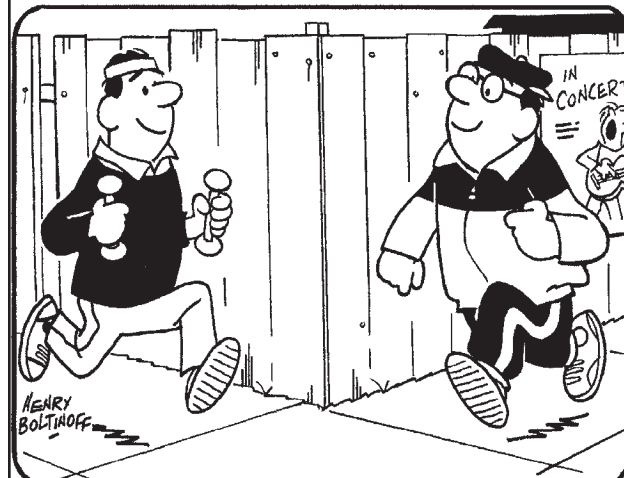
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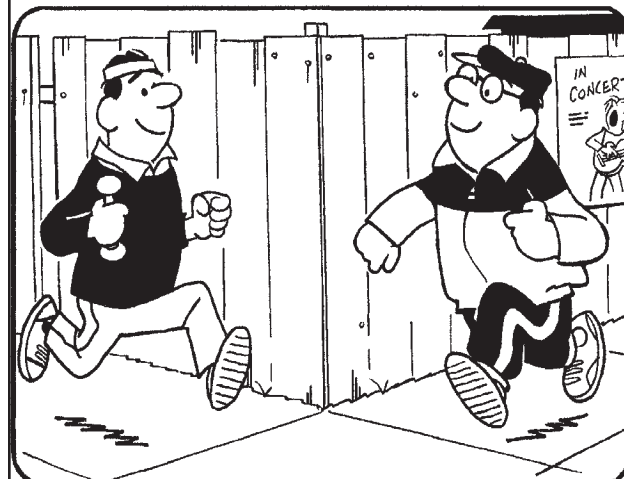
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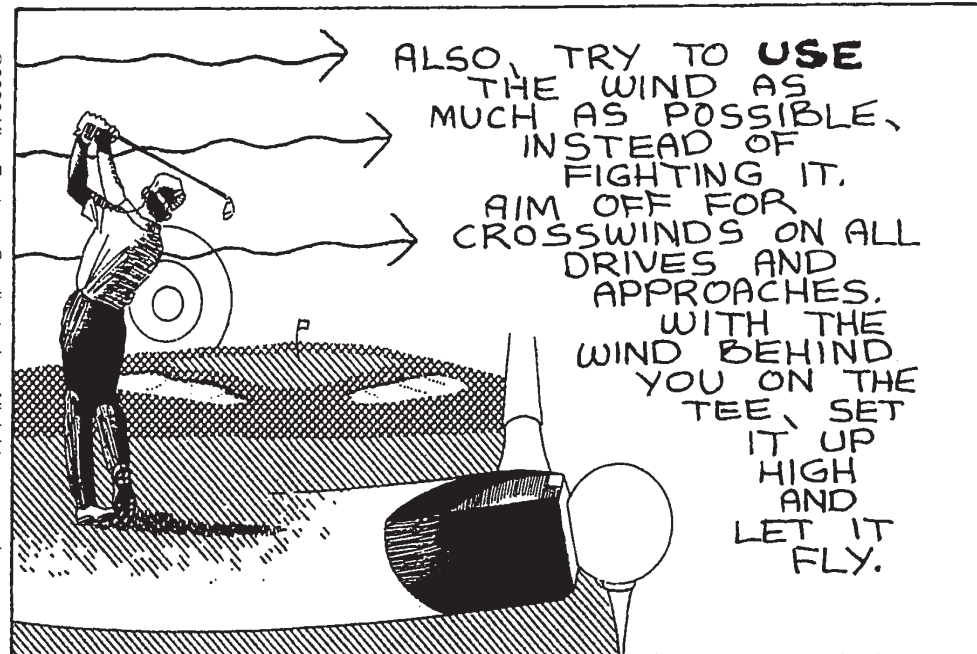
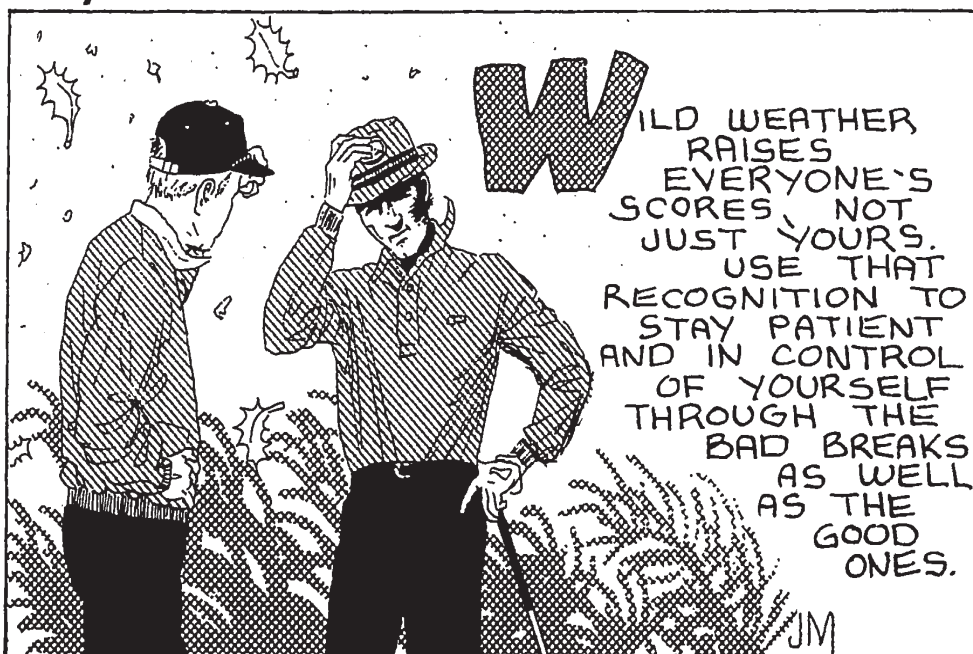


