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Three generations of Eastern Shore Street Hockey League players — from left, Mark Stapleton, his granddaughter, Lydia, and one of his sons, Brandon — have their sticks ready at the league's rink in Parksley.

Street hockey league looks back on 30 years

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

When Mark Stapleton moved to the Eastern Shore in 1989, he wanted to teach his two young sons, Brandon and Wes, how to play hockey.

But without local ice rinks or hard winters, the Stapletons opted to play street hockey instead.

In the years since, what began as a father and his two sons playing street hockey in their garage turned into a league consisting of nearly 200 players of all different ages and backgrounds playing an adapted version of the sport.

"There's nothing else like this," Mark Stapleton said of the Eastern Shore Street Hockey League, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary.

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REGIONAL

Weekend nor'easter: 'It was quite a bit of water'

Storm inundates Shore; 'major flooding' reported

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Several areas of the Eastern Shore experienced what the National Weather Service defines as "major flooding" during this past week's nor'easter.

Few areas were hit harder than Chincoteague, which an NWS meteorologist said experienced one of its highest water levels in the last decade.

"It was quite a bit of water," said Chincoteague Mayor Denise Bowden of the flooding.

The Chincoteague causeway had to be closed for hours at a time on Wednesday, Sept. 23, Friday, Sept. 25, and Saturday, Sept. 26, due to water, Bowden said. On one of the days, Bowden said the road connecting the island to the mainland was closed for six straight hours.

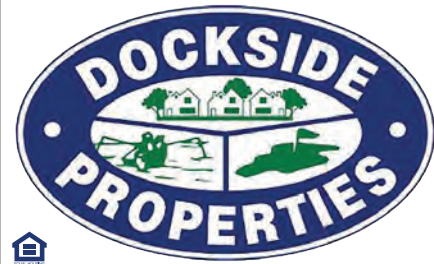
Bowden said she has not heard of any water entering homes on the island, but she did hear of it getting in garages and a small cottage in a resident's backyard.

Bowden also has not heard of any injuries related to the flooding.

"I think we dealt with it pretty well," she said.

NWS meteorologist Larry Brown said Tangier Island, while it did experience what the NWS categorizes as "major flooding," was not as badly im-

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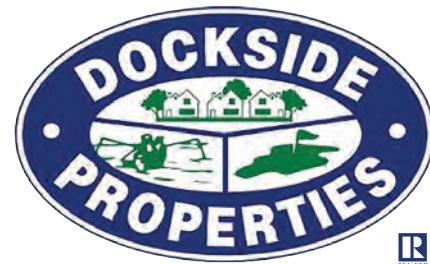
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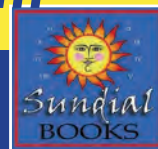
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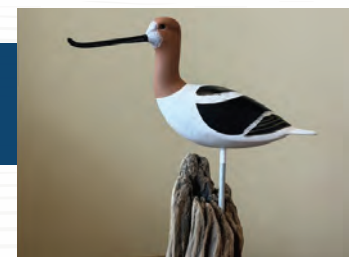
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A Raffle will be held by the Town of Saxis featuring an American Avocet carving by Cloyd Jester. Raffle tickets may be purchased by calling the Mayor of Saxis, Denise Drewer, at (757) 710-4747 or at the Oyster Roast.

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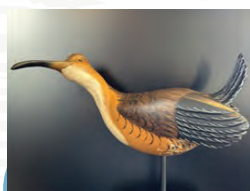
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SAXIS ISLAND MUSEUM

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Proceeds from the Oyster Roast will benefit community beautification and improvement projects on Saxis Island.

Rain or Shine - Will move to Saxis Fire Hall due to inclement weather.

Storm

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packed as other areas.

Tangier Mayor James “Ooker” Eskridge said the island has experienced much worse.

“It was a lot of water, but it didn’t get in any homes that I’ve heard of,” Eskridge said.

Eskridge said the flooding was enough that it shut down “pretty much everything.”

Tangier’s mail boat was only able to make the journey from Crisfield three times last week due to conditions in Crisfield, but Eskridge expects to be back on schedule now that water levels have subsided.

Brown said Kiptopeke also received significant high water levels, recording the sixth highest mean lower low water on record.

Eight separate high tides in the event were considered “moderate flooding” by the NWS, a flood level which constitutes a coastal flood warning

rather than an advisory.

Mean lower low water is the lower of two daily low tides averaged over a long period of time. The NWS uses it to track flooding by viewing the amount of water above mean lower low tide an area experiences.

Wachapreague experienced 7.95 feet above mean lower low tide Saturday, which is the 13th highest recorded there since 1978.

Chincoteague, Kiptopeke, and Tangier were 5.59, 6.04, and 4.4 feet above mean lower low tide, respectively, all of which are classified as “major flooding.”

“Most of these areas are right at sea level,” Brown said, so receiving high tides just two to three feet above a typical high tide can create flooding of this nature.

Despite the amount of flooding Chincoteague received, Bowden said her advice to the island’s residents and homeowners remained the same.

“I always tell people if you’re coming, come on, and if you’re leaving, go,” she said.

NORTHAMPTON

Man, 70, charged in fatal shooting of county woman

A Northampton County man has been charged with fatally shooting a woman, according to the sheriff’s office.

Harrison Mapp, 70, of Exmore, was charged in connection with the Saturday, Sept. 26, incident, Sheriff David Doughty said in a prepared release.

Doughty said his office responded to an 11:40 a.m. report on Johnsonstown Road of a gunshot victim.

Johnsontown Road runs roughly between Johnsontown and Machipongo on the bayside of central Northampton County.

Mocile Brickhouse, 61, was found dead at the scene, Doughty said. She was pronounced deceased by Northampton County Emergency

Medical Services.

Mapp is charged with reckless handling of a firearm and felony homicide.

Mapp is being held in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail with no bond. The case is still under investigation.

Northampton County Sheriff’s Office was assisted by Eastville Police Department and Northampton County EMS.

Funeral services for Brickhouse, whose nickname was “Mikki,” will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 2 p.m., at Cornish-McCaskill Celebration of Life Center, 5494 Bayside Road, Hare Valley. Visitation will be at the same place on Friday, Oct. 2, from 5 to 6 p.m.



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October 6: Board of Zoning Appeals
10:15 AM

October 6: Planning Commission
Work Session 3 PM

October 8: School Board Meeting 6
PM

October 13: Board of Supervisors
Meeting 5 PM

October 19: A-N PDC Board Meeting 7
PM Accomac

October 20: ESVA Groundwater
Committee Meeting 10 AM Melfa

October 20: Planning Commission
Meeting 6 PM

October 21: Wetlands Board Meeting
10 AM

October 27: Board of Supervisors
Work Session 5 PM

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ACCOMACK

Robbins, of Chincoteague, appointed to school board

The District 1 seat on the Accomack County School Board has been filled.

Traci Robbins, a retired longtime teacher with Accomack County Public Schools, was appointed to the open seat by the school board on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

"I believe strongly in the importance of providing our students with a quality education and ensuring that our schools have the support, resources, and leadership necessary for every child to succeed," Robbins wrote to the school board, announcing her candidacy.

Jesse Speidel, who had served on the school board since 2017 representing Chincoteague and who was elected to his current term in 2023, resigned

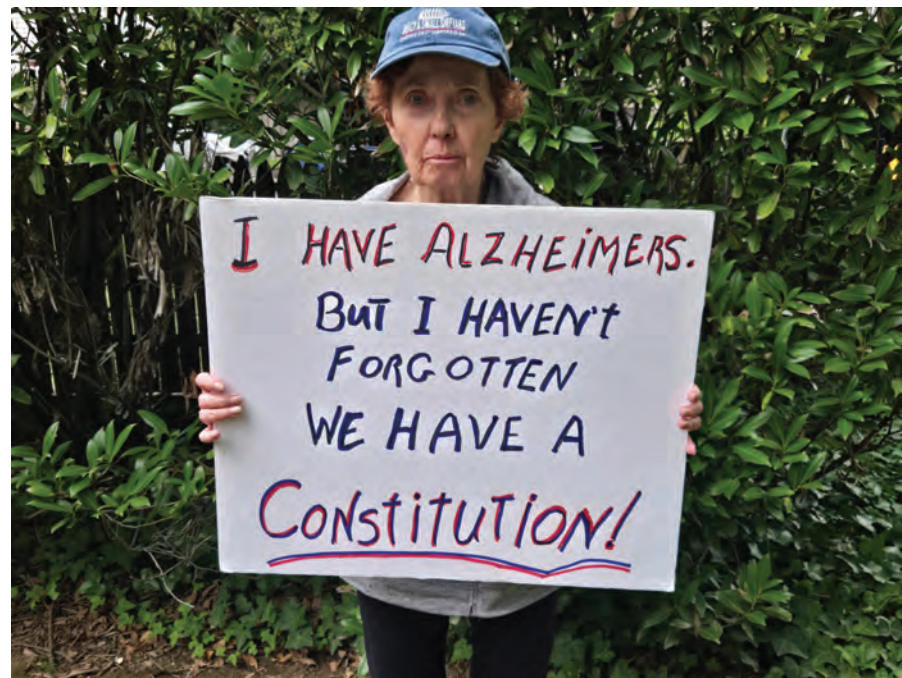
effective Aug. 26, in part because of the way the school system handled the Chincoteague athletic director job opening, he said.

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

Robbins worked for Accomack County Public Schools as a teacher from 1988 to 2026. She is a Chincoteague High School graduate and holds an undergraduate degree from James Madison University and a master's degree from Old Dominion University.

"I have enjoyed every year of my teaching career, and the decision to retire was a difficult one," Robbins wrote in her application.

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COURTESY PHOTO

The Tide won the Eastern Shore Street Hockey League Championship earlier this year. Members were, front row from left, Keith Hagler, coach Donnie Williams, Jenny Hagler, and Caiden Hoffman. Pictured in the back row from left are Thomas Eno, Henry Chew, Michael Vargas, Cole Hudson, and Ben Bundick. The season was for children 12 years old and older through adults ages 70 and over — a combined league of men, women, and children. The hockey league, which holds its games at its rink in Parksley, is celebrating 30 years.

Street hockey

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Today there are three different age groups — ages 4 to 7, ages 8 to 12, and 12 and up, which allows parents to complete on teams with their own children.

“I wanted kids and adults to play together,” Stapleton said. “In doing that, a generational gap was bridged.”

Unlike ice hockey, which uses a puck that slides across the ice, street hockey uses a ball that rolls across a hard, flat surface.

The flurry of activity — players and spectators — at the league’s impressive street hockey rink in Parksley is a testament to its popularity.

It all sprang from humble beginnings, a prohibition from town leaders, and a lesson in civics for interested children.

The Stapletons quickly outgrew playing street hockey in their garage, so they began playing on Parksley’s tennis court, near their home.

The three playing and learning the game intrigued children around the neighborhood who wanted to participate — even though they had no idea what sport the Stapletons were playing.

Stapleton bought more hockey sticks and began teaching the game to children in the area.

After playing on the tennis court on Sunday afternoons every week for about a year, a problem arose.

Officials from the town of Parksley told Stapleton he could not use the tennis courts to play street hockey, he said.

Stapleton rounded up 10 kids, including his two sons, to speak at a meeting of the Parksley Town Council in 1991.

Stapleton spoke to the council members, who were unswayed. But he said a town police officer staffing the meeting stepped in and vouched for what Stapleton was doing for the children of Parksley. The town acquiesced and allowed the group to continue using the court.

In 1995, one of the participants told Stapleton he should start his own league, and the next year he did, making the ESSHL an official nonprofit organization. In 2000, the town of

Eastern Shore Street Hockey League

■ The Eastern Shore Street Hockey League in Parksley is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year.

■ The league has levels for ages 4 to 7, 8 to 12, and 12 and up.

■ The senior league (12 and up) plays two seasons each year. The two junior leagues play one season each year. All leagues begin play in January for three months, and the senior league also plays in the fall.

■ Find the league on Facebook by its initials – ESSHL.

■ For questions about the league or sponsorships, contact league president Donnie Williams at 757-894-8534 or senior league director Jennie Rice at 757-710-2833.

Parksley allowed the league to build its own rink at the town park, where it still stands today.

Stapleton and the ESSHL would like to thank the town of Parksley for its support over the past 30 years.

Through the years, generations have enjoyed playing in the league. Several have continued to compete at a higher level.

For example, last year Patrick Luckenbach, of Onancock, was selected to play for the United States men’s 35-and-up national team in the International Street and Ball Hockey Federation’s Masters Tournament. Lukenbach was a longtime player and coach in the Eastern Shore Street Hockey League.

For others, even if the competition never went beyond Parksley, they were part of a legacy — a homemade street hockey league that has generations of alumni.

Stapleton, now 67, still plays in the league, although he had to sit out this season with an unrelated hand injury.

His granddaughter, Lydia, is playing in her first year in the ESSHL — the third generation of her family to enjoy it.

“I like it a lot. It makes me feel tough,” said the 14-year-old.

