



Northampton’s school rebuild project soars above \$100M

Taxes likely will increase, finance director admits

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

School Superintendent Lisa Martin stood before the Northampton County Board of Supervisors and the school board on Tuesday, Oct. 27, and explained why she thinks the county should fund millions in additional renovations to a massive school project that is already \$27 million over budget.

The winning bid for the project to rebuild and renovate the building housing Northampton’s high and middle schools was \$81.3 million and was awarded in October 2023.

Now the estimated cost of the project is \$108 million — before the additional renovations requested by Martin and some members of the school board.

The additional renovations being discussed would be for the Career and Technical Education, or CTE, building, which was built in 1973.

“The building itself is not the goal. The goal is what happens in that building,” Martin said, saying renovations to the building would better prepare students for their futures.

Renovations to the building would include a new roof, upgraded heating, ventilation, and air

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NORTHAMPTON 14 days later, supervisors reverse course on deer study

County now will ask state to probe longer hunt season

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors unanimously voted Tuesday, Oct. 27, to approve a resolution to request the state Department of Wildlife Resources to study longer deer seasons and incentives to shoot more female deer.

The vote came two weeks after supervisors defeated a motion that would have done the same — ask the state to study early and late antlerless-only deer seasons and an Earn-A-Buck system to control the large population of deer.

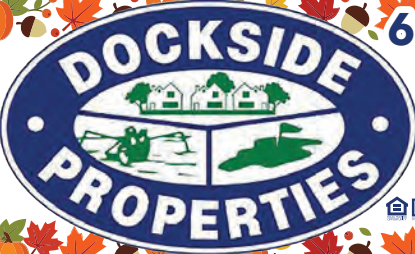
The study request does not include the issue of allowing rifles for deer hunting in the county. Northampton does not allow rifles in the recreational hunting of deer.

During an Oct. 13 meeting a nearly identical resolution presented by Supervisor Jon Dempster failed after it was opposed by Supervisors Oliver Bennett, Betsy Mapp, and Ernest Smith.

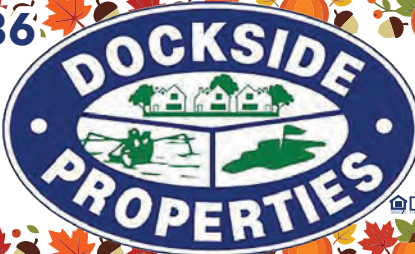
A procedural vote to revisit the decision made on Oct. 13 passed, 4-1, with Bennett voting against it. In two weeks’ time, Bennett voted against the state deer evaluation, voted against revisiting the issue of the state deer evaluation,

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CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES OCT. 28 ON THE NORTHAMPTON HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT. EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY



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Marinabernadett Esthermarie Long, 53, of Virginia Beach, sustained fatal injuries in a crash near Treherneville on Oct. 16 at around 8:30 p.m.

A 2022 Kia Seltos driven by 58-year-old Robert Lee Ward III, of Hallwood, was traveling southbound on U.S. Route 13 near Treherneville Drive when the vehicle went off the roadway, striking a culvert before overturning and hitting a utility pole.

Long, a passenger in the vehicle,

sustained serious injuries at the time and was transported to the hospital for treatment. On Oct. 19, the Virginia State Police were notified that her injuries proved fatal.

Ward sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was not transported to the hospital. Ward was charged with failure to maintain lane, driving while suspended, and driving without a seat-belt. The incident remains under investigation.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – QUESTION 3

To Be Voted On at the November 3, 2026, Election

BALLOT QUESTION

Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended (i) to provide for the fundamental right to vote in the Commonwealth, (ii) to revise the qualifications of voters so that a person convicted of a felony is not entitled to vote during his period of incarceration but is automatically invested with the right to vote upon release from incarceration, and (iii) to update the existing prohibition on voting by persons found to be mentally incompetent to instead apply to persons who have been found to lack the capacity to understand the act of voting?

EXPLANATION FOR VOTERS QUESTION 3

Present Law

Virginia's Constitution currently provides that a person who is convicted of any felony loses the right to vote for the rest of their life unless the Governor of Virginia takes administrative action to restore that specific person's right to vote. This is the only means of getting back the right to vote after a felony conviction.

The current constitutional provision also imposes a broad restriction, while using outdated terminology, on voting by persons found to be incapacitated. A person who is determined by a court to be incapacitated, regardless of the kind of incapacity, loses the right to vote, and only a court can restore the person's right to vote later.

Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment enshrines in the Constitution the fundamental right of all qualified persons in the Commonwealth to vote. Two exceptions to this right are for persons who are serving a sentence of incarceration for a felony conviction and persons who are determined by a court to not understand the act of voting. Such right cannot otherwise be restricted by laws.

Under the proposed amendment, a person who is convicted of a felony loses the right to vote during their period of incarceration. Once released from incarceration, the person gets back the right to vote without needing to apply for restoration by the Governor.

The proposed amendment also requires a specific finding by a court that a person does not understand the act of voting in order for that person's right to vote to be taken away.

With the right to vote, a person also has the right to be a juror, the right to be elected to an office, and the right to be a notary public.

FULL TEXT OF AMENDMENT

[Proposed new language is underlined. Deleted old language is ~~stricken~~.]

ARTICLE II.

FRANCHISE AND OFFICERS.

Section 1. Qualifications of voters.

(a) In elections by the people, the qualifications of voters shall be as follows: Each voter shall be a citizen of the United States, shall be eighteen years of age, shall fulfill the residence requirements set forth in this section subsection (b), and shall be registered to vote pursuant to this article. Every person who meets these qualifications shall have the fundamental right to vote in the Commonwealth, and such right shall not be abridged by law, except that:

(1) No person who has been convicted of a felony shall be qualified entitled to vote unless his civil rights have been restored by the Governor or other appropriate authority, during any period of incarceration for such felony conviction, but every such person, upon release from incarceration for that felony conviction and without further action required of him, shall be invested with all political rights, including the right to vote; and

As prescribed by law, no (2) No person who has been adjudicated to be mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction to lack the capacity to understand the act of voting shall be qualified entitled to vote during such period of incapacity until his competency capacity has been reestablished as prescribed by law.

(b) The residence requirements shall be that each voter shall be a resident of the Commonwealth and of the precinct where he votes. Residence, for all purposes of qualification to vote, requires both domicile and a place of abode. The General Assembly may provide for persons who are employed overseas, and their spouses and dependents residing with them, and who are qualified to vote except for relinquishing their place of abode in the Commonwealth while overseas, to vote in the Commonwealth subject to conditions and time limits defined by law. The General Assembly may provide for persons who are qualified to vote except for having moved their residence from one precinct to another within the Commonwealth to continue to vote in a former precinct subject to conditions and time limits defined by law. The General Assembly may also provide, in elections for President and Vice President of the United States, alternatives to registration for new residents of the Commonwealth.

(c) Any person who will be qualified with respect to age to vote at the next general election shall be permitted to register in advance and also to vote in any intervening primary or special election.



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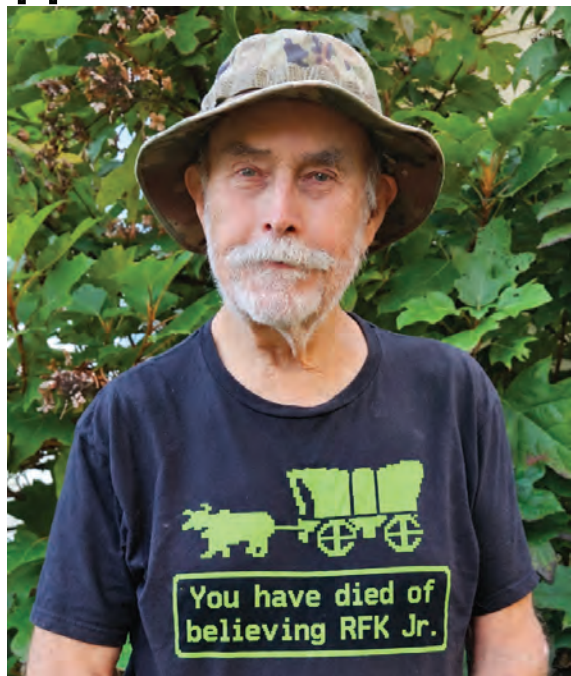
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Northampton County man killed in crash

A Northampton County man was fatally injured in an early morning vehicle crash last weekend.

Lacorey J. Burton, 35, of Cheriton, sustained fatal injuries in the single-vehicle crash, state police said.

The crash took place on Saturday, Oct. 24, at 4:44 a.m. near Machipongo.

State police reported that a 2014 Ford Taurus was heading southbound on U.S. Route 13 near Sylvan Scene Drive when the vehicle went off the road and into a ditch. It then struck a highway sign and a culvert. The crash remains under investigation.

Vaping dangers workshop set for Nov. 14 in Parksley

The Accomack County Branch NAACP will hold a workshop called, "Beyond the Flavors: The Realities of Teen Vaping," on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. to noon, at New Metomp-

kin Baptist Church, 20371 Lankford Highway, Parksley.

It will be facilitated by Shenay Wharton, health leads coordinator.

Everyone is welcome; however, the event is geared toward youth.

There will be a continental breakfast and snacks served.

Craddockville church sets chili cook-off

The Craddockville United Methodist Church Men's Club is hosting a chili cook-off on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church, 33464 Boston Road, Craddockville.

Chili will be offered first in tastings and then as an entree. The judging will be done by tasters through their donations to the chili preparers.

Salads, condiments and other food items will be provided. There is no fee to enter the chili cook-off contest or attend. Donations collected from the cook-off will go to supporting campers for one week at Camp Occohannock.



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Two events celebrate 100 years for Tasley Volunteer Fire Co.

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Tasley Volunteer Fire Company will be hosting two events in the coming weekends to celebrate 100 years of service.

On Saturday, Oct. 31, a car show and open house will be held at the station. On Saturday, Nov. 7, a dinner and auction will be held at the Onancock Elks Lodge. It will be the station's largest fundraiser in years.

"We want everybody to see the facility," said Don Amadeo, president of the Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, of the Oct. 31 event.

He said the donations for the auction for the Nov. 7 event "have been wonderful."

The car show, called the Sonny Moore Car Show, is named after Moore, a longtime friend of the Tasley Fire Company and lover of classic cars

Two events for Tasley V.F.C. anniversary

- There will be a car show and open house on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the fire hall in Tasley. The event is free.
- There will be a dinner and auction on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 5 p.m., at the Onancock Elks Lodge. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased online from a link on the Tasley Fire Company's Facebook page or by calling 757-710-5547 or 757-710-1996.

who died in 2016.

The fire company has held a car show annually in his memory for the past decade.

Eastern Shore Cruisers will put

on the show, and the fire company will give out dashboard plaques to participants.

A food vendor will be at the event, which will also have tours of the firehouse, a kids Halloween costume contest and trunk-or-treat event, and a ceremony celebrating 100 years of service by the Tasley Fire Company. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Nov. 7 fundraiser will have an "Eastern Shore-style dinner," with a raffle and auction items at the Onancock Elks Lodge.

Amadeo said the fire company has had a wide variety of donations from businesses and people from a wide area.

"We've had people graciously donate things from Pocomoke City to Cape Charles," Amadeo said. "There truly is something for everybody."

The dinner and auction is the first one held by the fire company in a de-

cade. The event has taken a lot to organize, but Amadeo and the fire company are going all out for the 100-year anniversary.

Organized in 1926, Tasley's fire company is the third oldest fire company on the Eastern Shore, following Cape Charles in 1921 and Chincoteague in 1924.

Feb. 1, 1926, a group met at West and Wessells Store in Tasley and pledged money to buy a hand-drawn piece of fire equipment and elected officers of the company.

The fire company's current location, at the corner of Tasley Road and Lankford Highway, was completed in 2020 after a large fundraising effort.

Tickets to the Nov. 7 dinner auction are \$50 and can be purchased online from a link on the Tasley Fire Company's Facebook page or by calling 757-710-5547 or 757-710-1996.

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Councilwoman wants more meat in police report

BY SARAH BARBAN
Eastern Shore Post

A member of the Onancock Town Council raised concerns about town police department transparency during a meeting on Monday, Oct. 26.

Councilwoman Ann Quigley questioned the transparency of the month-

ly police report compiled by Police Chief Eric Williams.

“I think we need to provide enough information to residents where they are aware about what is going on in the town,” Quigley said.

She said it is important for the town to provide “whatever distinctions we can make that are going to best in-

form people about where they might need to have concerns or about what’s happening.”

She continued, “I think it’s impossible to know if you don’t know whether something was just a call or (led) to enforcement action.”

Quigley suggested that more explanatory comment be given on the police report. Mayor Fletcher Fosque said he would speak to Williams about how the report could be tweaked.

Later in the meeting when it was time to present staff reports Williams was not present to speak to his report.

Reached after the meeting, Town Manager Wesley Wootten said in an email that the police chief attends town council meetings when requested by the town council.

“His attendance hasn’t been a standing monthly requirement,” Wootten said.

“The monthly public safety report

provides council and the public with a summary of departmental activity rather than a narrative of each incident,” Wootten said.

In Chincoteague and Exmore, the municipal police chief attends each meeting — and even sits at the dais with members of the council and other town leaders.

In an email after the meeting, Williams affirmed that the Onancock Town Council decided several years ago that the police chief would attend town meetings only when requested.

Explaining his department’s statistics, Williams said, “As a smaller community, our department often handles calls for service differently than larger agencies. Rather than closing cases at the initial stage whenever possible, we frequently keep cases active and continue working them in an effort to resolve.”

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Ceiling falling on Onancock’s government

Town hall roof needs urgent repair, officials say

BY SARAH BARBAN
Eastern Shore Post

The roof of the Onancock Town Hall is damaged and in need of urgent repair, said Town Manager Wesley Wootten during the Monday, Oct. 26, town council meeting.

Water damage has begun to cause the ceiling in the building’s second story to fall.

At least one member of the town council was frustrated that the issue with the roof and ceiling was just coming to light.

Wootten said he already has had an evaluation of the problem conducted.

“We asked United Roofing, who did the repairs on the school roof, and they identified damaged seams, dam-

aged roofing material, and flashing.” Wootten said. “The repair proposal is about \$55,500 with a bond or \$51,000 without one.”

United Roofing said the repairs were urgent, according to the town manager.

A bond would protect the town if the work wasn’t completed to satisfaction or on time, he said.

Wootten asked the town council for guidance in identifying funding for the repairs.

Because the repairs were not budgeted for and were not in the capital improvement plan, the town would likely need to look at dipping into reserves to make the repairs, Wootten said.

“This didn’t occur overnight,” said councilmember Cindy Holdren.

“It has been going on over a long time, and that I find extremely upsetting — that we didn’t know about it,” Holdren said.

“If we’d known about this when we had the COVID money, it would have been much simpler to address.”

Mayor Fletcher Fosque said the town attempted to resurface the roof itself about a decade ago, which he said was probably a mistake.

Fosque suggested getting an engi-

neer to look at the roof before sending the project out to bid.

Councilmember Sarah Nock suggested investigating if the roof was damaged by hail or another cause that would be covered under insurance.

Holdren asked that the matter be dealt with speedily.

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Town of Belle Haven, Virginia

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE RESTRICTION ON KEEPING OF INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES ON RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY AND THE REMOVAL OF SUCH VEHICLES

Public hearing will be on November 3rd, 2026, at 7PM at the ESO Arts Center

WHEREAS, pursuant to 15.2-904 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and the general police powers of the Town to abate nuisances and protect the public health, safety, and welfare a Town may adopt an ordinance to provide for the removal of inoperable motor vehicles, etc. on residential or commercial property.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to prevent the accumulation of inoperable motor vehicles which constitute a public nuisance, create health and safety hazards, diminish property values, and contribute to neighborhood blight.

2. Definitions

"Inoperable motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, as defined in 46.2-100 of the Code of Virginia, which:
(a) Is not in operating condition; or
(b) Does not display valid license plates; or
(c) Does not display a valid inspection decal or displays an inspection decal expired for more than sixty (60) days; or
(d) Has been partially or totally disassembled for a period exceeding sixty (60) days.

3. Prohibition

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or permit the keeping of any inoperable motor vehicle on any property zoned or used for residential or commercial purposes within the Town, unless such vehicle is:
(a) Kept within a fully enclosed building; or
(b) Shielded or screened from public view by means of fencing, vegetation, or other approved screening.

4. Exceptions

This ordinance shall not apply to:
(a) Licensed businesses lawfully engaged in the sale, storage, or repair of motor vehicles;
(b) One (1) additional inoperable motor vehicle being actively restored or repaired, provided it is screened from view.

5. Notice of Violation

Upon determination that a violation exists, the Town shall provide written notice to:
(a) The owner of the property; and
(b) The owner of the vehicle, if reasonably ascertainable.

Such notice shall:
(a) Identify the nature of the violation;
(b) Specify corrective action required;
(c) Provide not less than fifteen (15) days to remedy the violation; and
(d) Inform the recipient of the right to request an administrative review.

6. Administrative Review

Any person receiving notice may request, in writing within ten (10) days, an administrative hearing before the Town or its designated agent.

No removal action shall be taken until the time to request a hearing has expired or, if a hearing is requested, until a determination has been issued.

7. Removal of Vehicle

If the violation is not corrected within the time provided, and after compliance with Section 7, the Town may enter upon the property and remove the inoperable motor vehicle.

Such entry shall be limited to that reasonably necessary to effect removal.

8. Disposition of Vehicle

Any vehicle removed pursuant to this ordinance shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable provisions of state law governing abandoned or junk vehicles.

9. Recovery of Costs

The reasonable costs incurred by the Town in the removal and disposition of any vehicle may be recovered from:
(a) The owner of the vehicle; and/or
(b) The owner of the property.

Such costs shall constitute a civil charge owed to the Town. In the event such costs remain unpaid, they may be collected in the same manner as local taxes are collected, as permitted by applicable law.

10. Lien

Any unpaid costs assessed against the owner of the property from which the vehicle was removed shall constitute a lien against such property.

11. Severability

If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions.

12. Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

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conditioning systems, an upgraded electrical system, and more.

But waiting to renovate the CTE building would cost even more, officials said.

County Finance Director John Chandler estimated that waiting just another five years would cost the county \$10 million more than it would to do the renovations now.

At present, work on the low-slung CTE building, which stands adjacent to the high school, would cost \$7 million.

In August, the county's financial consultant, Davenport and Company, recommended the county take out a \$30 million line of credit to cover the expense of finishing the school construction and potentially the renovation of the CTE building.

Of the \$30 million line of credit, the county would only pay interest on the amount it uses of the \$30 million.

Even without work to the CTE building, the county does not have the funding to complete the project — there is a funding gap of almost \$20 million, including the CTE building.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett mentioned recent tax increases in the county and asked Chandler if taxes would have to be increased again to accommodate the CTE building if it were to be renovated now.