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Chincoteague Channel	H 8:50 am L 3:08 pm	H 9:30 am L 3:50 pm	H 10:10 am L 4:33 pm	H 10:53 am L 5:19 pm	H 11:40 am L 6:09 pm	L 5:58 am H 12:32 pm	L 6:51 am H 1:31 pm
Gargatha Neck	H 9:45 am L 3:47 pm	H 10:26 am L 4:30 pm	H 11:07 am L 5:14 pm	H 11:50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

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: News Magazine with Four Letters

- Allure
Elle
Esquire
Forbes
- Fortune
Futures
Glamour
Gourmet
- McCall's
Muse
People
Redbook
- Saveur
Spider
Vogue

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Last week's answers

REPOSE STEP ATT PEPPA
EARTHLY HOMO CAUSERIES
GRATAE ATOP TTVRATINGS
IFYOUWERETOOVERTAKE
NUT NENE IPA REC FRI
ALLOW ADRIVER ONTHEROAD
AIRE MENSALYRES
BOORS ANA TACOMA
ANDHEPROCEEDSTOHONK
FEDORA ROLLE LAI IFS
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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

SHORT MONTHS

ACROSS

- 1 Gentle
5 Not active
9 Hockey great Gordie
13 Certain utility meter reader
19 "Pronto!"
20 Back end
21 Notion
22 Hun leader
23 "Klute" actress
25 Line of air fresheners requiring an outlet
27 Element #10
28 See 38-Down
29 Texting format, for short
30 Land in eau
32 Strong-arms
36 Lobbying org.
37 Singer Ross
39 "Let's Get It On" singer
41 Certain fruit stone
43 "— fair in love and war"
44 Stood to lose
46 Idyllic places
47 City official on "Family Guy"
50 Part of UCLA
52 Make tidy
56 Noted Deco master
- 57 Notion
60 Go in haste
61 Fogged up, as a sauna
65 School for associate's degrees
68 Caribbean resort
69 "Let it stand"
71 Goes after in court
72 Intended (to)
73 Bartending tool with holes
76 1841-45 first family
77 Primo pitcher
78 Cape Cod resort village
79 Dried up
81 Heptathlete Jackie Joyner- —
84 Railroad depot: Abbr.
85 Portend a good outcome
90 Dog's reward
93 Scored a major victory
95 Mine, in France
96 Brownish-toned picture
100 Stuff collected by a cephalopod
- 103 Slow to react
104 NFL notable Manning
105 Some private planes
106 "Is that so!"
107 Univ. senior's test
108 Weapons depot
110 Tiger's sound, to tots
112 Halifax native
115 Poolside seat
120 Large moon of Uranus
121 "I'm buying"
122 Region
123 Rebuke from Caesar
124 Lie comfly close
125 Belgian river
126 Frat guys
127 Span represented by the first three letters of 12 answers in this puzzle

DOWN

- 1 — Mahal
2 "Hugo" title role player Butterfield
3 Polite
4 Sword variety
5 Patch variety
6 Animal lair
7 Young fellow
- 8 Time of note
9 Old LP players
10 Polish river
11 Program running in a browser
12 Topic of an otiologist's instructions
13 Intent stare
14 Munched on
15 Fuel additive brand
16 Country singer Ronnie
17 School reunion-goers
18 Pest
24 Central points
26 "Champion" of Spain
28 Overly docile
30 Muslim prayer leader
31 See
33 Heron variety
34 Elevate
35 Sac in anatomy
37 "Finished!"
38 With 28-Across, church meeting cry
40 Abbr. on a brandy bottle
41 Dreamy guys

- 42 Italian for "hundred"
45 SpaceX head Musk
48 Chart anew
49 Ironic, as wit
51 Rub to clean
53 Main topic
54 "The — Sanction" (1975 film)
55 Must have
57 Halve with an ax, say
58 Prior to, to a bard
59 Mac rivals
61 "Wheel of Fortune" host Pat
62 Halting of hostilities
63 Leonhard of pure mathematics
64 Prez Lincoln
65 Denim pants
66 Cake tier
67 "— Abner"
69 Hog's pen
70 With 31-Down, lilting song syllables
74 Ovine animal
75 El — (ocean current)
76 —TV ("Tacoma FD" channel)
- 79 Armani offerings
80 Incite
82 Incite
83 Part of QED
85 Basic lessons
86 Once lived
87 Move to a new country
88 Individual
89 Similar to
91 "Billy, Don't Be —"
92 "Anna Karenina" novelist
94 Yule tune
96 Join the team
97 Get dressed
98 Irritates
99 Promotional connections
101 Ski jackets
102 Quadrennial games org.
105 Seat weaver
108 Clearasil target
109 Moniker
111 Curds and —
113 Craft
114 Pine- —
115 Small dollop
116 Make a gaffe
117 Co. top dog
118 Give — shot
119 Classic Karel Capek play

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