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Thanks to those who helped during nor'easter flooding

Some on the Eastern Shore hunkered down — the wording always used, it seems — when the nor'easter camped off our coast, bringing major flooding, strong wind gusts, and plenty of clouds.

And then there were those who responded in the times of crisis — volunteers, first responders, career firefighters and emergency medical technicians, and utilities workers.

We thank them for their dedication and diligence during a nor'easter that some were comparing to hurricanes.

Social media photos spoke to the inundation. Tidal waters ended up in some places they only rarely reach.

A&N Electric Cooperative, which provides electric service to the entire Eastern Shore, reported on its Facebook page that at least one power outage on Chincoteague Island was due to an underground transformer affected by coastal flooding. Flooding had to subside before making repairs.

Desperate times called for desperate measures. The Chincoteague causeway closed to traffic several times because of flooding tides.

The Eastern Shore does not rise high above sea level. So when the seas swell, it does not take long to cover low-lying areas.

Now that the waters have subsided, there will be plenty of questions about how to prevent such an inundation. Unfortunately, strong storms always have taken their toll on the Eastern Shore. There is not much that can be done.

Fortunately, we have those whose job it is to take care of us and fix the problems when the seas rise. We thank them.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cemetery cleanup in Franktown is important endeavor

To the editor:

Congratulations to Nicholas Blue for completing his meaningful, considerate Eagle Scout project.

Your efforts, Nicholas, are heartwarming in that you saw a need while doing a veterans recognition ceremony.

You then carried out your idea to elevate your good intentions to a higher level.

The cemetery at New Allen Memorial AME Church in Franktown greatly needed some tender, loving care, and the aging congregation did not have the capacity to remove the brush, which just got out of hand.

We all know how quickly the vines and brush can overtake an area on the Eastern Shore! Hopefully, their mower will now be able to better maintain what you cleaned out.

Guest columns and letters

The Eastern Shore Post welcomes your letters and guest columns. Letters and columns must include a phone number and a town of residence for verification.

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That cemetery has some very interesting tombstones — including some home-made folk art-style ones — as well as numerous veterans memorials.

Families and parishioners can now more safely visit these graves.

This cemetery is not the only one in need of landscaping attention.

Many cemeteries have damaged stones. The unfortunate use of plastic flowers and balloons creates litter and clogs stormwater drains.

When families move away or churches close, the burial sites might not be maintained.

Virginia's Department of Historic Resources does have a Cemetery Preservation Program that provides resources on how to properly clean stones (no bleach, please!), and mend them. There is other information for families and churches.

You can contact the program manager, Joanna Wilson Green, by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/48fvmvhv>

DHR also has a grant program to support the preservation of African American cemeteries.

Many of the bodies interred in these places were people who were enslaved or born into enslavement, lived through the

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Letters

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Jim Crow era of persecution and disenfranchisement, and/or defended our country with their military service.

To learn about these grants, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/59duj3bd>

Visiting and maintenance attention to all cemeteries is a satisfying time to spend with young people.

Elders can share stories of families and friends, plaques of recognition and veterans markers teach about history, observing how people honor the deceased can provide comfort and insight into our diverse cultures and religion, and it is just a nice, healthy walk outside.

Thank you again, Nicholas! We all wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Cara Burton
Parksley

Vote yes on all three constitutional amendments

To the editor:

We have three amendments to the Virginia Constitution on this November's ballot. Read them carefully.

If we do not change the wording, constitutional rights will be lost.

On the voting rights question, if people have paid their debts to society, then why should they not be allowed to vote in our elections?

The resident of the White House is a convicted felon and he votes. And he votes by mail — a right he is trying to take away from many. I can't think of anything more un-American.

The marriage equality question would remove an outdated ban and give Virginians the right to marry regardless of sex, gender, or race.

Who a person loves and chooses to marry should not be up to anyone but that couple.

Finally, with the access to re-

productive healthcare question, is it the word "abortion" that scares people? Because I will add that NASA "aborts" flights that it deems unsafe. Pregnancies can also be unsafe.

This important legislation covers abortions through the second trimester. Why would you remove this protection for women?

It also protects access to contraception, in vitro fertilization, miscarriage care, and providers that assist with that care.

These should be decisions made by women along with their support systems — whoever they are. It is an infringement of rights otherwise. I offer this for your thoughts — women's rights vary by state, men's do not.

Virginia is the only Southern state where abortions are currently allowed. Women are entitled to equal rights under the law. Our voices count.

Read all three amendments thoroughly. Vote yes three times and vote for the candidates who will uphold the Constitution of the United States: Elaine Luria and Mark Warner.

Paula Nees
Chincoteague

Kiggans has sold her 'soul, dignity, and ethics'

To the editor:

Jen Kiggans, I am so happy you have brought up the issue of politicians making money off of their service in Congress and the White House.

The Trump family has for months now openly and blatantly been making deals all over the world to the tune of billions of dollars — slightly more than the inaccurate \$21 million you are accusing Elaine Luria of making.

So I expect you will very soon be releasing your denouncement of these Trump activities as you have so enthusiastically done of Luria.

It is more likely you are using one

of Trump's favorite tactics. You are merely diverting the attention to a less critical, or maybe even a noncritical issue, away from those of more consequence to your constituents — like supporting an unnecessary war that has driven gas and food prices beyond affordable, eliminating educational help for kids less able, or like not having a healthcare plan to replace the one you are so efficiently destroying, or like going along with destroying relationships with our strongest allies, or your remaining quiet when your party supports the arrests of legal immigrants and the killing of U.S. citizens with no accountability. The list is so long.

Ms. Kiggans, you have sold your soul, dignity, and ethics for what? What are you getting out of working to erode the very principles, beliefs, ethics, and loyalty to the Constitution I am assuming you and your family members held and fought for when you were members of the armed forces?

I really thought you were better than that. I thought that because of your military training and oath to uphold the U.S. Constitution, you had more courage.

Jean Morse-Wescott
Belle Haven

Vote Republican to 'keep the positive momentum going'

To the editor:

A new front has opened in the election year sign wars. It's those bright red signs that attempt to tell, in fewer than 10 words, all that is wrong with Republicans.

But there's one thing the signs don't tell, and that is the truth.

One sign declares that Republicans do not support rural healthcare. But under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, the Rural Health Transformation Program was established; a \$50 billion, five-year program. Not a single Democrat voted for this landmark legislation.

Another accuses Republicans of economic incompetence and causing the last five recessions. That's a bold claim considering there is no official definition of what a recession is — but if there were, they would have been caused by Republicans.

So how is the economy doing under the current Republican administration?

Inflation is still a stubborn 3.4%, way down from the 9% caused by the Democrat's misnamed Inflation Reduction Act that stoked inflation by infusing trillions in printed money into the system.

Our new Fed chairman just increased interest rates by .25% in recognition that more needs to be done.

Unemployment is at 4.1%, a level which is generally considered to be full employment.

Job creation numbers are exceeding the pundits' estimates — last month by two and a half times. And these are good, private-sector jobs that contribute to overall economic growth.

In fact, almost 350,000 federal jobs, a drain on economic growth, have been eliminated in the last 20 months.

Manufacturing is returning to our shores, and we are becoming a producer nation once again.

U.S. household income has reached a record high of \$87,500 in 2026. And, the poverty rate has reached a record low of 10.2%.

This is all good news, but the reality is that turning around the direction of the country takes time, and there is still much to be done.

It is imperative, therefore, to continue to allow our Republican administration to implement policies that have already proven to have real benefits to Americans.

On Nov. 3, vote Bert Mizusawa for Senate and Jen Kiggans for House to keep the positive momentum going.

Facts matter — despite what the yard signs say.

Don Ruthig
Onancock

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, October 2

■ **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.

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Pep Up, 24411 Lankford Highway, Onley. Pep Up is hosting an open house. There will be free food, a giveaway, and photo opportunities.

■ **HIKE:** 3 to 4 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park, Picnic Shelter One, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. This hike will explore the park's history, geological context, and biological variety.

■ **CRAFT:** 5 to 6 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park, Picnic Shelter Two, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. The park is hosting an all-ages craft project.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Vaux Hall Farm, 16165 Vaux Hall Lane, Melfa. The Fil Rhythm Band performs live.

■ **CHILI COOK-OFF:** entries due at 5:30 p.m., serving begins at 6:30 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The legion is hosting a chili cook-off. Anyone interested in entering should have their chili at the legion by 5:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring a side or a dessert to share. This is a free meal but donations are welcome.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Onancock Tap-house, Onancock. Joe Crowdog performs live.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Josh and Marc perform live.

Best bets

■ **On Saturday, Oct. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Eastern Shore of Virginia Agricultural Fair will take place at the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department in Machipongo.**

■ **On Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 6 p.m., The Museum of Chincoteague Island is hosting a lecture with Ryan Torbett on the art of decoy carving. Tickets are \$10.**

■ **TRIVIA:** 7:30 p.m., Quizzo with Johnny Goodtimes at El Soul, 225 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

Saturday, October 3

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. Rock Church, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley. The church is hosting a yard sale. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. The rain date is Oct. 10. Spaces are available for rent. Call 757-787-7625 for more information.

■ **YARD SALE:** From 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., 26399 Redwood Road, Onley. The third annual Savageville Yard Sale will feature vendors and a dinner sale.

■ **POKER RUN:** Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., ride begins at 10 a.m., New Church Volunteer Fire Company, 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. The fire company is hosting a poker run. The cost is \$25 for riders and \$20 for passengers. There will be prizes for the best poker hand, music, food and drinks, a 50/50 raffle, and a silent auction. Non-motorcyclists can join the after-party at the firehouse from 3 to 7 p.m.

■ **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.

■ **SWAP MEET:** 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. The Elk's Lodge is hosting a hunting and fishing buy, swap, and sell event. Admission is \$2. There will be food, door prizes, and raffles.

■ **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.

■ **POKER RUN:** Registration begins at 10 a.m., last motorcycle leaves at 11 a.m., American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bay-side Road, Cheriton. The legion is hosting a poker run as a fundraiser for Amanda Novack, who is recovering from a car accident. There will be prizes and food will be available along the route. The cost is \$20 per person.

■ **AGRICULTURAL FAIR:** 10 a.m. to

2 p.m., Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department, 7247 Young St., Machipongo. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Agricultural Fair will feature exhibits, competitions, hands-on activities, livestock displays, vendors, a performance by the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team, tractor displays, food vendors, games, live music, and family-friendly activities.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Accawmacke Elementary School, 26230 Drummondtown Road, Accomac. The school is hosting Otter Fest. There will be games, food, bounce houses, a book mobile on-site, a silent auction, pony rides, basketball games, a petting zoo, face painting, a touch-a-truck display, and at 11 a.m. there will be a sheriff's department K9 demonstration.

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

■ **FESTIVAL:** Noon to 7 p.m., Vaux Hall, 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa. Vaux Hall's Fall Festival will feature live music by Joe Crowdog from noon to 3 p.m., Fil Rhythm from 4 to 7 p.m., a corn bin, a corn maze, corn hole, a s'more station, potato sack races, hay rides, pumpkin painting, face painting, a scarecrow contest, food vendors, and a photo station.

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 1 to 2 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park, Picnic Shelter Two, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Attendees can learn about fall bird migration through a bird-themed touch table.

■ **HIKE:** 3 to 4 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park, Picnic Shelter One, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. This hike will explore the park's history, geological context, and biological variety.

■ **DINNER FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 7 p.m.,

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague. The legion is hosting a dinner fundraiser. The menu includes meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, a roll, and dessert. Platters are \$10. First responders and members of the military eat for free, wear a uniform and show an ID for a free meal.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., The Great Machipongo Clam Shack, Nassawadox. Melinda and the Speakeasies perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Peg Volk performs live. Tickets are \$15. To reserve a seat call 757-710-8718.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Jim Stanson and Marc Jay perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Onancock Tap-house, Onancock. The Southern Fog Band performs live.

■ **OWL PROWL:** 7 to 8 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park, Picnic Shelter One, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Search for the eastern screech owl during a spooky evening hike.

Sunday, October 4

■ **BIRDING FIELD TRIP:** 8 to 11 a.m., Kiptopeke State Park Taylor Pond parking lot, 4078 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Roberta Kellam will lead a hike through the trails at the park in search of migratory songbirds. The walk will end at the hawk watch. To register email info@birdingeasternshore.org

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** Noon to 4 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Company, 1 High St., Wachapreague. The fire company is

hosting a community fire prevention day and open house. There will be information from community organizations, first aid education, AED demonstrations, free lunch, giveaways, a touch-a-truck event, mock 911 calls, and a visit from Sparky the dog.

■ **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.

■ **LECTURE:** 2 p.m., Bowman's Folly, 25118 Bowman's Folly Drive, Accomac. Dennis Custis and David Scott will give a lecture about General John Cropper, a Revolutionary War hero who called Bowman's Folly home. Bring a chair or blanket. The suggested donation is \$10.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 3 p.m., Herbert Baptist Church, 32300 Bradfords Neck Road, Wachapreague. The church is hosting a professional healthcare day. The speakers will be Minister Margaret Strand and Sister Chimera Strand.