"Most likely," Chandler responded.

Supervisor Ernest Smith Jr., also was not sold on the renovations.

Statement by Northampton Board of Supervisors and School Board about school project overruns

On Oct. 27, the Northampton County Board of Supervisors and the Northampton County School Board held a joint meeting on the school modernization project.

The purpose was to make sure both boards share the same understanding of the project's current status, budget, and path to completion.

In open session, the boards reviewed:

■ The project's financial position, including the approved budget, secured funding, costs to date, and the forecast cost to complete. Staff confirmed a funding gap of approximately \$19.5 million, including the proposed Career and Technical Education, or CTE, building.

■ Options for completing the project. These include finishing all four construction phases under the current contract and possible approaches for the CTE building. Among them is a separate procurement that would make use of available grant funding.

Over the coming days, the board of supervisors will consider funding options for the remaining work.

"I wish I could report that the school project was completed on time and under budget, but this is not the case. As one might expect on a project of this size, there have been multiple issues to work through — and the school

board and board of supervisors have worked diligently to solve them as they arose. A prior board had the foresight to borrow when interest rates were very low and earmark those funds for the school project. Those borrowings have been cited by some as the proposed cost of the project. While they were not, it was a good business decision at the time. The original budget was about \$68 million, but the COVID economy rapidly pushed building costs upward about the time the project went out to bid. We are now dealing with the reality of that inflation and other factors. We are excited to see the new middle school building nearing completion and thank the county team moving us forward," said Dixon Leatherbury, chairman of the board of supervisors.

"We are grateful for the partnership of the board of supervisors and their shared commitment to keeping education a top priority in Northampton County. Together, we are working to make sure our students have a modern space where they can learn and thrive," said Liz Jones, chair of the school board.

The public is encouraged to follow the project at upcoming public meetings, and updates will be shared as decisions are made.

He mentioned he thought that the high school could collaborate more with Eastern Shore Community College on technical classes.

Martin said that traveling back and forth from Northampton High School and the college costs the students time, among other problems.

The board of supervisors in coming days will decide on a funding route to

close the shortfall and will consider the CTE building.

Some school board members expressed their approval of the renovations.

"This is, I think, the board of supervisors' opportunity to demonstrate truly that you are investing in your children," said school board member Wayne Bell Jr.

School board member Jo Ann Molera added that she has seen the cost of school renovations roughly double in the 10 years she has been on the school board.

"You all make good points, but you all are not the ones that have to look these citizens in the eye and say, 'I'm going to raise your taxes again,'" Bennett said in response.

Deer

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and then voted for the state deer evaluation. He did not explain his contradictory votes.

Unlike ordinances or changes in regulation, resolutions like the request do not require public hearings, said county attorney Ellen Bowyer.

Still, Chairman Dixon Leatherbury of the board of supervisors allowed the public to speak at the meeting prior to the unanimous vote taking place.

"It's getting to be quite an expensive issue for us," said Bruce Richardson of

the deer overpopulation problem. Richardson is a lower Northampton County farmer who serves as president of the Northampton County Farm Bureau.

He also said that damage claims for vehicle collisions with deer through Farm Bureau insurance are common and that many Eastern Shore auto body shops struggle to keep up with claims.

Helene Doughty, the agriculture and natural resources extension agent for Northampton County, said that well in excess of \$1.3 million of soybean yield in the county is lost annually because of deer.

Multiple speakers sat through two and a half hours of the meeting to speak on the issue and thank the board

for reconsidering.

They cited concerns over deer collisions with vehicles, crop destruction, and deer contributing to increases in tick population.

Spencer Murray, a longtime former member of the board of supervisors, expressed concerns over the effectiveness of the Earn-A-Buck system and the extending of deer season and whether or not hunters will follow the rules.

The DWR will study the upcoming deer season in the county and make a recommendation to the county accordingly. The county will examine the DWR's recommendation, which should arrive around May 2027, before

implementing or changing anything.

Another Northampton County farmer, Steve Sturgis, said that while the farmers do obtain kill permits to try to prevent deer from doing damage to crops, the deer reproduce more quickly than the farmers can manage, and they also tend to not revisit the same spots of a field every time.

"If every time you went to your favorite restaurant you got shot at, you'd go somewhere else, wouldn't you?" he asked the board.

Sturgis said parts of his fields were so thoroughly eaten by deer that it was not even worth trying to harvest the crops grown there.

Program puts priority on Accomack students' daily hydration

Accomack County Public Schools has made updates to its school wellness policy regulation to ensure students have greater access to water throughout the school day.

This updated policy was developed in collaboration with Rev Your Bev, the Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth's healthy hydration campaign, and its statewide, award-winning high school program, Y Street.

Research consistently shows that water is the healthiest beverage choice because it fuels the body.

Since 2013, Rev Your Bev and Y Street have sustained efforts to promote healthy hydration messages, helping individuals make drinking water a habit and improving Virginians' overall health.

The revised wellness policy regulation at ACPS now aligns more with Rev Your Bev's best practices by recognizing wa-

ter as an essential nutrient, encouraging teachers, staff, and administration to role model healthy behavior, allowing students to carry water bottles, and ensuring that drinking water is available before, during, and after the school day.

"The Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth is thrilled to have Accomack County Public Schools join as a partner to support healthy hydration. Adequate water consumption is a great habit for youth to develop and a key component to creating positive health outcomes," said Deputy Director Andy Sorrell.

ACPS has joined the growing list of school systems with comprehensive wellness policies that prioritize access to water and promote healthy hydration. "We are pleased to partner with the 'Rev Your Bev' initiative to promote hydration in all ACPS schools. Our partnership will bring various resources to help encourage students and staff to drink water throughout the day as an important part of maintaining the overall health and wellness in our schools," said Brandyn Burkholder, Accomack schools' coordinator of child nutrition.



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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Eastville school project a morass deserving answers

The Northampton high and middle school construction and reconstruction project is the most expensive endeavor ever undertaken in the history of Accomack and Northampton county governments.

It is far from complete, it will not be finished on time, and it is over budget in an extraordinary way. And at this point, nobody really knows the final price tag, but the county needs to get more money — likely in the form of a credit line — to finish it.

Moreover, the school superintendent is advocating that the county spend millions more to remodel the building for the high school's vocational and technical classes.

The original budget was \$68 million. It is now sitting at more than \$108 million. It will be more than that if the vocational and technical center project is approved.

If you are speechless, you have every right to be. If this were a business, people would have been fired.

You know the situation is abysmal because, in an unprecedented move, the chairs of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors and School Board released statements to the public in an attempt to explain the mess.

The school board chair's quote did not mention the tens of millions of extra dollars the project has taken and the millions more it needs. She essentially said there is no easy way to explain it, so she did not.

The chairman of the board of supervisors blamed the size of the project, inflationary pressures, "and other factors." We wonder whether those unnamed other factors were poor planning and a lack of expertise.

Both statements mentioned the importance of the county students and their education. We agree public education is critically important. But so are fiscal accountability, the impact on taxpayers, and confidence in government.

What happened? How can it be avoided in the future?

The Eastern Shore Post strives for accuracy. Corrections and clarifications will be printed in this space. Email editor@easternshorepost.com.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thanks Northampton for asking for deer depopulation study

To the editor:

Deer overpopulation is a public health emergency.

I applaud the Northampton Board of Supervisors for voting unanimously to reconsider a plan to have the state study the county's deer population and make recommendations on controlling it.

We've seen a deer population explosion in the last 30 years.

This is in part due to successful restocking efforts during the last century by the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources.

The DWR continues to monitor the populations in order to manage deer overabundance.

We should allow them to use their expertise to help us with our overabundance problem.

The study would cost the

county nothing.

The deer overpopulation on the Eastern Shore has brought us critical deer-associated problems: car crashes, crop damage, and a tick population explosion.

The deer is the reproductive host for blacklegged (deer) and lone star ticks. These ticks meet and mate on the deer.

You can see deer with hundreds feeding on their ears, heads, and necks. The deer magnify the tick populations.

These are our native ticks, but without the overpopulation of deer we would not have

an overpopulation of ticks.

The deer population explosion is bringing us the tick-associated illnesses: alpha-gal syndrome, anaplasmosis, babesiosis, ehrlichiosis, and Lyme disease, plus Bourbon, Heartland, and Powassan virus diseases.

Who on the Eastern Shore does not know someone who has had a tick-borne disease?

There are programs available and proven ways to thin the herd to appropriate levels. The first step is to assess our

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Call something a division and you might get division

I always cringe when people call a school system a “division.” They will say something about “the Accomack school division” or the “Northampton school division.”

If you call something a division long enough, you might get division. Why put division in people’s minds or mouths? I’d rather promote unity.

Call it a school system, school district, the county schools, whatever. Division is an odd word choice by educational administrators, who usually default to positive words.

That’s because words matter. Sometimes our Eastern Shore names do not fit the function of the named. And sometimes what we call ourselves on the Eastern Shore fits too well, in unintentional ways — like administrators calling a divided school system a division.

My all-time favorite is Fisherman Island, just south of the Eastern Shore’s southern tip. It does not allow fishermen. Rarely is an official name such a complete and utter falsehood.

It should be called “No Fisherman Island.” That would be accurate. Instead, the Eastern Shore has a place called Fisherman Island that does not allow fishermen.

I also think it is unfortunate when people call a governmental center a “complex.” We want our government offices to be streamlined, efficient, and easily understandable.

We do not want them to be complex. So why do people call it a complex?



Ted Shockley

Even looking at the word “complex” gives me stress, which I do not want before visiting a governmental complex.

Here are some more words from the scratch pad:

■ These days, some

Eastern Shore terms no longer apply — like highway bypasses.

For example, towns like Cheriton, Exmore, Accomack, and Onley have highway bypasses and business routes — both are known as Route 13.

But the bypasses — originally built to have four lanes bypass a congested in-town area — no longer bypass congestion. The bypasses have become the business routes.

Eastern Shore bypasses include stoplights and a number of businesses.

Avoiding the bypass — driving through the pleasant downtowns via the business routes — actually bypasses the congestion.

On the Eastern Shore, our bypasses actually route drivers through the thick of everything. The bypasses no longer function as bypasses.

The bypasses have become the business routes. The business routes now are called historic districts.

■ I recently was talking about

a watercolor painting of a sea-side scene that included water and hammocks.

The person to whom I was speaking looked around for recreational canvas hammocks slung between trees.

What I meant, however, was hummocks — in Accomack County (and some other places), they are called “hammocks.”

A hummock is a fertile piece of high ground rising above surrounding marshes.

But the name in Accomack County has been designated as “hammocks.” Consider Hammocks Landing, on the way to Saxis, just off Hammock Road. It is located in the hummocks.

I will begin to use the term hummocks, so people do not think I am talking about hammocks.

■ I have been seeing this one more frequently: “chomping at the bit.”

I said it once and a wordsmith corrected me, saying it was actually “champing.”

“Horses don’t chomp; they champ,” she told me. I looked it up and she was right.

Champing is a term to describe a restless and eager horse biting its bridle bit.

While the dictionary states both are acceptable, I insist on “champing,” to avoid the impression that I am unknowing about equestrian matters.

■ A Northampton County native who is a friend of mine recently referenced this word change:

Forever, the stately building that

now houses the Eastern Shore of Virginia Barrier Islands Center in Machipongo was called the “poorhouse.”

It was never, ever called the “almshouse,” he said.

But since the property’s rebirth as the Barrier Islands Center several decades ago, it is now called the “Almshouse Farm at Machipongo.”

There seems to be a slight difference in the definition of an almshouse (privately owned and funded by charity) and a poorhouse (government run, taxpayer supported, requiring labor).

Perhaps the name “almshouse” is more politically correct than “poorhouse.”

■ The late Candy Farlow, a longtime Eastern Shore journalist who once was a co-owner of this newspaper, had an apt line about our highway.

She said something like, “Eastern Shore people are injured using a highway named for an unlucky number and are transported to a hospital whose initials make people think of an especially controversial and divisive war.”

They were injured on Route 13 and sent to NAM, short for Northampton Accomack Memorial, as it then was called.

The hospital’s name changed three decades ago, but the highway’s route number — unlucky number 13 — remains.

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Letters

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population.

Ellen Stromdahl
Harborton

■ *The writer is retired from the*

Defense Health Agency Tick-borne Disease Laboratory.

“It’s not a secret that Medicare is already ‘for all’”

To the editor:
It’s not a secret that Medicare is al-

ready “for all.”

There is just some fine print that you have to read.

Americans pay for Medicare as part of their FICA taxes when working.

When you reach 65 and start Medicare, you pay for Part B.

That means that many people pay for Medicare for 60 years but only “have” Medicare for 15 years.

The Medicare program has changed

since its creation (as most government programs do).

There is no longer a single price for everyone at age 65.

The cost in 2026 ranges from \$202.90 to \$689.90 a month.

Bill Emerson
New Church

Cape Charles water supply adds questions to development

BY KEN DUFTY
Guest columnist

Thank you to the Eastern Shore Post for printing my guest column on Oct. 12, entitled “Water resources cannot keep pace with development.”

Much of the technical data on the zoning text amendment by Northampton County Board of Supervisors to rezone all the lands around each incorporated town into higher-density development was quoted from the handout by Cape Charles Councilman Paul Grossman during a September public information session he held in his town.

In the Oct. 23 edition of the Eastern Shore Post, Grossman replied to my guest column with his soft-handed rebuttal, “Column critical of town edge gave “misleading impression.” I appreciate this opportunity to respond in kind.

First, Grossman did not challenge the facts that I used in my column. Indeed, Cape Charles’ groundwater

from its tower wells has exceedingly high chloride levels from overpumping and saltwater intrusion.

In fact, I had reported that American Water did not appear to be properly reporting that to the residents it served.

In his rebuttal, Grossman said that indeed — and unbeknownst to me until I read his column — on Oct. 8, “Virginia American Water clarified that chloride levels reported in its annual drinking water quality reports differ from measurements taken at its individual groundwater wells.”

I previously had notified the town that American Water had reported that the chloride levels in the water people were drinking or cooking with was reported to be 214mg/l.

However, the laboratory results I accessed from the state Department of Environmental Quality showed June 2026 levels at 900 mg/l, far above the DOH recommended concentration.

I only hope that Grossman has en-

couraged the mayor and council to send out a health advisory to their residents as the health department recommends refraining from drinking or using potable water with levels above 250 mg/l.

As for Grossman’s final volley lecturing “that residents deserve an informed debate,” during the Oct. 20 meeting of the Northampton County Planning Commission, in that accord Grossman walked his walk and talked his talk.

In fact, I was so impressed with his performance at the microphone, on the following night I attended the Cape Charles Town Council meeting so I could personally thank him and shake his hand, also telling him not only that I loved what he said, but that I loved him for doing it.

You see, during the Northampton County Planning Commission meeting the previous night, Cape Charles’ town manager delivered lengthy remarks supporting the zoning text amendment that were misleading and

indeed simply wrong.

Grossman had to take to the mike and rebut almost all the information his own town manager put into the record.

I have submitted a lengthy letter to the mayor and council seeking a public apology from their town manager for the misinformation that he put into the zoning text amendment record, and we will see where that goes.

But for what Grossman did to correct the record, which I am sure was not easy, I again offer my sincerest gratitude.

If the county leaders who are supporting this unprecedented and irresponsible high-density development of the lower Eastern Shore — in spite of massive public opposition — could be so honest and indeed accountable, maybe we could all get back to working on supporting the Eastern Shore for what it is and what it should remain.

■ *The writer lives near Nassawadox.*

Outdoor recreation input session Nov. 4 features state director

Virginia’s new director of outdoor recreation, Heather Barrar, is coming to the Eastern Shore, and the Eastern Shore Tourism Commission wants the public to be part of the conversation.

As part of a statewide listening tour spanning Virginia’s 10 tourism regions, Barrar is meeting with communities to learn about local recre-

ation opportunities, challenges, and priorities.

The feedback gathered will help inform the commonwealth’s approach to outdoor recreation, conservation, and economic development.

the Eastern Shore has a lot to offer. Organizers want to make sure the region’s opportunities and needs are part of the statewide conversation.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, this 22nd day of September, 2026, that the regular meeting of the Board, scheduled for **Tuesday, November 10, 2026**, commencing at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers of the County Administration Building, **16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia**, be changed to **Wednesday, November 18, 2026**, commencing at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers of the County Administration Building, **16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, following the above adjustment, the date, time and place of the regular meeting of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors shall revert to the 2nd Tuesday of each month, commencing at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers of the County, **16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia**

She will be part of an Eastern Shore Outdoor Recreation Open House on Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Eastern Shore Community College’s Great Hall in Melfa.

People involved in tourism, outdoor recreation, conservation, local government, and those who simply enjoy spending time outdoors will have the opportunity to share their perspective on the future of outdoor recreation in our region.

From waterways and wildlife to trails, parks, and public access,

Captains Cove hosting blood drive Nov. 3

The Captains Cove community will have an American Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Marina Club, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville.

Visit tinyurl.com/ccgycblood to sign up.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – QUESTION 1



To Be Voted On at the November 3, 2026, Election

BALLOT QUESTION

Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to (i) protect the freedom to make personal decisions about prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, birth control, abortion, miscarriage management, and fertility care; (ii) protect doctors, nurses, and patients from being punished for these decisions; and (iii) allow for restrictions on access to abortion during the third trimester of pregnancy except when the patient's health is at risk or the pregnancy cannot survive?

EXPLANATION FOR VOTERS QUESTION 1

Present Law

Currently, the Virginia Constitution does not explicitly provide to its citizens a right to reproductive freedom nor does it explicitly protect or prohibit certain kinds of health care procedures or decisions.

Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment would add to the Virginia Constitution's Bill of Rights the fundamental right to make and carry out decisions about a person's own reproductive care with only certain, specific exceptions. The proposed amendment specifically allows the state government to pass laws to regulate abortion care in the third trimester of pregnancy, but requires any such law to allow for abortion care when it is medically needed to protect the life and health of the pregnant person or because the fetus is not viable.

FULL TEXT OF AMENDMENT

[Proposed new language is underlined. Deleted old language is ~~stricken~~.]

ARTICLE I

BILL OF RIGHTS

Section 11-A. Fundamental right to reproductive freedom.

That every individual has the fundamental right to reproductive freedom, including the ability to make and carry out decisions relating to one's own prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, abortion care, miscarriage management, and fertility care.

An individual's right to reproductive freedom shall not be, directly or indirectly, denied, burdened, or infringed upon unless justified by a compelling state interest achieved by the least restrictive means.

Notwithstanding the above, the Commonwealth may regulate the provision of abortion care in the third trimester, provided that in no circumstance shall the Commonwealth prohibit an abortion (i) that in the professional judgment of a physician is medically indicated to protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant individual or (ii) when in the professional judgment of a physician the fetus is not viable.

The Commonwealth shall not discriminate in the protection or enforcement of this fundamental right.

The Commonwealth shall not penalize, prosecute, or otherwise take adverse action against an individual based on such individual's own exercise of this fundamental right or such individual's own actual, potential, perceived, or alleged pregnancy outcomes, including miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. The Commonwealth shall not penalize, prosecute, or otherwise take adverse action against any individual for aiding or assisting another individual in exercising such other individual's right to reproductive freedom with such other individual's voluntary consent.

For the purposes of this section, a state interest is compelling only if it is for the limited purpose of maintaining or improving the health of an individual seeking care, consistent with accepted clinical standards of care and evidence-based medicine and does not infringe on that individual's autonomous decision making.

This section shall be self-executing. Any provision of this section held invalid shall be severable from the remaining portions of the section.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – QUESTION 2

To Be Voted On at the November 3, 2026, Election



BALLOT QUESTION

Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to (i) remove the ban on same-sex marriage; (ii) affirm that two adults may marry regardless of sex, gender, or race; and (iii) require all legally valid marriages to be treated equally under the law?

EXPLANATION FOR VOTERS QUESTION 2

Present Law

Marriages, civil unions, and other legal relationships with the same rights, benefits, and effects of marriage between persons of the same sex or gender are prohibited under Virginia's Constitution. This prohibition is no longer enforceable as a result of the United States Supreme Court decision in *Obergefell v. Hodges* in 2015, but the prohibition on marriages between persons of the same sex or gender remains in the state's Constitution. If the Supreme Court were to overturn its previous decision, that prohibition would be enforceable again.

Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment removes the prohibition on marriages between persons of the same sex or gender from the Virginia Constitution's Bill of Rights. It is replaced with the fundamental right to marry, requiring the state to recognize and treat equally under the law any lawful marriage between two adult persons, regardless of the sex, gender, or race of either person. The proposed amendment prohibits the state from denying a marriage license to two adult persons because of their sex, gender, or race.

FULL TEXT OF AMENDMENT

[Proposed new language is underlined. Deleted old language is ~~stricken~~.]

ARTICLE I

BILL OF RIGHTS

Section 15-A. Marriage.

That only a union between one man and one woman may be a marriage valid in or recognized by this Commonwealth and its political subdivisions marriage is one of the vital personal rights essential to the orderly pursuit of happiness.

This Commonwealth and its political subdivisions shall not create or recognize a legal status for relationships of unmarried individuals that intends to approximate the design, qualities, significance, or effects of marriage deny the issuance of a marriage license to two adult persons seeking a lawful marriage on the basis of the sex, gender, or race of such persons. Nor shall this Commonwealth or its political subdivisions create or recognize another union, partnership, or other legal status to which is assigned the rights, benefits, obligations, qualities, or effects of marriage This Commonwealth and its political subdivisions shall recognize any lawful marriage between two adult persons and treat such marriages equally under the law, regardless of the sex, gender, or race of such persons.

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, October 30

■ **BLOOD DRIVE:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., A and N Electric Cooperative, Tasley. The cooperative is hosting a blood drive. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2rpsdn7> to make an appointment.

■ **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.

■ **PARADE:** Participant line up at 4 p.m., parade begins at 4:30 p.m., Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, Parksley. Parksley is hosting a Halloween parade. Entries can include bikes, scooters, four-wheelers, grass cutters, golf carts, walkers with or without leashed pets, and horse and buggies.

■ **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.

■ **CLAM FRITTER DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Johnsons United Methodist Church, 11175 Bayside Road, Machipongo. The church is hosting an all-you-can-eat clam fritter dinner and bake sale. The cost is \$18 for adults. The cost for children age 7 and over is \$12. Children under age 7 eat for free. The menu includes clam fritters, two sides, dessert, and drinks. There will also be hot dogs and chips.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Vaux Hall Farm, Melfa. Boy Wells performs live. Food will be available for purchase.

■ **HAUNTED HOUSE:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. Haunted Hallways will bring thrills and chills, as well as music, treats, and activities to the center, courtesy of the Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The cost is \$3 for Boys and Girls Club members,

Best bets

■ **On Saturday, Oct. 31,** there are a host of Halloween events planned. See the calendar for tricks and treats.

■ **On Sunday, Nov. 1, at 10 a.m.** Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore is hosting a pack walk starting from the Onancock Wharf. Attendees can cheer on adoptable dogs as they parade through town and take selfies with pups at local businesses.

\$6 for children who are not members, and \$10 for adults. Costumes are encouraged.

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

■ **FESTIVAL:** From 6 to 8:30 p.m., at the Exmore Town Park, the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland Baptist Association is hosting a Harvest Festival. There will be food, bounce houses, giant Jenga, giant checkers, giant Connect 4, horseshoes, corn hole, ring toss, a DJ, and face painting.

■ **STORY SWAP:** Doors open at 6:30 p.m., storytelling starts at 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The alliance is hosting its monthly story swap. This month's theme is ghost stories and spooky tales. This is a free event. There will be a cash bar.

■ **GALA:** 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., Chincoteague Community Center, Chincoteague. The Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence is hosting a Halloween masquerade ball. There will be a magician, a DJ, food and drinks, games, and a costume contest. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/38ztc5sw>

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 7 to 9 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The fire company is hosting a haunted corn field. The cost is \$10 for adults. The cost is \$5 for children age 3 to 15.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 7 to 10 p.m., New Church Volunteer Fire Company, 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. The fire company is hosting a haunted forest filled with thrills and chills. Concessions will be available. Tickets are \$7.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 7 to 10 p.m., The Pearl, Chincoteague. The Pearl is hosting a Halloween party. Risky-Business will perform live from 7 to 10 p.m.

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

Saturday, October 31

■ **BIRDING FIELD TRIP:** 8 a.m., Edward S. Brinkley Nature Preserve, 20001 Seaside Road, Cape Charles. Birding Eastern Shore is hosting a field trip. Joette Borzik and Randy Reed will lead a walk through a diversity of habitats. Halloween costumes,

including bird costumes, are welcome. Birders should be prepared for ticks, the sun, mosquitoes, and weather. To register email vabirdmom@gmail.com.

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac. The church is holding a yard sale. Baked goods will also be available for purchase. Table space can be purchased for \$10 or items may be donated for the church to sell.

■ **CHESS TOURNAMENT:** 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development Building Great Hall, Melfa. The community college is hosting a quad-format chess tournament. United States Chess Federation membership is required. The cost to register is \$10 for community college students, faculty, staff, and anyone under age 18. All others are \$15. Cash only. To register, email Christina Duffman at cduffman@es.vccs.edu

■ **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.

■ **GIRLS EMPOWERMENT:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Woman's Club of Accomack County, Onley. The Soroptimists are hosting a Girls Empowerment Day. This event is geared towards girls age 15 to 18. The event will include financial counseling, interview skill and resume preparation, information on mental health and wellness for teen girls, mindfulness and yoga activities, empowerment activities, prizes, and lunch. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/bp658z76>

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Spooky Spectacle will feature trick-or-treating, pumpkin decorating, an apple relay race, cornhole, games, prizes, a parade for people and pets, and a

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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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costume contest at 11 a.m. Costumes are encouraged.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Franktown United Methodist Church, 7551 Bayside Road, Franktown. The church is hosting an art and food festival. Artists and artisans will be displaying their work, there will be a food sale and lunch will be available for purchase.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Tasley. The firehouse is hosting a car show and open house. There will be a children's Halloween costume contest, a trunk-or-treat, face painting, and information about the fire company.

■ **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.

■ **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Registration 11:30 a.m. to 12:25 p.m., shotgun start 12:30 p.m., Great Hope Golf Course, 8380 Crisfield Highway, Westover. The Delmarva Discovery Museum is hosting a golf tournament. The cost is \$100 per person for teams of four, which includes greens fees, a cart, free range balls, and lunch. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/5x67apvf>

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** Noon to 4 p.m., Virginia Welcome Center, 3420 Lankford Highway, New Church. A trunk-or-treat is being held inside the welcome center. There will be toys, candy, games, and more.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 1 to 3 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Children can dress up in the Halloween costume and trick-or-treat at the museum. Paid admission is required.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 2:30 to 8:30 p.m., Ad-

ams United Methodist Church, 25352 Lee Mont Road, Parksley. The church is hosting a Harvest Festival. There will be hayrides, vendors, bounce houses, games, food, a cake walk, and a corn-hole contest.

■ **ART SHOW:** 3 p.m., Local-ish Art, Cape Charles. A community Halloween art show called Shadows and Strokes is being held at Local-ish Art. Art from all skill levels and ages is welcome. There is a \$10 entry fee per art piece submitted. Visit the gallery for more information.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 4 to 7 p.m., Main Street, Chincoteague. Children can dress up in their Halloween costumes and trick-or-treat at Main Street businesses.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** From 5 to 6:30 p.m., in the Bloxom Town Square the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company is hosting a trunk-or-treat.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** A trunk-or-treat is being held from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Parksley Town Square. Those who wish to participate can decorate their trunk and set up at 4 p.m.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 5 to 7:30 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. The church is opening up its parking lot to the community during the town trunk-or-treat and will offer Halloween games, snacks, and prizes.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** From 5 to 7:30 p.m., Exmore Baptist Church is hosting a trunk-or-treat. There will be popcorn, a fire pit for s'mores making, a photo booth, and a hot dog dinner for the first 600 people.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 5:30 to 8 p.m., Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 the Hornes, Eastville. The sheriff's office is hosting a Halloween Safe Night Out. There will be games, hayrides, a trunk-or-treat,

and food and drinks. This event is free.

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

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 7 to 9 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The fire company is hosting a haunted corn field. The cost is \$10 for adults. The cost is \$5 for children age 3 to 15.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 7 to 10 p.m., New Church Volunteer Fire Company, 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. The fire company is hosting a haunted forest filled with thrills and chills. Concessions will be available. Tickets are \$7.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 7:30 to 10 p.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. The lodge is hosting a Haunted Corn Maze. The entrance fee is \$5 cash.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 8 p.m., G Spot Bar and Grill, Parksley. There will be a Halloween costume contest with cash prizes. Judging will be at 10 p.m.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 9 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Chincoteague. Teaguer's is hosting a karaoke Halloween party. There will be giveaways all

night long. Costumes are encouraged and there will be a costume contest.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** From 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. AJ's Bar and Grill in Cape Charles will host its annual Halloween party.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., E and O Pub, Cape Charles. The pub is hosting a Halloween party. There will be live music all night and a costume contest. Prizes will be awarded for most creative, scariest, best group, and best couple.

Sunday, November 1

■ **WALK:** 10 a.m., Onancock Wharf, Onancock. Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore is hosting a pack walk for the organization's adoptable dogs. Attendees can cheer them along the route, take selfies with adoptable dogs at local businesses, and meet volunteers. Attendees are asked to leave their own dogs at home.

■ **DESIGNER BAG BINGO:** Doors open at 2 p.m., games start at 3 p.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24457 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. The Accomack-Northampton Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority is hosting a de-

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signer bag bingo. There will be concessions and raffles. Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. For more information contact Virginia Heath at 757-615-1651 or Shenae Cooper at 302-222-5290.

■ **CONCERT:** 4 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. The Doorway Singers will perform “Songs of the Harvest.” To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/rjndx698>

Monday, November 2

■ **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.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 6 p.m., Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock. The church is hosting Gathering in Hope: A Pre-election Service of Unity, which will feature quiet reflection, prayer, and music.

Tuesday, November 3

■ **CHILDRENS PROGRAM:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Northampton County Extension Office, 2427 Young St., Machipongo. Children ages 10 to 13 can join the Youth out of School Science Fun Day. Children can design and print objects using a 3D printer, learn about kitchen science, and make ice cream in a bag. Children must enroll in the 4-H online system.

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

■ **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.

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

Wednesday, November 4

■ **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.

■ **TOURS:** 10 a.m. to noon, The Impact Center, 1500 Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles. The center will be open for docent-led tours highlighting the building’s history as a Rosenwald School and its current function as a community center.

■ **MOM GROUP:** 11 a.m., Onley Baptist Church, Onley. During Mom Connect Ellen Miles will be discussing loneliness, depression, and when to get help. All moms on the Eastern Shore are welcome.

■ **OPEN MIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Great Machipongo Clam Shack, Nassawadox. Musicians, comedians, and poets are invited to share their skills. Sign-ups are at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 5

■ **CROCHET AND KNIT CLUB:** 11 a.m. to noon, Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Crocheters and knitters of all skill levels can bring a project to work on in the company of others.

■ **CRAFTS:** 4:30 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Children can make their own paper plate mushroom.

■ **SPAGHETTI DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Capeville United Methodist Church, 4410 Capeville Drive, Capeville. The church is hosting a spaghetti dinner. The menu includes spaghetti, a side salad, bread, cookies, and iced tea. The cost is \$10 for adults. The cost for children age 12 and under is \$5. To purchase tickets in advance call Patricia Scott at 757-678-6742.

Friday, November 6

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., Chincoteague Fire Department, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague High School After Prom committee is hosting bingo. The cost is \$1 for three cards. There will also be door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, a basket raffle, and concessions.

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

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

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

reservations. Tickets are \$15.

Saturday, November 7

■ **BAZAAR:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic. Atlantic Baptist Church is hosting an artisan and craft bazaar.

■ **WORK DAY:** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Occohanock on the Bay Camp, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven. The camp is hosting a work day. Volunteers can help with repairs, projects, and winter prep. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to <https://tinyurl.com/h6zsarvk>

■ **CRAFT FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pocomoke Community Center, 1410 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival will feature over 35 vendors, kids activities, giveaways every half hour, concessions, and visits with Santa from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is \$5. Children under age 12 will be admitted for free.

■ **DECOY SHOW:** From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the fourth annual Eastern Shore of Virginia Decoy Show will bring carvers from across the mid-Atlantic to a variety of spaces on Mason Avenue in Cape Charles.

■ **BAKE SALE:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Belle Haven United Methodist Church, 35446 Belle Haven Road, Belle Haven. There will be cakes, cookies, pies, rolls, and sweet potato biscuits.

■ **CRAFT SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, Parksley. The fire company is hosting its Christmas Turkey Craft and Vendor Show.

■ **PAINT NIGHT:** 3 to 5 p.m., St. George’s Episcopal Church, 30118 Bobtown Road, Pungoteague. The Eastern Shore Art League is hosting a paint and sip. Participants will be guided step by step on how to create a painting of pine trees at twilight. This is a free event. Participants must be age 18 or older. To register email Maura Davis at littlemcd1984@gmail.com.

■ **CHICKEN AND DUMPLING DINNER:** 4 to 6:30 p.m., Remson Christian Church, 4249 Sheephouse Road, Pocomoke City. The church is hosting a chicken and dumpling dinner. Eat in and carryout are available. The menu includes chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, coleslaw, baked tomatoes, a roll, and dessert. The cost is \$18 per dinner.

■ **ANNIVERSARY:** 5 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, Accomac. The Tasley Volunteer Fire Company is hosting a 100th anniversary celebration. There will be a dinner, drinks, raffles, and a silent and live auction.

■ **MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Team

check-in 5 p.m., shotgun start 6 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf 2100 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Cape Charles Historic District Civic League is hosting a mini golf tournament. The cost is \$80 for a team of four. Visit the league’s Facebook page for a registration form. The rain date is Nov. 8.

■ **PLAY:** Doors open at 5:30 p.m., curtain goes up at 6 p.m., Chincoteague Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company presents “Bad Apples.” Each ticket includes a three-course meal catered by Better. Tickets are \$55. To purchase visit <https://tinyurl.com/23zdehuk>

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

Sunday, November 8

■ **LECTURE:** 1:30 p.m., Caserta Farm, Caserta Drive, Eastville. The Northampton Historic Preservation Society is hosting a lecture on the lawn at Caserta Farm. The lecture will be given by David Scott. He will discuss the history of Caserta, as well as other historic homes in the area. To RSVP visit <https://tinyurl.com/yv55yw2p>

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 2 p.m., Grace Independent Methodist Church, 31383 Drummondtown Road, Wachapreague. The church is hosting its annual homecoming service. The guest speaker is Rev. Wilbert Adams of Bethel Baptist Church in Franktown.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 3 p.m., Ebenezer AME Church, 27054 Cheapside Road, Cape Charles. The church is celebrating its 161st anniversary. The guest preacher will be Reverend Michael Gray of Bethel AME Church in Eastville.

■ **CONCERT:** 4 p.m., Hungars Episcopal Church, Machipongo. Pianist Lee Jordan-Anders is performing Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, and Something Blue featuring music by Hayden, Beethoven, Mozart, Copland, and Rachmaninoff.

■ **PLAY:** Doors open at 5:30 p.m., curtain goes up at 6 p.m., Chincoteague Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company presents “Bad Apples.” Each ticket includes a three-course meal catered by Better. Tickets are \$55. To purchase visit <https://tinyurl.com/23zdehuk>

Tuesday, November 10

■ **VETERANS BREAKFAST:** 8:30 to 10

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

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

■ **COMMITTEE MEETING:** 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Tasley. The Veterans Support Committee for Eastern Shore veterans will meet to discuss veteran resources and needs. A light lunch will be provided. Veterans and their family members are welcome.

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

■ **TEEN 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.

■ **MEETING:** 6 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The post will hold its monthly meeting.

Wednesday, November 11

■ **TOURS:** 10 a.m. to noon, The Impact Center, 1500 Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles. The center will be open for docent-led tours highlighting the building's history as a Rosenwald School and its current function as a community center.

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

■ **CEREMONY:** At 11 a.m., at the Cape Charles War Memorial a ceremony will be held to mark Veteran's Day.

■ **VETERANS DAY EVENT:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. The pub is hosting a Veterans Day event. Live music will be provided by 3B Jammin

and there will be an awards ceremony for local veterans.

Thursday, November 12

■ **BINGO:** 11 a.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. The Cape Charles Memorial Library is hosting a free all-ages bingo. There will be prizes.

■ **RECEPTION:** 6 to 8 p.m., Ker Place, Onancock. The Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust is hosting a reception for the opening of the exhibition of paintings created during Paint the Shore.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theatre, Onancock. Onancock International Films is screening the English film "I Swear" Tickets are \$8.

Friday, November 13

■ **CRAFT:** 4 to 6 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The library is celebrating Mothman Week with cryptid crafts. This event is intended for those age 12 and older. To register call the library at 757-331-1300.

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 4 to 7 p.m., Eastern Title and Closing LLC, 6 North St., Onancock. Eastern Title and Closing is holding an open house in honor of its new location. Refreshments will be served.

■ **PLAY:** Doors open at 5:30 p.m., curtain goes up at 6 p.m., Chincoteague Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company presents "Bad Apples." Each ticket includes a three-course meal catered by Better. Tickets are \$55. To purchase visit <https://tinyurl.com/23zdehuk>

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

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

■ **BINGO:** 6:45 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The fair is hosting a cash and purse bingo. There will be food, pull tabs, raffles, and special games. Tickets are \$30 in advance. To purchase tickets call 410-726-8012 or 410-422-9195.