■ **CONCERT:** 4 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. Saxophonist Vladyslav Dovhan will perform alongside pianist Olena Morozova. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/3v7yaxjj>

Monday, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 6

■ **VETERANS AFFAIRS:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. A representative from the Virginia Department of Veterans Services will be available to answer questions about benefits.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Children between ages 2 and 5 can gather for crafts, songs, and stories.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Children ages 2 and under can join the Wiggle Worms Storytime for songs, movement, educational toys, books, and resources for parents.

■ **STORYTIME:** 11 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Children

ages 3 to 5 can join Little Sprouts Storytime for songs, stories, movement, activities, and crafts.

■ **TEEN CARD CLUB:** 3 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Children in sixth through 12th grades can join the Next Wave Trading Club, facilitated by retired teacher Jon Adams. Children can bring their own cards or borrow starter decks from the library. Students can play Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh!, Magic: The Gathering, Flesh and Blood, Disney Lorcana, or any other trading card game.

■ **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, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. During the Tuesday Night Lecture Series, Ryan Torbett will discuss the art of decoy carving. Museum members, active duty

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Fall CLEAN UP



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

PROJECTED SPRING CLEAN UP DATE MAY 8, 2027

The Accomack County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the countywide **"Fall Clean-Up"** to be held on **Saturday October 10, 2026**. In an effort to encourage citizens of Accomack to remove unsightly refuse from their yards, homes, and communities, the **Accomack County Board of Supervisors** will waive tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in on this day. The waiver will also be open to non-residents possessing an Accomack County Solid Waste Decal. Commercial for hire waste haulers will be required to pay standard tipping fees.

Landfills will be open on Saturday, October 10, 2026 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfill will also accept the following recyclable materials:

- Tires (car and small truck only "LIMIT" 12 per person/day)
- Used Motor Oil, Scrap Metal, and car and truck batteries.

Recycling materials, such as plastic bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, any #1 or #2 plastics, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books, cereal boxes, metal and aluminum cans, may be recycled at any of the County's 7 Convenience/Recycling Centers "FREE" year round.

Landfills and Convenience Centers will not accept materials deemed to be hazardous, such as: Paint, Pesticides, Biological hazards, asbestos, and heavy metals. Please check with the attendants at these sites as to where and how to dispose of hazardous materials.

The Department of Solid Waste looks forward to working with the citizens of Accomack County on this program and encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the Spring Clean Up - the second Saturday of May every year! A projected date for next spring is Saturday, May 8, 2027. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department in Accomack at (757) 787-1468.

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military members, and children under age 12 are free. The cost is \$10 for all others. To reserve a seat call 757-336-6117.

■ MEETING: 6 to 7 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The Toastmasters International Debedeavon Club will meet.

Wednesday, October 7

■ 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.

■ FLU CLINIC: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Riverside Eastern Shore Family Medicine, 10085 Willam F. Bernart Circle, Nassawadox. Free flu shots are available at Riverside's Fight the Flu Vaccination Clinic. This is a walk-in clinic.

■ MOM GROUP: 11 a.m., Onley Baptist Church, Onley. During Mom Connect, Susan Boyle will discuss cold and flu care. All moms on the Eastern Shore are welcome.

■ LECTURE: Noon to 1 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Plant ES Natives is leading a series of workshops on native plants. This week's session will cover invertebrate native plant relationships. It will be led by Helene Doughty of the Virginia Cooperative Extension.

■ NATURE PROGRAM: 3 to 4 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park, Picnic Shelter Two, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Attendees can learn about fall bird migration through a bird-themed touch table.

■ CRAFT: 5 to 6 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park, Picnic Shelter Two, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. The park is hosting an all-ages craft project.

■ OPEN MIC: Signups at 5:30 p.m., show 6 to 9 p.m., The Great Machipongo Clam Shack, Nassawadox. Musicians, poets, and stand-up comedians can share their talents.

Thursday, October 8

■ BINGO: 11 a.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. The Cape Charles Memorial

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1 Some decisions are deeply personal— whether to use birth control, seek fertility or prenatal care, manage a miscarriage, continue a pregnancy, or have an abortion.

Amendment 1 protects Virginians' freedom to make those decisions with their doctors and families, without politicians making them for us.

Cast your vote to count!

Protect personal medical decisions and reproductive freedom.



Guarantee FREE CHOICE
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for Reproductive
Freedom



Parade ~ 10AM
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Crafters
11-5pm

Stingrays
12-2pm

Face Painting
11-3pm

Balloon Artist
11-3pm

Pumpkin Painting
11:30-3:30

White Boot Auction
12, 1, & 2 pm

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Library is hosting a free all-ages bingo. There will be prizes.

■ **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.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theatre, Onancock. Onancock International Films is screening the French film "Colours of Time." Tickets are \$8.

Friday, October 9

■ **MOBILE MUSEUM:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Market Street Methodist Church, Onancock. The VA250 Mobile Museum will visit Onancock. The theme of the museum is "Out of Many, One."

■ **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Noon tee time, Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, Melfa. The Onancock Rotary is hosting a three-club golf tournament. Two-man teams will select a putter and two other

clubs. The player on the team with the better ball scores. The cost is \$150 per player. There will be prizes for first, second, and third place. To register call Adair Tyler at 757-709-2756, Courtney Nottingham at 757-710-5739, or Charmin Horton at 757-615-4335.

■ **HIKE:** 3 to 4 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park, Picnic Shelter One, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. This hike will explore the park's history, geological context, and biological variety.

■ **CRAFT:** 5 to 6 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park, Picnic Shelter Two, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. The park is hosting an all-ages craft project.

■ **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.

■ **LECTURE:** 5:30 p.m., Ker Place, 69 Market St., Onancock. A Patrick Henry interpreter will speak on the steps at Ker Place. Music will be provided by Amper-sand. Refreshments will be served.

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VOTE I DO ON TWO!
Marriage is about love, commitment, and building a life together. But Virginia's

Constitution still contains an outdated ban on same-sex marriage.

This election, we can change that.

Cast your vote to count!

Ensure that lawful marriages between two adults are treated equally under Virginia law.



Stand for love, commitment and equality for all.

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- **AUTHOR TALK:** 6 p.m., Worcester County Public Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Local author Andy Nunez will discuss his book "Ghosts of the Eastern Shore."
- **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Roy Mears Hall, 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague. Island Kitties is hosting bingo. The cost is \$20 for 20 games. There will also be food and raffles.
- **NATURE PROGRAM:** 6 p.m., Cape Charles Natural Area Preserve, 301 Patrick Henry Ave., Cape Charles. During the Friday Night Owl Prowl, nature lovers can stroll through the preserve and watch the sunset over the Chesapeake Bay before hiking back through the park while learning about night creatures and watching for owls. Call 757-331-1300 to reserve a spot.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles. Two Bridges performs live. There will be a cash bar.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Fil Rhythm performs live.
- **TRIVIA:** 7:30 p.m., Quizzo with Johnny Goodtimes at El Soul, 225 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

Saturday, October 10

- **WALK:** 7:30 a.m., Eastville Community Health Center parking lot, Eastville. Jynnifer Albano will share health tips while leading a walk.
- **YARD SALE:** 8 to 11 a.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Painter. The church is hosting a yard sale. The cost for vendor spaces is \$10. Vendors must bring their own table. For more information call the church at 757-442-9659.
- **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Woman's Club of Accomack County, 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley. The club is hosting a yard sale. There will be jewelry, toys, gardening items, seasonal clothing, white elephant items, soups, and baked goods.
- **FUNDRAISING WALK:** 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Eastern Shore Community College,

Melfa. The Walk to End Alzheimer's honors families struggling with Alzheimer's and dementia, as well as raising money for research. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/2vb35nfc>

- **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.
- **FALL FESTIVAL:** The annual Shriners Parade will be held at 10 a.m. on Mason Avenue in Cape Charles, followed by a fall festival at Strawberry Street and Mason Avenue. At the festival there will be craft vendors, face painting, a balloon artist, pumpkin painting, food trucks, live music by the Stingrays from noon to 2 p.m., a white boot auction at noon, 1, and 2 p.m., and live music by Chase Davidson at 2 to 4 p.m. To enter a decorated golf cart, car, or bike for the parade visit <https://tinyurl.com/4a6eksvy>
- **OPEN HOUSE:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic. The fire company is hosting an open house in honor of Fire Prevention Week. There will be K9 demonstrations, visits with Sparky the Dog, fire truck rides, food and drinks, and a touch-a-truck display.
- **FESTIVAL:** From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Downtown Pocomoke Fall Festival returns with a live chainsaw carving demonstration, a live performance by Old State Line, food, vendors, hayrides, a corn pit, pumpkin painting, a petting zoo, and more. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and trick-or-treat at participating businesses.



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OBITUARIES

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Jeff Doughty

Mr. Jeffery “Bodean” Doughty, 66, husband of Connie Wessells Doughty, his beloved wife of 48 years, passed away Monday, Sept. 21, 2026.



Mr. Doughty

Born to the late Burleigh Scott Doughty and Vonda Kilmon Doughty, Jeff was raised on the Eastern Shore with his two brothers, Ricky and Scott. He attended Onancock High School, where after graduation Bodean went on to take over the family business that his dad, Byrd, opened in 1972, Doughty’s Market. Jeff never met a stranger. He was kind to all, and all who met him loved him.

Jeff married the love of his life, Connie, on Aug. 19, 1978. They spent those years together building a beautiful life with their two boys, of whom he was so proud. He later welcomed their wives, Kelly and Anne Kyle, and eventually two grandchildren, Suri and Sawyer. He was a man who loved his family, loved his community, and most of all, loved and served the Lord.

Doughty’s Market was more than a business to Jeff. It was a place where he knew people by name, caught up on the latest news, shared a laugh over a famous “Doughty Dog,” and made lasting impacts that went far beyond a simple trip to the store. Over the years, countless people came through those doors and became part of the extended circle of family that Jeff treasured. He had a nickname for just about everybody — his family, his friends, and his customers. If Jeff gave you a nickname, you knew you had a place in his heart. Those names and the stories behind them will be remembered and repeated for years to come.

After closing the store, Jeff settled into retirement well. He and Connie spent six years being together and living life every day doing whatever they

wanted to do — clamming, putting together puzzles, growing vegetables, attending the grandkids’ extracurricular activities, and working around their home and yard, to name a few. It was in retirement where he discovered a love of pickleball. He enjoyed the game, the competition, and if you knew Jeff, a little trash talking. What was most unexpected but truly cherished were the friendships he and Connie made through this community. He loved his pickleballers.

Jeff will be remembered for his easy way with people, his sense of humor, and the kind heart that he wore on his sleeve.

In addition to his loving wife, Connie, and mother, Vonda Kilmon Doughty, Jeff is survived by his sons, Jeff Doughty and his wife, Kelly, and Jesse Doughty and his wife, Anne Kyle; his grandchildren, Suri Byrd Doughty and Sawyer Harrison Doughty; his brother, Scott Doughty and his wife, Joan; several nieces and nephews; and his sisters-in-law, Shirley Pruitt, Rebecca Wessells, JoAnn Lewis and her husband, Joe, Donna Parks and her husband, Uppie, and Tracy Fate and her husband, Sean.

He was preceded in death by his father, Burleigh “Byrd” Scott Doughty; his brother, Gerald Richard “Ricky” Doughty; his brother-in-law, Robbie Taylor (DOG); his niece, Tiffany Smith; and his nephews, Roy Shreaves and Rodney Annis.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Garriss officiating. Private interment followed at Belle Haven Cemetery. Pallbearers were Uppie Parks, Scott Doughty, Joe Lewis, Scott Bono, Sean Fate, and Gordon Marsh. Family joined friends Friday, Sept. 25, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Baptist Bible Church, 24577 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Roland Elliott

Mr. Roland Kent Elliott, 83, husband of Barbara Rice Elliott and a resident of Wachapreague, passed away Thursday, Sept. 24, 2026, at Shore Health and Rehab in Parksley.



Mr. Elliott

He was the son of the late David Winder Elliott Jr. and the late Frances Doughty Altman.

He enjoyed playing pool and was involved in pool tournaments in Virginia Beach and all over the Shore.

He also enjoyed watching horse racing live and on TV, fishing, and playing poker online. He worked at parts stores for many years and was in the U.S. Coast Guard for six years.

In addition to his loving wife of 63 years, he is survived by his son, Dean Elliott (Rose); his granddaughter, Nicole Chambers; two great granddaughters, Madeline and Oakleigh Chambers; his sister, Jonnie Ard; his brother-in-law, JW Rice (Beth); his nieces, Sharon Albin (Jimmy), Brenda Tyson (Steve), Andi Rice, Mandi Wessells (Bert), and Hannah Rice; his nephew, Kevin Bigford (Stephanie); and his close-knit cousins and lifelong friends.

He was predeceased in death by his grandparents, David Elliott Sr., Joyce Sturgis, Ralph Doughty, and Juanita Purnell; and his brothers-in-law, Wayne Rice and his wife, Sue, and Don Ard.

A celebration of life service will be conducted Sunday, Oct. 4, at 11 a.m. at Doughty Funeral Home, with Vernon Bell and Mickey Ashby officiating. Family will join friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417; Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418; or Eastern Shore SPCA, Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Alma Read

On Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026, **Mr. Alma Thomas Read**, 80, of Wingate, N.C., and formerly of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, passed away peacefully at Anson Health and Rehab in Wadesboro, N.C., with the love and support of his four daughters gathered in his room.



Mr. Read

Alma was born March 4, 1946, in Newport News and was a son of the late Edward Richard Read and the late Elizabeth Lucille Powers Read. He was a graduate

of Central High School in Painter.

He grew up in Melfa, where he and his family resided for many years before relocating to Onancock. For many years, he worked with Delmarva Power Electric Company in Exmore and later retired as a salesman with Onancock Building Supply in Onancock.

Alma was a proud veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, having served during the Vietnam War. While in the Marines, he worked as a mechanic on airplanes and helicopters. Honorably discharged following his tour of duty, Sgt. Read was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with Device, Vietnam Campaign Medal with One Star, Good Conduct Medal, and Rifle Expert Badge. To say he was a proud veteran is an understatement, as he always wanted to wear clothing and hats significantly stating he was a Vietnam War veteran and a Marine — Semper Fi!

He led and spearheaded the Nandua Athletic Booster Club. He served at the Melfa ballfield concession stand,

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and in Melfa he played, coached, and umpired softball. He enjoyed all sports and enjoyed watching games of various sports teams.

Of all his accomplishments, his greatest was that of being a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He and Marie were always there for their daughters, supporting them all through their school years and into adulthood. He loved his children and grandchildren greatly and always looked forward to times shared with them.

Those who are left to cherish his memory are his wife of 59 years, Marie Ortley Read; their daughters, Carole Read (Bobby Mears), of Melfa, Vicki Colona (Mike Bridges), of Wingate, Cindy Terry, of Bloxom, and Debbie Hess (Shaun), of Aldie; his grandchildren, Kayla Bagwell, of Cashville, Duane Read (Chelsea), of Temperanceville, Alexis and Devon Hess, both of Aldie, Bradley Colona and Rylee Marshall, both of Bloxom, and Dylan Marshall, of Onancock; his great-grandchildren, Audrey, Bennie, Drake, Wyatt, Emmie, and Tatum; his siblings, Maynard Read (Marsha), of Reno, Nev., and Peggy Brown (Norvil), of Melfa; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Read.

The family is most grateful to the staff of Anson Health and Rehab for becoming a second family to both Alma and Marie and for the care they have lovingly provided for them both, especially Yasmin and Ashley.

A celebration of life service with military honors will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Friday, Oct. 2, at 2 p.m. at Williams Onancock Funeral Home in Onancock. The family will welcome friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service for visitation.

Donations in Alma's name may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516, <http://www.support.woundedwarriorproject.org>; or to the Alzheimer's Association, Southeast-

ern Virginia Chapter, 6160 Kempsville Circle, Suite 322A, Norfolk, VA 23502, <http://www.alz.org>

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are in the care of Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro and Williams-Onancock Funeral Home in Onancock.

Art Fournier

Dr. Arthur Michael Fournier, M.D., passed away on Sept. 24, 2026.

He was born on Dec. 20, 1947, in Lynn, Mass., to Napoleon and Florence Fournier. He grew up in neighboring Peabody and attended Bishop Fenwick High School.



Dr. Fournier

He went on to attend Merrimack College and Tufts Medical School, and he completed his medical training at the University of Miami. While in medical school, Art met his future wife Janet (née Golden), to whom he was married until her passing in 2007.

Art was a commissioned officer in the National Health Service Corps, which brought him to the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

He joined the faculty at the University of Miami in 1978, where he served as the vice chair of the Department of Family Medicine and associate dean for Community Health. While there, he worked on the front lines of the AIDS epidemic, cared for the homeless and other underserved communities, and co-founded Project Medishare.

Through his work with Project Medishare, he fell in love with Haiti and made over 250 trips bringing medical students and establishing a sustainable healthcare model for the Central Plateau.

After retiring, Art moved back to his beloved Eastern Shore of Virginia. He valued the community of the Eastern Shore and gave back by serving on a number of boards, including those of Eastern Shore of Rural Health, the Historical Society, the Literacy Board, and the Library Board, for

which he raised substantial funds for the development of a new library.

His interests, hobbies, and talents were many. Art was a self-taught guitarist and enjoyed playing and singing folk songs. He loved sailing and would go out on his sailboat whenever he could. He was also a writer and published four books.

Art was a teacher, a mentor, and an inspiration to so many. He was unwavering in his commitment to doing good and helping others. He prided himself on being left-handed and his ability to think outside of the box and solve problems by connecting dots in different ways. His optimism and faith in humanity were unwavering. Art's awards and accomplishments are too vast to list, but the impact he had on others is well known.

He is survived by his two daughters, Adrienne Fournier (Michael Budd) and Suzanne Fournier (Chris Van Dervort); his grandchildren, Lauren Budd, Alice Budd, and William Van Dervort; his partner of 19 years, Ruth Tyler, and her family, Alison Tyler (Brian Pruitt), Andrew Tyler (Sarah Tyler), Conner, Pearce, and Florence; his mother, Florence Fournier; and his siblings, Robert (Linda), Mary, Donald (Lori), John, and Michael (Vicki); along with many beloved nephews, nieces, cousins, colleagues, and neighbors.

If you would like to honor Art's memory, please consider making a donation to Project Medishare, www.projectmedishare.org or The Center for Haitian Studies, www.centerforhaitianstudies.org/donate

A celebration of life will be held at a future date.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Obituarios en el Post

El Eastern Shore Post acepta obituarios de todas las funerarias. El costo de un obituario está determinado por la cantidad de palabras. Hay un costo adicional de \$25 para incluir una foto. Envíe obituarios a ryan@easternshorepost.com. Podemos darle un presupuesto. Llame a 757-789-7678 con preguntas.

Al Warfield

Mr. Albert Harry "Al" Warfield, 88, of Onancock, passed away peacefully Sept. 22, 2026, after a brief illness, surrounded by the love of his family.

Al was born in Baltimore to Donald Harding Warfield and Anne Marie Bricknell (Waskey). He leaves behind a life filled with love, accomplishment, adventure, music, and cherished memories.



Mr. Warfield

Al was the beloved husband of Linda Easter Warfield, with whom he shared 63 wonderful years of marriage. Together, they built a family and a life filled with love, laughter, travel, and countless adventures.

Professionally, Al enjoyed a long and highly successful career as a Ph.D. research and development chemist. He was accomplished and respected in his field and took great pride in his work.

Outside of his career, Al had many passions. He was an accomplished photographer, an avid traveler and fisherman, and a gifted jazz guitarist who could play beautifully.

He especially loved being outdoors with his family. Camping trips, beach vacations, and time spent exploring together created memories his family will carry with them forever.

Al is survived by his wife, Linda; his children, Debbie Small (Charlie), Michael Warfield (Margaret), and Dana Dillon (Jake); his sister, Betsy Warfield Callas; and his nieces, Maria Callas and Diana Callas Toronto (Patrick).

Additionally, he leaves behind his grandchildren, Amanda, Samantha, Nicholas, Noah, and Erin; and his great-grandsons, Coleson and Cohen. He treasured the years he spent with his grandchildren, attending their sporting events,

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Knowing the three components of early detection may save your life or the life of those you love.

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At age 25, have a clinical breast exam performed by your health care provider every three years, then yearly beginning age 40.

Mammograms

Begin annual screening mammograms at age 40; earlier if you are at high risk due to personal or family history. Tomosynthesis, otherwise known as a 3D mammogram, is encouraged.

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- Scaling or redness of the nipple and/or areola
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- New breast pain

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school functions, and simply being present as they grew up.

His family will remember his love, his talents, his curiosity, and the time he so generously gave to those he loved.

Al was a wonderful husband, fa-

ther, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, and he truly loved a good pun. He was very much loved and will be deeply missed.

A celebration of Al's life will be held for close friends and family. Details will be announced at a later date.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

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A second chance granted, a love rediscovered

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

When Emma Jackson steps onto the softball field for University of Missouri's first fall game this Friday, she just might cry. But they would be tears of joy.

A few months ago, Jackson, a 2022 Chincoteague graduate, didn't know if she would even be able to play her final year of college softball.

Jackson had transferred to Mizzou in the fall of 2025 after two stellar years at East Carolina, where she hit a school-record 21 home runs as a junior. She was named to preseason Top 100 lists by Softball America and D1Softball, and expectations in Columbia were running high.

But when the season began, Jackson wasn't her old self. Through the first 18 games, she struggled at the plate, hitting just .167, well below her .362 average at ECU.

Something was off.

Turns out her biggest struggles were off the field as she worked through some personal issues.

"There were some things outside of softball I couldn't control," she says now. "The stress of softball added to it, and it was just too much."

So, after 18 games in a 57-game season, Jackson stepped away from the game — one she had played her whole life — to focus on her mental health. She had the blessing of the Mizzou coaching staff and her teammates as she addressed her struggles, which Jackson preferred not to share in detail.

Since she had only played a small portion of the season, Jackson hoped she might be able to get a medical hardship waiver from the



After a difficult season on the field and off, Chincoteague grad Emma Jackson has rediscovered her joy and love for softball.

NCAA and retain that final year of eligibility. She applied for the waiver in April, and the long wait began.

She made some changes in her personal life, graduated from Missouri in May, then came home to Chincoteague to hang out with family — her father, Bob Berry, lives there — and reconnect with old friends. She mostly put softball aside and simply focused on rest, relaxation, and resuscitating a social life she had shelved for too long.

"I did a lot of bonding with family and friends," Jackson says.

"Honestly, that helped me heal. It made me realize that softball is just something I do, not who I am. So I found my old self again."

She says she also rekindled her Christian faith and went to church a few times. "I learned how to rely on God and not on myself."

But she still hadn't heard a ruling from the NCAA. Would she have another year? Or was her playing career over?

Finally, on July 23, while driving down Chincoteague's Main Street, her phone pinged. It was her coach, sharing the good news: Approved!

"I just started crying," she says. "I called my dad, and I was bawling. He said, 'What's wrong?' And I'm like, 'I got my fifth year!' Then he said, 'You get a second chance. Use it.'"

Which is exactly what she intends to do, starting when the Tigers host Missouri State on Friday. It's the beginning of a relatively short fall campaign, which is sort of like a "preseason" in college softball. Coaches play around with different lineups, figuring out what works, and the record doesn't really matter. Springtime is the "real" season.

Jackson may just be blubbing when she walks onto the diamond.

"I'll probably cry but in the best way possible," she says. "I put so much pressure on myself before, but it's not like that now. Softball doesn't define me anymore. I'm just excited to play now, excited to see where the season goes."

The Tigers finished tied for ninth in the SEC in the spring and did not advance to the postseason. Jackson says they'll be underdogs again this year — and she likes that.

"Nothing's given to you in the SEC," she says. "Everything is earned. But I love the underdog mentality. If we use that to our advantage, I think we can go far."

But she won't measure the season by wins and losses or by her batting average. She says those things still matter, but something else matters more.

"I have one goal: To have fun," she says. "Not everybody gets a second chance, but right now, I do. I've learned not to just walk by the roses, but to stop and smell them, taking one day at a time."

"It's been a long journey. And thank God, I'm back."

Tangier Classic tourney set for Oct. 2 to 4

The weather dominated the fishing news from both sides of the peninsula this week.

Capt. Lindsay Paul, on the Al-most Persuaded, said the only good news was the good rail (marsh hen)

hunting, and C.L. Marshall asked me to remind all rail hunters that the bag limit has been reduced to 10.

Capt. Kenny Louderback, of Fish Freaks Sportfishing, said he would be back on the water this week.



Don McGavock

While the best places to fish in Chincoteague were the docks, Jimmy Vasiliou, of Capt. Steve's, reported that a good class of croaker — some up to 15 inches — and some puppy drum were pushed in by the storm.

He said some keeper flounder were caught on jigs tipped with Berkley Gulp and minnows.

Croaker bit best on lugworms and shrimp. Also some keeper-sized speckled trout were caught on Bass Assassins and nuclear chicken-colored Gulp.

Captain Matt Abell, of Sea Hawk Sports Center, said that the cooling water of the Chesapeake was the most productive place to fish.

The mouths of the rivers feeding Tangier Sound produced a mixed bag of perch, hardheads, spot, rock, and even a few gray trout.

While most were caught using crab or bloodworms, the perch and rock were attracted to lures. Perch keyed in on 2-inch soft plastics on light jigheads, and the striped bass were taken on an array of swimming baits, including “walk the dog”-style surface lures.

Abell said there were plenty of



COURTESY PHOTO

Don McGavock fishes from an Old Town PDL kayak on Hunting Creek.

trophy-sized red drum to be caught from Cape Charles to the top of the Tangier Sound.

He reported that before the blow, the Atlantic had given up some doormat flounder on the nearshore reefs, and some nice seabass were found on the wrecks in the 100-foot range.

Abell noted that the Pocomoke River was showing signs of coming to life. Bass and crappie were best fished at low tide. Senkos and Z-man fuzzy baits were used for the bass. Abell suggested dropping 2-inch baits through the small openings in the spatterdock for the crappie.