Saturday, November 14

■ **WALK:** 7:30 a.m., Eastville Community Health Center parking lot, Eastville. Jynni-fer Albano will share health tips while leading a walk.

■ **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Doors open at 8:30 a.m., breakfast served from 9 to 11

a.m., American Legion Post 56, 21201 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. Everyone is welcome to this free Veteran's Day pancake breakfast.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 10 a.m. to noon, Shiloh Baptist Church, 31559 Boston Road, Bloxom. The church is hosting a turkey and nonperishable food giveaway.

■ **AWARENESS DAY:** 10 a.m. to noon, The Impact Center, 1500 Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles. The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority is hosting Blue and White Path to Better Health, a diabetes awareness event. There will be medication education and guidance, foot and ankle health assessments, blood pressure and glucose screenings, healthy eating tips, meal planning, and education and resources from the American Diabetes Association.

■ **PRESENTATION:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Pocomoke Indian Nation will make a presentation celebrating Native American Heritage Month. Attendees can view a native village exhibit, learn about native lifeways, and enjoy hands-on activities for children and families.

■ **THANKSGIVING DINNER:** Noon, Holy Trinity Baptist Church, 14191 Trinity Lane, Painter. The church is hosting a free community Thanksgiving dinner. No reservation is needed.

■ **CHILI COOK-OFF:** 4 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, Cape Charles. Cape Charles Mini Golf is hosting a chili cook-off. It is free to attend and taste chili. Prizes will be awarded. To enter a chili email ccmg@capecharlesminigolf.com.

■ **CHILI COOK-OFF:** 4 to 6 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Belle Haven. The church's men's club is hosting its annual chili cook-off. All are welcome to taste or enter a chili for this free competition. To enter email craddockvillechurch@gmail.com. Donations collected at the event will fund scholarships to Camp Occohannock on the Bay.

■ **SPORTSMAN'S BASH:** Doors open at 5 p.m., music begins at 6 p.m., Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, Bloxom. The fire company is hosting its annual Sportsman's Bash. Live music will be provided by Audiohum. There will be prize giveaways every hour. Tickets are \$40 each and include all-you-can-eat food. Beverages will be available for purchase. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/yc5n5nrh>

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Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company presents "Bad Apples." Each ticket includes a three-course meal catered by Better. Tickets are \$55. To purchase visit <https://tinyurl.com/23zdehuk>

Sunday, November 15

■ **ART CLASS:** 2 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Cheryl Taylor will lead a class on how to paint a cardinal on slate. This class is for anyone age 16 or older. The cost is \$50. To register visit chincoteagueca.org

■ **CONCERT:** 3 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, 23395 Drummondtown Road, Accomac. The Northampton Concert Choir, directed by Caroline Gibson will present A Harvest Celebration in Song. A reception will follow.

Monday, November 16

■ **ELECTION:** From 7 to 11 p.m., the Northampton County Branch NAACP is holding its branch elections. Voting will be conducted electronically via ElectionBuddy. Members in good standing who are eligible to vote will receive an electronic ballot with instructions.

Tuesday, November 17

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

■ **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.

Wednesday, November 18

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

■ **TOURS:** 10 a.m. to noon, The Impact Center, 1500 Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles. The center will be open for docent-led tours highlighting the building's history as a Rosenwald School and its cur-

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rent function as a community center.

■ **MOM GROUP:** 11 a.m., George N. McMath Park, 21062 Colonial Ave., Onley. The Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center's Mom Connect group is hosting a play date at the park.

■ **SENIOR LUNCH:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Dining Hall, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Police Department is hosting a lunch for seniors. The menu will be beef and dumplings.

■ **DONATION DISTRIBUTION:** 1 to 3 p.m., Cheriton United Methodist Church Social Hall, 4070 Sunnyside Road, Cheriton. The church will be distributing personal care items like toiletries, toilet paper, and other personal care items on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday, November 19

■ **CROCHET AND KNIT CLUB:** 11 a.m. to noon, Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Crocheters and knitters of all skill levels can bring a project to work on in the company of others.

■ **BLOOD DRIVE:** 1 to 6 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Painter. The church is hosting a blood drive. Visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment.

Friday, November 20

■ **PLAY:** 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. The theater presents "Present Laughter," Noel Coward. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/4nt8zd4d>

Saturday, November 21

■ **TURKEY TROT:** Registration opens at 8:15 a.m., race starts at 9 a.m., Riverside Eastern Shore Family Medicine, Nassawadox. Northampton County Parks and Recreation is hosting a Turkey Trot. The run will begin in the empty lot next to Riverside Eastern Shore Family Medicine. The cost is \$10 per person. There will be prizes for over all winners and participants will be given a T-shirt while supplies last.

■ **SOUP SALE:** 11 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Island Community House will be selling 12 ounce bowls of Italian wedding soup with a roll, oyster crackers, and a drink for \$12. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yz25v995> to place

order. Eat in and takeout are available.

■ **THANKSGIVING DINNER:** 3 to 6 p.m., Calvary United Methodist Church, 21457 Hopkins Road, Parksley. The church is hosting a Thanksgiving takeout dinner. Dinners are \$15. The menu includes turkey, dressing, ham, dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry relish, rolls, and pumpkin pie. To order in advance call 757-894-0707 or 757-710-4734.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Restaurant, Greenbackville. Pistol Whipped performs live.

■ **PLAY:** 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. The theater presents "Present Laughter," Noel Coward. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/4nt8zd4d>

Sunday, November 22

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 2:30 p.m., Shorter's Chapel AME CHURCH, 10228 Bayside Road, Machipongo. The church is hosting a men's day. The guest pastor will be Rev. Greene of Macedonia AME Church in Accomac. There will be praise, worship, and a dinner.

■ **PLAY:** 3 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. The theater presents "Present Laughter," Noel Coward. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/4nt8zd4d>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Restaurant, Greenbackville. Scrapple performs live.

Tuesday, November 24

■ **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 Lorcan, or any other trading card game.

■ **BIKE RIDE:** Meet up at 5:40 p.m., ride starts at 6 p.m., Cape Charles Love Sign, Cape Charles. Join a leisurely 5-mile bike ride on the Beaver Moon. Decorated bikes and costumes are encouraged. All ages are welcome.

Wednesday, November 25

■ **TOURS:** 10 a.m. to noon, The Impact Center, 1500 Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles. The center will be open for docent-led tours highlighting the building's

history as a Rosenwald School and its current function as a community center.

Thursday, November 26

■ **THANKSGIVING MEAL:** 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, 18431 Dunne Ave., Parksley. The community is invited to enjoy a free takeout only Thanksgiving dinner. To volunteer or donate call 757-894-3268.

■ **THANKSGIVING MEAL:** Noon to 1 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The legion will host a free Thanksgiving lunch.

Friday, November 27

■ **ARTISAN TOUR:** From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Eastern Shore Artisans Guild will host its annual self-drive studio tour. For a list of studios visit <https://tinyurl.com/48xsp83f>

Saturday, November 28

■ **HOLIDAY MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Holly Day Market will feature over 50 vendors selling handmade art, homemade food, drinks, produce, and seafood. There will also be a take-and-make craft for kids and an appearance by Santa.

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■ **HOLIDAY EVENT:** 5 p.m., Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. The Christmas tree in the park will be lit to start the holiday season. There will also be visits with Santa, holiday music, hot cocoa, a performance by the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team, a toy drive, and family fun.

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles. The museum is hosting its annual oyster roast. The menu includes oysters, burgers, and clam chowder. The Stingrays will perform live and there will be raffles and an auction. Tickets are \$65. To purchase visit <https://tinyurl.com/38a9bbvk>

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

Monday, November 30

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

■ **PARADE:** Beginning at 7 p.m., Pocomoke City is hosting its annual Christ-

mas Parade. There will be floats, marching bands, community groups, and more.

Tuesday, December 1

■ **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 Lorcan, or any other trading card game.

Wednesday, December 2

■ **TOURS:** 10 a.m. to noon, The Impact Center, 1500 Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles. The center will be open for docent-led tours highlighting the building's history as a Rosenwald School and its current function as a community center.

■ **MOM GROUP:** 11 a.m., Onley Baptist Church, Onley. During Mom Connect Courtney Jardine will discuss nutrition for mothers and children. All moms on the Eastern Shore are welcome.

■ **HOLIDAY EVENT:** 5 to 8 p.m., Downton Exmore. The town is hosting its annual Old-Fashioned Christmas. There will be late night shopping, food trucks, music, and visits with Santa.

Saturday, December 5

■ **HOMES TOUR:** From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., beautifully decorated homes on Chincoteague Island will be open for tours during Homes for the Holidays. Tickets are \$20 and all proceeds benefit Manna Cafe. The tour begins at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance at 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/2uy6krbv>

■ **SOUP SALE:** 11 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Island Community House will be selling 12-ounce bowls of red chili and white chili with cornbread, oyster crackers, and a drink for \$12. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yz25v995> to place order. Eat in and takeout are available.

■ **HOLIDAY EVENT:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, 15312 Bayside Road, Bloxom. The Town of Bloxom is hosting a lunch with Santa and Mrs. Calus. At this free event children can have their photo taken with Santa and visit the hot chocolate bar. Lunch includes hotdogs, chips, and cookies. Each child will receive a gift bag.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



COURTESY PHOTO

Carolynn S. Tucker and Matthew W. Tapman were married Thursday, Oct. 15, in a ceremony held at Tapman's Truck Repair shop in Pocomoke City, Md.

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OBITUARIES

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Joyce Webb

Mrs. Joyce Webb, of Bloxom, passed away on Oct. 16, 2026. She was the daughter of the late Sarah and Lewis Bowden, of Chincoteague.



Mrs. Webb

Joyce was retired and enjoyed the things that brought her happiness, especially her love for Ford Mustangs and fast cars. But more than anything, Joyce loved her family. Her heart was pure gold, and she had a special gift for caring for others.

Joyce always had a soft spot for anyone in need. Her home and her heart were always open to those who needed help, comfort, or a place to stay. Throughout her life, she took many people under her wing, never hesitating to lend a helping hand. Caring for others was more than something Joyce did — it was who she was. She gave so much of herself to make sure the people around her were taken care of and knew they were loved.

One of Joyce's greatest joys was raising her two grandsons, whom she adored dearly. They held a special place in her heart, just as she will forever hold a special place in theirs. Her love, guidance, and the memories she created with her family will continue to live on for generations to come.

Joyce leaves behind her loving children, Fran Bowden and Roy, and Keith Davis and Sherry; and her beloved grandchildren, Shane Davis and Crystal and Harley Bowden. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and special friends who will forever cherish her memory.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandson, Tyler Crockett.

Joyce will be remembered for her generous spirit, her loving heart, her willingness to help anyone in need, and the countless lives she touched along the way. Though she may no longer be here with us, the love she gave so freely will

never be forgotten.

She spent her life taking care of others, and now she leaves behind a legacy of kindness, love, and compassion that will live on in everyone who knew her.

Rest peacefully, Joyce. You gave so much love to this world, and you will be deeply missed. Your memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved you.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Joyce's memory to your local fire department.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Art Fournier

A gathering to celebrate the life of **Dr. Arthur Michael "Art" Fournier** will be held at the Eastern Shore Public Library in Parksley on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.



Dr. Fournier

If you would like to honor Art's memory, please consider making a donation in his name to either Project Medishare

at www.projectmedishare.org or The Center for Haitian Studies at www.centerforhaitianstudies.org/donate

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Obituarios en el Post

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Sylvia Griggs

Mrs. Sylvia T. Griggs, 87, of Windsor, passed away peacefully on Oct. 13, 2026.

Born in Cashville on Nov. 14, 1938, Sylvia lived a life marked by devotion to her family, community, and faith.

Sylvia began her working life as a painter at the Newport News Ship-



Mrs. Griggs

yard, where she was known for her dedication and strong work ethic. Later, she embraced the roles of housewife, loving mother, and full-time caregiver, offering unwavering support and care to those around her. Her gentle spirit extended beyond her home into the community, where she was deeply involved in caring for others.

A member of Open Door Church, Sylvia found comfort and fellowship in her faith. She enjoyed vegetable gardening, a pastime that brought her joy and a connection to nature. Most cherished of all were the moments spent with family and friends, which illuminated her days.

The family gives special thanks to Alice "Ladybug" for her love, patience, and selfless dedication while caring for Sylvia.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Joseph Talmadge Scott and Blanche Harrison Scott; her devoted husband, Richard Lee Griggs; her son, Thomas "Tommy" Bonniwell; and her sisters, Doris Whitley, Gloria Davis, Norma Harris, and Rosalie Lewis.

She is lovingly remembered by her son and daughter-in-law, Michael S. and Mirtha A. Bonniwell; her grandsons, Camden and Ethan Bonniwell; and her sister, Mary Paul Harmon and her husband, Butch; along with numerous nephews and a niece who all hold her memory dear.

A celebration of Sylvia's life will be held on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 1 p.m., at Williams-Onancock Funeral Home in Onancock. She will be laid to rest at Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Sylvia's kindness, strength, and dedication to those she loved leave a lasting legacy in the hearts of all who knew her. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Jackie Kambarn

Mr. Jackie C. Kambarn, 87, of Chincoteague Island, passed away peacefully at home on Oct. 16, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

Jackie was born Jan. 16, 1939, on Chincoteague Island, the son of the late James Kambarn and Alice Conquest Kambarn. He graduated from Chincoteague High School in 1958 and spent his life deeply connected to the island and the people he loved.



Mr. Kambarn

As a young man, Jackie drove the family seafood truck, traveling throughout the East Coast delivering seafood. He loved being on the road and, throughout his life, enjoyed sharing stories about his travels and the experiences he had along the way. Later, Jackie and his beloved wife, Barbara, owned and operated the Anchor Inn Motel on Chincoteague Island for many years before retiring.

Jackie and his beloved wife, Barbara, shared 64 years of marriage and a remarkable life together. They married when Barbara was 14 and Jackie was 19, beginning a love story that would last a lifetime. They were truly soulmates and built a life filled with love, laughter, travel, dancing, family, and devotion to one another. When

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they were younger, they loved to travel and dance. They even took professional dance lessons and especially loved dancing the jitterbug.

Their commitment to one another was perhaps most evident during the final years of Barbara's life. After she suffered a stroke seven and a half years before her passing, Jackie devoted himself completely to caring for her. He lovingly tended to her every need and remained steadfastly by her side. His unwavering devotion to Barbara was an extraordinary example of love and commitment and something their family will always admire and remember.

After 64 years together, Jackie deeply missed Barbara following her passing. Those who loved them find comfort in believing that these two soulmates are together once again, reunited for eternity.

In his later years, Jackie enjoyed quieter pleasures. He loved to read, tend to his flowers and garden, and work with his hands, building beautiful pieces of furniture and shelving from wood. He was also always willing to babysit his grand-nephews, creating memories they will carry with them throughout their lives.

Jackie is survived by his sisters-in-law, Susie Santiano (Jess), of Pocomoke City, and Sarah Jester (Barry) of Greenbackville; his niece, Lauralyn Geiser (Roman), of Berlin, Md.; his grand-nephews, Gabe, Graham, and Gavin Geiser and Quinn Santiano; his grand-niece Olivia Santiano; his cousins Nancy Conklin (Bob), Bob Kambarn (Barbara), Charlie Kambarn (Stewart), and Stephanie Hale (Stan Opiel); and many other beloved cousins and extended family members. William Kambarn (the late Lisa) and Chris Conklin (Dana) held an especially dear place in his heart. Jackie loved them dearly, and they were always among the first people he called whenever he needed something.

Jackie shared a very special bond with his sister-in-law, Susie Santiano. As Barbara's sister, Susie had been part of Jackie's life for many years, and their relationship was much more

like that of a brother and sister. After Barbara's passing, Susie remained a loving and constant presence in Jackie's life, helping to care for him and making sure he was never alone in the years that followed. Their special relationship meant a great deal to Jackie and to Susie.

Although Jackie and Barbara did not have children of their own, they considered their niece, Lauralyn Geiser, her husband, Roman, and nephew, the late Danny Santiano, as their own. Lauralyn, Roman, and Danny shared an extraordinarily special relationship with their Uncle Jack. He was like a second father to them, and they were like a daughter and sons to him. Their bond was one of love, trust, laughter, and family in every sense of the word.

In addition to his parents, Jackie was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Barbara J. Kambarn, and his nephew, Danny Santiano (Vanessa).

Jackie was rarely without a dog by his side. His dogs were treasured companions throughout his life, but his most recent companion, Gabe, shared an especially close bond with him. Gabe remained faithfully at Jackie's side until the very end, lying beside him during his final moments.

Jackie often said that he had lived a "charmed life" and that he had no regrets. Those who knew him will remember his wonderful sense of humor perhaps most of all. He could make people laugh even during the hardest moments, and he was still making jokes until the very end. His humor, his stories, his kindness, and the laughter he brought into the lives of those who loved him will be deeply missed.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Oct. 24, at 2 p.m. at St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Chincoteague.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 6319 Mumford St., Chincoteague, VA 23336, or to the Humane Society of Wicomico County, 5130 Citation Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804.

Online condolences may be shared through Salyer Funeral Home at www.salyerfh.com

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., Chincoteague Island.

Ed Parks

Mr. Edward Smith Parks Sr., 91, of Tangier Island, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2026 at his home.

Born on Tangier on Oct. 9, 1935, he was the son of the late Melvin and Polly Jane Crockett Parks. At a young age, Ed's family moved to Crisfield, Md., where he attended school, but every year he would spend the summer with his grandparents on Tangier.

His devoted wife of 65 years, Charlotte Pruitt Parks, preceded him in death on Feb. 9, 2026.

Ed served in the U.S. Navy from 1952 until 1956. He worked for the Department of the Navy at the Radar Station on Tangier, then briefly with the Army Corps of Engineers. He later was co-owner of Tangier Island Seafood. Eventually, he realized working on the water was his passion, and he remained a waterman for most of his life.

Active in his community, he was a member of the New Testament Church and in his earlier years attended Swain Memorial United Methodist Church. He was very proud of being a member of the Tangier Island Mission Team.

He was a charter member of the Tangier Volunteer Fire Department and was actively involved in the former Tangier VFW Post 9358, where he served in many capacities, including past commander and service officer.

He was a devoted fan of the New York Yankees and enjoyed playing softball in his younger years.

He loved spending time with his family and he especially enjoyed visits from his grandchildren.