Ending on a happy thought, as he always does, Abell suggested that even when the weather doesn't cooperate, we should “grab our craziest fishing buddy and some foul weather gear because there is

always a leeward bank in this wonderful place we call home.”

The Tangier Classic Fishing Tournament has been moved to this weekend, Oct. 2 to 4.

While trying to learn more about this event, which C.L. Marshall calls the “White Marlin Tournament of the Chesapeake Bay,” meaning it's a big deal, I noticed that in addition to power boats and sailboats, there was a separate division for those fishing from a kayak.

It seems that anyone can register to fish from a conventional paddle kayak or from one that is propelled using a pedal drive, or PDL kayak. Old guys like me, 65 or older, may fish from a battery-powered, motorized kayak. A motorized craft doesn't go much faster, but of course there is less fatigue.

I have owned both PDL and

motorized styles. I like the motor because I can fish longer and get to more places easily, but I prefer the control I feel with the PDL at the point of contact. It is a more immersive experience when it's just you and your fish.

These “exotic” fishing kayaks are sold at The Great Outdoor Provision Co. in Virginia Beach and at Dick's Sporting Goods in Salisbury, Md.

However, if you have the time, you can see almost every type there is and learn what you need to know at Delaware Paddlesports in Lewes, Del. Being there is like walking through the pages on the internet and yet having someone with you to help.

The writer moved to the Eastern Shore about 20 years ago and lives on Hunting Creek near Parksley. He is an avid fisherman and a member of the ESVA Anglers Club.

Nor'easter vs Shore sports: It was no contest

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

The nor'easter that hammered much of the East Coast last week and through the weekend resulted in the postponement or cancellation of numerous high school sports events on the Eastern Shore.

Many of our local schools play teams from across the bay, and as a result of high winds, it wasn't safe for buses to travel across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel in either direction.

The Eastern Shore Post counted at least 11 cancellations or postponements between Wednesday, Sept. 23, and Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Broadwater Academy was the only one of five schools that squeezed in a football game. The Vikings play 8-man football, and their opponent last Saturday — Life Christian Academy of Colonial Heights — was able to make the trip in cars and a minivan, vehicles much less susceptible to the high winds on the bridge-tunnel. (Alas, the Vikings fell to 0-4 with a 46-0 loss.)

Here's what happened with the other four football games:

- Northampton at West Point, which was slated for Thursday, Sept. 24, will now be played Oct. 16.
- Westmoreland at Arcadia, slated for Sept. 25, will now be played Monday, Oct. 19.
- Chincoteague at Kenston Forest, originally slated for Friday, Sept. 25, is canceled.
- Kent County at Nandua, slated for Sept. 25, will now be played Monday, Oct. 19.

Here is what happened with the other events, including rescheduled dates where known:

- Sept. 22 — Nandua at Worcester Prep golf (canceled).
- Sept. 23 — Broadwater at Chincoteague volleyball (rescheduled to 9/30); Arcadia, Chincoteague, and Nandua at Northampton boys &



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Northampton's Sophia Cantwell slams one of her eight kills in Tuesday's 3-2 victory over Nandua, while teammates Ruby Buck (26) and Grace Smith (3) look on.

girls cross-country (canceled).

- Sept. 24 — Holly Grove at Chincoteague volleyball (canceled); Nandua at Norfolk Christian volleyball (canceled).
- Sept. 25 — Atlantic Shores at Broadwater volleyball (postponed, date TBA).
- Sept. 28 — Queen Anne's County at Holly Grove Christian field hockey (postponed, date TBA); Arcadia at Holly Grove volleyball (postponed to Sept. 30); Broadwater at Nandua volleyball (postponed to Oct. 27).

GOLF

Warriors wrap up season

On Monday, Sept. 28, Nandua's excellent golf season came to an end at the Class 2A Regional Tournament at Suffolk's Sleepy Hole Park.

The Warriors, who went unbeaten during the regular season, finished sixth in the eight-team tournament; only the top two teams advance to the state championships.

Home team Windsor, paced by Rylin Szymanski's medalist round of 69, won its third consecutive regional title with a team score of

300, while Poquoson finished second at 306.

Nandua (370) was paced by Kaiden Stokes (88), Preston Parks (91), Jack Turner (93), and Liam Wallace (98). No individual Warriors advanced to states.

"I am very proud of this young team and how they competed and worked hard all season," said Nandua coach Paul Hughes. "I told the team that we're all already winners by playing fair and honestly. We enjoyed the competition with the other Shore high schools during the season, and I am proud of how well all teams got along and competed with honor. It was an exceptional season."

Jackets, Ponies finish year

On Tuesday, Sept. 29, Northampton and Chincoteague played in the Class 1A Regional Tournament at the Golden Eagle Golf Course in Irvington, finishing in seventh and eighth places, respectively.

Only the top two teams advance to the state championships. They were Northumberland, with a team score of 321, and Middlesex (344). The Jackets finished at 401 strokes, the Ponies at 424.

Walter Ramah led Northampton with a 97, followed by Hayden Seay (100), Henry Watson (101), and Logan Partin (103). Chincoteague was led by Micah Bennicoff (96), Cash Littleton (103), Travis Jillard (108), and Cesar Diaz-Moll (117).

VOLLEYBALL

Jackets nip Nandua

On Tuesday, Sept. 29, Northampton came back from a 2-0 deficit to win a tight 3-2 Eastern Shore District game against visiting Nandua (23-25, 19-25, 25-23, 25-18, 15-8).

Top scorers for the Yellow Jackets included Brelyn Coates (seven aces, 22 assists, 14 digs), Grace Smith (seven

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Roundup

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aces, four kills, 10 digs), Sophia Cantwell (eight kills, three aces, 12 digs), Tegan Gerber (seven kills, 16 digs), Cassidy Mahaffee (25 digs), Ruby Buck (three kills), and Ashley Zodun (three aces, three kills).

Top scorers for the Warriors included Emmalee Blake (42 assists, three aces), Jordan Daley (25 assists, four aces), Ikerya Byrd (three kills, three assists), Josie Vasquenza (three kills), and Nahkiya Whaley (three blocks).

Vikings fall to 4-3

On Tuesday, Sept. 29, Broadwater Academy dropped a 3-2 decision at Denbigh Baptist (15-25, 25-22, 18-25, 25-20, 10-15). It was the third straight loss for the Vikings after opening the season at 4-0.

Leading the way for Broadwater

were Rylee Hall (nine kills), Tatum Watson (eight kills), Miranda Smith (seven kills, four blocks), Caroline Caison (25 assists, four kills, three blocks, four digs), and Mariah Moore (three kills, three aces).

FIELD HOCKEY

HGCS beat at home

On Thursday, Sept. 24, Holly Grove Christian School lost, 8-0, to visiting Parkside.

BOYS SOCCER

Mallards sweep Eagles

On Tuesday, Sept. 29, the Worcester Prep Fighting Mallards notched a 3-1 win at Holly Grove Christian School.

Parker Benton scored the lone goal for HGCS.

On Thursday, Sept. 24, Holly Grove lost, 5-2, at Worcester Prep.

Dhruv Patel and Caleb Webster each scored for the Eagles.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE OCT. 2 TO OCT. 9

FRIDAY, 10/2

Football

Norfolk Christian at Arcadia, 6 p.m.
Chincoteague at Greenbrier Christian, 7 p.m.
Washington at Nandua, 6 p.m.
Middlesex at Northampton, 7 p.m.

Volleyball

Portsmouth Christian at Broadwater, 5:45 p.m.
Holly Grove at The Cross Christian Academy, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, 10/3

Football

Fishburne Military at Broadwater Academy, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, 10/5

Volleyball

Chincoteague at Worcester Prep, 4 p.m.
Northampton at Broadwater Academy, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 10/6

Volleyball

Northampton at Chincoteague, 6:30 p.m.
Nandua at Arcadia, 6:30 p.m.
Hampton Christian at Broadwater Academy, 5:45 p.m.
Sts. Peter & Paul at Holly Grove Christian, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 10/7

Field Hockey

St. Michaels at Holly Grove Christian, 4 p.m.

Volleyball

Snow Hill at Arcadia, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 10/8

Golf

Holly Grove, Worc. Prep at S'bury Christian, 3:30 p.m.

Field Hockey

Holly Grove Christian at Woodbridge, 4 p.m.

Boys Soccer

Holly Grove Christian at Greenwood Mennonite, 4 p.m.

Volleyball

Chincoteague at Arcadia, 6:30 p.m.
Northampton at Nandua, 6:30 p.m.
Holly Grove Christian at Greenwood Mennonite, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, 10/9

Football

Washington at Arcadia, 6 p.m.
Brunswick Academy at Chincoteague, 6 p.m.
Nandua at Isle of Wight Academy, 7 p.m.
King & Queen Central at Northampton, 7 p.m.

Boys Soccer

Holly Grove Christian at Salisbury Christian, 4 p.m.

Volleyball

Gateway Christian at Broadwater Academy, 5:45 p.m.
Holly Grove Christian at Salisbury Christian, 4 p.m.

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

Kavulich leaves historic school

Corey Kavulich, who has served as executive director at the Historic Onancock School since April 2025, stepped down from his role on Sept. 28.

During his tenure, Kavulich helped guide the school through its free summer concert series and the ongoing fire restoration process.

"We greatly appreciate the enthusiasm and dedication that Corey has shown over the past year and wish him the best in the future," said Rick King, president of the board of directors.

As the organization navigates the leadership change, the board of directors is developing an interim management plan.

Destiny Smith, administrative assistant, is continuing to work collaboratively with the board of directors to assist in this transition.

The Historic Onancock School continues to face significant challenges created by the fire that occurred in January.

The ongoing restoration process and temporary closure of the building have substantially affected normal operations and placed additional financial pressure on the organization.

To responsibly handle this challenging period, the board of directors has made difficult operational adjustments, including a recent re-

duction in staff hours.

These measures are part of the effort to manage resources carefully while continuing to advance its mission and prepare for the reopening of the building.

"The fire and restoration process have also reminded us just how vital this building and 13.5-acre campus are for the artists, local entrepreneurs, and thousands of visitors who come to the Historic Onancock School each year," said King.

The Historic Onancock School remains committed to its core mission: preserving the past, celebrating the present, and inspiring the future through community engagement.

The board, staff, volunteers, and supporters look forward to sustaining local programs, building on previous progress, and serving the Eastern Shore throughout this transition.

The Historic Onancock School is a small nonprofit dedicated to preserving local history.

Since 2007, the organization has welcomed and educated visitors about Onancock history, hosted many free events, collaborated with other local nonprofits, and maintained 13.5 acres of green space.

More information can be found at historiconancockschool.org

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Eastern Shore Rail to Trail Project: Melfa to Onley Segment Accomack County

Environmental Document Available for Public Review

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is proposing to convert approximately 4.2 miles of railbanked railroad corridor from the former Bay Coast Railroad into a shared-use path in Accomack County. This proposed segment of the Eastern Shore Rail to Trail project includes a 10-foot-wide, paved, bi-directional path starting at the intersection of Route 13 (Lankford Highway) and Route 1420 (Parkway Road) in Melfa, and extending northward to Route 789 (East Main Street) in Onley. Construction of the shared-use path would occur largely within right of way managed by operators of the railroad, Canonie Atlantic Railroad Company. Proposed right-turn lanes on Route 13 at Route 626 (Main Street) and Route 639 (Philips Drive) would require roadway easements from the Canonie Atlantic Railroad Company. A minor amount of right of way and a temporary construction easement would also be needed at Route 1420.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation in the form of a Categorical Exclusion (CE) has been prepared to evaluate the environmental impacts of the proposed construction segment of the shared-use path.

For more information on this project, visit the project page online at the VDOT website: www.vdot.virginia.gov/projects/hampton-roads-district/eastern-shore-rail-to-trail-project-melfa-to-onley-segment/

The Categorical Exclusion was prepared in accordance with the Federal Highway Administration's Environmental Impact and Related Procedures (23 CFR 771(c)(22)) and is available for review on the project webpage; at the VDOT Hampton Roads District Office located at 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435, 757-956-3332, 800-367-7623, or TTY/TDD 711; and at the Accomack Residency located at 23096 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301, 757-787-5856. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

The public comment period expires **October 15, 2026**. Comments regarding the document should be mailed to Ms. Sandra Kochersperger, Virginia Department of Transportation, 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435 or emailed to Sandra.Kochersperger@VDOT.Virginia.gov. Please reference "Eastern Shore Rail to Trail CE" in the subject line.

In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed project on properties listed in, or eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places are included in the NEPA documentation.

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Local philanthropist donates house to Rural Health

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. has received a donation of a house on Chincoteague Island from local philanthropist David Landsberger. The home will be used to provide housing for health system clinical staff serving northern Accomack County.

Landsberger made the donation because he recognized that the island's housing shortage was creating challenges for healthcare workers who want to live and work in the community, he said.

"The housing shortage prevented a full-time staff person from living here," said Landsberger. "That needed to be addressed, so I tackled it. In addition to the many families who live on the island, there is a large retired population that is trying to age in place. Access to local healthcare is important for everyone."

The donated home will help Eastern Shore Rural Health address one of its most significant challenges: recruiting and retaining healthcare providers in a medically underserved rural community.

"Working with nonprofits, I am very aware of the healthcare shortages that exist in our area," Landsberger said. "Rural Health works alongside organizations such as the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Island Community House, Village Neighbors, and others that support the well-being of our community."

Landsberger noted that Chincoteague's island location makes local healthcare especially important.

"Rural Health helps ensure local residents have access to healthcare close to home," he said.

Provider shortages continue to af-

fect communities across the nation. The Association of American Medical Colleges projects the United States could face a shortage of up to 86,000 physicians by 2036.

Rural communities are among those most affected. Virginia's Eastern Shore is designated as a medically underserved area and a health professional shortage area, making provider recruitment and retention critical to having enough healthcare available for a community.

"David's gift will strengthen our ability to recruit and retain healthcare providers at a time when qualified clinicians are in high demand," said Jeannette Edwards, Eastern Shore Rural Health chief executive officer.

Over the years, Landsberger has become known across Chincoteague and Virginia's Eastern Shore for his gen-

erous support of organizations that strengthen the community and improve quality of life.

His commitment to helping others was shaped by a life-changing experience and a belief that everyone has a responsibility to give back when they can.

After surviving the 1989 crash of United Flight 232, Landsberger says his perspective on life changed, inspiring him to devote much of his time and resources to helping others.

"We couldn't do what we do for this community without community members like David," said Edwards. "We are incredibly grateful for his generosity and commitment to improving healthcare access for the people of Chincoteague and the Eastern Shore."

(See photo on next page)

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Pictured from left are Eastern Shore Rural Health Chief Operations and Clinical Officer Jennifer Tyler, Melody Stevens, Family Nurse Practitioner Jennifer Wiederhold, David Landsberger, and Rural Health Chief Executive Officer Jeannette Edwards in front of the house on Chincoteague that Landsberger donated. Wiederhold, who joined Rural Health’s Chincoteague office in August, is the first provider to live in the house.

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Northampton schools highlighted in state meeting

Northampton County Public Schools was highlighted during the Sept. 23 meeting of the Virginia Board of Education for significant three-year growth in both mathematics and reading.

The Virginia Department of Education recognized the division's progress in recent Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) assessment data, and NCPS was the only school division in Virginia to receive recognition for this multi-year dual growth.

NCPS achieved a 19-point increase in overall pass rate in mathematics between the 2023-2024 and 2025-2026 school years, along with a 19-point surge for English learners and a six-point increase for students with disabilities.

Reading assessment data also showed steady growth over three years, including a 19.87-point increase in Grade 3 reading pass rates after the Virginia Literacy Act was implemented. Grades 4 through 7 also demonstrated consistent gains, with Grade 4 scores rising 6.5 points and Grades 5 through 7 increasing between 8.49 and 8.93 points.

"These results reflect the collective work of our

teachers, administrators, instructional staff and students, stemming from teacher-led curriculum design, structured collaboration, and targeted interventions," the school system said in a prepared release.

"Over the past several years, NCPS has focused on strengthening curriculum alignment, developing pacing guides and unit plans, and creating model lesson plan templates. Elementary schedules were re-evaluated to maximize instructional time, while dedicated math and reading tutors and specialists provided direct support to students across grades K-8," the school system reported.



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Dunton tells of Shore connection to Bacon’s Rebellion



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Andy Dunton, speaking about Bacon’s Rebellion, addresses a question by DAR Sergeant at Arms Betsy Mapp.

The Northampton County Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently hosted Andy Dunton, president of the Cape Charles Museum and Welcome Center, as the guest speaker at its September meeting.

Dunton gave an overview of Nathaniel Bacon’s rebellion against Governor Berkeley, who escaped to Arlington, the John Custis II estate in Northampton County.

The failed rebellion took place 300 years ago in 1676. Dunton informed the chapter that Arlington, 12 miles south of the county seat of Eastville, informally served as the Virginia colony’s capitol while the governor was hosted by Custis.

Dunton piqued the chapter’s imagination by using artificial intelligence to superimpose an architect’s rendering of Custis’ house into a color image of the site of Arlington.

This would have been the view for Bacon’s men when they tried, but failed, to attack the estate and capture the governor.

Today, the rebellion is remembered with historical interpretive signage and Custis’ tomb at the historic site on Old Plantation Creek.

Artifacts from an archaeological excavation at Arlington, which is owned by Colonial Williamsburg, are on display at the county museum in the Northampton County Administration Building.

The DAR, founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women’s service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America’s future through better education for children.

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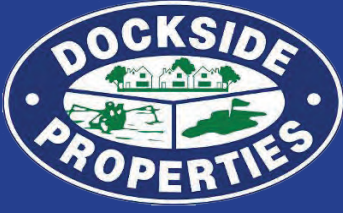
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ANEC accepting Youth Tour contest applications

There's still time for local students to apply for a chance to experience Washington, D.C., develop leadership skills, and connect with students from electric cooperatives across the country through the 2027 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour.

New this year, A and N Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour contest is open to both high school juniors and seniors, including homeschool students.

Students also have the option to submit a video essay instead of a written essay, giving them a new way to share their ideas and creativity.

The contest is open to qualified students who live within A and N Electric Cooperative's service territory.

Each local high school is eligible for one youth tour spot. The student selected from each participating school will have the opportunity to attend the

2027 Youth Tour, scheduled from June 17 through 23.

This year's essay topic is "How electric cooperatives strengthen communities." Students can respond to the topic through a traditional written essay or take advantage of the new video submission option. Students choosing the essay option must submit a typed essay of at least 150 words.

Regardless of the format they choose, applicants are encouraged to think creatively about the role electric cooperatives play in the communities they serve.

Students can visit anec.com and search Youth Tour to submit their application along with their essay or video. The deadline to apply is Friday, Oct. 16.

More than 2,000 students from across the country participate in Youth

Tour each year.

Sponsored by electric cooperatives nationwide, the program gives students an opportunity to explore American history and government while learning more about the cooperative model and the communities electric cooperatives serve.

During the week in Washington, D.C., students typically visit Capitol Hill and historic and cultural landmarks throughout the nation's capital.

Recent Youth Tour activities have included visits to the National Mall, museums, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, and the Pentagon.

Students have also taken an evening cruise on the Potomac River, watched a theatrical performance at the Kennedy Center, and visited a local electric cooperative.

The schedule varies from year to

year based on site availability, but one thing remains consistent: Youth Tour provides students with an experience they are unlikely to forget.

Arcadia High School's Jacob Simpson, Chincoteague High School's Jakai Simon, Nandua High School's Jerimiah Wharton, and Northampton High School's Eli Philpot represented the cooperative during the 2026 Youth Tour.

The 2027 Youth Tour contest is open to students who:

- Are current high school juniors and seniors, including homeschool students

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Kiptopeke plans birding day

World Migratory Bird Day is Oct. 17, and Kiptopeke State Park is hosting a full day of programs highlighting bird migration, conservation, outdoor exploration, and nature photography.

Activities will be centered at picnic shelter one and the hawkwatch platform, where experts have counted and recorded the fall migration of more than 30,000 raptors each year for almost 50 years.

The event begins at 10 a.m. with opening remarks and short presentations on park history and the hawkwatch.

Guided walks will follow at 10:30 a.m., offering several routes including walks along the Osprey Boardwalk and north beach, Baywoods Loop Trail, Raptor Trail to Taylor Pond and Wood Warbler Boardwalk.

At 11:30 a.m., Marina Pierce will discuss how to capture nature photography using any camera. A lunch

break begins at 12:30 p.m. Attendees may bring their own lunch or purchase food from Deep South BBQ food truck.

A second round of guided walks begins at 1:30 p.m., also with multiple route options.

At 2:30 p.m., Mario Balitbit, a migratory bird specialist with The Nature Conservancy, will present “Tracking Shorebirds on the Virginia Eastern Shore and Beyond.” Daytime programming concludes with a wrap-up at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Conservation and Recreation interpretive staff will offer additional programs and activities throughout the day, and the hawkwatch will remain open all day.

The park staff will offer an Owl Prowl at 7 p.m.

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At Epworth U.M. Church, food program fills critical need

BY SARAH BARBAN

Eastern Shore Post

On a rainy, blustery fall day, the smell of baked chicken wafted from the kitchen at Epworth United Methodist Church near Exmore, filling the social hall in the church's basement with a homey feel. Tables were adorned with flower arrangements, and neat rows of desserts stood by to fill hungry stomachs.

The husband-and-wife team of Matt Sexauer and Anna Cruz, along with Cruz's mother, Luisa Salazar, were busy preparing rice, beans, macaroni and cheese, a fresh salad, rolls, and baked chicken on Wednesday, Sept. 23.

They make up one of the four teams that take turns preparing a meal and dessert for the weekly community meals program at the church. Once a month each team takes a turn cooking.

William "Skip" Oakley, who coordinates the program, prepares menus and does the shopping so everything is set up and ready on Wednesday — although Sexauer and Cruz have been given free rein to set their own menu, as they are both passionate cooks.

"I tend to cook more Hispanic food because we have a new Hispanic crowd coming for the food pantry, and I really want to get that group in here because they're in need right now," Cruz said.

Since January 2012, Epworth church has been hosting a weekly community meal prepared by church members and volunteers. The effort began with an idea from Donna Kelam, who felt that the young adult Sunday school class she attended should be doing more.

"She came and said one Sunday morning, 'You know, as a class, we really should be doing something for the community,'" said Oakley. "She said 'I've really been thinking about it hard and how about a meals program?'"

Three weeks later a community



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The Rev. Randy Timmerman gives a tour of the food pantry at Epworth United Methodist Church. A long-running Wednesday night meals program now includes a program in which those who come to eat also take food home.

member who wished to remain anonymous came to the church and said he would like to fund a meals program. He continued to fully fund the program for another five years, Oakley said.

The Wednesday night meals are no longer funded by a single donor. Church members make and donate desserts, one member donates ground venison for use in the meals, and others donate money. Most of the ingredients are bought by the church with donated funds and grants.

Heading up the community meals program is rewarding, Oakley said.

"I think when you do something

and you watch and see the results come out the way you'd hoped for and prayed for, there's a satisfaction that can only come through knowing that you have sent people out with food who probably would not have had food that night," he said.

Food distribution

In May of this year, the church added a food distribution component to the Wednesday dinners. Now community members can enjoy a home-cooked meal and fellowship and leave with a bag of food. Each bag is meant

to feed three people for a week. Larger households are given two bags.

The bags are stocked with items like canned vegetables and fruit, peanut butter, cereal, rice, beans, non-perishable protein, frozen chicken, and fresh produce.

The women's group at Epworth invited a speaker from the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore in January 2025 to discuss the food bank's mission. Out of that talk grew the idea to create a food pantry at the church.

After some training with the food bank and the conversion of a Sunday

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Food program

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school classroom, the food pantry at Epworth was up and running.

There was clearly a need in the community for the food distribution, said the Rev. Randy Timmerman, Epworth's minister.

"The food bank has a food distribution in the Exmore Town Park twice a month, and every time I would drive by there, the cars that were there were just filling the lot," he said.

"Food insecurity is such an invisible element of our community, and you don't know how much it affects people until you start offering help," he said.

The food pantry has been an exercise in faith, Timmerman said.

"There have been weeks that I've gone back in the pantry and the shelves have been empty and I'm saying to myself, 'How in the world are we going to pack bags for 50 or 60 people next week when what we have looks like this?'" he said. "Somehow every week ... the shelves are always full."

Food for the pantry comes from many sources, including the food bank, Boy Scout troop food drives, donations from church members, and, as of three weeks ago, a partnership with Food Lion.

Food Lion's Retail Rescue program redistributes food

that the store has cycled through and taken off the shelf. Items can be picked up by partner organizations like the church and given out for free in the community.

The program has added new items the pantry rarely saw before like baked goods and milk, Timmerman said.

Robust attendance

Before the food distribution was added to the community meals program, attendance ranged between 10 and 20 people for dinner.

There was even a time when the church thought of shutting the program down because there weren't enough volunteers.

Now, the church serves anywhere from 35 to 60 people on Wednesdays, and there are regular volunteers who show up every week.

In the future, Timmerman is hoping to expand the program and continue to meet the growing problem of food insecurity.

Recently, the church added a cabinet with formula and diapers for new parents in need, and in the future Timmerman hopes to add a clothes closet.

"I want to make this space as much of a home as possible," Timmerman said.

"What has been really cool for me is seeing people who are sort of hesitant coming in for the first time, and then a month later they're sitting here laughing with folks they met here."

Epworth U.M. Church meals and food information

■ Community meals and food distributions are held every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at Epworth United Methodist Church at 4158 Seaside Road, Exmore. There is no verification process required to get a food bag.

■ The community meals program at Epworth United Methodist Church is always looking for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can come to the church on Wednesdays between 5 and 5:30 p.m.