He is survived by three children, Beth Thomas, of Tangier, Edward Parks Jr. (Bev), of Tangier, and William Parks III, of Harrington, Del.; seven grandchildren, Rudy "Tripp" Thomas III (Alicia), of Bridgeport, W.Va, Courtney Ward (Keith), of Crisfield, Brett Thomas (Elana), of Tangier, Lindsay Photakos (Steve), of Mo-

seley, Drew Parks, of Moseley, Lance Parks, of Moseley, and Schyler Parks, of Salisbury, Md.; seven great-grandchildren, Lukas, Nelson, and Nate Thomas, Kash Ward, Natalie Thomas, and Mason and Camden Photakos; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Rudy Thomas Jr.; and his sister and brother-in-law, Gloria and Jimmie Lee Howard.

Visitation was Monday evening, Oct. 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the church on Tangier and one hour prior to the service.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 1:30 p.m. at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church on Tangier. Elder Duane Crockett officiated, and Mr. Denny Crockett gave the eulogy. Funeral passengers departed Crisfield Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. on the Courtney Thomas mail boat and returned following the funeral. Interment was in Sunnyridge Memorial Park in Crisfield at approximately 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ed's memory may be made to the Tangier Volunteer Fire Department.

Arrangements were in the care of Bradshaw & Sons Funeral Home. To send condolences, please visit www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com

Charles Bell

Mr. Charles S. Bell, 93, of Machipongo, peacefully entered eternal rest at his home on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2026.

Born May 21, 1933, he was the seventh child of the late James and Martha Bell.

A graduate of Virginia Union University, Charles earned a bachelor's degree in education and actively participated in the Civil Rights Movement. He proudly served in the U.S. Army before dedicating more than 30 years to educating and mentoring students in Northampton County.

A devoted husband, father, educator, and community leader, Charles faithfully served First Baptist Church

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Mr. Parks



Mr. Bell

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Capeville as chairman of the Deacon Board and as an Adult Sunday School teacher. He served on the Board of Supervisors with a strong sense of responsibility, demonstrating unwavering dedication and commitment to the duties entrusted to him. Known for his integrity, wisdom, and commitment to helping others, he was a respected advocate for his community. In recognition of his lasting impact, the road where he and his wife built their home was named Bell Lane in his honor.

Charles was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Annette Sallie Parker Bell, and his daughter, Angel Monique Bell.

He leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Charlette B. Crowell (Ronald) and Mia B. Stephens (James); five grandchildren, Danielle Nicole Crowell, Dominique Annette Crowell, Jeremy Charles Bell (Kiarra), James Allen Stephens II, and Jayla Sonia Jackson; one great-grandson, Jakai C. Bell; two sisters, Delcia Staten and Mary Peoples; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Charles lived a life rooted in faith, family, education, and service. His legacy of love, leadership, and dedication to others will be remembered forever.

A funeral service will be held at First Baptist Church Capeville, 25283 Charles M. Lankford Jr. Memorial Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310, on Saturday, Oct. 31, at noon. There will be a visitation at the church on Friday, Oct. 30, from 4 to 6 p.m. and another visitation one hour before the funeral.

Chuck Parks

Mr. Charles Lewis “Chuck” Parks Jr., 80, of Onley, husband of Annette Thornton Parks, was called home to be with the Lord surrounded by his family on Oct. 13 in Norfolk.

Born on Nov. 1, 1945, on Tangier Island, he was the son of the late Charles L. Parks Sr. and Margaret Billingsley Parks.



Mr. Parks

Chuck worked for Holly Farms and then Suburban Propane until he retired. He was a member of

Onley Baptist Church and held his faith close throughout his life, passing on his wisdom and quiet faith to his family.

Chuck was the ultimate outdoorsman, with a love for hunting, fishing, gardening, and tinkering in his garage. Whether he was out in nature, tending to his garden, or working on a project, he was happiest keeping busy with his hands. A man who could build or fix just about anything, he was also the family’s go-to chef. He was the definition of a true man’s man — a gentleman, a Christian, a sportsman, and a fixer of everything, including people.

You could always hear Chuck’s distinctive laugh before you saw him, a sound that brought warmth and joy to those around him. Above all, Chuck embodied what it meant to be a devoted family man. His faith, generosity, resourcefulness, and unmistakable spirit left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know and love him.

Other than his wife of 60 years, Annette, Chuck is survived by a son, Charles “Chad” L. Parks III, of Onley; a daughter, Wenda Parks White and her husband, Nick, of Onley; a sister, Carolyn L. Simmons, of Salisbury, Md.; his grandsons, Charles “Chase” White (Emily) and Tyler White (Jaylin); a great-granddaughter, Emersyn White; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held on Sat., Nov. 14, from 1 to 3 p.m. at 20599 Belote Farm Lane, Melfa, VA 23410.

This will be a very casual, outdoor gathering in the garage, just as he would have wanted.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Onley Baptist

Church.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Patricia Smith

Mrs. Patricia Jane Smith, 87, of Belle Haven, Virginia, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2026, and is now resting with her Lord in heaven.



Mrs. Smith

Born in New Jersey, Patricia was the daughter of the late Charles and Sophia Harms. In 2004, she made her way to Virginia, following a dream that brought her to the Eastern Shore — the restoration of the Walker House. What began as a dream soon became a new chapter in her life, and Virginia became home.

Patricia was a lifelong waitress and loved the people she met along the way. She worked at Captain’s Deck and later at Big’s Restaurant, where she became a familiar face and friend to many. She had a way of making people feel welcome, and her years of serving others brought her many friendships and memories.

When she wasn’t working, Patricia was happiest at home tending to her garden and flowers. She loved watching things grow and took great pride in the beauty she created around her. Her pets were also very special to her and were a constant source of companionship and joy.

Patricia will be remembered as a woman who followed her dreams, made a home for herself on the Eastern Shore, and found happiness in the people, animals, and simple pleasures she loved.

She is survived by her daughter, Terry Ludlow (George); her sister, Sherree (Glen); her brothers, Tommy, Butch, Timmy, Charlie, and Howard and their spouses; and her very special nephew, Jimmy. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Sophia Harms.

Per Patricia’s wishes, there will be no services. Her family and friends will carry her memory with them and remember her for the life she lived and the people she touched.

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home of Exmore.

Tom Brady

Mr. Marion Thomas “Tom/Tombo” Brady Jr., 64, won his fight against kidney cancer at home in the arms of his loving lady on Monday, Oct. 26, 2026.



Mr. Brady

Tom was born to the late Margaret Ann Wilson (née Smith) and the late Marion Thomas Brady Sr. on Sept. 14, 1962. He spent much of his childhood exploring the woods and waters of the Eastern Shore with his best friend, the late Cecil Carlyle Smith Jr. The boys were inseparable and could often be found with Tombo’s late grandfather, Cecil Carlyle Smith Sr., boating and fishing out of Schooner Bay.

Tombo was a known presence at the Dream Roller Rink. He skated and ran the pool tables throughout his youth and young adult years. He also enjoyed “cruising” Four Corner Plaza, most notably in a pink Ford Mustang.

Tom joined the National Guard in Onancock as a light air defense artillery crewmember in 1981 before enlisting in the U.S. Army in 1987. During his Army service as an aircraft powertrain repair specialist, Tom served in South Korea twice with the B-CO 2nd 501st Aviation Regiment “Innkeepers” and in Kuwait with the I-CO 159th Aviation Regiment 29th Division during Operation Desert Storm.

He took pride in his work with helicopters, including the Apache, Black Hawk, Chinook, Cobra, Iroquois, and Kiowa. Tom was honorably discharged from the Army in 1995 with several service medals, ribbons, and badges, including three Army Achievement Medals, two Army Good Conduct Medals, the National Defense Service Medal, three Overseas Service Ribbons, and the Expert Rifle, Expert Grenade, and Aircraft Crewman Badges. He was also recommended for the Army Commendation Medal, an honor he remained proud to have been considered for.

Following his military service, Tom

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Obituaries in the Post

The Eastern Shore Post accepts obits from all funeral homes. Costs of obituaries are determined by length. There is a \$25 additional charge for each head-and-shoulders photograph included. Ask your funeral home to send obituaries to the Post by emailing ryan@easternshorepost.com. Price quotes are available. Call 757-789-7678 with questions.

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worked in custom home construction, served as a sales representative for 84 Lumber, and helped complete custom aircraft interiors with BaySys Technologies before becoming a deputy with the Accomack County Sheriff's Office.

Tom continued his love of the outdoors into adulthood, enjoying hunting and fishing throughout the Eastern Shore. He also enjoyed shooting and archery and had a keen interest in the history of firearms, the military, ancient civilizations, and the mysteries of the universe.

Tombo had an artistic side, enjoying drawing, pottery, and creating unique campaign scenarios for Dungeons & Dragons.

He had a lifelong passion for motorcycles and loved exploring the back roads on two wheels. He also loved traveling and creating adventures with his lady, including many trips to Walt Disney World in Florida. Although he might have grumbled about Disney to others, he secretly enjoyed the rides, food, shows, and, most of all, seeing

his lady smile.

After years of searching for answers, Tom gave his life to Jesus Christ on Aug. 22, 2024, and was baptized on Oct. 16, 2026.

Tom made a family as unique as himself. He is survived by his son, Bo Brady (Suzana), of Painter, and daughter, Sierra "Storm" Brady (Anthony) of Oklahoma City, Okla. He also leaves on Earth two stepdaughters, Autumn Ferguson and Cherith Roach; three grandchildren, Kali, Dominic, and Lucas; two bonus parents, David and Kristy Gladding, of Clam; two cats, his "baby," Pixie Rose, and the "demon," Phoenix Lee; "his puppy dog," Snowflake Noel; and several nieces, nephews, godchildren, and other souls who called him Uncle Tombo.

Perhaps the hardest soul for Tom to leave behind was his wife, his lady, Sarah Paige.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 2 p.m., from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley, with Pastor Mark Layne officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Parksley Cemetery in Parksley.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contri-

butions may be made to the Kidney Cancer Association, P.O. Box 676226, Dallas, TX 75267-6226; or Make-A-Wish Mid-Atlantic, Inc., 6555 Rock Spring Drive, Suite 280, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Stuart Bell

Mr. Stuart P. Bell, 86, husband of the late Jo Ann Bell, crossed the bar peacefully on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2026.

Born Oct. 30, 1939, in Quinby, Stu-



Mr. Bell

art was the son of the late Harry Bell and Katherine Smith Bell.

At the young age of 17, he answered the call to serve his country and joined the U.S. Coast Guard. During

his 21 years of service, Stuart was stationed at many locations and proudly served his country before retiring as a chief boatswain.

After retiring from the Coast Guard, Stuart made his home in Wachapreague, where he found his greatest joy on the water. If Stu-

art was happiest anywhere, it was behind the wheel of his boat. He fished, clammed, and spent countless hours on the water, living the life of a true Eastern Shore waterman. The water was a part of his life and remained one of his greatest passions.

Stuart was also a longtime Mason with 51 years of Masonic membership. He was most recently a member of Central 300 Lodge, where he remained an active part of the Masonic brotherhood.

He leaves behind his daughter, Lisa Eve Seay (Steve); his son, Stuart L. Bell; his stepchildren, Debbie Fisher (Harry), Ronnie Davis (Rachel), and Mark Davis (Ellie); six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; his brother, Waymon Bell (Mary Jennings); his sister-in-law, Diane Bell; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his beloved wife, Jo Ann, Stuart was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Morris Bell.

Per Stuart's wishes, there will be no services. His family takes comfort in knowing that he has crossed his final bar and is now at peace.

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home of Exmore.

REGIONAL

DOF offers free riparian forest buffer installations

The Virginia Department of Forestry is offering Virginia landowners free riparian forest buffer installations — plus a year of maintenance — through its Riparian Forests for Landowners program. Riparian forest buffers are specialized plantings that protect rivers, lakes, creeks, and other water features from harmful runoff by capturing sediment and pollutants in the soil before they reach the water.

Since the program began in 2024, RFFL has installed approximately 350 acres of buffers. Funding is provided by the Commonwealth of Virginia's Water Quality Improvement Fund Act, with \$700,000 available for the 2026-2028 contract period.

DOF recently released the second-quarter report for riparian buffer establish-

ment. The agency has surpassed its 2026 riparian buffer goal, with 825 acres established against the statewide target of 597 acres. RFFL contributed 149 of those acres, with the majority of these projects assisting landowners who did not qualify for agricultural cost-share programs. Funded entirely through WQIF, RFFL supports landowners such as these who do not qualify for agricultural cost-share, including urban buffers and non-agricultural producers.

"Landowners and municipalities used more than a dozen different financial incentive programs to complete these riparian planting projects," said Watershed Program Coordinator Patti Nylander. "This accomplishment highlights the dedication of DOF's field staff, who work

tirelessly to promote these funding opportunities and provide landowners and land managers with the technical assistance needed to implement projects across a diverse array of programs."

"We encourage all Virginia private property owners to consider applying for Riparian Forests for Landowners funding, including homeowner associations and civic leagues in rural, urban, and suburban areas," said RFFL Program Coordinator Deya Ramsden. "You don't need to live along a river to apply; properties with, or near, a range of water features, from canals to wetlands, can qualify. This turnkey program covers planning, site preparation and planting of riparian forest buffers, plus a whole year of maintenance. DOF is looking forward to another

successful program cycle and helping landowners and managers get more trees in the ground."

To get started, complete the survey-style Landowner Interest Form, which can be found at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/yju9vhk9>

A DOF forester or partner organization representative will contact you. DOF is accepting registration for this program until funding is depleted. Eligible projects will be funded on a first-come, first-served basis, with planned buffer establishment from fall 2026 to spring 2027 and follow-up maintenance support through 2028.

Learn more about RFFL on DOF's website at <https://tinyurl.com/5fymnb3z>

Arcadia snaps 8-year losing streak to Nandua

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

Carson Wallace and Na’Kahi Wilson wondered if this day would ever come. Senior stalwarts on Arcadia’s football team, they were still in fourth grade the last time the Firebirds beat their biggest rival, the Nandua Warriors.

And last Friday night, Oct. 23, was going to be their last chance. Nandua was coming to town, and it was Arcadia’s final home game. Wallace and Wilson were among 16 Firebirds recognized on Senior Night.

When they took the field, they were determined to break a six-game losing streak to the Warriors. Arcadia’s last victory over Nandua, a 38-33 win, came on Oct. 19, 2018.

So when the whistle blew, the Firebirds took flight and never slowed down. They scored three times in the first quarter for a 21-0 lead, widened it to 37-0 by halftime, and coasted to a 45-7 triumph.

Quarterback Wallace threw for 85 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 63 yards and another score, while running back Wilson raced for 115 yards and a pair of scores. Making it a true Senior Night all around, 12th graders Aiden Moore, Dale Lang, and Seyquan Harris each scored a touchdown.

“It felt good winning that game because of what it meant to me, the rest of the seniors, and the entire Firebird community,” Wallace said.

“Winning this game meant so much to me,” Wilson added, “because I know how much it means to Arcadia and the people in our corner.”

“That game will be remembered for a long time, especially by our seniors,” said Firebirds coach Taylor Major. “That’s what Senior Night

is supposed to be about, making memories. I’m just happy to be a part of it.”

Major said it was “an all-around great win” in all facets of the game. “Our defense has always been ahead of our offense as far as execution, and they did their job all night. Because of our defense, our offense was able to get things going early.”

For the first half of the season, the Firebirds struggled, losing three of their first four. But they’ve now won three of their last four to even their record at 4-4 and 1-0 in the three-team Eastern Shore District. If they can win at Northampton (2-4, 0-0) next Friday, they will win the league title.

Asked to explain the turnaround in the last four weeks, Wallace said, “We stayed together, kept working hard in practice, and learned from our mistakes. Now we’re starting to see that hard work pay off.”

Wilson agreed, adding that he has also stepped up his own game. “I’ve gotten better,” he says. “I’m watching more film than usual, taking practice more seriously, and being a better leader and role model for my team.”

“The leadership on our team is to be applauded,” Major added. “Those guys keep their teammates motivated.”

Last week’s defensive leaders for Arcadia included Jayden Henderson (seven tackles), Aiden Moore (five tackles), Jah’Rell Townsend (five tackles, two sacks), and Alexander Taylor (five tackles, 1.5 for loss).

For Nandua (1-7, 0-1), Lucas Stodghill threw for 143 yards and a touchdown to Jordan Snead, who caught seven passes for 104 yards. Juelz Snead ran for 44 yards and led the Warrior defense with seven tackles.

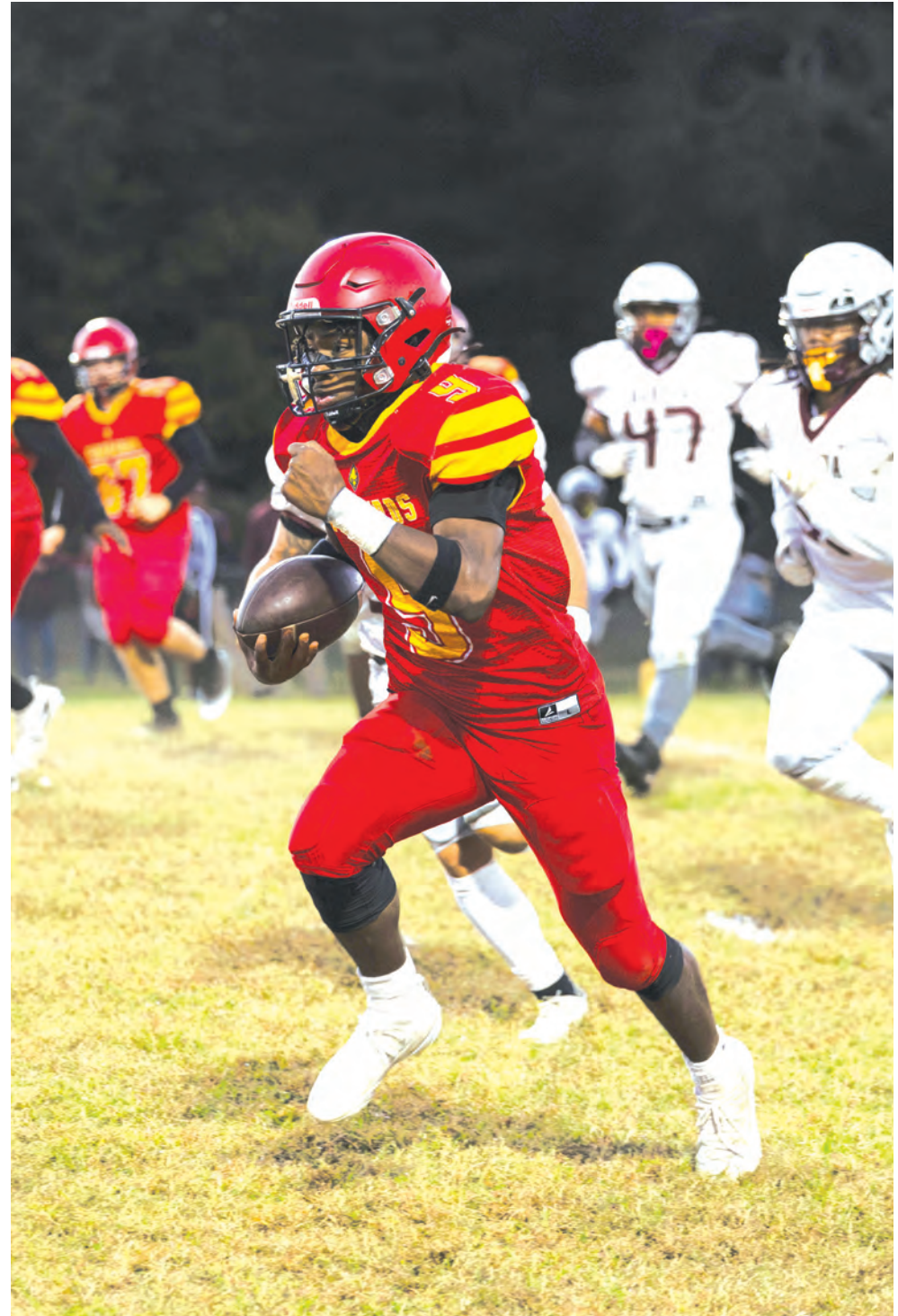


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Arcadia’s Na’Kahi Wilson ran for 115 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Firebirds to their first win over Nandua since 2018.