■ To donate to the community meals program or the food pantry at Epworth United Methodist Church, send a check with the memo "meals" to Epworth United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 488, Exmore, VA 23350.

■ Nonperishable and canned food donations can be dropped off at the church between 5 and 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays or from 11 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION For THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

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

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July 22, 2026	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
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Brownfields meetings slated

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is hosting individual, private informational sessions with Karen Weber, brownfields coordinator for the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, on Thursday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The sessions will be at the A-NPDC's office at 23372 Front St., Accomack.

A brownfield is a property where its expansion, redevelopment, or reuse may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.

These can be industrial sites, commercial properties, or mixed-use buildings along a main street corridor, among others.

There are brownfield sites all across the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and these properties represent an opportunity for reinvestment that leads to increased local tax bases and job growth.

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For more information or to schedule an appointment contact Sherry Dudas at 757-787-2936 extension 129 or sdudas@esvaplan.org.

The A-NPDC has been the Eastern Shore of Virginia's regional planning organization since 1970.

Tasked with supporting local planning and community development efforts and providing technical assistance on behalf of the commonwealth, the A-NPDC focuses on issues of regional importance.

Mobile museum to visit Onancock

The 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence may have passed, but Virginia's 250th commemoration continues to unfold.

VA250's Mobile Museum Experience continues to travel around the commonwealth sharing Virginia's revolutionary history and bringing to life stories that reflect the people, places, and experiences connecting Virginians from every corner of the

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Next week, the mobile museum is making a stop at Ker Place in Onancock. On Oct. 9 and 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., visitors are invited to step into history and experience a unique journey through Virginia's past.

The mobile museum is a hands-on, interactive and immersive museum on wheels. The theme of the exhibit is "Out of Many, One."

Franktown UMC to hold festival

Franktown United Methodist Church will hold its annual Art and Food Festival on Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event is held by the church's women of faith organization and the

Montessori Children's House of Franktown.

There will be local artists and artisans displaying work,

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The salary range for this position is \$38,399 to \$58,467.

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301, or by visiting www.esva911.org

For more information, please contact the 9-1-1 Center at 757-787-0911.

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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.**

EASTERN SHORE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (ESCIL) NOW HIRING!

Youth Transition Coordinator

Full-Time | Pay: \$19.00 per hour

Schedule: Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Weekend Requirement: Some weekends may be required for youth activities, events, and community programs.

Position Summary

The Eastern Shore Center for Independent Living (ESCIL) is seeking a caring, dependable, and motivated **Youth Transition Coordinator** to support youth and young adults with disabilities as they prepare for adulthood. The **Youth Transition Coordinator** will help youth develop independent living skills, identify resources, build self-advocacy skills, and work toward their personal goals. The position will work closely with youth, families, schools, community organizations, and other service providers.

Responsibilities

- Work with youth and young adults with disabilities to identify personal goals, needs, and available resources.
- Assist youth with developing independent living skills, including communication, decision-making, self-advocacy, and daily living skills.
- Provide transition support as youth move from school to adulthood.
- Assist youth with exploring education, employment, vocational training, and other opportunities.
- Connect youth and families with community resources and services.
- Work with schools, families, agencies, and community partners to support successful transition planning.
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- Conduct outreach to youth, families, schools, and community organizations.
- Plan and participate in workshops, youth activities, community events, and other transition-related programs.
- Encourage youth to make informed choices and participate in decisions about their lives and services.
- Maintain accurate and timely case notes, records, and required documentation.
- Protect consumer confidentiality and follow ESCIL policies and procedures.
- Participate in staff meetings, training, and other agency activities.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent required; associate or bachelor's degree in human services, social work, education, disability services, or a related field preferred.
- Experience working with youth, young adults, individuals with disabilities, or families preferred.
- Knowledge of independent living, disability services, youth transition planning, or community resources preferred.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Good organizational and time-management skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and handle sensitive information appropriately.
- Ability to advocate for and support youth in a respectful and person-centered manner.
- Reliable transportation and willingness to travel throughout Accomack and Northampton counties.

Location: 36282 Lankford Highway, Suite 13-D, Belle Haven, VA 23306

If you are passionate about helping individuals with disabilities access the services and supports they need to live independently, we encourage you to apply!

To Apply: Email resume to vaescil@gmail.com.

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Responsibilities

- Work with consumers to identify their needs, goals, and available resources.
- Assist consumers with accessing appropriate services and support.
- Conduct consumer meetings and home visits as needed.
- Help coordinate services with healthcare providers, agencies, and community organizations.
- Follow up with consumers to ensure their needs are being addressed.
- Assist with connecting consumers to Medicaid, waiver services, transportation, housing, and other community resources.
- Maintain accurate case notes and required documentation.
- Protect consumer confidentiality and advocate for consumer needs.
- Participate in ESCIL meetings, outreach activities, and community events.

Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Experience working with individuals with disabilities, families, or community services preferred
- Strong communication and organizational skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Reliable transportation and ability to travel locally throughout Accomack and Northampton counties

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WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATOR

The Northampton County Department of Public Works is accepting applications for a full-time Water & Wastewater Operator. The primary duty of this position is to operate and maintain various county-owned water supply systems and wastewater treatment systems, including testing and reporting, as applicable.

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Starting salary range for this position is \$37,292 to \$71,461, depending on experience and qualifications. Please refer to Northampton County's website for a complete job description, requirements and application form at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings or an application can be obtained through the Human Resources office.

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- High School diploma or GED
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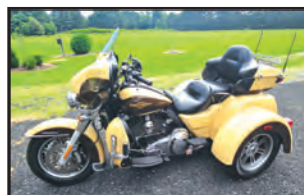
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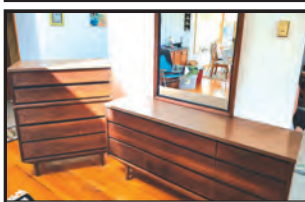
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TRUSTEE'S SALE 2 PARKS ST., ONANCOCK, VA 23417 ACCOMACK COUNTY

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$139,665.00, dated December 19, 2017, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 180000001 and modified in Document No. 210003559 and modified in Document No. 230001902 and modified in Document No. 240000501 and modified in Document No. 240003502 and modified in Document No. 250001245, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee and will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on December 3, 2026, at 8:00 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Containing one-fourth (1/4 A.) more or less, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the North by the land now or formerly owned by E. J. Mears; on the East by the land formerly owned by G. D. Scarborough, now deceased; on the South by the land now or formerly of S. L. Mears; and on the West by a street, with any improvements thereon

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$9,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. 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.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (87072)
 448 Viking Drive, Suite 350
 Virginia Beach, VA 23452
 757-457-1460 - Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
 or visit our website at www.siwpc.net

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF HALLWOOD ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS FOR SALE OF FORMER POLICE VEHICLE

The Town of Hallwood is accepting sealed bids regarding the sale of a 2010 Chevrolet Impala - 3.9 L; Interceptor; former police car; white; 76,000 miles; will be sold as is. The vehicle can be seen at 27438 Main St., Hallwood, VA 23359.

For more information, call (757) 894-4236.

Sealed bids may be mailed to P.O. Box 5, Hallwood, VA 23359. Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Hallwood until Friday, October 23, 2026. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened.

Legal Ads

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct public hearings on Tuesday, October 20, 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 application and draft ordinance in order to develop and forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Minor SUP 2026-09: Tyler Nonn is applying for a minor special use permit to construct an Accessory Dwelling Unit inside an existing pole barn, a use requiring a special use permit in the Town Edge-1 (TE1) zoning district. The property is located on Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 84-A-66B.

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 application files and 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.

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 January 19, 2027, at 1:30 p.m.

09/30/2026
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

TRUSTEE'S SALE 22594 LEE MONT ROAD, PARKSLEY, VA 23421

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 13, 2004, in the original principal amount of \$70,810.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 200404658, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on November 30, 2026, at 10:45 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: **ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF LEEMONT, METOMPKIN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH, BY STATE ROUTE 669; ON THE EAST, BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY DINAH R. FOLINO; ON THE SOUTH, BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY KARA B. JONES; AND ON THE WEST, BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY PAIGE F. WESSELLS AND BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY TRENT P. LEWIS.**

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

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

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 January 19, 2027, at 1:30 p.m.

09/30/2026
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE TOWN OF BLOXOM, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
vs.
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-745

DONNA SCHMIDT-STODDARD, et als.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on tax map number 069A0A0000072B0.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Donna Schmidt-Stoddard, Patrick Stoddard, Adele Catherine Stoddard, and the heirs of Chris David Stoddard appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before November 18, 2026.

Enter this 18th day of September, 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

RED BARNS COFFEE SHOP, LLC
trading as
Havana on Main
3257C Main Street, Exmore
Northampton County, Virginia 23350

The above establishment is applying to the
**VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY**
for a Restaurant, Wine, Beer, Mixed Beverages,
Consumed On and Off Premises license to sell or
manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Kandy Peña

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL2600078900
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

TIFFANY COLLIER v. DEMETRICE COLLIER
The object of this suit is:
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

It is ORDERED that DEMETRICE COLLIER appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before NOVEMBER 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

September 24, 2026
Jennifer Riegel, Deputy Clerk

Legal Ads

PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that is proposed for reissuance and will allow the continued release of treated wastewater into a water body in Chincoteague, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 2, 2026, to November 4, 2026

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS, AND PERMIT NUMBER: Hampton Roads Sanitation District; 1434 Air Rail Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23455; VA0054003

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: HRSD – Sunset Bay Utilities South Wastewater Treatment Plant; 3855 South Main Street, Chincoteague, VA 23336

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Hampton Roads Sanitation District has applied for reissuance of a permit for the public HRSD – Sunset Bay Utilities South Wastewater Treatment Plant. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewaters from residential areas at a rate of 0.0395 million gallons per a day into a water body. The sludge will be hauled to Pocomoke City, MD, for treatment and disposal. The facility proposes to release the treated sewage in the Chincoteague Channel in Chincoteague in the Chesapeake Bay, Atlantic Ocean, and Small Coastal Basins watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: physical and chemical properties, nutrients, organic matter, solids, bacteria, and inorganics.

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

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Meghan Horn; DEQ Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23462; Phone: (757)705-5554; Email: TRO.VPDESPermits@deq.virginia.gov; The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

**21442 EDGAR THOMAS ROAD, TASLEY, VA 23411
A/R/T/A, 21442 EDGAR THOMAS ROAD,
ACCOMACK, VA 23301**

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated February 3, 2021, in the original principal amount of \$281,325.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 210000709, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on November 30, 2026, at 10:45 AM, 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 REAL ESTATE SITUATE NEAR TASLEY, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING THREE ACRES (3 A), MORE OR LESS, BUT SAME IS SOLD IN GROSS AND NOT BY THE ACRE WITHOUT ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ANY EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY THEREOF, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A CERTAIN POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIPE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE EASEMENT OF ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE FOR A POWER LINE, THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF MERRY BRANCH ROAD AND THE LAND HEREIN CONVEYED; THENCE RUNNING IN A SOUTHWESTERN DIRECTION ALONG THE EDGE OF THE AFORESAID EASEMENT OF ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE FOR A DISTANCE OF THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE AND ONE-HALF FEET (361 ½ FT.), MORE OR LESS, TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING IN A WESTERN DIRECTION IN A STRAIGHT LINE PARALLEL TO MERRY BRANCH ROAD FOR A DISTANCE OF THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE AND ONE-HALF FEET (361 ½ FT.), MORE OR LESS, TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING IN A NORTHEASTERN DIRECTION IN A STRAIGHT LINE PARALLEL TO THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE AFORESAID EASEMENT OF ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE FOR A DISTANCE OF THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE AND ONE-HALF FEET (361 ½ FT.), MORE OR LESS TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF MERRY

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Wachapreague will hold a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. on October 8, 2026, at VIMS Seaside Hall, 40 Atlantic Ave., Wachapreague, VA 23480, to roll out the conceptual framework for Wachapreague's Stormwater Plan. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Any questions, please contact Catherine Chappell, Town Clerk, at 757-787-7117.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ018058-02-01
Gloucester County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
7400 Justice Dr., Room 204, Gloucester, VA 23061

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* DICKERSON, JUDAH
The object of this suit is:
CUSTODY/VISITATION OF JUDAH DICKERSON; DOB:
4/25/2016

It is ORDERED that COLEMAN, COREY appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before November 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

09/16/2026
Betsy Barnett, Clerk



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on **Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.**

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

The Accomack County Department of Social Services has requested a total of \$1,296,751 in budget amendments to reflect the award of various federal and state programs and grants. Pursuant to the Code of Virginia, Section 15.2-2507, the proposed budget amendments exceed 1% of the County's FY27 currently adopted budget and therefore require a public hearing.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 203 – Accomack, Virginia, or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Certain proposed amendments to Chapter 106 of the Accomack County Code entitled "Zoning," Section 106-243 thereof, to allow Battery Energy Storage Facilities (BESS) as a permitted accessory use to an approved solar project for which a conditional use permit was granted, subject to all applicable, federal, state, and local safety and fire codes and environmental regulations.
- B. Certain proposed amendments to Chapter 106 of the Accomack County Code entitled "Zoning," Articles I, III, VI, X, XVII, XVIII, and XXI thereof, to require, in an agricultural, business, commercial, institutional, industrial, or mixed-use district, a special exception/conditional use permit or siting agreement for any ground-mounted solar facility with a generating capacity of one megawatt or more that is designed to serve or serves the electricity or thermal needs of any property other than the subject property where such facility is located.
- C. REZ-000188-2026 Duncan Manor: Atlantic Group and Associates, Inc.