CROSS-COUNTRY**Rono, Ross district champs**

On Wednesday, Oct. 21, Northampton's Renniah Rono won the girls race and Arcadia's Gage Ross won the boys event at the Eastern Shore District Cross-Country championships, hosted by the Yellow Jackets.

Rono finished the 5K course in 23:00, just 2 seconds ahead of teammate Scarlett Gallimore. Ross crossed the finish line in 18:10, 5 seconds ahead of Nandua's Danny Martinez.

Northampton swept the team titles. The girls finished with 20 points, followed by Nandua (35) and Arcadia (75). Northampton's boys had 25 points, followed by Nandua (61) and Arcadia (63). (Chincoteague didn't have any runners in the meet.)

Northampton advanced to the Region 1A Championships, held Thursday, Oct. 29, at West Point, while Arcadia and Nandua competed in Wednesday's 2A Championships at Poquoson. Those results will be reported next week.

Top-five finishers for each team earned points:

GIRLS – Northampton: Renniah Rono (1st, 23:00), Scarlett Gallimore (2nd, 23:02), Sophie Taylor (4th, 24:20), Savana RuizVera (5th, 25:02), Izabella CuevasRodriguez (8th, 26:31); **Nandua:** Chloe Bacchi (3rd, 23:40), Grace Byelich (6th, 25:26), Mariana Morales-Escante (7th, 25:55), Briseida Martinez (10th, 28:02), Brooke Johnson (11th, 28:31); **Arcadia:** Abigail Richardson (12th, 29:18), Evelyn Morales (11th, 29:27), Keylandy Chavez-Perez (15th, 32:57), Alondra Perez (17th, 34:39), Ashley Vasquez Velasquez (18th, 36:31).

BOYS — Northampton: Santino Seckers (3rd, 18:39), Jayden Talbott (4th, 19:37), Aaiden Bowman (5th, 19:50), Hudson Taylor (6th, 19:52), Carter Fox (7th, 19:57), Jacob Duffman (9th, 20:08); **Arcadia:** Gage Ross (1st, 18:10), Jhiaffer Hernandez (13th, 21:03), Shabi Perez (14th, 21:07), Ezequiel Enriquez-Lopez (15th, 21:19), Alex



PHOTO COURTESY JACOB MARINER
Northampton's Renniah Rono is the district champion in girls cross-country.

Juarez (21st, 22:03); **Nandua:** Danny Martinez-Chaves (2nd, 18:15), Josiah Wharton (8th, 20:00), Aidan Eberts (16th, 24:39), Zeke Jones (17th, 21:24), Bradley Rogers (18th, 21:36).

VOLLEYBALL**Warriors, Jackets share title**

On Thursday, Oct. 22, Nandua beat Arcadia, 3-0, and Northamp-



EASTERN SHORE POST/MARK MORING
Arcadia's Gage Ross is the district champion in boys cross-country.

ton topped Chincoteague, 3-0, in the final Eastern Shore District games of the season. The victories clinched a tie for first place in the league for the Warriors and Jackets, each with 5-1 district records. The two teams officially share the regular season district title.

Northampton (7-10, 5-1) advances to the Class 1A Regional quarterfinals, where the Jackets are seed-

ed eighth and will play top-seeded Middlesex (20-2) on Monday. (The game will be played at Mathews because the Middlesex gym is being repaired.)

"Winning a share of the district title is a tremendous achievement, especially given the adversity we faced this year," said Jackets coach Cathy Doughty. "With players out at different times throughout the season with illnesses and injuries, our mentality was always 'next player up.' Being co-district champions is a true testament to our depth, grit, and refusal to back down."

Nandua (7-13, 5-1) was a long shot to advance to regionals, but the Warriors were supposed to find out if they qualified on Friday, Oct. 30.

First-year Warriors coach Katie Brewster lauded "what this team has accomplished this season. We put in the work, trusted the process, and went toe-to-toe earning each point in every match. Through the highs and lows, I couldn't be prouder of this team."

On Thursday, Oct. 22, Sophia Cantwell's five kills lifted the Jackets over visiting Chincoteague. Other top Northampton performers included Lillian Scott (five aces, three kills, four digs), Grace Smith (three kills, three aces, seven digs), Brelyn Coates (four aces, five assists), and Danielle Fonseca (seven assists).

The Ponies, who finished their season at 6-14 overall and 2-4 in the district, were led by Marley Kinard (10 digs, three aces), Amaya Griffin (four digs, three aces), and Gracie Royall (seven digs).

Also Thursday, Emmalee Blake's eight aces paced Nandua's win over visiting Arcadia, 25-6, 25-13, 25-12. Jordyn Dale added six aces, while Josie Vasquez had five kills and Nahkiya Whaley had three kills.

Arcadia was led by Kinsley Palmer (24 assists), Sa'Miyah McKyer (10 assists), Janiyah Taylor (five aces, three kills, three assists), Carly-Rae Vermeal (20 digs), Jaden Clark (10 digs), and Hayden Fosque (four digs).

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Roundup

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Chincoteague 3, Snow Hill 1

On Wednesday, Oct. 21, Marley Kinard's 13 kills led the Ponies over visiting Snow Hill. Other top scorers for Chincoteague were Gracie Royall (five kills), Amaya Griffin (three aces), and Abby Dosch (four aces, 13 assists).

Broadwater 3, Nandua 0

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, Rylee Hall's nine kills and Tatum Watson's eight led a 34-kill attack as the Vikings won at Nandua, 25-19, 25-20, 25-22. Hall also had 13 digs, and Watson had 20 digs and six aces in the regular-season finale for Broadwater (11-8, 6-6 Metro Conference). The Vikings were seeded fifth for the Metro Tournament and were slated to play at fourth-seeded Atlantic Shores Christian in Thursday's first round.

Other leading scorers for Broad-

water on Tuesday included Miranda Smith (six kills), Caroline Caison (eight aces, 11 digs, 25 assists), Hayden Cornish (five kills), Mari-ah Moore (four kills), and Kinsley Stonestreet (five digs, three as-ists).

Nandua's top scorers included Nahkiya Whaley (four assists, four aces), Jordyn Daley (four aces), Emmalee Blake (21 assists, three aces, three digs), and Josie Vasquenza (four aces).

Hopewell 3, Arcadia 0

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, Arcadia lost on the road, 25-16, 25-16, 25-14. The Firebirds were led by Kinsley Palmer (20 assists), Sa'Miyah McKyer (22 assists, five digs), Hayden Fosque (seven digs), Janiyah Taylor (three kills, eight digs, five assists), Carly-Rae Vermeal (nine digs), Iris Snead (seven digs), Turaja Giddens (six digs), Julie Winans (four digs), and Daniela Larreinaga (six digs).

K&Q 3, N'hampton 1

On Monday, Oct. 26, the Jackets

lost at King & Queen Central, 23-25, 25-17, 13-25, 18-25. The Jack-ets were led by Grace Smith (five kills, 10 digs), Kylie Vergara (four kills, five aces, four digs), Sophia Cantwell (four kills, three aces, six digs), Danielle Fonseca (seven aces, eight digs, nine assists), Brel-yn Coates (eight digs, five assists), and Keasia Doughty (eight digs).

FOOTBALL

S. Hill 35, N'hampton 14

On Friday, Oct. 23, Snow Hill blew open a close game in the fourth quarter for the win at Northamp-ton. The Jackets trailed, 21-14, going into the fourth but couldn't score again.

Northampton (2-4), which hosts Arcadia tonight, was led by Lu-cas Kindt (29 yards rushing with a touchdown, 82 yards passing), An-toine White (91 yards rushing, 82 yards receiving), and Jacoby Wil-liams (55 yards rushing, one touch-down).

The Jackets' defense was led by

Palmer Hubbard (seven tackles), TraQuan Coston (five tackles), Wil-liams (five tackles, one for loss), Kindt (two tackles), Jonathan Brown (two tackles, one sack), and Justin Suarez (two tackles, one for loss).

Rap. County 56, BA 0

On Friday, Oct. 23, the Vikings' sea-son ended with a loss at Rappahannock County.

Broadwater finished with a 1-8 record.

FIELD HOCKEY

Holly Grove 6, Seaford 0

On Wednesday, Oct. 21, Gab-by Wright and Maci Tyler scored two goals each to lead Holly Grove Christian School to the win at Sea-ford.

Other leaders for HGCS included Carly Tyler (one goal, two assists), Abby Pruitt (one goal), and Caro-line Price (three assists). It was the season finale for the Eagles (4-7).

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FRIDAY, 10/30

Football

Arcadia at Northampton, 7 p.m.

West Point at Nandua, 6 p.m.

Volleyball

Mathews at Arcadia, 6:30 p.m.

Boys & Girls Cross-Country

Broadwater in Met. Conf. Championships, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, 11/2

Volleyball

Northampton vs. Middlesex, Region 1A Quarterfinals at Mathews HS, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, 11/6

Football

Arcadia at Armstrong, 7 p.m.

Northampton at Nandua, 6 p.m.

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

Kids land 47 flounder at annual event

Over the weekend, Capt. Alan Ring, of Reel Faith Charters, fished the upper Tangier Sound. Both days saw good catches of striped bass over structure in moving current. The stripers were exploding on surface plugs and taking



Don McGavock

subsurface plugs, Rap 10s, and soft plastics as well. All of Ring's guests took home fish.

Capt. George Guthridge fished Saturday and Sunday in the creeks and guts off the Pocomoke Sound. He said he found good numbers of stripers varying in

length from 10 inches up to 27 inches. He used top water Zara Spook Juniors, Shad Assassins, and Sea Shads. White was the hot color. He said the water clarity was excellent and that the water temperatures were in the upper 50s.

Capt. Guthridge expected to catch some speckled trout to tag, but having caught none, he is confident they have gone south.

After fishing alone on Saturday, he put Robert "Nick" Nicholls on the fish on



COURTESY PHOTO

At the 8th Annual Kids Fishing Day with Harbormaster Vernon Merritt, Asher Ferguson caught the biggest fish of the day, a 23-inch, 4.5-pound flounder.

Sunday.

Since I couldn't get out this weekend, I called a friend to find out what was going on in my favorite area, Hunting Creek. Brian Hill not only is a member of the Anglers Club's acclaimed surf fishing team, but he is also someone who has fished the local waters for many decades.

Hill told me that he fished Hunting Creek Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and that he was lucky enough to catch a strip in the slot each day.

On Saturday he also caught a 21-inch speck. He said he had to work really hard to eventually get his keepers. I'm sure Hill was moving around a lot fishing the

points. He said every fish was caught close to the marsh on a windy bank. All but two fish were caught on a quarter-ounce bucktail with a white paddletail grub. The other two were landed on a topwater lure.

Tyler Nestor, of Oceans East – Eastern Shore gave me essentially the same report as last week. There are numerous young-of-the-year specks with a few keepers mixed in and big croakers and spot around the ships and at the Kiptopeke pier. Small stripers are still being caught at night at Kiptopeke.

There is also a smaller class of tautog being caught at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel using crab for bait on a tog jig or dropper loop rig.

Jimmy Vasiliou, of Capt. Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported that the 8th Annual Kids Fishing Day with Harbormaster Vernon Merritt on Sunday was a big success. A total of 43 children participated at Curtis Merritt Harbor of Refuge on Chincoteague, where 47 flounder, including four citation-sized fish, were caught.

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.

BROADWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL WINS METRO CONFERENCE TITLE



Broadwater Middle School's volleyball team recently defeated Portsmouth Christian School in the finals of the Metro Conference Championship. Pictured in the front row, from left, are Freya Bruno, River Lacks, June Sabbatini, Taylor Binard, and Elyse Klassen. In the back row are Coach Sarah Reedy, Emmeline Fullam, Hallie Terry, Leeds Hooper, Camryn Cornish, Tommie Reedy, Kennedy Terry, Hayden McHan, Alaina Terry, and Orla Watts.

COURTESY PHOTO

YMCA Camp Silver Beach begins \$7M project

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

YMCA Camp Silver Beach held a groundbreaking for a \$7 million project to improve the Chesapeake Bay facility.

The Thursday, Oct. 22, ceremony featured multiple speakers, including YMCA Camp Silver Beach Executive Director Danny Vestal and longtime camp attendee Connor Tyler.

"This is about taking care of a place that has meant so much to so many people and making sure it is here for the next generation," Vestal said.

This past summer was YMCA Camp Silver Beach's 26th summer hosting campers.

The improvements are among the most expensive additions ever made to the camp since it opened.

Buildings being renovated and improved are the camp's dining hall, amphitheater, sports pavilion, and outdoor chapel.

Improvements will be made not only to enhance the experience, but also for the sake of sustainability.

Solar panels are to be installed at the dining hall, more energy-efficient lighting fixtures will be installed, and lower flow, more efficient plumbing will be installed.

The ceremony also involved naming the camp's beach Batten Beach after Jane Batten, a longtime supporter of the camp and a regional philanthropist.

Over the course of the past 26 years, Camp Silver Beach has hosted upward of 50,000 campers to its grounds right on the Chesapeake Bay, many from the Eastern Shore, but also many from areas all over the United States and other countries.

At the ceremony, Tyler spoke to why he and so many others come back to the camp year after year.

"You get celebrated for who you are," he said.



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Nandua High School student Connor Tyler addresses the crowd at a groundbreaking for \$7 million in upgrades at YMCA Camp Silver Beach. At the ceremony, Tyler spoke to why he and so many others come back to the camp year after year.

Pictured at the groundbreaking are, from left, Adam Kahrl, chief operating officer and executive vice president of the YMCA of South Hampton Roads; Gerry West, Dills Architects; Anthony Walters, president and chief executive officer of the YMCA of South Hampton Roads; Jane Batten, longtime benefactor; Chuck Harris, former YMCA chief executive and co-chair; Connor Tyler, Nandua student; Danny Vestal, Camp Silver Beach executive director; John Settle, vice chair of the YMCA board of directors; Rolley Davis, president of Sussex Development; and Henry Davis, founder and CEO of Sussex Development.

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ESCC financial liaison visits Broadwater

Broadwater Academy administration welcomed Aurore Barrut, financial aid liaison from Eastern Shore Community College, to campus to meet with parents and faculty to get expert insights into the financial aid application process for college and university.

Barrut outlined the process for affording college utilizing several materials, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and the College Scholarship Service Profile.

Barrut outlined processes for the financial aid and scholarship application processes.

"Affordability and access to colleges and university is paramount to our students and families. Having expert advice in an individualized setting is so very helpful for our families to make higher education most affordable for their students," said Fran Ryan, head of school.

"Investment in education is a values-driven choice, and while families believe in the return on investment of higher education, Broadwater is committed to providing the most robust resources in financial aid expertise and scholarship access in the region."

Join hike to see birds on Halloween

Join Joette Borzik and Randy Reed for a bird walk in a diversity of habitats, including fields, marsh, and a freshwater pond.

Don't be spooked if you are not an

experienced birder, the group welcomes all levels. It will be held Saturday, Oct. 31, at 8 a.m.

Participants will meet in the parking lot of the Edward S. Brinkley Nature Preserve, 20001 Seaside Road, north of Oyster.

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

Please register by email, (providing your best text address for any last-minute changes based on weather, etc.) with Joette Borzik at vabirdmom@gmail.com

Binoculars will be available for those who need them.

Visit www.birdingeasternshore.org

Tax credits available for food donations

Virginia farmers can help stock food banks with fresh, locally produced food — and receive a state income tax credit for doing it — through the commonwealth's Food Donation Tax Credit program.

The program offers qualifying farmers a credit equal to 50% of the fair market value of food crops or wholesome food they grow or produce and donate to a nonprofit food bank in Virginia.

The credit is limited to \$10,000 per taxpayer each year, and unused credit may be carried forward for up to five years.

For food banks, those donations can bring a welcome variety of nutritious, Virginia-grown produce and proteins. For producers, the tax credit creates an incentive to redirect surplus, cosmetically imperfect or otherwise un-

marketable food to Virginia families rather than let it go to waste.

Veterinarian Dr. Melinda McCall, a Louisa County Farm Bureau member, has seen that need firsthand in her own community, where volunteers coordinated a summer "church-to-church 10-gallon challenge." Participating congregations donated milk to the local food bank, with some churches contributing as many as 500 gallons.

"We staggered the milk donations to ensure a steady supply every week through the summer because that's when

the kids are out of school," she said.

Food bank response was enthusiastic.

"As fast as you guys bring it in," they told her, "That's as fast as we send it out the door."

McCall said many individuals may not realize that fresh food can be donated or that a tax benefit may be available.

Greater awareness, she said, could help food banks secure more fresh choices while giving farmers a practical way to support their neighbors.

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(2) Onsite Online Only Auction: 12-2-26 - On-Line Only Auction Sale – Salisbury, MD! Personal Property located at: 405 Keats Circle, Salisbury, MD 21804. Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending: Wed. Dec. 2nd, 2026 starting at 5 PM! 2009 Kia Rio LX, 1997 Honda Accord, 1997 Toyota Corolla, Antique & Modern Furniture, Primitives, Tools and more! 12-9-26 - Absolute Unreserved Auction of Valuable Restaurant Business Assets. Selling by order of secured party all equipment, stock, and merchandise from The Opulent Restaurant & Lounge, Wilmington, DE. All items will be sold with no minimums and no reserve. Online Only Auction w/Bidding Ending: Wed. Dec. 9th, 2026 at starting @ 5 PM. Personal Property located at: 3421 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE 19808. Walk-In Coolers, Refrigerators, Freezers, Kitchen Equipment, Bar Equipment, Dining Tables and Chairs, Bar stools and more!

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ACCOMACK COUNTY LAND USE REVALIDATION REMINDER

The Accomack County Assessment Office would like to notify taxpayers that the Revalidation forms for the **LAND USE TAX RELIEF PROGRAM** have been mailed out.

The Revalidation forms and fees, if any, must be postmarked on or before **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026**. A \$100 late filing fee will be charged to any Revalidation that is received later than November 2, 2026, and before December 31, 2026.

NO REVALIDATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2026.

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NANDUA MIDDLE SCHOOL BRAVES OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER



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Nandua Middle School Principal David Sabatino recently presented Braves of the Month awards to, from left, sixth grade student Riley Pruitt, seventh grade student Josh Ortiz-Roblero, and eighth grade student Kynnedi Drummond.

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Supervisors give positive report after touring jail

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Members of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors who recently toured the county's jail did not have a problem with the conditions inside.

During an Oct. 21 meeting, Supervisors Calvin Washington Jr. and Vanessa Kay Johnson, the board's vice chair, did not report any infractions or substandard conditions during their trip.

The normally reticent Johnson, who is not exactly given to oratorical bursts or loquaciousness, surprised some in the room by holding forth for several minutes on seemingly every aspect of the facility's operations and condition, as if reading from a checklist.

"That's about a thorough a report as I've ever heard," Supervisor Robert Crockett told Johnson. Crockett is a former county sheriff who managed the jail

while holding the office.

"The (Department of Corrections) would love to have you as one of their agents," Crockett said. "You covered everything."

The county jail has been criticized in recent months in board of supervisors' meetings by Melfa resident Nicole Shrieves, who said in August extreme heat, overcrowding, and plumbing issues plagued the facility.

In September, Shrieves wondered aloud whether "revenue is a factor" in keeping the jail open.

Two decades ago Accomack County partnered with Northampton County to open the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, a 248-bed facility in Eastville with modern amenities.

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

"Residents are probably asking, 'Why

does this jail remain open" when there is a modern regional facility to which the county has access.

During October's meeting, Shrieves said the county 2017 budget documents detailed "extreme heat" and a housing unit with "constant plumbing, electric, and heating problems."

"Accountability doesn't just apply to those living in the jail. It also applies to those in leadership who are presented with serious problems and fail to address them," Shrieves said. "A healthy community requires both humane treatment and responsible leadership."

Washington, Johnson, Crockett, and others took Shrieves up on her request that supervisors tour the jail to see the conditions for themselves.

During his trip, Washington said "none of the inmates complained to me about the conditions." He said they did complain about the food.

Johnson spoke at length about many facets of the jail's condition, calling it "clean and reasonably maintained."

"The housing areas did not appear overcrowded," she said, adding that "everything was clean, orderly, and reasonably maintained."

During his tour, Crockett said the inmates "were happy we were there."

An online petition seeking improvements in the jail reported that there have been some changes, including having hot plates made available through commissary for family and friends to purchase for inmates.

However, an image with the petition stated, "these changes are not enough" and "we are asking for meaningful, lasting improvements that protect the health, safety, dignity, and well-being of the people housed there."

The petition also asked those interested in jail improvements to attend the next supervisors' meeting on Nov. 18.

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ONANCOCK HOLDS HALLOWEEN PARADE



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A witch and her bat dog familiar make their way down Market Street during Onancock's Halloween parade on Saturday, Oct. 24.



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN
Decorated "goth carts" took to the streets of Onancock on Saturday, Oct. 24, as part of the town's Halloween parade.



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN
Cats were also on the prowl during Onancock's Halloween parade on Saturday, Oct. 24.



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN
A coven of witches make their way down Market Street on Saturday, Oct. 24, during the Onancock Halloween parade.

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COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS TWO FULL-TIME & ONE PART-TIME

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for Communications Officers — two full-time and one part-time. Job requires shift work, nights, weekends, and some holidays.

Qualifications: over the age of 18 and have obtained high school diploma or GED.

Salary range: \$40,420 to \$61,544

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

OPEN POSITION

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

BUILDING INSPECTOR

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

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

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

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

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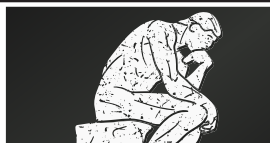
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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Solid Waste Facility Manager I or II
Full-Time with benefits | Open Until Filled
Salary: \$45,910 - \$59,685 (based on experience)

Are you passionate about protecting our environment and public service? Accomack County is seeking a dedicated Solid Waste Facility Manager to manage the operation of one of the County's Solid Waste facilities and help ensure our Solid Waste operations meet all local, state, and federal environmental and health regulations.

What You'll Do

In this dynamic role, you'll combine technical expertise with hands-on fieldwork and administrative responsibilities. Key duties include:

- Ensuring compliance with environmental and health regulations
- Providing technical guidance and regulatory support
- Assisting with environmental inspections and groundwater remediation
- Conducting staff training on regulator and operational requirements
- Supporting landfill permitting, billing, and receipt processing
- Managing landfill leachate operations, including the operation and maintenance of the County's Leachate Treatment Facility

Minimum Qualifications

- High School Diploma or GED
- Five (5) to nine (9) years' previous experience and/or training that includes heavy equipment operation, maintenance, repair, and managing solid waste operations
- Equivalent combination of education, training, and experience

Preferred Qualifications

- Associate degree or higher and/or vocational/technical certification in maintenance and repair, medium or heavy equipment operation
- Ten (10) or more years of previous experience and/or training, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience
- Or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience
- Waste Management Facility Operator License (Class I & II)

Employment Requirements

- Satisfactory completion of a background check
- Medical exam including drug screening
- DMV records checks are required prior to employment and annually thereafter.

Apply Now!

The job description is available for review. Electronic applications are preferred, but paper applications are accepted if complete. **The position is open until filled with the review of applications beginning on Thursday, October 29, 2026.**

For questions, or to request accommodation, please contact: Human Resources, 757-787-5705 or AskHR@co.accomack.va.us

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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Regulatory Compliance Technician
Full-Time with benefits | Open Until Filled
Salary: \$50,616 - \$65,800 (based on experience)

Are you passionate about environmental protection, regulatory compliance, and public service? Accomack County is seeking a dedicated Regulatory Compliance Technician to help ensure our Solid Waste operations meet all local, state, and federal environmental and health regulations while protecting our community and natural resources.

What You'll Do

In this dynamic role, you'll combine technical expertise with hands-on fieldwork and administrative responsibilities. Key duties include:

- Ensuring compliance with environmental and health regulations
- Providing technical guidance and regulatory support
- Assisting with environmental inspections and groundwater remediation
- Conducting staff training on regulator and operational requirements
- Supporting landfill permitting, billing, and receipt processing
- Managing landfill leachate operations, including the operation and maintenance of the County's Leachate Treatment Facility

Minimum Qualifications

- Associate degree in a technical field such as environmental science, wastewater treatment, chemistry, biology, or a related discipline
- One to four (1 to 4) years of experience in industrial wastewater operations
- Equivalent combination of education, training, and experience

Preferred Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in environmental science, wastewater treatment, chemistry, biology, or a related field
- Five (5) or more years of experience in industrial wastewater operations
- Equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.
- Current Wastewater Works Operator License (Class 4)
- Waste Management Facility Operator License (Class I & II)

Employment Requirements

- Satisfactory completion of a background check
- Medical exam including drug screening
- DMV records checks are required prior to employment and annually thereafter.

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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Utility Driver & Operator
Full-Time with benefits | Open Until Filled
Starting Salary: \$37,771 - \$49,101 (based on experience)

Do you have a passion for driving trucks and operating heavy equipment, along with a desire to help keep your County clean and beautiful? Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Utility Driver & Operator in the Solid Waste Division of our Public Works Department.

What You'll Do

In this role, you'll work individually while driving trucks and heavy equipment while also working as a team to ensure tasks complete and deadlines are met. Key duties include:

- Driving a variety of trucks such as roll-off trucks, tractor/trailer trucks, and dump trucks
- Operating a variety of heavy equipment, such as loaders, excavators, and dozers, portable power equipment, and hand tools
- Employees in this classification perform skilled and manual work.

Minimum Qualifications

- High school diploma or GED; supplemented by one (1) to two (2) years' previous experience and/or training involving the operation of heavy automotive equipment
- An equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.
- Possession of a Class A Commercial Driver's License with tanker endorsement.

Apply Now!

The job description is available for review. Electronic applications are preferred, but paper applications can be obtained from the County's website at <http://www.co.accomack.va.us> and will be accepted if complete. **The position is open until filled with the review of applications beginning on Thursday, October 29, 2026.**

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JAIL DEPUTY EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL JAIL

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

Qualifications: Over the age of 21 and must have high school diploma or GED

Minimum Salary: \$47,721

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

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

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail.
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Help Wanted

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Accountant for Financial Software Projects
Full-Time with benefits | Open Until Filled
Salary: \$55,804 to \$72,545 (based on experience)

Do you have a passion for numbers and financial software projects, particularly ERP systems? Accomack County is seeking a detail-oriented Accountant for Financial Software Projects to play a key role in the successful implementation of its new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system. This position combines hands-on financial analysis with financial software implementation, requiring strong accounting expertise, analytical skills, and attention to detail to support a smooth system transition.

What You'll Do

In this dynamic role, you'll combine technical expertise with a hands-on role in financial projects and administrative responsibilities. Key duties include:

- Ensuring compliance with applicable laws, regulations, policies and internal financial controls
- Planning, coordinating and overseeing financial projects
- Ensuring successful implementation of the County's Enterprise Resource Planning System
- Collaborating with internal and external departments, vendors, consultants, and stakeholders
- Reviewing financial transactions, processes, and internal controls
- Promoting compliance, accuracy, accountability, and operational efficiency

Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, or related field
- Equivalent combination of education, training, and experience
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, particularly Excel, including pivot table, formulas, and advanced features

Preferred Qualifications

- Two (2) or more years' experience with local government budgeting and regulatory requirements
- Experience with ERP systems
- Understanding of comprehensive budget preparation, audits, and financial presentations

Employment Requirements

- Satisfactory completion of a background check and drug screening

Apply Now!

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Applicants must possess a valid Class V (or higher) Virginia Waterworks Operator License. A Class IV Waterworks License is preferred. It is also preferred that the applicant possess a valid Class III Virginia Wastewater Works Operator License. The position also requires a high school diploma or GED, a Virginia driver's license, and at least 3 years of relevant work experience.

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.

Please submit completed county application form and cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road. Position is open until filled.

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MAINTENANCE WORKER III (ELECTRICAL, HVAC, PLUMBING)

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

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

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

Starting pay will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

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

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

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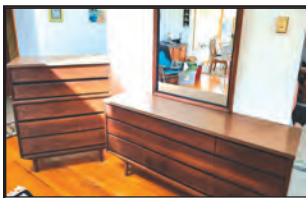
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TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPEAL OF ZONING ADMINISTRATOR DECISION

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on the following:

A. Application from Jimmie Darden appealing a decision from the Zoning Administrator dated August 12, 2026, which provided a Zoning Determination concerning 610 & 612 Peach Street that stated:

i. This letter is provided pursuant to Town Code Section 32-104(e)(3) to explain the basis for the Town's denial of your Short-Term Rental (STR) applications.

The applicant is seeking to operate two short-term rentals.

Said appeal application is authorized pursuant to Cape Charles Town Code Section 32-43. This property is located in the Residential - 1 (R-1) Zoning District.

B. Application from Andrew Wilkins Sears and Jacqueline Lee Sears appealing a decision from the Zoning Administrator dated September 15, 2026, which provided a Zoning Determination concerning 520 Strawberry Street that stated:

i. The Zoning Administrator has denied this Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness for the installation of two 8' x 8' (64 square feet) accessory structures and the placement of loose gravel. The decision was based on the Cape Charles Town Code Sections 32-71(e), 32-91(e)(6), and 32-189.

The applicant is seeking to install two accessory structures and loose gravel on the lot.

Said appeal application is authorized pursuant to Cape Charles Town Code Section 32-43. This property is located in the Residential - 1 (R-1) Zoning District.

The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the applications. The applicants and supporting documentation are available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org

Please contact the Town Manager and Interim Zoning Administrator, Rick Keuroglian, at 757-331-3259 x12 or by email at townmanager@capecharles.org if you have questions or need additional information. If you plan to attend and need special assistance, please contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MONETARY BONUSES FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide one-time bonuses to certain Northampton County employees who have reached Service Milestones.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public review at the County Administrator's Office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.

Matt Spuck
County Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, to consider and to hear public comments on two cases.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 AM with site visits to the affected properties in the order in which the cases are listed below. The Board will reconvene at or around 10:15 AM that same morning in Board Chambers in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, for the purpose of conducting public hearings.

APPEAL 2026-01: Derrick & Penelope Kinsey have appealed the County's Zoning Administrator's decision rendered on August 10, 2026, revoking the principal structure's nonconforming use status to operate as an Oyster Watchhouse because of discontinued use for more than two years. No credible counterevidence was submitted. The property is located at 19489 Robin Hood Road, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 75-3-B2.

BUFFER EXCEPTION 2026-02: Thomas Fouracre & Susan Bennett are applying for a buffer exception. They are constructing a 20-foot x 24-foot one-story addition to an existing Single-Family Residence. The applicants are requesting approximately 480 square-foot area of encroachment into the buffer. The property is located at 6508 Broadwater Circle, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 85A-3-55.

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

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

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

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

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES TOWN COUNCIL – PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following request:

ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT (ZTA) 2026-03: application from the Town of Cape Charles to add new regulations for Mobile Food and/or Beverage Units by amending the Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance by adding Section 32-105 to Article IV (General Regulations Applicable to All Districts).

This application is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org under *Agendas and Minutes > Upcoming Meetings*.

Please contact the Interim Zoning Administrator, Rick Keuroglan, at (757) 331-2979, or by email at rick.keuroglan@capecharles.org if you have any questions or need additional information. Anyone interested in attending and requiring special assistance should contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

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:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to conduct a public hearing on the following matter:

Minor SUP 2026-09: 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.

The application is on file and open to public inspection in the Planning, Permitting & Enforcement Office, located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

- Discipline Committee - Monday, November 9, 2026
- Finance Committee - Tuesday, November 10, 2026
- Policy Committee - Wednesday, November 11, 2026

The Accomack County School Board will hold its Regular Session Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 17, 2026, at Metompkin Elementary School, located at 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On November 30, 2026, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the Town of Chincoteague, Virginia, for payment of delinquent taxes.

Merritt, Grover C.
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The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-976

vs.

The heirs and devisees of WILLIAM CROWSON, et als, etc.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as tax map numbers 079A00100000100 and 07800A0000015400.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the heirs of William Crowson; the heirs of Margie Crowson (also known as Margie Virginia Crowson); the heirs of William Richard Crowson Jr.; the heirs of Debbie Crowson; Delmas Beckett, and Sharone Grant appear on or before December 23, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the above-named Court and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 27th day of October, 2026.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Eastville's Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public meeting on Thursday, November 12, 2026, to consider and to hear public comments on one case.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a site visit to the affected property. The Board will reconvene at or around 6:00 p.m. that same evening in Town Hall at 5250 Willow Oak Road, Eastville, Virginia, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing.

VARIANCE 2026-07: James C. Sturgis & Northampton Insurance Agency, Inc., are applying for a variance to encroach into the front-yard setback by 6 feet to add a porch to an existing office building attached to a renovated building approved for multi-family use. The property is located at 16437 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 58A1-6-4 in the Commercial-Neighborhood (CN) zoning district.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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. 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.

B. 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.

C. CUSE-000149-2026 Town of Chincoteague Municipal Well Field

Request for a Conditional Use Permit under Section 106-54(6) of the Accomack County Code for the installation of a public water facility on tax map parcels 28-A-73B & 25-5-1 to 6. The site contains 31.89 acres and is located approximately 600 feet east of the intersection of Chincoteague and Wallops Neck Roads. The use will be controlled by the zoning ordinance regulations. The 2018 Comprehensive Plan recommends Agricultural.

D. Certain proposed amendments to Chapter 78 of the Accomack County Code, entitled "Subdivisions," by amending section 78-13 thereof, and making any necessary or correlating amendments thereto, to change the criteria under which unapproved divisions of land may be validated by eliminating the requirement for a subdivision plat to be submitted to and approved by the County.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomac, Virginia, and on the County's website at <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-974
vs.

EDWARD FRANCIS BULL, et als, etc.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as tax map number 109A0A000002200.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Edward Francis Bull, if living, or the heirs of Edward Francis Bull; Dorothy Mae Bull, if living, or the heirs of Dorothy Mae Bull; Elizabeth Lucas, and Timothy E. Finstad Jr., appear on or before December 23, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the above-named Court and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 26th day of October, 2026.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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

NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On November 30, 2026, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the Town of Hallwood, Virginia, for payment of delinquent taxes.

Gem Home Improvements LLC
040A1A000009700
Gem Home Improvements LLC
040A1A000009800

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest, and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct public hearings on Tuesday, November 17, 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 to develop and forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Minor SUP 2026-11: Will Stein of DS Landings of Cape Charles, LLC (property owner) and Tyler Miller (applicant) are applying for an after-the-fact comprehensive sign plan, via minor special use permit, in accordance with § 154.2.190 (G), to revise the requirements of an advertising sign approximately 9 feet, 11 inches tall and 4 feet, 7 inches wide. The property is located on Stumptown Drive, Cape Charles, VA, and McCotter Lane, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 68-11-3.

ZTA 2025-04: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment in the form of an ordinance, 2026-001, with respect to areas designated as Town Edge in the Northampton County Comprehensive Plan. The proposed ordinance will amend §§ 154.2.003 Definitions, 154.2.081 Zoning Districts Created, 154.2.082 Statements of Intent for Primary and Secondary Zoning Districts of Chapter 154.2 of the Northampton County Code, and adding § 154.2.123 Development in the Town Edge Residential (TE-R) District to that Chapter, to establish provisions governing development in the Town Edge - Residential zoning district in order to facilitate denser developments featuring cluster housing and mixed residential and retail uses with the goal of creating livable communities containing affordable housing as well as public and retail amenities.

Ordinance 2026-001 does not constitute a rezoning; hence no zoning map amendments will be at issue or discussed by the Planning Commission.

The application file 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a proposed permit that will allow the land application of treated municipal wastewater in Northampton County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 30, 2026 to November 30, 2026

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Virginia Pollution Abatement VPA01058 issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), under the authority of pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations.

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: Sun Sunset Beach RV LLC, 9919 Stephen Decatur Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842.

NAME AND LOCATION OF PERMITTED ACTIVITY: Cape Charles/Chesapeake Bay KOA Resort, 32246 Lankford Hwy, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Sun Sunset Beach RV LLC has applied for the reissuance of a permit authorizing the land application of treated municipal wastewater to one quarter acre of land at the site identified in the draft permit and located within Northampton County. The permit will limit the application of nutrients and pathogens to amounts that protect water quality and human health.

PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PERMIT DECISION PROCEDURES: DEQ's preliminary decision is to issue a permit. Based on comments received on the draft permit, DEQ may make a final decision on the permit or hold a public hearing on the draft permit.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, email, or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the name and postal mailing or email address of the requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The names and addresses of all persons for whom the requester is acting as a representative, which includes persons that are an unincorporated associations; 2) The reason why a public hearing is requested; 3) A brief, informal statement setting forth the factual nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of the persons for whom the requester is acting as representative in the application or tentative determination, including an explanation of how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the reissuance of the permit in question; and 4) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit in question, together with suggested revisions and alterations of those terms and conditions that the requester considers necessary to conform the permit to the intent and provisions of the basic laws of the State Water Control Board. 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: Jeanne Puricelli, DEQ Central Office, 1111 E. Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond, Virginia 23219; Phone: 804-720-3682, Email: Jeanne.puricelli@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. Additional information about the DEQ water permitting program with oversight of activities and facilities detailed in the project description of this notice is available at www.deq.virginia.gov/VPAnotices

PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 23, 2026, to November 23, 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: Oak Hall Shopping Center; Southeast Corner of Hwy 13 & Route 175, Oak Hall, VA 23416; VA0090875

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Oak Hall Shopping Center has applied for reissuance of a permit for the private Oak Hall Shopping Center. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewaters at a rate of 0.10 million gallons per day into a water body. The sludge will be disposed of by City of Pocomoke WWTP. The facility proposes to release the treated sewage in the Unnamed Tributary to Tunnels Mill Branch to Bullbegger Creek in Accomack County in the Chesapeake Bay, Atlantic, and Small Coastal watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: flow, bacteria, organic matter, physical and chemical properties, and solids.

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, fax, 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 and fax comments by 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses, or email addresses of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and if there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Bradley Phelps; Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd. Virginia Beach, VA 23462, Phone: (757) 945-1293; Email: Bradley.phelps@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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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026, AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. SUSE-000154-2026 and APPL-000175-2026 – Albert and Julie Cicioni – 15145 Russell Drive, East Point

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(a)(12) for any use of land and/or any permanent or temporary location of any type of building or facility thereon which is not specifically permitted within this chapter. The applicant intends to place an accessory structure on the property without a primary structure. Further, the applicant is requesting an exception to the Chesapeake Preservation Area Buffer pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-389 to place an accessory structure 10 feet inside the buffer for 160 square feet of encroachment. The approximately .20-acre site is located at 15145 Russell Drive, East Point, approximately 100 feet east of its intersection with Bayview Street and is tax parcel #83B-2-D-3. The property is zoned Residential, is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (6BFE, 8BFE) and is located in a Resource Protection Area.

B. SUSE-000164-2026 – Marks Farms LLC – 24100 Block of John Cane Road, Parksley

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) for travel trailers, located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage of chattels. The applicant has placed a travel trailer on the property

that he wishes to use while constructing a residence. The approximately 62-acre site is located at the 24100 block of John Cane Road near Parksley, approximately 3,000' east of its intersection with Greenbush Road and is tax parcel 78-2-B. The property is zoned agricultural. The property is located in a Resource Protection Area. This is an after-the-fact application.

C. SUSE-000176-2026 – Marks Farms LLC – 24100 Block of John Cane Road, Parksley

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) for a use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. The applicant has multiple accessory structures without a primary structure. The approximately 62-acre site is located at the 24100 block of John Cane Road near Parksley, approximately 3,000' east of its intersection with Greenbush Road and is tax parcel 78-2-B. The property is zoned agricultural. The property is located in a Resource Protection Area. This is an after-the-fact application.

D. SUSE-000167-2026 – Pony Pines Farm LLC – 12042 Atlantic Road, Atlantic

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(1) for recreational facilities, including main and accessory buildings and parking areas. Further, the applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(2) for camping facilities, including travel trailer camps, a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(9) for a retail store, a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(10) for a restaurant and a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(20) for hotels, motels, and tourist homes. The applicant intends to operate a recreational facility with a camping facility, retail store,

tourist homes, and concessions. The approximately 40-acre site is located at 12042 Atlantic Road near Atlantic at the intersection with Wallops Island Drive and is tax parcels 42-A-57 and 42-A-58. The property is zoned Agricultural.

E. SUSE-000171-2026 – Amanda Heinbaugh – 32020 Lankford Highway, Painter

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) for travel trailers, located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage of chattels. The applicant is proposing to temporarily live in an RV while the dwelling finishes construction. The approximately 1-acre site is located at 32020 Lankford Highway near Parksley approximately 3,500' north of its intersection with Keller Pond Road and is tax parcel 111-1-C1. The property is zoned Agricultural.

F. VAR-000179-2026 – Hampton Roads Sanitation District – 23656 North Street, Onancock

The applicant requests a variance of 26' from the 50' front setback requirement pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-56. The applicant proposes to place two accessory structures that encroach into the front setback. The approximately 7-acre site is located at 23656 North Street near Onancock, approximately 633' south of its intersection with Hermitage Road and is tax parcel 85-2-5. The property is zoned agricultural, is located in a resource protection area, and is located in a special flood hazard area (6BFE).

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

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

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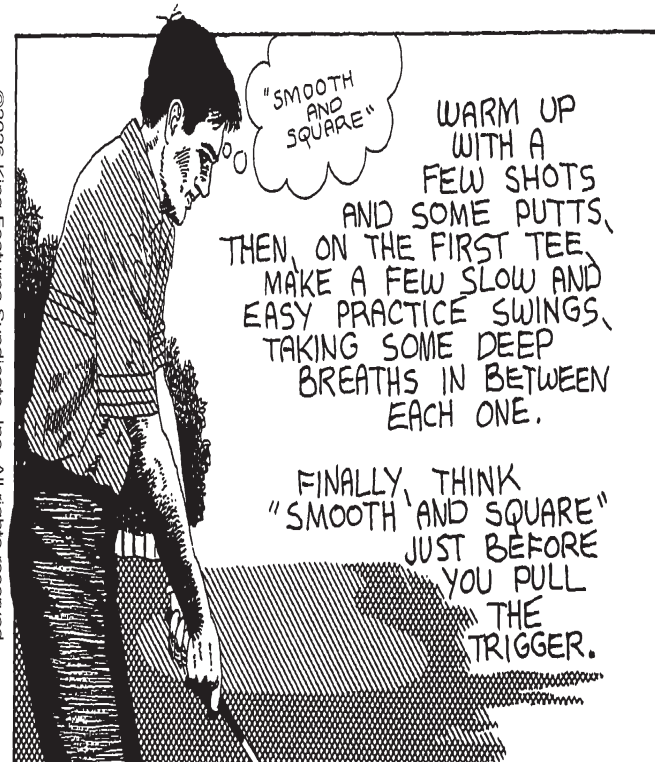
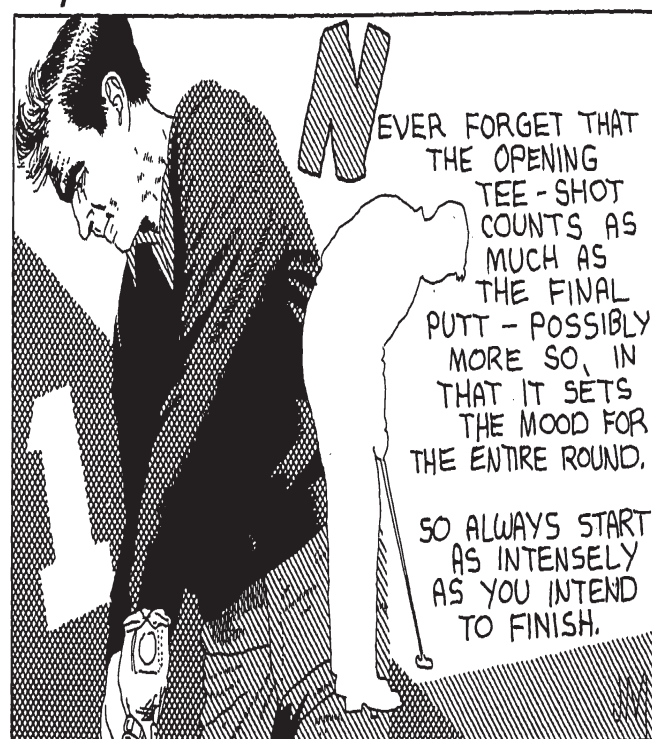


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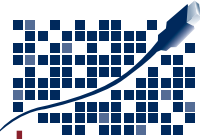
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To Melinda Kaltenbaugh and Brian Kaltenbaugh
Lot J-208 The Villas at Magnolia Park, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$721,490
- From Marta Rose
To Linda Barlow
Lots 10 and 11 at Battle Point Beach, Occohannock Neck
For \$225,000
- From Virginia Builders, LLC
To Tammy Holloway and James Holloway Jr.
Lot 57 Tower Hill, Phase Two, Cape Charles
For \$873,378.93
- From Heather Colson
To David Sidlowski and Amy Sidlowski
Lot in Willis Wharf
For \$279,000
- From Elizabeth Bowyer
To April Russell
Lot in Exmore
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Accomack Property Transfers

- From Brandy Jo Terrell and Alexander James Martin
To Marian Schweighofer and Lee Harrison
15278 Martin Lane, Bloxom
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- From Rebecca Smith and Devin Smith
To Eric Olson
Seven acres on Bobtown Road, Melfa
For \$165,000
- From Danielle Davis and Robert Davis
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Lot 151, section 12, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$250
- From Nancy Henderson and Robert Gladden, et al.
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- From Suzan Fichtner and Marc Fichtner
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3269 Colona St., Chincoteague Island
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- From Phyllis Hutton and Nicole Ehrentraut
To Karen Beauchamp and Dennis Beauchamp
4214 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$362,000
- From Susan Walsh and Patrick Walsh
To Elizabeth Batwinis and Kathryn Batwinis
7718 East Side Road, Chincoteague
For \$615,000
- From Donna McKeown and Kenneth McKeown
To Svetlana Smirnova Barrett and Edward Lewis Barrett III
5342 Hibiscus Drive, Chincoteague
For \$765,000
- From Zachary Burrows
To William Smith
26109 Guard Shore Road, Bloxom
For \$350,000
- From Rickey Edwards and William Edwards, et al.
To Evangeline Parten
24346 Maxwell St., Parksley
For \$189,000
- From Barbara Eber and Jeremy Holte
To Linda Bass and Steven Bass
Lot 196, unit 3, sheet 3, Trail's End, Horntown
For \$32,000
- From Nancy Findlay, executor
To Amy Jancse and Jason Jancse
19200 Poulson Lane, Onancock
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- From Kelly Piepenbrink and David Piepenbrink
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47 Hill St., Onancock
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4199 Division St., Chincoteague
For \$330,000
- From Denise Gareis and David Onda
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Lot 207, unit 3, sheet 6, Trail's End, Horntown
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Accomack Indictments

- John Williams Curtis, Jr., 38, of Hallwood, was indicted on a charge of possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine. He was also indicted on a charge of transportation of methamphetamine.
- James Michael Carpenter, 38, of Mears, was indicted on two charges of abuse and neglect of a child.

- Richard James Burton, 57, of Bloxom, was indicted on charges of possession of cocaine and prisoner in possession of a chemical unlawfully received.
- Chad Bangura Crockett Jr., 35, of Seaford, Del., was indicted on charges of distribution of methamphetamine, distribution of heroin, and transportation of methamphetamine.
- Shantella Ivyel Davis, 35, of Painter, was indicted on a charge of DUI – third offense in five years.
- Ashley Nicole Gray, 36, of Newport News, was indicted on a charge of abduction of a minor.
- Gage Matthew Jester, 23, of Bloxom, was indicted on charges of possession with intent to distribute cocaine, possession with intent to distribute heroin, possession with intent to distribute methylenedioxymethamphetamine, and possession of ammunition by a convicted felon.
- Ethan Dale Marshall, 35, of Tangier, was indicted on a charge of possession of cocaine.
- Kayla Alizabeth Pennell, 20, of Onancock, was indicted on a charge of possession of cocaine.
- Kejaun Malik Savage, 19, of Parksley, was indicted on a charge of grand larceny.

- Donte Dor-el Strand, 39, of Onancock, was indicted on a charge of malicious wounding.
- Helmut Szymankiewicz, 76, of Mears, was indicted on a charge of threatening to shoot at or within a building.
- Christopher Michael Teutsch, 47, of Lake Worth, Fla., was indicted on charges of threatening to burn a building and assault and battery of a law enforcement officer.
- Robert William Washington, 23, of Parksley, was indicted on charges of possession with intent to distribute heroin, possession with intent to distribute cocaine, possession with intent to distribute methylenedioxymethamphetamine, and possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled substance.
- Orlando D. Turlington, 70, of Greenbush, was indicted on charges of stalking, violation of a protective order, and indecent exposure.
- Brian William Clayton, 41, of Bloxom, was indicted on a charge of possession of methamphetamine.
- Shontel Devon Johnson, 42, of Parksley, was indicted on a charge of attempted first degree murder.



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

MAGIC MAZE ● DIRTY WORDS

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

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

Filth	Impure	Smudged	Unclean
Grime	Messy	Soiled	Unwashed
Grubby	Muddy	Sooty	Wallow
Grunge	Sludge	Squalor	

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Last week's answers

[illegible]

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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 GIVE P'S A CHANCE

ACROSS

1 "It's — cause!"	58 Person walking with a limp?	102 Searching on a Swiss mountain?	9 General —'s chicken	46 TV prizes	89 replay
6 Square mile, say	60 Actor Mineo	108 Himalayan guide	10 Sound made during a physical	48 Meat jelly	92 Psy and BTS' music genre
14 Puccini's "— Butterfly"	62 Lac liquid	114 Johnson who directed "Knives Out"	11 Novelist Charles	50 Sailors, colloquially	94 Very excited, slangily
20 Roping event	64 Pro vote	115 Electric fan's sound	12 Mistake	53 Spherical bacterium, informally	96 Meeting, informally
21 Broken ceramic bit	66 Bribed a judge in order to win?	116 Dissolves out via percola- tion	13 Do a tally of	56 Zodiac feline	97 U.K. record label
23 Stumbled and really got hurt?	74 Body part with three bones	117 Riddle	14 Glove alter- native	57 Body part with three bones	98 Lion lair
25 Starting a golf game, with "off"	75 Wiggly fish	119 Sluggish mammal	15 High card	59 Establish	100 Watch out for
26 As yet unborn	76 Tram cargo	124 Golden ager	16 Heavy slumber	61 Gazes creepily	102 Playground rejoinder
27 Don't fully believe	77 Actor Linden	125 Fearful	17 "Sayonara!"	63 ET's craft	103 Like ruled paper
29 Rind	78 Battles between Thelonious Monk and Dizzy Gillespie?	126 San Diego ballplayer	18 76-Across digger	66 Cave dwarf	104 Pamphleteer Thomas
30 Winged seed of a maple or elm tree	83 Ex-U.N. leader Annan	127 Third-largest Danish city	19 A right one is 90 degrees	67 Insinuate	105 Saint — and Nevis
31 Stress felt after eating jalapeños?	86 Martini & — (vermouth)	128 Cold carnival treat	24 Wiped clean	68 Dawn moisture	106 Writer Shaw
36 Arranged like a ladder	90 DeGeneres and Burstyn	129 Tarnish	28 Male sibling, in dialect	69 Blink brightly	107 Teaser ad
38 Organic compound	91 Get really wet	DOWN	31 Father: Prefix	70 Rantle	109 Lock holders
39 Gymnast?	93 Exchanges in politics	1 "— a jealous mistress"	32 Pixieish sort	71 Olds oldie	110 Dazzling success
41 Banquet	95 More guileful	2 — Doone (cookie brand)	33 Good bud	72 Basketball great Bird	111 1970s sitcom
47 One giving paid money back	96 Mailed in the opposite direction of?	3 Strong dislike	34 Prudish sort	73 Socially cold	112 — dish (bio lab item)
52 U.S. territory since 1898	99 Hoops great Bryant	4 Train system in Philly	35 Opera singer Anne — von Otter	74 \$5 bills, informally	113 Ghostly white
53 Noonday nap	101 Last Greek letters	5 Heavy drinker	37 Tech news website	79 Looking through a keyhole, say	116 — majesty (high treason)
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Northampton County Government

November 2026 Upcoming Events

Nov 4: Board of Zoning Appeals 10:15 AM

Nov 4: Planning Commission Work Session 3 PM

Nov 5: Electoral Board Meeting 10:30 AM

Nov 10: Board of Supervisors Meeting 6 PM

Nov 12: School Board Meeting 6 PM

Nov 16: AN-PDC Board Meeting 7 PM
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Nov 17: ESVA Groundwater Committee 10 AM Melfa

Nov 17: Economic Development Authority Meeting 4 PM

Nov 17: Planning Commission Meeting 6 PM

Nov 18: Wetlands Board 10 AM

Nov 24: Board of Supervisors Work Session 5 PM

Boards & Commissions Openings

- **Parks & Rec Advisory Board At Large**
- **Citizen Member for ANPDC**

Job Openings

NCSO:

Jail Deputy

FT & PT Communications

9-1-1

9-1-1 Communications Officer

PP&E:

Building Inspector

Public Works:

Maintenance Worker III

Water/Wastewater Operator

Custodian

Voter Registration

IMPORTANT DATES NOV 3, 2026 GENERAL & SPECIAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026: ELECTION DAY! POLLS OPEN 6 AM – 7 PM.
VOTING AT PRECINCTS ONLY NOT IN THE VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE

Northampton County Department of Social Services is accepting applications for **ANGEL TREE/TOY CLOSET**.
Deadline to apply for Angel Tree is October 30.
Call (757) 678-5153 for more information.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office

8TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN SAFE NIGHT OUT

October 31, 2025

5:30 PM – 8 PM

5211 The Hornes, Eastville, VA

The Winter Hours Schedule for Northampton County Sanitary Landfill begins Saturday, November 1, 2025 and runs through Saturday, February 28, 2026. That means that on Saturdays, the landfill's operating hours will be 8:00 AM to 12 PM.

Waste Collection Centers & Landfill will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

Parks & Recreation

• YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:

Deadline November 14, 2026

Cost: \$40 per player, ages 4-16.

• ANNUAL TURKEY TROT:

Saturday, November 21 in Nassawadox, VA. Registration begins at 8:15 AM.

Cost: \$10 per person.

Northampton County Administrative

Offices closures for November:

November 3 – Election Day

November 11 – Veterans Day

November 25 – closed at Noon

November 26 & 27 – Thanksgiving

For more detailed information visit the website: www.co.northampton.va.us

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