Request to rezone from Business District and Agricultural District to Village Development District parcels 93D-4-A, 93D-4-RD00, 93D-A-2B, 93D-4-35, 93D-4-36, 93D-4-37, 93D-4-38, 93D-4-39, 93D-4-72, 93D-4-73, 93D-4-74, 93D-4-75, 93D-4-76, 93D-4-77, 93D-4-78, 93D-4-79, 93D-4-80, 93D-4-81, 93D-4-82, 93D-4-83, 93D-4-84, 93D-4-85, 93D-4-86, 93D-4-87, 93D-4-105, 93D-4-106, 93D-4-107, 93D-4-107A,

93D-4-108, 93D-4-109, 93D-4-110, 93D-4-111, 93D-4-112, 93D-4-113, and 93D-4-114. The site contains 55.45 acres and is located on the north line of Market Street between Fairgrounds Road and Duncan Manor Drive and generally at and beyond the physical terminus of Duncan Manor Drive. The use will be controlled by the zoning ordinance regulations. The 2018 Comprehensive Plan recommends Village Development Area.

D. CUSE-000054-2026 Duncan Manor: Atlantic Group and Associates, Inc.

Request for a Conditional Use Permit under Section 106-534(1) of the Accomack County Code for the construction of a Commercial Mixed-Use Development with 154 residential units on parcels 93D-4-A, 93D-4-RD00, 93D-A-2B, 93D-4-35, 93D-4-36, 93D-4-37, 93D-4-38, 93D-4-39, 93D-4-72, 93D-4-73, 93D-4-74, 93D-4-75, 93D-4-76, 93D-4-77, 93D-4-78, 93D-4-79, 93D-4-80, 93D-4-81, 93D-4-82, 93D-4-83, 93D-4-84, 93D-4-85, 93D-4-86, 93D-4-87, 93D-4-105, 93D-4-106, 93D-4-107, 93D-4-107A, 93D-4-108, 93D-4-109, 93D-4-110, 93D-4-111, 93D-4-112, 93D-4-113, and 93D-4-114. The site contains 55.45 acres and is located on the north line of Market Street between Fairgrounds Road and Duncan Manor Drive, and generally at and beyond the physical terminus of Duncan Manor Drive. The use will be controlled by the zoning ordinance regulations. The 2018 Comprehensive Plan recommends Village Development Area.

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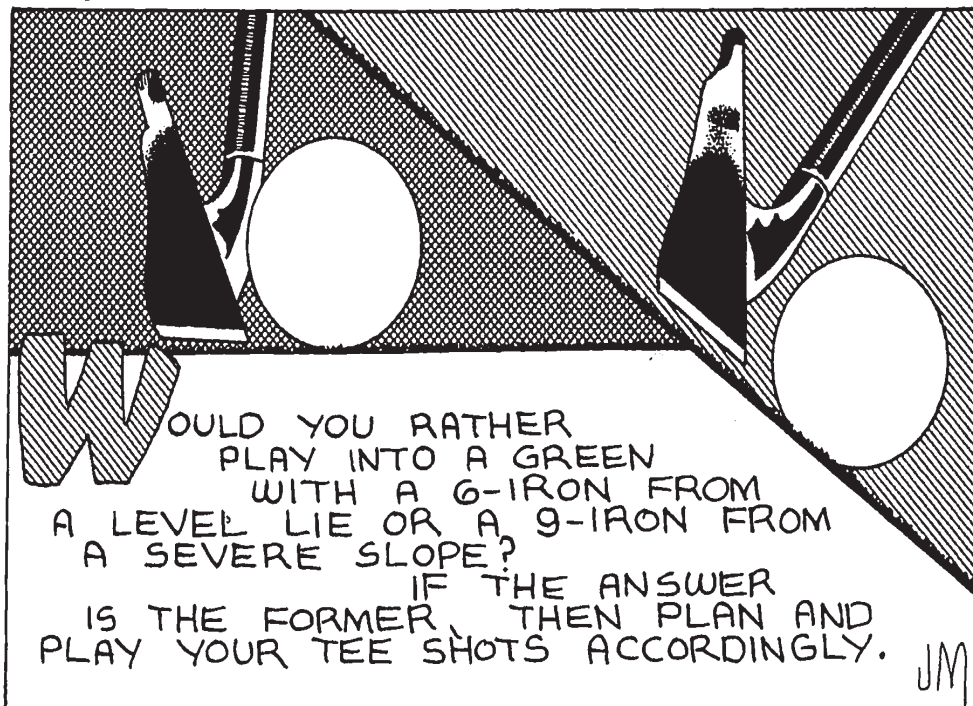


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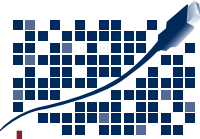
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Muddy Creek	L 11:33 am H 5:31 pm	L 12:39 pm H 6:34 pm	H 7:07 am L 1:51 pm	H 8:27 am L 3:06 pm	H 9:39 am L 4:14 pm	H 10:36 am L 5:14 pm	H 11:26 am L 6:09 pm
Guard Shore	L 11:29 am H 5:23 pm	L 12:35 pm H 6:26 pm	H 6:59 am L 1:47 pm	H 8:19 am L 3:02 pm	H 9:31 am L 4:10 pm	H 10:28 am L 5:10 pm	H 11:18 am L 6:05 pm
Chesconessex Creek	L 10:41 am H 4:58 pm	L 11:47 am H 6:01 pm	H 6:34 am L 12:59 pm	H 7:54 am L 2:14 pm	H 9:06 am L 3:22 pm	H 10:03 am L 4:22 pm	H 10:53 am L 5:17 pm
Onancock Creek	L 11:01 am H 5:12 pm	L 12:07 pm H 6:15 pm	H 6:48 am L 1:19 pm	H 8:08 am L 2:34 pm	H 9:20 am L 3:42 pm	H 10:17 am L 4:42 pm	H 11:07 am L 5:37 pm
Pungoteague Creek	L 10:15 am H 4:28 pm	L 11:21 am H 5:31 pm	L 12:33 pm H 6:45 pm	H 7:24 am L 1:48 pm	H 8:36 am L 2:56 pm	H 9:33 am L 3:56 pm	H 10:23 am L 4:51 pm
Nassawadox	L 8:31 am H 3:12 pm	L 9:36 am H 4:20 pm	L 10:50 am H 5:33 pm	L 12:07 pm H 6:42 pm	H 7:17 am L 1:17 pm	H 8:16 am L 2:19 pm	H 9:07 am L 3:13 pm
Occhohannock Creek	L 9:19 am H 3:42 pm	L 10:28 am H 4:45 pm	L 11:40 am H 5:52 pm	L 12:51 pm H 6:59 pm	H 7:29 am L 2:02 pm	H 8:37 am L 3:08 pm	H 9:32 am L 4:05 pm
Cape Charles	L 7:45 am H 2:02 pm	L 8:51 am H 3:05 pm	L 10:03 am H 4:19 pm	L 11:18 am H 5:36 pm	L 12:26 pm H 6:38 pm	H 7:07 am L 1:26 pm	H 7:57 am L 2:21 pm
Kiptopeke Beach	L 7:09 am H 1:36 pm	L 8:17 am H 2:41 pm	L 9:31 am H 3:58 pm	L 10:45 am H 5:17 pm	L 11:52 am H 6:19 pm	H 6:45 am L 12:53 pm	H 7:34 am L 1:49 pm

Red indicates unusually high tide. Flooding is more likely if strong onshore winds or a storm coincide.

Source: NOAA CO-OPS Tide Predictions. Nassawadox from [fishingreminder.com](https://www.fishingreminder.com). Times shown generally between 7 am–7 pm. Tide accuracy not guaranteed.

PASTIMES

MAGIC MAZE — INCLUDED

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: SWEET COURSE AFTER DINNER

- Breakfast
Delivery
Discount
Drink
- Gift
Installation
Instructions
Insurance
- Manual
Membership
Samples
Shipping
- Tax
Tip
Warranty

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Last week's answers

CAPRI MUSKETS NASTIES
ARIEL EPAULET AGAINST
MINDLESS DRONE PALPATE
SAAB WHEAT DNA TOUPÉE
ERECT FOOD CHOPPER
MIKAELA PEON MOAN
ASTRAL PLANE RIM SEMIS
NEEDS SEAT THROB CASE
NELSON ERITREA EPOCHS
NICK TRIAL BALLOON
AMERICA FLIPS ATE INTO
COLONEL BLIMP IMAX
EWINGS LINSEED TIGRES
LEAD THING DRED GUAPO
ARSON EST SUGAR GLIDER
ADES RAP ARAL SEA
PARTICLE JET TWIST
AREOLA DEW HAULS IPAD
RENDERS TAKESTOTHEAIR
ANTARES TRINKET ASIDE
STAYSAT AMASSES STRAW

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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

DOING PUBLIC RELATIONS

- ACROSS
1 "Eat — eaten" (law of the jungle)
5 One prayed to during a drought
12 Laboratory substance
20 Schnitzel meat
21 Redenbacher of popcorn
22 Chevron motor oil brand
23 Manage to avoid the introductory music?
25 Cousin of a musical
26 Cousin of a mouse
27 Look at
28 These fast musical passages, in Spain?
30 Customary actions of a World War II coalition?
34 Agnus — (Mass prayer)
35 Potential picnic pest
36 Potential picnic pest
37 Politician DeSantis
38 Expected
40 Revise copy
- 44 Catch by luring
47 Advancement made by a ferocious female?
53 "Don't panic!"
55 Like a 30-pound cat, say
56 Impel forcibly
57 Former rival of Pan Am
58 With life, musically
60 Divining deck
61 Fill a bishop with joy?
66 Blasting stuff
68 Film director Gus Van —
69 Peru's capital
70 "— that the truth!"
71 Fishnet stuff
72 Previously
73 Let off steam
74 Father
75 Bury Johannes Gutenberg?
79 Homer epic
81 High schoolers, e.g., slangily
83 Long period
84 Apartment sharer, e.g.
86 — -Detoo (sci-fi droid)
87 School-related
- 92 Fishing for large shrimps from atop a rooflike shelter?
95 2006 Olympics host in Italy
96 Hershey's toffee bar
97 Mariner's "Mayday!"
98 "Of course!"
100 Potential picnic pest
101 Vardalos of film
104 Poem variety
106 Give novelist Marcel the boot?
109 Goading person who's stranger?
115 Tic-tac-toe win
116 Pekoe, e.g.
117 Marine stuff with a hard, pinkish skeleton
118 The process of deciding how much the frosting should cost?
122 Many a pre-toast tale
123 Band tour follower
124 Allay
125 Emphasized
- 126 Baskers may acquire them
127 Some jeans, familiarly
- DOWN
1 Really astonishes
2 Drug reducing muscle strain
3 "Guardians of the Galaxy" co-star Dave
4 Antiquity, archaically
5 Cow catcher
6 Amount of money owed
7 "— had it!"
8 Nothing at all
9 Epoxies, e.g.
10 Car make until '04
11 Bug spray ingredient
12 Selected
13 Less sad
14 At all times
15 "Encore!"
16 Dots in la mer
17 Big town, in Italian
18 Writer Chekhov
19 Minimum
24 Psychic skill
29 Port south of Kiev
31 Nimble
- 32 Motorola tablet introduced in 2011
33 Gerund suffix
38 Alternative to cash or credit
39 "I volunteer to help"
41 ER worker
42 "— Rhythm"
43 Crime of some traitors
45 Entr—
46 Cat's "toe bean," e.g.
48 Novelist Jaffe
49 One stroking a cat, say
50 Off-target
51 Wall bracket for candles
52 "English" or "Irish" dog
53 Cow catcher
58 — -rock (music genre)
59 How many freelancers work
61 "Mistress of the Dark" of TV and film
62 Hide out, as a criminal
63 Membrane enclosing an embryo
64 Japanese floor mats
65 Make lovable
67 Part of ENT
- 71 Spanish for "month"
75 Bisected
76 Glowing signs
77 Sci-fi empath Deanna
78 — -Chinese
80 Rinky- —
82 Wiped away
85 Psyche part
87 Matures
88 Therefore
89 Trivial details
90 Kind of
91 Small, simple houses
93 Divide into fair shares
94 Sch. in Manhattan
99 Visit for a bit
101 Dunn and Ephron
102 Birth cert., e.g.
103 Sum finder
105 Meted (out)
106 Stellar hunter
107 Sweat outlets
108 King, in Caen
110 Cicero's "Lo!"
111 Cones' counterparts
112 Cons' counterparts
113 Likes, slangily
114 Light beige
119 Trail mix bit
120 H.S. transcript stat
121 Toon frame

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